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## PROPOSAL FOR MOTOSURF QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

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# MotoSurf Qualification Criteria for TWG 2025

## 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

- All qualification Events are governed by the 2024 UIM MotoSurf Regulations.
- Every rider wishing to qualify for the TWG 2025 (The World Games 2025) must be at least 16 years old in the year of TWG 2025. (-> latest birth date: 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2009)
- Every rider must be holder of an International License issued by the N.A.(National Authority) for Powerboating of his/her country of residence. In case no Powerboating Federation exists in the country of residence of a rider who wishes to qualify for the MotoSurf competition of the 2025 World Games, the UIM licensing rules for such cases shall apply.
- The qualification criteria have been set according to the Qualification guidelines of the IWGA.
- Each N.A. has the right to select riders who can qualify for the TWG2025 in Chengdu on basis of their performance in the Qualification process.
- The final shortlist for TWG2025 shall be established on basis of the results achieved in the Qualification process.

## 2 CATEGORIES AT TWG2025

As per indication of the IWGA, the following categories were granted to the MotoSurf discipline in the program of TWG2025.

- a) **Men (Single)** – MotoSurf boards with biologically powered combustion engine
- b) **Women (Single)** - MotoSurf boards with biologically powered combustion engine
- c) **Nations Cup (for mixed gender teams)** – MotoSurf boards powered by electric engine

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## 2.1 ALLOCATION OF PARTICIPANTS PER CATEGORY

- a) **Men (Single)** – 24 participants
- b) **Women (Single)** – 24 participants
- c) **Nations Cup (mixed gender team)** – 24 participants forming 12 teams (1 Man + 1 Woman per Team)

## 2.2 PARTICIPANT SLOTS PER COUNTRY

### 2.2.1 Men (Single)

COUNTRY	SLOTS	NOTE
Belgium	1	conditional
Bulgaria	1	conditional
Canada	2	conditional
Czech Republic	2	conditional
France	1	conditional
Germany	1	conditional
Chile	1	conditional
<b>China</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2 guaranteed, 1 conditional</b>
Italy	1	conditional
Japan	2	conditional
Korea	2	conditional
Kuwait	1	conditional
Mexico	1	conditional
Poland	1	conditional
Romania	1	conditional
Slovakia	2	conditional
Sweden	2	conditional
Switzerland	1	conditional
Thailand	1	conditional
Turkey	1	conditional
USA	2	conditional
*Other country	1	conditional
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	

\*Other countries not listed above can enter the qualifying cycle with athletes allocation of 1 entry.

Table 1: Participants allocation per country – Category Men (Single)

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## 2.2.2 Women (Single)

COUNTRY	SLOTS	NOTE
Belgium	1	
Canada	1	
Czech Republic	2	
China	4	3 guaranteed, 1 conditional
Italy	1	
Japan	1	
Korea	2	
Kuwait	1	
Mexico	2	
Poland	1	
Slovakia	2	
Sweden	2	
Thailand	1	
Turkey	1	
USA	2	
*Other country	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>	

\*Other countries not listed above can enter the qualifying cycle with athletes allocation of 1 entry.

Table 2: Participants allocation per country – Category Women (Single)

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### 2.2.3 Nations Cup

COUNTRY	NATIONAL TEAM		TOTAL PER COUNTRY	NOTE
	MALE ATHLETE	FEMALE ATHLETE		
Belgium	1	1	2	Conditional
Canada	1	1	2	Conditional
Czech Republic	1	1	2	Conditional
<b>China 1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Guaranteed</b>
China 2	1	1	2	Conditional
Italy	1	1	2	Conditional
Japan	1	1	2	Conditional
Korea	1	1	2	Conditional
Kuwait	1	1	2	Conditional
Mexico	1	1	2	Conditional
Poland	1	1	2	Conditional
Slovakia	1	1	2	Conditional
Sweden	1	1	2	Conditional
Thailand	1	1	2	Conditional
Turkey	1	1	2	Conditional
USA	1	1	2	Conditional
*Other country	1	1	2	Conditional
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>34</b>	

\* “conditional”: → the 2025TWG participation slots will be assigned in accordance with the sport result obtained in the qualification race, based on qualification within the allowed quota.

\* “guaranteed”: → the 2025TWG participation slot is guaranteed regardless the driver’s /team’s result in the qualification race.

\*Other countries not listed above can enter the qualifying cycle with athletes allocation of 1 entry.

Table 3: participants allocation per country - Nations Cup

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### 3 QUALIFICATION PROCESS

#### 3.1 QUALIFICATION STAGES



#### NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

#### QUALIFICATION VIA MSWC

#### ELECTRIC & SUSTAINABLE LIQUIDS QUALIFICATION RACE

#### THE WORLD GAMES

NAs have right to nominate, organize national qualification rounds in order to choose athletes to participate in the MSWC for further qualification stages.

Every athlete who is interested in competing in TWG2025 has to participate at minimum 1 race of the MSWC at score at least 1 point into the UIM MSWC ranking.

The race shall be held on Electric and Sustainable Liquids. The competitions will be given the same amount of points. Athletes qualify based on each category criteria for slots.

The final World Games competition is held on biologically powered boards with sustainable liquids in the single classes and electric powered surfboards in the Nations Cup event.



#### NATIONAL QUALIFICATION

#### QUALIFICATION VIA MSWC

#### ELECTRIC & SUSTAINABLE FLUID QUALIFICATION RACE

#### THE WORLD GAMES

XX - number of athletes stepping into the National qualification.

National qualification is organized / selection is organized by the National Authority to determine the athletes that will be attending the qualification via MSWC.

X - number of athletes going to participate in the qualification via MSWC.

$$X - Y = 2Q$$

Y = eliminated riders  
Q = slot for each country allocated by The World Games.

2Q = number of riders entering the qualifying race.  
2Q - Z = Q  
Z = riders eliminated up to the number of the slot allocated to each country.  
Riders qualified via MSWC qualification, minus eliminated riders represent the number of riders allocated by The World Games slot.

Q – athletes qualified to TWG 2025.

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- To satisfy the qualification criteria, every driver wishing to qualify for TWG2025 must participate in at least one race of the UIM MotoSurfWorld Championship and score at least 1 point in the MSWC rankings.
- Each interested driver can access the Qualification Race for TWG2025 by participating in at least one Round of the UIM MotoSurf World Championship and by scoring a minimum of 1 point.
- The Qualification Race allows each country to enter up to twice the number of allocated slots for TWG2025 assigned to said country.
- The TWG2025 quota for interested countries will be assigned on basis of the Qualification Race results: The higher ranked rider in the Qualifying Race has priority over lower ranked rider(s) to fill the quota assigned to each nation concerned.
- Each category is limited to the same maximum number of participants (-> 24 drivers). If a higher number of countries participate in the Qualification Race than TWG2025 participation slots are available (-> 24), then those countries with the better ranked driver results secure a TWG2025 participation slot within the available quota. The drivers ranking in lower positions in the Qualification Race will drop out and shall not be able to participate in TWG2025. If a rider from a country with more than one assigned participation slot is eliminated on basis of the result obtained in the Qualification Race, said country loses only the participation slot(s) for which no sufficient result was obtained. Qualified drivers keep their TWG2025 participation slots obtained on the basis of their result in the Qualification Race.
- The Qualification Race for securing participation slots in the category “Nations Cup” is conducted on MotoSurf boards powered by electric engines.
- It is left to each N.A. to decide if riders selected for the “Nations Cup” category are representing said nation also in the single categories “Men” and/or “Women” or vice versa. It is highly recommended that the riders qualified for competing in the single categories “Men” and “Women” also represent their country in the “Nations Cup”.
- If a rider misses out qualification for the Single category, he/she still has the possibility to obtain a participation slot to represent his/her country in the TWG2025 “Nations Cup”.

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- A maximum of 16 Teams have been granted participation in the Qualification Race for the “Nations Cup” category, but only 12 Teams, composed of 1 Man + 1 Women each, shall obtain a participation slot in the TWG 2025 “Nations Cup”. Team “China 1” and the 11 best ranked Teams of the Qualification Race shall be granted participation in TWG2025 “Nations Cup.
- Countries not listed as \*Other country can join the qualification cycle with slot allocation of 1 athlete for single men, 1 athlete for single women and 1 and 1 allocation for the Nations Cup.

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