

# Allocation of places for the IOM 2024 World Championships Gladstone - Australia

Taken from IOM Class Championship Regulations 2024  
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## 8. ENTRIES

- 8.1. The maximum number of boats for any IOM Championship shall be 76.
- 8.2. The initial closing date shall be 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
- 8.3. The allocation of places shall take place within 14 days of the initial closing date.
- 8.4. Member NCAs (National Class Associations) should only send entry fees for those competitors gaining places allocated in Stage One.
- 8.5. Member NCAs shall send entry forms for their competitors entering in Stages Two, Three & Four only if they are prepared to guarantee payment of the entry fee for those competitors getting a place. Once a place is allocated, payment is required whether that competitor races or not.
- 8.6. Stage One
  - 8.6.1. No Member NCA shall have an allocation of more than **seven places**. The initial allocation of places shall be:
    - a. A personal place for the previous World champion for World Championships or previous Continental Champion for Continental Championships
    - b. A personal place for the previous Continental champions for World Championships. This is awarded to the highest-place finisher representing the host continent. (Continental Member NCA – see Table 1)
      - (i) North America – 1 place.
      - (ii) South America – 1 place.
      - (iii) Asia – 1 place.
      - (iv) Oceania – 1 place.
      - (v) Europe – 3 places. Top finisher from the top 3 Continental Member NCAThese places shall not be counted in any Member NCA's total.

RSA (South Africa) can choose any one Continental Event at which to compete. Once chosen, such privileges no longer apply.



- c. For World Championships, two places to each Member NCA (one if number of certificated owners at previous AGM is 50 or below), or for Continental Championships, two places to each Continental Member NCA and one place to each other Member NCA which has declared interest as in 8.2.
- d. Four additional places for the host NCA.
- e. For World and Continental Championships, the ESC (Event Sub Committee) may allocate guest places to competitors not represented by an NCA, to a maximum of 5.
- f. For World Championships, the remaining places shall be allocated to Member NCAs according to the finishing order of boats from the Member NCA in the previous World championship.

Olivier Cohen	BAH – 1	ESP – 3	JPN – 1	PUR – 1
Ken Read	BAR – 1	FIN – 1	MAS – 2	RSA – 0
Pablo Walper	BEL – 1	FRA – 4	MLT – 1	SGP – 1
Zvonko Jelacic	BER – 1	GBR – 4	NED – 1	SUI - 1
Alexis Carre	BRA – 2	GER – 2	NOR – 2	SWE – 2
Guillermo Beltri	CAN – 2	HUN – 1	NZL – 2	THA - 1
ARG - 2	CHI – 2	IRL – 2	PAN – 1	TUR - 2
AUS - 6	CRO – 4	ISR – 0	POL – 1	USA - 2
AUT - 1	DEN - 1	ITA - 2	POR - 1	GUEST - 5
				<b>Total 76</b>

**NB: ISR & RSA not in good standing with IOMICA have lost spots.**

## 8.7. Stage Two

### 8.7.1. No Member NCA shall have an allocation of more than **9 places**.

- a. For World Championships, if there are still places after the initial allocation, any available places shall be allocated to Member NCAs that have sent in applications for additional places before the closing date, using the finishing order of boats from the Member NCAs in the previous World championship.

1. FRA	9. FRA	17. CHI	25. AUS	33. NOR	41. CHI	49. UKR
2. FRA	10. AUS	18. SWE	26. CRO	34. CAN	42. ARG	50. IRL
3. CRO	11. CRO	19. FRA	27. DEN	35. ARG	43. NZL	51. JPN
4. GBR	12. USA	20. CRO	28. USA	36. BER	44. SUI	52. CAN
5. GBR	13. USA	21. FRA	29. ESP	37. USA	45. BAH	53. ITA
6. ESP	14. GBR	22. USA	30. ITA	38. HUN	46. AUT	54. TUR
7. CRO	15. AUS	23. ARG	31. USA	39. USA	47. ESP	55. GER
8. GBR	16. GBR	24. SWE	32. NOR	40. CHI	48. NZL	56. TUR

**8.7.2** Then, if there are still places available,

- a. For World Championships, those Member NCAs still requiring places shall be listed in a list.
  - (i) In order of their highest finishing place in the previous World championship, followed by
  - (ii) For those not in previous World Championship, in reverse numerical order of their World Council voting entitlement, where those with the same number of votes shall be split by drawing lots.
  - (iii) NCAs that were not represented at the previous championship and have asked for additional places should be added to this list in the reverse numerical order of their World Council voting entitlement.

1. FRA	6. USA	11. ITA	16. NZL	21. IRL
2. CRO	7. CHI	12. NOR	17. SUI	22. JPN
3. GBR	8. SWE	13. CAN	18. BAH	23. TUR
4. ESP	9. ARG	14. BER	19. AUT	24. GER
5. AUS	10. DEN	15. HUN	20. UKR	25 *

\*NCAs which were not represented on previous championship and have asked for additional places should be added to this list in the reverse numerical order of their World Council voting entitlement

**8.7.4** Then if there are still places available:

- a. For World Championships, places shall then be allocated one per Member NCA going down the List repeatedly until each Member NCA reaches the Stage Two maximum allocation, or has the places applied for if less.

## **8.8. Stage Three**

**8.8.1** If there are still places available,

- a. For World Championships, the ESC may allocate guest places to competitors pursuant to rule 7.3, to a maximum of 6, where no more than 1 place shall be allocated to any one country.

**8.8.2** Then, if there are still places available,

- a. For World Championships, there shall be no restriction on the maximum number of places for any Member NCA. Places shall be allocated one per Member NCA to those Member NCAs still wanting them, using the List. If any Member NCA has requested places after the initial closing date, they should be added at this stage.

## **8.9. Stage Four**

**8.9.1** If at any stage the maximum number of entrants is achieved the Organising Authority shall notify at least the next five persons on the list, informing them that they are a reserve should anyone drop out. If places become available immediately prior to the start of an event, the Organising Authority may make up the numbers to the entry limit by informing the reserves and then continuing to allocate places from the list.