

SELECTION PROCESS

The process for selection for the 2025 IOM Oceania Continental Championship reflects and is adapted from the current IOM ICA Class Championship Rules. Three particular aspects have been taken into account:

- a) The rules are written for established events, whereas Oceania 25 is an inaugural event.
- b) Oceania has only 2 member NCAs compared with 5 for North America and Asia, and 20 for Europe.
- c) The rules for Continental championships include allowance for entries from all non-continental NCAs, and up to 5 guests who are not represented by an NCA.

Key Dates

1. Applications for places can be made from **28th February 2025 until 20th April 2025**.
Note: applications can be made on the official entry forms on the [Oceania 25 Website](#).
2. The Initial Closing Date for application lists from VC Events and NCAs is **29th April 2025**.
3. The allocation of places shall be completed before **14th May 2025**.
4. Once an entry is allocated the entry fee will be invoiced as part of the confirmation process.
5. The entry fee is payable by **20th May 2025**, whereupon applicants will have their place confirmed.
Note: Provision for split payments may be requested from the NZ IOM NCA.

Applications and Dates

- Non NCA nations may apply for a Guest place using the Entry Form on the [Oceania 25 Website](#).
- Non-Continental NCAs may apply for places from using the entry form on the [Oceania 25 Website](#).
- NZL and AUS NCAs may apply for places from using the entry form on the [Oceania 25 Website](#).

VC Events shall verify the eligibility of Guest applicants and present a ranked list to the NZL IOM NCA. Non-Continental NCAs shall verify their applicants and present a ranked list to the NZL IOM NCA. The NZL IOM NCA shall verify and rank applicants from New Zealand and the ARYA shall verify applicants from Australia and present a ranked list to the NZL IOM NCA.

Stage One Allocations

The first five (5) Guest applicants on the VC Events list will be allocated places. The first ranked (1) applicant on each non-Continental NCA's list will be allocated a place. The first seven (7) ranked NZL applicants and the first seven (7) ranked AUS applicants will be allocated places.

Stage Two Allocations

Up to eight (8) more places will be allocated to non-Continental applicants where no more than two (2) places will be allocated from any one NCA's ranked list. Up to fifteen (15) more places will be allocated to New Zealand and fifteen (15) more places to Australia until the cap of seventy-two places is filled. These NZL and AUS places will be filled – one at a time in ranked order back and forth from each list from NZL and from AUS.

Stage Three allocations

If places are still available from Stages One and Two:
Up to six (6) more places will be allocated to non-Continental applicants where no more than one (1) place will be allocated from any one NCA's ranked list.
Any remaining places will be allocated to New Zealand and Australia – one (1) at a time in ranked order back and forth from each list from NZL and AUS, or if there are insufficient Continental applicants, then one (1) at a time from each non-Continental NCA.

Stage Four Allocations

If at any stage the maximum number of entrants is achieved, the Organising Authority shall notify at least the next five (5) applicants on a ranked list informing them that they are a reserve should anyone drop out. If places become available prior to the start of the 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.

NZL IOM NCA Secretary