

## FFI

### GUIDELINES FOR QUALIFICATION AND ENTRY TO WORLD & INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be read in conjunction with FFI Championship Regulations (March 2020 v2)

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1. To be eligible to enter a World Championship/International Regatta, a competitor must be a financial member of his/her National Class Association (NCA) . [Regs 7.3]
2. The total number of entries to the World Championship event is 86 boats [Reg 7.1] (including open, silver and classic boats). The entries to the International Regatta are nominally unlimited.

This total also includes places reserved for up to 4 Council members, the current World Champion, the Commodore, and 10 places allocated from the pre-worlds. [Regs 7.1(b) ]

3. The number of entries to the Pre-worlds are nominally unlimited [Reg 4]
4. The number of places allocated to each National Class Association (NCA) is specified in Reg 7.1a). This is calculated by FFI, using each NCA's number of boats with valid measurement certificates and owned by members of a National Class Association as at the 31st March preceding the World Championship.

**FFI will advise each NCA of their allocation as soon as it is available.**

5. At the conclusion of the Pre-Worlds event, all qualifying boats [Reg 7.1] shall be eligible to compete in World Championship Event. If the total number of entries is less than 86 boats then all entrants shall qualify. Should the total entries exceed 86 boats, all non-qualifying boats may then compete in the international event.

*A Decision Flow Chart is shown below*

