World Sailing Match Race Rankings

**2016/2017 EVENT APPLICATIONS / GRADING FORM**

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Please submit this form as soon as possible but at least four months prior the event.

All fields marked with \* are required information which is essential to grade and advertise this event. Events must minimally provide this information in order to be graded and be listed on the World Sailing Calendar.

Only Section 1 and the “Application Data” column of Section 2 are to be completed at this stage.

On completion of the event, the “Chief Umpire Confirmation” column and the event results must be completed, confirmed by the event Chief Umpire and returned to ISAF within 5 days for events graded 3, 4 or 5 or **within 24 hours for events graded W, 1 or 2**.

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| **Section 1**  |
| \* Name of Event |        | \* [ ]  Open [ ]  Women  |
| \*Organizing Authority |       |
| \* Venue |       | \* Dates |       to       |
| \* Contact Name |       | \* Email\* Phone Fax |                 |
| Skype |       |
| **\* Event Declaration**We agree to conduct the event under any applicable ISAF Regulations (in particular Regulations 25.8, 25.12 and 27.2). We confirm that all umpires will be covered by comprehensive liability insurance in an amount of not less than US $1,000,000 per occurrence, covering legal liability in respect of personal injury and property damage. This cover will include liability directly or indirectly arising from the ownership, possession or use of any watercraft in connection with the umpire’s duties. We confirm the umpires are not liable for any insurance deductibles or excess. We agree that ISAF may use the contact’s email address for the purposes of providing updates on match racing events and the gradings. |
| Name      Signature       | Position      Date       |
| **\*Event Grading** | Previous edition:       | Requested:  |
| \* This grading application is endorsed by the ISAF Member National Authority (the national federation) of the event organiser: |
| Name      Signature       | Position      Date       |

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| **Section 2: All Grades** |
|  | **Application Data** | **Chief Umpire Confirmation** |
| \* Boats are of the same design | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
| \* If provided by the organizing authority, the pairs of boats are of equal performance | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
| \* Notice of race and sailing instructions are based on the ISAF standard document | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
| \* Races will be umpired | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
| \* Maximum permitted average crew weight |       kg |       kg |
| \* The event will comply with the ISAF Advertising Code | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
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| **Section 3: Grades WC, 1, 2, 3 and 4 only** |
| \* Number of crew on each boat (including skipper) |       |       |
| \* Number of skippers entered |       |       |
| \* Number of scheduled days racing |       |       |
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| **Section 4: Grades WC, 1, 2 and 3 only** |
| \* Are boats being provided? | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
| \* Overall length of boats |       |       |
| \* Number of boats used by the event |       |       |
| \* Boat type (class/keelboat, multihull or centerboard) |       |       |
| \* Do the boats use spinnakers?  | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
| Did the Race Committee use acceptable race management practices for match racing? | N/A | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
| Were the umpire boats acceptable for match race umpiring? | N/A | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
| \* Is this the principal national championship for your MNA? | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
| *If YES please specify the type (Open, Women, Youth). The MNA must forward this form to ISAF, not the event.* |       |       |
| *If NO, is this:** *an international event with a minimum of 30% skippers with a different nationality to the host nation* ***or***
* *an event run in ISAF Groups H – Q and has a minimum of 30% skippers with a different nationality to the host nation (or host nation nationals who have travelled more than 500km to the event)?*
 | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
| \* Name of Chief Umpire |       |       |
| \* Name of International Umpires |       |       |
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| **Section 5: Grades WC, 1 and 2 only** |
|  | **Application Data** | **Chief Umpire Confirmation** |
| \* ISAF Grade WC, 1 and 2 Guidelines followed (see website) | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
| \* Number of skippers to be entered into the event |       |       |
| \* Total skipper points for top 12 skippers (see ISAF Regulation 27.2.3 for method of calculation) |       |       |
| \* % of skippers from host MNA |       |       |
| \* Maximum % of skippers from the same MNA, but not host |       |       |
| \* % of skippers from the host MNA continent |       |       |
| \* Number of skippers invited from qualifying event |       |       |
| \* Name of qualifying event (if applicable) |       |       |
| \* Number of hours practice scheduled per skipper |       |       |
| \* If boats are provided, there is a breakdown/match support service on the water | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
| \* Format scheduled to include:* round robins;
* quarter-finals (round robin (preferred) or knockout); and
* knockout semi-finals and finals
 | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
| \* Minimum number of races required to win each KO-round: Grade WC & 1: 3, Grade 2: 2 |       |       |
| \* International Jury appointed (complying with RRS Appx N) | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
| Race Committee of acceptable international standard | N/A | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
| \* Conditions and expenses for umpires conform to ISAF standard | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
| Umpire boats of acceptable international standard | N/A | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
| \* Total prize money or value – in Euros (€) |       |       |
| ***Other information***  |
| Will accommodation for crews be provided? | *[ ]  YES [ ]  NO [ ]  Don’t Know* | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
| Will any travel costs for crews be provided? | *[ ]  YES [ ]  NO [ ]  Don’t Know* | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
| Will a media office with internet connection be provided? | *[ ]  YES [ ]  NO [ ]  Don’t Know* | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
| Will the event be visible to shore spectators? | *[ ]  YES [ ]  NO [ ]  Don’t Know* | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
| Will spectator boats be provided?  | *[ ]  YES [ ]  NO [ ]  Don’t Know* | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
| Will spectator boats be available for charter or hire?  | *[ ]  YES [ ]  NO [ ]  Don’t Know* | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
| Will there be any commentary for spectators? | *[ ]  YES [ ]  NO [ ]  Don’t Know* | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
| Estimated number of spectators - total for all days?  |       |       |
| Are daily press conferences planned? | *[ ]  YES [ ]  NO [ ]  Don’t Know* | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
| Will there be national TV coverage? | *[ ]  YES [ ]  NO [ ]  Don’t Know* | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |
| Will there be international TV coverage? | *[ ]  YES [ ]  NO [ ]  Don’t Know* | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO |

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| **Section 6: Results** |

**Results will not be entered into the rankings without ISAF Sailor IDs for all skippers**

Skippers may register with ISAF Sailor at [www.sailing.org/isafsailor](http://www.sailing.org/isafsailor). Please e-mail to matchresults@isaf.com or send by fax to+44 2380 635 789.

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| FINALPOSITION | If crewALL FEMALETick below | Skipper Full Name(Surname/Family name in capitals) | Nation(e.g. ITA) | Sailor ID(e.g. GBRJN21) | Travelled more than 500 km?(\* see above) | ISAF Rank (4 months before the event) |
| 1 | [ ]  All Female |       |       |       |       |       |
| 2 | **[ ]  All Female** |       |       |       |       |       |
| 3 | **[ ]  All Female** |       |       |       |       |       |
| 4 | **[ ]  All Female** |       |       |       |       |       |
| 5 | **[ ]  All Female** |       |       |       |       |       |
| 6 | **[ ]  All Female** |       |       |       |       |       |
| 7 | **[ ]  All Female** |       |       |       |       |       |
| 8 | **[ ]  All Female** |       |       |       |       |       |
| 9 | **[ ]  All Female** |       |       |       |       |       |
| 10 | **[ ]  All Female** |       |       |       |       |       |
| 11 | **[ ]  All Female** |       |       |       |       |       |
| 12 | **[ ]  All Female** |       |       |       |       |       |
| 13 | **[ ]  All Female** |       |       |       |       |       |
| 14 | **[ ]  All Female** |       |       |       |       |       |
| 15 | **[ ]  All Female** |       |       |       |       |       |
| 16 | **[ ]  All Female** |       |       |       |       |       |

**\*** Only for Grade 3 events that take place in MNAs in ISAF Groups H to Q