



OCEANIA
CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

ALLOCATION 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 current IOM ICA Class Championship 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.

Applications and Key Dates

1. Applications for places can be made from **17 March 2025**.
Note: applications can be made on the official entry form on the [Oceania 25 Website](#).
2. **The Initial Closing Date for guest lists from VC Events is 29 March 2025.**
3. **The Initial Closing Date for non-continental applications is 16 April 2025**
4. **The Initial Closing Date for the application list from ARYA and for NZL applications is 3 May 2025.**
5. The allocation of Stage 1 to 3 Continental places shall be completed before **4 May 2025**.
6. Payment of the entry fee shall be no later than **13 May 2025**.

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VC Events shall verify the eligibility of Guest applicants.

Non-Continental NCAs, NMAs or DNMs shall verify their applicants and present a ranked list to VC Events.

The NZL IOM NCA and the ARYA shall verify their applicants and present their ranked lists to VC Events.

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 twenty (20) ranked NZL applicants and the first twenty (20) 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 seven (7) more places will be allocated to New Zealand and seven (7) 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, VC Events 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.