

Caros Laseristas,

A ILCA, à semelhança do instituiu na época passada (Informação IC245), obriga a que os velejadores de cada país que pretendam participar nos Campeonatos do Mundo de Masters, Seniors, e Laser Radial façam a sua pré-inscrição através da página ILCA até ao próximo dia 13 de Novembro.

Para os Campeonatos da Europa o período de pré-inscrição decorrerá entre 1 de Dezembro de 2008 e 30 de Janeiro de 2009 (EC357).

Depois dos referidos períodos, as respectivas Associações de Classe devem estabelecer uma ordenação dos inscritos até 1 de Dezembro de 2008 para os Campeonatos do Mundo, e 18 de Fevereiro de 2009 para os Campeonatos da Europa.

Quando se verifique que os processos de selecção terminam em datas posteriores, como será o caso de Portugal, as Associações deverão responsabiliza-se pelo pagamento das respectivas taxas de inscrição para assegurarem os lugares a que o país tem direito, caso contrário esses lugares serão redistribuídos numa segunda fase do processo.

A APCL só pode responsabilizar-se pela cativação dos lugares, se os velejadores interessados em participar, em quaisquer circunstâncias, nos referidos campeonatos, fizerem um depósito na sua conta (NIB:003300000006012564505) no valor correspondente da taxa de inscrição através de transferência bancária (neste caso deve ser enviado por fax -309945431-cópia do talão de transferência) ou envio de cheque de igual montante - APCL - Rua Óscar da Silva 1896 1º esq - 4450-755 Leça da Palmeira.

Neste contexto a APCL só considerará as pré-inscrições dos seus associados que cumprirem esta formalidade, mesmo que a ILCA venha a alterar posteriormente as regras processuais, como também já se verificou.

Estes depósitos serão restituídos àqueles que não venham a obter a sua qualificação no processo de selecção, ficando a eventual substituição dos qualificados sujeita à homologação da Federação Portuguesa de Vela.

A Direcção

IC245 – Allocation of places and ranking Entry Applications for 2009 World Laser Championships

24th September 2008

The 2009 World Laser Masters, Seniors and Laser Radial Championships have been

opened to receive applications for entry from sailors in your District. **For all of these championships the deadline for a sailor to submit an application is 13th November.** Late applications can only be made after the 16th January and sailors making a late application will only be eligible for extra places. Information for the 2009 World Laser 4.7 Youth Championship will be published as soon as available.

After the 13th of November and before the 1st of December all Districts must rank the sailors that have completed an application for entry to each of the championships. On the 2nd December the ILCA system will automatically offer your allocated places to the ranked sailors at the top of each list. Any sailors in the application list who are ranked and have not been offered an allocated place will automatically be transferred to the extra place request list (called "applications waiting for a place" list) and may receive an entry offer in the next rounds.

Example: *If your District receives 5 allocated places and has 16 applications, of which 15 were ranked, then the applications ranked 1 to 5 will receive an emailed entry offer and the applications ranked 6 to 15 will be held on the extra place request list (called "applications waiting for a place" list) to be offered places if available in the later rounds. The sailors ranked 6 to 15 will also receive an e-mail informing them about their situation. Sailor 16 will stay on the application list with no action. He will also receive an e-mail informing him of the situation and that he should contact his district officer.*

Any District who has more allocated places than ranked applications on 1st December will lose the unused allocated places. These places are returned to ILCA to issue to Districts who have more ranked applications than places. The process used to distribute the extra places to each District is a continuation of the system initially used to calculate the allocated places.

Example: *If your District receives 6 allocated places and has 4 ranked applications then the applicants ranked 1 to 4 will receive an emailed entry offer and the 2 remaining unused allocated places will be removed from your District and issued to the other Districts at the beginning of the extra places process.*

Entry Offers / Allocated Places

All entry offers are sent to sailors by email. Sailors are asked to complete entry or decline the entry offer by clicking the respective link in the email, declining the entry offer allows the entry to be passed to the next ranked sailor of the same District.

All entry offers are only valid for 14 days. After 14 days an entry offer will time out and will no longer allow entry to the championship (ILCA provides an automatic entry system to assist sailors if they believe they are not going to be able to respond to an

emailed entry offer). If a sailor lets an entry offer time out by neither entering nor declining within 14 days then this place is returned to ILCA to be issued to the next District that qualifies for an extra place. There is one exception to the previous point in that **for the first round only** if an entry offer is allowed to time out by a sailor (by neither entering nor declining) the next ranked applicant in the District's application list will be sent the previously timed out entry offer by email with another 14 days in which to complete entry or decline the entry offer.

***Example:** If your District receives 3 allocated places and has 5 ranked applications then on the 2nd December the sailors with applications ranked 1 to 3 will receive an emailed entry offer. If after 14 days the sailor ranked 1st and 3rd have completed entry but the sailor ranked 2nd has not entered or declined his entry offer then this entry offer will be offered to the sailor whose application was ranked 4th. If then following a further 14 days the sailor ranked 4th who was offered the first round timed out entry offer has neither entered or declined, then this place is returned to ILCA to issue to the next District which qualifies for an extra place. The sailor who was ranked in 5th place could receive an entry offer either if the sailors ranked ahead of him in the District application list had declined their places or if the District is awarded extra places.*

The list of allocated places for each championship can be found from the "Allocations" link in the left hand menu of each championship web site, links are available from the ILCA home page <<http://www.laserinternational.org>> .

Extra places will be offered from the 16th January using all allocated places that were not used by other Districts.

Registering Your Districts Places Without the Sailors' Details (Allowing for a later national qualification / ranking date).

If you are unable to rank your sailors by 2nd December then the District would normally lose all of its allocated places. This can be avoided by paying for all or some of your allocated places and confirming a later date when the sailors will complete the entry details. **District must make a full non-refundable payment for each registered place in advance.**

It is very important when declaring a later ranking date that Districts do not wait too long with their qualification/ranking in order to allow adequate time and opportunity for sailors to arrange the other aspects of their championship attendance - including accommodation, transport, a charter boat or arranging transport of their boat.

Districts wishing to register places without the sailors' details must complete the forms on the web site for each championship before the 1st December to ensure not losing any allocated places.

EC357 - 2009 European Laser Championships entry details
28 October 2008

Please find below dates and entry details for the European Laser Championships for 2009.

2009 European Laser Masters Championship

Calella, Spain

Mon 20th April 2009 - Sun 26th April 2009

Championship information can be found at:

<http://events.laserinternational.org/en/events/overview/100z26>

European Laser Radial Youth Championship 2009

Charlottenlund, Denmark

1st July 2009 - 8th July 2009

This is a restricted entry allocated championship. Sailors must first complete an application for entry. All applications will be ranked by the National Laser Class Associations and then sailors offered places by email as they become available.

Application form opens 1 December 2008

Application closes 30 January 2009

District ranking will be completed and all sailors contacted by 18 February 2009

First places offered by 18 February 2009

Extra places will be offered to sailors from 23 March 2009

Late application form opens 23 March 2009

Final places offers will be sent latest 22 May 2009

Entry closes 5 June 2009

Championship information including place allocations can be found at:

<http://events.laserinternational.org/en/events/overview/100z27>

European Laser Radial Women's Championship 2009

Charlottenlund, Denmark

9th July 2009 - 16th July 2009

This is a restricted entry allocated championship. Sailors must first complete an application for entry. All applications will be ranked by the National Laser Class Associations and then sailors offered places by email as they become available.

Application form opens 1 December 2008

Application closes 30 January 2009

District ranking will be completed and all sailors contacted by 18 February 2009

First places offered by 18 February 2009

Extra places will be offered to sailors from 23 March 2009

Late application form opens 23 March 2009

Final places offers will be sent latest 29 May 2009

Entry closes 12 June 2009

Championship information including place allocations can be found at:

<http://events.laserinternational.org/en/events/overview/100z28>

European Laser Radial Men's Championship 2009

Charlottenlund, Denmark

9th July 2009 - 16th July 2009

This is a restricted entry allocated championship. Sailors must first complete an application for entry. All applications will be ranked by the National Laser Class Associations and then sailors offered places by email as they become available.

Application form opens 1 December 2008

Application closes 30 January 2009

District ranking will be completed and all sailors contacted by 18 February 2009

First places offered by 18 February 2009

Extra places will be offered to sailors from 23 March 2009

Late application form opens 23 March 2009

Final places offers will be sent latest 29 May 2009

Entry closes 12 June 2009

Championship information including place allocations can be found at:

<http://events.laserinternational.org/en/events/overview/100z29>

European Laser Standard Youth Championship 2009

Landskrona, Sweden

Sat 1st August 2009 - Sat 8th August 2009

This is a restricted entry allocated championship. Sailors must first complete an application for entry. All applications will be ranked by the National Laser Class Associations and then sailors offered places by email as they become available.

Application form opens 1 December 2008

Application closes 30 January 2009

District ranking will be completed and all sailors contacted by 18 February 2009

First places offered by 18 February 2009

Extra places will be offered to sailors from 23 March 2009

Late application form opens 23 March 2009

Final places offers will be sent latest 18 June 2009

Entry closes 3 July 2009

Championship information including place allocations can be found at:

<http://events.laserinternational.org/en/events/overview/100z31>

European Laser Standard Senior Championship 2009

Landskrona, Sweden

Sat 1st August 2009 - Sat 8th August 2009

This is a restricted entry allocated championship. Sailors must first complete an application for entry. All applications will be ranked by the National Laser Class Associations and then sailors offered places by email as they become available.

Application form opens 1 December 2008

Application closes 30 January 2009

District ranking will be completed and all sailors contacted by 18 February 2009

First places offered by 18 February 2009

Extra places will be offered to sailors from 23 March 2009

Late application form opens 23 March 2009

Final places offers will be sent latest 18 June 2009

Entry closes 3 July 2009

Championship information including place allocations can be found at:

<http://events.laserinternational.org/en/events/overview/100z30>

European Laser 4.7 Youth Championship 2009

Helsinki, Finland

7th August 2009 - 14th August 2009

This is a restricted entry allocated championship. Sailors must first complete an

application for entry. All applications will be ranked by the National Laser Class Associations and then sailors offered places by email as they become available.

Application form opens 1 December 2008

Application closes 30 January 2009

District ranking will be completed and all sailors contacted by 18 February 2009

First places offered by 18 February 2009

Extra places will be offered to sailors from 23 March 2009

Late application form opens 23 March 2009

Final places offers will be sent latest 26 June 2009

Entry closes 10 July 2009

Championship information including place allocations can be found at:

<http://events.laserinternational.org/en/events/overview/100z32>

For further information on any of the above please contact the ILCA office on +44 (0)1326 315064 or office@laserinternational.org