Allocation of places for the

2027 IOM European Continental Championship
Helsinki - FINLAND

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

8. ENTRIES

8.1. The maximum number of boats for the 2027 IOM European Continental Championship shall be 80.

8.2. The initial closing date shall be November 18th, 2026, for non-Continental NCAs and December 18th, 2026, for Continental NCAs members.

8.3. The allocation of remaining places after stage 1 shall take place within 7 days of the initial closing date.

8.4. Member NCAs (National Class Associations) should only pay entry fees for those competitors gaining places allocated in Stage One. This has to be done using manage2sail system.

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.

Robert Matulja	AUT - 2	BAH - 1	BEL - 2	BER - 1
CHN - 1	CRO - 6	DEN - 3	ESP - 4	FIN - 6
FRA - 4	GBR - 6	GER - 3	HUN - 4	IRL - 2
ITA - 5	JPN - 1	MLT - 4	NED - 2	NOR - 4
POL - 4	POR - 2	SUI - 4	SWE - 5	TUR - 2
USA - 1	Total - 80			

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	11-FRA	21-HUN	31-NED	41-TUR
2-POL	12-ESP	22-MLT	32-ESP	42-DEN
3-GBR	13-NOR	23-POL	33-FRA	43-FIN
4-CRO	14-ITA	24-SUI	34-GER	44-GER
5-GBR	15-MLT	25-NOR	35-POL	45-TUR
6-ESP	16-SWE	26-HUN	36-MLT	46-TUR
7-FRA	17-GER	27-POR	37-POL	
8-SUI	18-DEN	28-ESP	38-GER	
9-SWE	19-ITA	29-FRA	39-SUI	
10-SWE	20-ITA	30-MLT	40-HUN	

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

47 USA	**49 BER**	**51 BAH**
48 CHN	**50 JPN**	*****

***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.*

1. CRO	7. SWE	13. HUN
2. POL	8. NOR	14. POR
3. GBR	9. ITA	15. NED
4. ESP	10. MLT	16. TUR
5. FRA	11. GER	17. FIN
6. SUI	12. DEN	18. *

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.