



2019 Lightning World Championship  
Country Allocation  
June 12-17, 2019  
Espoo Yacht Club, Espoo Finland

<b><u>North America</u></b>	<b>22 Invitations/Slots</b>
Canada (2)	2
Mexico (2)	2
United States (18)	18
<b><u>South America</u></b>	<b>17</b>
Argentina (2+1)	3
Brazil (2+1)	3
Chile (2+1)	3
Colombia (2+1)	3
Ecuador (2+1)	3
Peru (2)	2
<b><u>Europe</u></b>	<b>17</b>
Finland (2+2+6)	10 (includes 2 extra as host country)
Greece (2+3)	5
Italy (2)	2
Switzerland (2)	2
<b><u>Asia/Africa/Oceania</u></b>	<b>6</b>
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**

**January 1, 2019** - 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.

**January 15, 2019** - Re-Allocate any unused slots.

**February 15, 2019** - Countries are required to submit a confirmed list of entrants.

**March 1, 2019** - Re-Allocation of any slots not registered.

**April 1, 2019** - Registration deadline. (Late Fee of \$100 begins after this date.)

**May 15, 2019** - Registration closed.

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

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