



## America's Cup Endeavour O'Pen 2017

### QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

The O'Pen Bic Class has established the following qualification system by agreement with the America's Cup Event Authority.

There will be a fleet of 32 sailors; each sailor must:

- be no more than 15 years old as of December 31, 2017 (year of birth must be 2002 or later);
- have valid passport from selected country;
- exhibit sportsmanship and have the positive friendly O'Pen BIC attitude that is worthy of representing the O'Pen BIC Class at this very special event.

All participants must complete the selection process and book air travel by April 1, 2017.

The 32 entries are made as follows:

Japan - 1 male + 1 female

France - 1 male + 1 female

New Zealand - 1 male + 1 female

Sweden - 1 male + 1 female

Australia - 1 male + 1 female

United Kingdom - 1 male + 1 female

Italy - 1 male + 1 female

Germany - 1 male + 1 female

Bermuda - 4 male/female + min 2 female

North America - 6 male/female + min 2 female

Wild Card - 1 spot for the highest ranking sailor at the 2016 O'pen BIC World Championships  
NOT from a country above

Wild Card - 1 spot for winner of O'pen BIC video contest - details to be announced soon.