

2024 IOM World Championship New Zealand Selection Criteria

As many of you will be aware the IOM International Class Association (IOMICA) is currently in the process of selecting a nation to host the 2024 IOM World Championships. Many of you may also be aware that Australia has put in a bid to be the successful host nation.

If Australia is successful, demand for limited New Zealand World Championship entries is likely to be hotly contested.

The IOMNCA and NZRYA wish to clarify to all NZL IOM skippers the official criteria required to be met to successfully qualify to be a New Zealand representative at the 2024 IOM World Championships.

Firstly:

- The IOMNCA National Ranking System will be the primary tool used to select representatives.
- The ranking period will be held over one calendar year.
- The first regatta will be the 2023 Auckland IOM Championships 22-23 July 2023
- The last regatta will be the 2024 North Island IOM Championships (date to be confirmed)
- Skippers with the highest ranking positions at the end of this period will successfully qualify for the number of entries New Zealand is allocated, except in the case of 'circumstances beyond one's control' as described below.
- In the event of a ranking points tie, the sailor who finished in the higher position in the 2023 IOM National Championships will be the successful representative.

Secondly:

- Should circumstances beyond a skipper's control impact his/her ability to compete in sufficient ranking regattas, an independent selection committee shall take justifiable circumstances into consideration with his/her application.

And thirdly:

- Qualification is subject to the successful applicant being in good standing with the NZL IOMNCA and NZRYA.

The IOMNCA Committee wishes you all the best in your campaign to qualify to represent New Zealand at the 2024 IOM World Championships.