

# Australian Laser Class Association Inc.

## 2009 World Laser 4.7 Youth Championship

### - Ranking Policy -

Issued: 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2008

#### PREAMBLE

The 2009 World Laser 4.7 Youth Championship (the “World Championship”) will be conducted from the 24<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2009 in Buzios, Brazil.

The International Laser Class Association (the “ILCA”) allocates places to the Australian Laser Class Association Inc. (the “ALCA”) for members of the seven District (State/Territory) Laser Associations within Australia. The ALCA is then responsible for ranking Australian district members for the subsequent allocation of places to the World Championship.

#### NUMBER OF AUSTRALIAN PLACES

The ALCA has been allocated eleven (11) places in total based on current membership numbers. This is broken down into four groups:

- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| • Boys who DO require an ILCA charter boat      | 3 places |
| • Girls who DO require an ILCA charter boat     | 2 places |
| • Boys who DO NOT require an ILCA charter boat  | 3 places |
| • Girls who DO NOT require an ILCA charter boat | 3 places |

The ALCA may possibly be allocated additional places as a result of the ILCA’s place re-allocation system however, these places cannot be guaranteed.

#### APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

The ILCA introduced a new entry method (IC-231 issued 7<sup>th</sup> January 2008) whereby sailors apply on-line to enter the World Championship and following the closing date for applications, the ALCA ranks all Australian district members who have applied to enter the Worlds.

Please be aware that to enter the World Championship sailors must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Be a current financial member of a District Laser Association of the ALCA Inc.
2. Be in good health and an experienced and competent sailor capable of racing a Laser in open water in 25 knot winds.
3. Be at least 12 years old but not 18 years or older in the year of the championship i.e. born in 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996 or 1997.

#### RANKING

The 2009 Australian Laser 4.7 Championship will be conducted from the 27<sup>th</sup> December 2008 to 5th January 2009 at the Fremantle Sailing Club, Fremantle WA.

The ALCA will use the following method to rank Australian association members:

First Round - The final results of the **2009 Australian Laser 4.7 Championship** will be used by the ALCA as the basis of ranking sailors for nomination to the ILCA. Rankings will be allocated consecutively from the order of finishing positions starting at first place.

Second Round - Order of entry as received by the ILCA’s online application system.

**See the ILCA website for full details of the Championship & the application for entry process.**