

SPORT: SAILING

**Qualifying Criteria for the International Carding Scheme**

SPORT: SAILING (Olympic Classes only)			
Category	Criteria for 2008		
	<u>To obtain ISC carding in 2008 the targets listed below must be met in 2007.</u>		
Contracted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top 3 in the European Championships</li> <li>• Top 5 in the World Championships</li> <li>• Top 5 in the Olympic Games</li> </ul>		
World Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top 8 in end of season/year World Rankings (see note 2)</li> <li>• Top 12 in Olympic Games</li> <li>• Top 8 in Pre-Olympics 2007</li> <li>• Top 12 (by nation) in the World Championships</li> <li>• Top 8 (by nation) in the European Championships.</li> <li>• Top 5 in any two Grade 1 events (see note 1)</li> </ul>		
International	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9-30 in end of season/year World Rankings (see note 2)</li> <li>• Qualification for the Olympic Games</li> <li>• Top 12 in Pre-Olympics 2007</li> <li>• Top 40 the World Championships</li> <li>• Top 20 in the European Championships</li> <li>• Top 10 in any two Grade 1 events (see note 1)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Laser/Radial/49er Classes Only</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9-40 in the end of season/year World Ranking (see note 2)</li> <li>• Qualification for the Olympic Games</li> <li>• Top 40 World Championships &amp; qualify for the Gold Fleet</li> <li>• Top 25 in the European Championships</li> <li>• Top 16 in any two Grade 1 events (see note 1)</li> </ul> <p><b>Laser Only</b> Top 25 in any two Grade 1 events (see note 1)</p>		
Developmental	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top 75 in end of season/year World Rankings (Olympic classes only) and under 24 years of age in year of the performance</li> <li>• Top 60% at Olympic class World Championships</li> <li>• Top 5 selected boats of ISA Youth Academy (U19.)</li> <li>• Top 5 selected boats of ISA Development Academy (19-23.)</li> </ul>		
Junior	Age	Major Competition	Competition Benchmark
	12-14	Optimist World Championships	Top 80
	15	Optimist World Championships	Top 50

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12-14	Optimist European Championships	Top 50
15	Optimist European Championships	Top 20
12-14	Optimist Female European Championships	Top 50
15	Optimist Female European Championships	Top 10
12-15	Easter Event Brassemermeer Easter Regatta	Top 50%
12-14	Autumn International Event	Top 50%
	<b>Mirror</b>	
12-15	Mirror Worlds and European Championships u16	Top 10 (U16)
	<b>Topper</b>	
13	Topper World Championships	Top 40
14	Topper World Championships	Top 30
15	Topper World Championships	Top 20 (U15)
13	Topper UK Nationals	Top 20
14	Topper UK Nationals	Top15
15	Topper UK Nationals	Top10
	<b>Laser Class</b>	
	<b>4.7</b>	
14	Laser 4.7 Worlds and Europeans	Top 50
15	Laser 4.7 Worlds and Europeans	Top 20
	Laser 4.7 International Event	Top 20
	<b>Radial</b>	
15	Laser Radial Youth Worlds +Youth Europeans (U19)	Top 10 Silver fleet
	<b>420 Class</b>	
15	420 Junior Europeans or Worlds	Top 60

**Notes:**

1. Grade 1 regattas used as qualifying performances must have a q factor of 1.5
2. World Class and International awards based on criteria achieved solely on end of season World Rankings must be confirmed by equivalent criteria in World or European Championships, OG or EG1's in the calendar year following the achievement to remain eligible for further awards at that level. Furthermore, advancement in the carding scheme cannot occur until the criteria at World or European Championships, OG or EG1's at the existing level have been attained.

3. End of season World rankings in a non Olympic year will usually be after the world championships. For 2008 we will use the October 3 2007 rankings release. In an Olympic year we will use rankings published after the Games date TBC.

SPORT: SAILING (Disability Sailing)	
Category	Criteria for 2007
Contracted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top 3 in the Paralympics or World Championships in Paralympic disciplines and events and top 10% of the fleet</li> <li>• Top 3 European Championships and top 10% of the fleet</li> </ul>
World Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top 12 in the World Rankings <b><i>and</i></b></li> <li>• Top 12 in the World Championships or Paralympic Games and top 30% of the fleet <b><i>or</i></b></li> <li>• Top 8 in the European Championships and top 30% of the fleet</li> </ul>
International	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13-30 World Ranking <b><i>and</i></b></li> <li>• Top 20 in the World Championships or Olympic Games (top 50% of the fleet)</li> <li>• Top 12 in the European Championships and top 50% of the fleet</li> </ul>
Developmental	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selection for the Paralympic Games</li> <li>• Top 75% in the World or European Championship starting fleet and under 26 years of age <b><i>or</i></b> in first international season</li> </ul>
Junior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top 8 in the European Championships and under 23 years of age or in player/athlete first international season</li> <li>• Under 18 and in the top 10 in the European Championships in senior competition</li> </ul>

### **Performance Incentive Payments for Sailing**

Contracted – Medal in World or European Championships or Olympic Games

World Class – Top 8 World Championships or Top 5 European Championships

International – Top 20 World Championships or Top 12 European Championships

Laser/radial/49er - Top 30 World Championships or Top 20 European Championships

Developmental – Top 50% of World Championships (**Olympic classes only**)

Top 8 at Laser Youth Europeans U21

Top 8 at the 470 Youth Europeans U21

Top 6 at the Laser Radial Youth Worlds boy & girl

Top 6 at the Laser Radial Youth Europeans boy & girl

Top 6 420 Junior Worlds boy & girl

Top 6 at the 420 Junior Europeans boy & girl

Top 6 at the ISAF Youth Worlds