



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

PAN AMERICAN GAMES

LIMA 2019

PAN AMERICAN SURF ASSOCIATION

BACKGROUND:

Surfing has been included as an official sport in the Pan American Games in Lima 2019. It is the responsibility of the PASA (Pan-American Surf Association), with the approval of the ISA (International Surfing Association) to establish the requirements for qualification to these games.

The Pan American Sports Organization (PASO) has approved the following disciplines and quotas by discipline.

- 1) Open Surfing Men (16)
 - 2) Open Surfing Women (16)
 - 3) SUP Surf Men (9)
 - 4) SUP Surf Women (9)
 - 5) SUP Race Men (10)
 - 6) SUP Race Women (10)
 - 7) Longboard Men (9)
 - 8) Longboard Women's (9)
- Total (88)

Distribution of Quotas / Places

Open Surfing:

For both genders, the following qualification system shall apply:

2 places reserved for the host country

2 places for the first-placed country in the 2018 PASA GAMES.

2 places for the second-placed country of 2018 PASA GAMES.

2 places for the top two finishers in 2018 ALAS Tour.

2 places for the top 2 finishers from the Americas in the 2018 ISA World Surfing Games

6 places, according to the 2018 PASA GAMES ranking by team (1 maximum quota per country).

Longboard and SUP Surfing

In both genders, the following qualification system shall apply:

1 place reserved for the host country.

1 place for the top ranked athletes from the Americas in the 2018 ISA World Stand Up Paddle & Paddleboard Championship and the 2019 ISA World Longboard Surfing Championship (where applicable and per discipline).

7 places, according to the 2018 PASA GAMES ranking by team (1 maximum quota per country).

SUP Racing

In both genders, the following qualification system shall apply:

1 place reserved for the host country.

2 places for the top placed finishers from the Americas in the 2018 ISA World Stand Up Paddle & Paddleboard Championship.

1 place for the top placed finisher from the Americas in the APP World Tour (sanctioned by the ISA).

6 places, according to the 2018 PASA GAMES ranking by team (1 maximum quota per country).

Pre-Qualifying Stages.

These stages will be counted as an annual ranking, which give the best placed athletes in the ranking to enter the qualifying stages in the best seeding or location for the sets of series of the next event, until reaching the main "qualifying" event.

Nationality:

All participants must have a valid passport with nationality in a country on the American continent.

Age:

Individuals of both gender born before or during 2004 may participate.

Gender:

All disciplines have gender equality, that is, the same quotas for men and women.

Qualifying Events 2018:

ISA WSG 2018: 2 quotas for men and 2 quotas for women, for the best athletes of the Region, according to the 2018 ISA ranking.

ISA WSUPPC 2018: 2 quotas for men and 2 quotas for women, for the best athletes of the region, according to ISA 2018 ranking.

APP World Tour 1 quota for men and 1 quota for women for the top ranked athletes from the region at the end of 2018.

ISA WLSC 2019: 1 quota for men and 1 quota for women for the best athletes of the region, according to 2019 ISA ranking.

ALAS Tour 2018: 2 places for men and 2 places for women in open surfing.

PASA GAMES LIMA 2018:**QUALIFIED BASED ON 2019 PASA RANKING****OPEN Surfing**

Ranking Top 2 - Countries (2 quotas or classified by country), The host country already has 2 quotas

Ranking of 3-10 Countries (1 quota or classified by country).

1) Open Surf men (6) The top 6 of the ranking by team PASA 2018

2) Open Surf women (6) The top 6 of the ranking by team PASA 2018

3) SUP Surfing men (7) The top 7 of the ranking by team PASA 2018

- 4) SUP Surf women (7) The top 7 of the ranking by team PASA 2018
- 5) SUP race men (6) The top 6 of the ranking by team PASA 2018
- 6) SUP race women (6) The top 6 of the ranking by team PASA 2018
- 7) Longboard men (7) The top 7 of the ranking by team PASA 2018
- 8) Longboard women (7) The top 7 of the ranking by team PASA 2018

Athletes who are already qualified by different events, will yield their place to the next athlete in the PASA ranking.

In case a country has more athletes qualified by other events such as ISA or ALAS, it will be up to the national federation to decide which athletes will participate in the games.

PASA Executive Committee