

Allocation of places for the 2025 IOM European Continental Championship Rogoznica - CROATIA

Taken from IOM Class Championship Regulations and adopted for this specific event

8. ENTRIES

- 8.1. The maximum number of boats for the 2025 IOM European Continental Championship shall be 100.
- 8.2. The initial closing date shall be November 14th, 2024, for non-Continental NCAs and January 4th, 2025, for Continental NCAs members.
- 8.3. The allocation of places shall take place within 7 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 **6 places**. The initial allocation of places shall be:
 - a. A personal place for the previous Continental Champion for Continental Championships
 - b. 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.
 - c. Four additional places for the host NCA.
 - d. For Continental Championships, the ESC (Event Sub Committee) may allocate guest places to competitors not represented by an NCA, to a maximum of 5
 - e. For Continental Championships, the remaining places shall be allocated to Continental Member NCAs according to the finishing order of boats from the Continental Member NCA in the previous Continental championship.

Zvonko Jelacic	BRA - 1	FIN - 2	ITA - 6	POR - 6
ARG - 1	CHI - 1	FRA - 6	JPN - 1	SUI - 4
AUT - 6	CHN - 1	GBR - 6	MLT - 2	SWE - 6
BAH - 1	CRO - 6	GER - 6	NED - 2	TUR - 2
BEL - 2	DEN - 5	HUN - 4	NOR - 6	USA - 1
BER - 1	ESP - 6	IRL - 2	POL - 6	Total 100

8.7. Stage Two

8.7.1. No Member NCA shall have an allocation of more than **8 places**.

- a) For Continental Championships, any available places shall be allocated to Continental Member NCAs that have sent in applications for additional places before the closing date, using the finishing order of boats from the Continental Member NCAs in the previous Continental championship.

1 CRO	7 GBR	13 SWE	19 NOR	25 AUT
2 FRA	8 ITA	14 GER	20 POR	26 HUN
3 ESP	9 POL	15 GER	21 AUT	27 SUI
4 FRA	10 GBR	16 SWE	22 HUN	28 SUI
5 CRO	11 ITA	17 NOR	23 POL	29 SUI
6 ESP	12 DEN	18 POR	24 SUI	

8.7.2 Then, if there are still places available, for Continental Championships, the ESC shall allocate guest places to non-Continental Member NCAs to a maximum of 8, where no more than 2 places shall be allocated to any one non-Continental Member NCA, using the finishing order of boats from the non-Continental Member NCAs in the previous Continental championship and, if none, then in the previous World championship

30 USA	32 USA
31 ARG	*

*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

8.7.3 Then, if there are still places available:

- a. For Continental Championships, those Continental Member NCAs still requiring places shall be listed in a List.
- b. In order of their highest finishing place in the previous Continental championship, followed by
- c. NCAs which 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, where those with the same number of votes shall be split by drawing lots.

8.7.4 Then, if there are still places available:

- b. For Continental Championships, places shall then be allocated one per Continental Member NCA going down the List repeatedly until each Continental 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 Continental Championships, the ESC may allocate guest places to non-Continental 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 Continental Championships, there shall be no restriction on the maximum number of places for any Continental Member NCA. Places shall be allocated one per Continental Member NCA to those Member NCAs still wanting them, using the List. If any Continental 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 the allocation of places from the list.