



## AMERICA ONE RACING



### 2026 Q1 Report

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### Executive Summary

A1R's Project Podium and the Foiling Pipeline had a strong start through Q 1 2026. The results from domestic camps and international competition provide clear evidence that the systems implemented across America One Racing are beginning to translate into measurable performance gains.

Across all Project Podium classes, the focus on structured planning, defined KPIs, targeted expert coaching, whole body health and fitness, and disciplined execution produces meaningful progress. Early-season results, combined with qualitative improvements in decision-making, speed development, and race consistency, validate the direction of A1R's approach.

Thanks to increased financial support from A1R's donor base, we seized an opportunity to complete a strategic expansion of Olympic class support by the addition of an experienced Nacra 17 program to further increase medal opportunities for LA 2028.

Importantly, while A1R continues to strengthen key operational and performance roles, the program remains intentionally lean, ensuring that resources are directed toward athlete performance and program execution.



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### Project Podium Update

Pre-season Olympic Class performances included two wins for our 49er team in NZL and ESP, and a double podium in Cadiz, at the iQFOiL Games. Our top results from the first official Olympic Classes event of the year, **Trofeo Princesa Sofia Mallorca by FERGUS Hotels** regatta in Palma, were very strong for **A1R** athletes:

- SILVER MEDAL: 49er, Nevin Snow/Ian MacDiarmid
- SILVER MEDAL: iQFOiL M, Noah Lyons
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Formula Kite M, Noah Runciman
- 4<sup>TH</sup>, ILCA6, Charlotte Rose

These were the USA's best cumulative results at this level in nearly two decades!



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**Project Podium** is built around a targeted, high-performance approach to Olympic success, concentrating resources on medal-potential classes and the systems required to deliver results. The program integrates high-performance coaching, targeted support, and advanced technical development across equipment, speed, and data, with a consistent emphasis on executing under race pressure.

Q1 progress reflects this strategic direction, with the expansion of the squad through the addition of the Nacra 17 program with an aim to increase overall medal opportunities for LA 2028. Early-season results with the 49er, 49erFX, and IQFoil squads showed measurable gains in overall race execution and decision-making, while Kite and ILCA 6 athletes had more of a training/technique pre-season focus.



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Project Podium is now transitioning from system-build to performance delivery, with early results supporting the effectiveness of the approach.

### Foiling Pipeline Update

A1R's Project Pipeline is delivering both immediate results and long-term depth, strengthening the foundation for sustained Olympic and High-Performance success for American athletes.

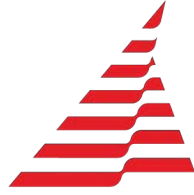
Q1 progress reflects the effectiveness of this approach with **Gold Medals** in both Men's and Women's divisions **at the WASZP Games** in Pensacola. Depth across the fleet is strong with emerging athletes contributing immediately: **adding 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> overall in the Women's fleet**, a full podium in the men's U17, and **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U15 division!**

**The Switch program** has successfully transitioned from vision to reality, establishing itself as a high-performance platform that brings together top-level athletes and collective expertise into a single environment. This concentration of talent and experience is accelerating learning, developing a common performance language, and reinforcing a winning culture across the program.

**The WASZP class** serves as an entry point into the high-performance pathway, while the **Switch program** operates as an incubator for top talent, bringing together high-level athletes to accelerate development. Across all levels, the emphasis remains on talent identification and rapid progression within a clearly defined system.



**The foiling board program** continues to focus on building a structured foiling pathway, anchored by the **Formula Wingfoil** elite squad and the newly established **X15 youth program (U15 / U17)**, with strong integration across regional programs.



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Expansion of regional hubs is improving access and strengthening the talent pipeline, with a higher baseline skill level observed in incoming athletes. Development of new Formula Wingfoil equipment, as part of A1R's ongoing technical collaboration with **F4 Foils**, is complete and ready to be tested in upcoming international competitions.

### **A1R Performance Systems & Operations Update**

#### **Performance Systems**

Performance systems are now fully embedded across the program, with event-based planning structures, KPI-driven goal setting, and standardized post-event reporting and debrief cycles adopted throughout. Increased integration of data—including video, telemetry, and advanced analytics has further strengthened learning and development.

#### **Maintained lean structure with strict cost discipline**

With rising global RIB values and charter costs, A1R recently invested in two additional coach boats to convert recurring expenses into cost-controlled assets, improving long-term efficiency while maintaining a lean expenses structure.

#### **Targeted additions to coaching and performance support**

A1R strengthened key Olympic programs through targeted coaching additions, adding Olympian and World Champion Tim Wadlow (49erFX) and Olympic medalist Allan Nørregaard (Nacra 17). These hires increase performance capabilities while maintaining a lean structure.

#### **Compliance**

A1R added part-time operational support through Florencia Barletta to facilitate integration across programs and strengthen compliance and execution. Initial focus areas include supporting operations and logistics, maintaining SafeSport certifications on record for athletes and coaches, managing camp communications, waivers, and regatta registrations.

A1R is submitting O-1 visa applications for international coaches to reduce immigration risk and secure long-term continuity, with support from Molly Vandemoer signaling alignment toward potential future Team USA roles in 2028.



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### Support Services Framework

The **Event Support Request** system has been implemented, expanding access to key performance services such as physio, data analytics, and weather support. This has resulted in more efficient resource allocation and faster response times to address athlete needs.

Last week in Palma, that support system translated into a fully integrated performance environment. Additional to A1R class coaches, A1R deployed specialized coaches working across fleets to enhance coordination and share information. A1R athletes and coaches were supported by experts in meteorology, mental coaching, physio services, data analytics, and streamlined operations, all aligned to maximize performance throughout the week. The strength of the A1R program gives athletes the confidence to focus fully on execution, knowing the system around them is aligned and built to perform.

### Website Platform

Earlier this week, A1R is transitioned to a new website platform to better support the growth of the program. The new platform provides enhanced tools to manage program operations, schedules, and multimedia content, including video, while also delivering a more professional and modern presentation. Back-end structures are being aligned with the Sailing Foundation of New York to streamline content management and avoid duplication when promoting Project Podium athletes.

### Sport Science

A1R continues to build a structured sport science program aligned with the broader performance system, ensuring that training, recovery, and competition are supported through coordinated, data-informed processes. The integration of performance, sport science, and operations is now more cohesive, enabling better oversight and decision-making across all programs.

A key development in Q1 is the implementation of a centralized dashboard, providing visibility into athlete data, training loads, recovery metrics, and operational inputs. This tool is already improving coordination between coaches, performance staff, and operations, allowing for more efficient management of athlete development and support.

In parallel, A1R transitioned all Project Podium athletes onto a unified health insurance plan, in conjunction with our partner American Magic, strengthening the foundation of athlete care and risk management.

### Q2 Focus

- Increase racing volume and after Peak events, set new benchmarks for next year
- Continue technical development cycles



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- Expand pipeline talent identification and regional program engagement
- Gain experience and understanding of new Olympic racing formats
- Establish operations at our San Pedro base - beginning in May

At the end of April, the A1R Team will be out in force at the second Olympic event of the year, Hyères Race Week in France. Standby for stories, photos and results.

### Closing Outlook

With winter preparation complete across all squads and the recent success at Trofeo Princesa Sofia, and the upcoming Semaine Olympique Hyères will serve as the process-focused benchmarks of the spring racing season. These events provide a critical opportunity to validate progress across key performance areas as we build toward targeted execution at World Championships this summer.

### Thank you!

Again, without the support of our stakeholders - American Magic, the Schoonmaker Foundation, the Sailing Foundation of New York, the St. Francis Sailing Foundation, our Yacht Club partners and our individual donors, none of this would be possible. This group of supporters continues to grow, and we thank you for the confidence you've shown in us! Our athletes and coaches are working tirelessly, with efficiency and complete focus, thanks to your generous support.

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