

General Standards for Automatic Qualifier (AQ) - Passed 3/23/23

The following are general standards that must be met for an individual conference to receive an AQ for a National Championship.

- Conference Membership Level- *Regular* or *Provisional* Conference Membership per ICSA By-Laws
- Conference Championships- Minimum requirements
 - All competitors must be registered with ICSA on Techscore. Any competitor not registered will be penalized races sailed per PR 15.
 - Each contesting college is required to have a minimum of four (4) team members, two skippers and two crew, for fleet race and a minimum of six (6) team members, three skippers and 3 crew for team race events.
 - Match Race – 2 eligible colleges competing to receive a maximum of one AQ
 - Singlehanded (open) – 3 eligible colleges competing to receive a maximum of 1 AQ
 - Singlehanded (women) – 3 eligible colleges competing to receive a maximum of 1 AQ
 - Team Race (open) – 4 eligible colleges competing in a 3 vs 3 format to receive a maximum of 1 AQ
 - Team Race (women) – 3 eligible colleges competing to receive a maximum of 1 AQ
 - Fleet Race Championship (open) – 4 eligible colleges competing to receive a maximum of 1 AQ, and 8 eligible colleges competing to receive a maximum of 2 AQs
 - Fleet Race Championship (Women) – 4 eligible colleges competing to receive a maximum of 1 AQ, and 8 eligible colleges competing to receive a maximum of 2 AQs