

FFIA

GUIDELINES FOR QUALIFICATION AND ENTRY TO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be read in conjunction with FFI Championship Regulations (September 2013)

1. To be eligible to enter a World Championship, the entrant must be a financial boat-owning member of his National Class Association (NCA) on the 31st of March preceding the World Championship [Reg 7.1(d)]. Such members are deemed “approved” members.

FFIA will advise FFI the names of these approved members forthwith. [Reg 7.1 (d)]

2. The total number of entries to the World Championship (including open, silver and classic boats) is determined by FFI in consultation with the host Club. [Reg 7.1 (a)]

This total also includes places reserved for up to 10 Council members, the current World Champion, the Commodore, and 10 places allocated from the pre-worlds. [Regs 7.1(b) (i), (ii) & (iii)]

3. The number of entries to the Pre-worlds is nominally unlimited [Reg 4]

4. The number of places allocated to each NCA (eg Australia)..... (the NCA ‘base number’).... is then calculated as each nation’s proportion of boats with valid measurement certificates and owned by members of all National Class Association as at the 31st March preceding the World Championship, but subject to each NCA having a minimum of 5 places. [Reg 7.1 (c).]

FFIA will advise Australian members of this base number entitlement immediately it is available.

5. At the close of entries (3 months prior to the regatta) , if the total entries received are more than the venue capacity and in the case where a NCA’s entries are greater than its Base Number, FFI will request a ranking list from that NCA of the entries received. [Reg 7.1(e) (ii)]

FFIA will rank its entrants in their finishing order at the preceding Australian National Championship, which will remain the primary qualifying event.

At this stage, entrants who have not competed in this qualifying event will be equally ranked at the bottom of this ranked list.

Entries over and above Australia’s base number are then held over for reallocation under the provisions of 7.1(e)(iv).

6. FFI will then reallocate places which have been surrendered by NCA’s with entries less than their base numbers, and places not taken under 7.1(b) (i), using the same formula as in 4 (above).

7. Following this, Australia’s final allocation of places will be determined by FFI, and if entries still exceed this number.....

FFIA will rank entrants (who have not competed in the Australian qualifying event) in their finishing order in the Pre-Worlds event.

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Selection and Qualification Guidelines for World Championships held outside Australia

Decision Flowchart

