

J/70 World Championship Qualification System

The International J/70 Class Association (IJ70CA) has established the criteria for the World Championship qualification. As part of the process, they have established the following perpetual berths for winners of past events: all past World Champions, second place previous year's World Championship, third place previous year's World Championship, all past Corinthian World Champions, North American Championship winner of previous three years, South American Championship winner of previous three years, European Championship winner of previous three years, Copyright Holder, IJ70CA Chairman and two berths for the host fleet.

Each National J/70 Class Association (NJ70CA) shall determine who from its country will fill the allotted berths listed below. The NJ70CA shall send its list of qualified entries to the IJ70CA Office as soon as possible but no later than 100 days before the World Championship. The Organizing Authority (OA) has discretion to fill unused berths after a date 100 days before the event date. Berth totals are determined by the following criteria.

- 1) Host country receives additional berths equal to 50% more than its total member percentage plus 2 host club berths counted in the perpetual berths total.
- 2) NJ70CAs on the same continent receive additional berths equal to 33% more than their total member percentage.
- 3) All other NJ70CAs receive berths equal to 50% of their percent-of-total or a minimum of 1.

Country	Member total in 2017	Percent of member total in 2017	Number equal to percent of total	Berths for 2018 Worlds in USA	Estimates for 2019 Worlds in UK
Argentina	23	2.10%	2	1	1
Australia	5	0.46%	0	1	1
Austria	5	0.46%	0	1	1
Brazil	12	1.09%	1	1	1
Canada	20	1.82%	2	3	1
Cayman Island	5	0.46%	0	1	1
Chile	30	2.73%	3	2	1
Croatia	5	0.46%	0	1	1
Denmark	35	3.19%	3	2	4
France	35	3.19%	3	2	4
Germany	120	10.94%	11	6	15
Italy	65	5.93%	6	3	8
Japan	10	0.91%	1	1	1
Malta	5	0.46%	0	1	1
Mexico	45	4.10%	4	6	2
Monaco	45	4.10%	4	2	6
Netherlands	25	2.28%	2	1	3
Norway	25	2.28%	2	1	3
Poland	5	0.46%	0	1	1
Puerto Rico	5	0.46%	0	1	1
Russia	30	2.73%	3	1	4
Spain	25	2.28%	2	1	3
Sweden	35	3.19%	3	2	4
Switzerland	45	4.10%	4	1	5
Turkey	5	0.46%	0	1	1
UK	90	8.20%	8	4	12
Uruguay	15	1.37%	1	1	1
USA	350	31.91%	32	48	16
Perpetual Berths				21	26
Total / Possible berths	1097	100.00%	100	118	129

J/70 World Championship Perpetual Berths

Perpetual berths	Max	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
All past World Champions	4		Tim Healy	Julian Fernandez	Joel Ronning	Peter Duncan
Second place	1					Brian Keene
Third place previous	1					Luca Domenici
All Corinthian World Champions	4		Heather Gregg	Simon Ling	Shawn Bennett	Gianfranco Noe
North American Champion: Winner of	3	Heather Gregg	Tim Healy	Jud Smith	Julian Fernandez	TBD
South American Champion: Winner of	2				Francisco Van Avermaete	
European Champion:	2			Luca Domenici	Claudia Rossi	Claudia Rossi
Copyright Holder -1	1					
Host fleet	2					
IJ70CA Chairman	1					
Total	21					

Perpetual berth do not count toward total for each NJ70CA but they also cannot be passed down or substituted.