

## **SailGP WASZP Season 5 Grand Final** **Qualification Document**

*The Season 5 Grand Final for WASZP is anticipated to take place in Sydney in early 2026.*

*SailGP WASZP racing aims to field a fleet of the very best WASZP sailors in the world that have the potential to one day race on a SailGP or professional foiling team. The SailGP WASZP Grand Final will showcase elite WASZP sprint racing to a global audience and offer a platform for talented WASZP sailors to take the next step in their careers.*

### **1. Eligibility**

- Men shall be under 25 on 31 December 2025
- There is no age limit for women
- Nationality restrictions are highlighted in Appendix 1
- National Class Associations may require sailors to apply to be considered for qualification providing adequate notice is given and there is no application cost to the sailor

### **2. The Grand Final**

- The top ranked eligible sailor from the qualifying event(s) will be awarded a place at the SailGP WASZP Season 5 Grand Final
- A sailor may only qualify once for the Grand Final
- Where a sailor turns down a place for the Grand Final, the place will be offered to the next best sailor of the relevant nationality from the qualifying event(s)

The table below outlines the Qualifying Events and the country in which those events will be held; the number of qualifying places at each event(s) and the nationalities that qualification is available to.

## **Appendix 1: Qualifying Events**

<b>Qualifying Events</b>	<b>Number of Places</b>	<b>Nationality</b>
Women's Sprint Champs, Weymouth, 19/20 July 2025	2 (women only)	Open
SailGP Slalom at the French Nationals 4-8 July 2025	1	France
Spanish SailGP Qualifier, TBC September	1	Spain, Portugal
German Open, Flensburger Segel-Club, 30 May – 1 June and Relevant national rankings from the WASZP Games	1	Germany, Netherlands, Czech Republic
US Nationals, Annapolis, 2-4 May 2025	1	USA & Caribbean
Canadian Nationals, Halifax, 10-12 October 2025	1	Canada
Hugo EuroCup Switzerland, Geneva 9-11 May 2025 And Swiss rankings from the WASZP Games	1	Switzerland
Nordic Championship, Oslo 8-10 August 2025 And EuroCup Sweden, Gothenburg 12-14 September 2025	1	Denmark, Norway, Sweden
Italia Cup series ranking 2025	1	Italy, Slovenia, Greece
UK Qualifier: WASZP Games	1	UK, Ireland, Bermuda
Australian National Sprint Champs, Geelong December 2025	2 (1 man, 1 woman)	Australia & Asia for men; open for women
NZ SailGP Qualifier, Murray's Bay 17-18 January 2026	1	New Zealand

## **Appendix 2: Qualifying Criteria by event**

1. Women's Qualification (see also Australian Qualification):
  - 1.1 Event: Women's Sprint Champs (19/20 July – Weymouth, UK)
  - 1.2 The event is open to women from any nation.
  - 1.3 The top two eligible boats at the Women's Sprint Champs will be awarded places for the Grand Final.
  
2. French Qualification:
  - 2.1 Event: SailGP Slalom at the French Nationals (4-8 July, Carnac, France)
  - 2.2 This event is separate from the French Nationals.
  - 2.3 This qualifying spot is open to French sailors only.
  - 2.4 Up to 24 athletes will compete in the Slalom event.
  - 2.5 The top eligible boat from the Slalom event will be awarded a place for the Grand Final.
  
3. Spanish Qualification:
  - 2.1 Event: Spanish SailGP Qualifier (September, TBC)
  - 2.2 This qualifying spot is open to sailors from Spain and Portugal only.
  - 2.3 The top eligible boat from the event will be awarded a place for the Grand Final.
  
3. German Qualification:
  - 3.1 Events: German Open (30 May -1 June, Flensburger Segel-Club) and WASZP Games (19-25 July, Weymouth, UK).
  - 3.2 This qualifying spot is open to sailors from Germany, Netherlands and Czech Republic only.
  - 3.3 The top eligible boat with the highest combined score from the qualifying events in accordance with the table below will be awarded a place for the Grand Final.
  - 3.4 The rank at each event is the rank of eligible sailors only - not the overall finishing position of the boat.

Rank at the German WASZP Open	Points	Rank at the WASZP Games	Points
1st	5	1st	10
2nd	4	2nd	8
3rd	3	3rd	6
4th	2	4th	4
5th	1	5th	2

- 4. American Qualification:
  - 4.1 Event: US Nationals (2-4 May, Annapolis)
  - 4.2 This qualifying spot is open to sailors from the USA and any Caribbean Island nation only.
  - 4.3 The top eligible boat from the event will be awarded a place for the Grand Final.
  
- 5. Canadian Qualification:
  - 5.1 Event: Canadian Nationals (10-12 October, Halifax)
  - 5.2 This qualifying spot is open to sailors from Canada only.
  - 5.3 The top eligible boat from the event will be awarded a place for the Grand Final.
  
- 6. Swiss Qualification:
  - 6.1 Events: Hugo EuroCup Switzerland (9-11 May, Geneva) and WASZP Games (19-25 July, Weymouth, UK).
  - 6.2 This qualifying spot is open to sailors from Switzerland only.
  - 6.3 The top eligible boat with the highest combined score from the qualifying events in accordance with the table below will be awarded a place for the Grand Final.
  - 6.4 The rank at each event is the rank of eligible sailors only - not the overall finishing position of the boat.

Rank at the Hugo EuroCup	Points	Rank at the WASZP Games	Points
1st	5	1st	10
2nd	4	2nd	8
3rd	3	3rd	6
4th	2	4th	4
5th	1	5th	2

- 7. Scandinavian Qualification:
  - 7.1 Events: Nordic Championship (8-10 August, Oslo) and EuroCup Sweden (12-14 September, GKSS)
  - 7.2 This qualifying spot is open to sailors from Denmark, Norway and Sweden only.
  - 7.3 The eligible boat with the lowest sum of its rankings from both qualifying events will be awarded a place for the Grand Final.
  
- 8. Italian Qualifier
  - 8.1 Events: All Italia Cup events
  - 8.2 This qualifying spot is open to sailors from Italy, Slovenia and Greece only.
  - 8.3 The top eligible boat in the Italia Cup rankings 2025 will be awarded a place for the Grand Final.

9. UK Qualifier
  - 9.1 Event: WASZP Games (19-25 July, Weymouth).
  - 9.2 This qualifying spot is open to sailors from UK, Ireland and Bermuda
  - 9.3 The top eligible boat at the event will be awarded a place for the Grand Final.
  
10. Australian Qualifier:
  - 10.1 Event: Australian National Sprint Championship (December, Geelong, Australia).
  - 10.2 The men's qualifying spot is open to sailors from Australia and Asia only. The women's qualifying spot is open to women from any nation.
  - 10.3 The top eligible man and woman from the qualifying event will be awarded a place for the Grand Final.
  
11. New Zealand Qualifier
  - 11.1 Event: NZ SailGP Qualifier (17-18 January, Murray's Bay).
  - 11.2 This qualifying spot is open to sailors from New Zealand only.
  - 11.3 The top eligible boat in the event will be awarded a place for the Grand Final.
  - 11.4 The NZ class association will run preliminary events to the final qualifier.