



2023 Lightning World Championship
Country Allocation
27 November - 3 December 2023
Club Naval De Castillo Grande in Cartagena, Colombia

<u>North America</u>	22 Invitations/Slots
Canada (2)	2
Mexico (2)	2
United States (18)	18
 <u>South America</u>	 19
Argentina (2)	2
Brazil (2+1)	3
Chile (2+1)	3
Colombia (2+1+2)	5 (includes 2 extra as host country)
Ecuador (2+1)	3
Peru (2+1)	3
 <u>Europe</u>	 17
Finland (2+6)	8
Greece (2+3)	5
Italy (2)	2
Switzerland (2)	2
 <u>Asia/Africa/Oceania</u>	 6
Australia (2+1)	3
Nigeria (2+1)	3

Additional Slots

-3 slots may be awarded by Executive Committee to countries not otherwise represented to foster or expand Lightning interest in those areas.

-If slots remain open, the Executive Committee may award 2 additional slots to the host country's area to further develop Lightning sailing. These slots can be by invitation outside of the qualification regatta process.

Confirmation Deadlines - Approved November 15, 2022 - AMENDED May 31, 2023

~~April 1, 2023~~ **June 15, 2023** Countries need to inform the Class Office the number of boats they intend to enter and if they would like to request any additional slots.

~~April 15, 2023~~ **July 1, 2023** Re-Allocate any unused slots.

~~May 1, 2023~~ **August 15, 2023** Countries are required to submit a confirmed list of entrants. Confirmation received by official on-line registration.

~~June 1, 2023~~ **Re-Allocation of any slots not registered.**

~~October 1, 2023~~ **September 15, 2023** Registration deadline. (Late Fee of \$100 begins after this date.)

~~November 1, 2023~~ **October 15, 2023** Registration closed.

Please contact the ILCA Class Office with any questions or confirmations.

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