

# UK Laser Association

## Laser Masters World Qualification 2010

As a result of views expressed at the end of 2008 the ranking system in 2009 for qualification to the 2010 World Masters at Hayling Island will be a performance based system based on a series of three events as give below. To have a ranked position, the sailor will have to be a full member of UKLA at the qualification events (proof of membership will be required).

The qualification events are:

3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Pevensey Bay	<b>Masters Nationals</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Sidmouth	
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Whitstable	

Ranking will be based on the best two results from three events sailed, all results if only two or one events are sailed. The Great Grandmaster category will be sailed using the radial rig.

Sailors with a ranking will be offered one of the 35 guaranteed places (to be confirmed) at the event. The sailor will be required to indicate their intention to take up the place within one week of the rankings being posted on the UKLA web site by email to [glyn.purnell@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:glyn.purnell@tiscali.co.uk) or text to 07544 713082. It is advised to obtain a return receipt to ensure the email / text has arrived. The responsibility to claim a place is with the sailor. If possible the ranking will be produced at the last qualifier and sailors can indicate their intention to take up a place from that point by the above means.

After one week, places not taken up will be offered to the next ranked sailor(s) who will also have to respond within one week. This process will continue until all 35 places are filled.

The 35 places will be split across the fleets and age categories in proportion to the numbers in each at the above events to give a representative distribution. The Radial fleet will have three wild card places, in case no lady sailors obtain a ranking within the Radial allocation, and these will be allocated to the top three lady sailors regardless of age category. If lady sailors obtain a ranking within the Radial allocation, the three places will be redistributed across the Radial fleet. If the UK is offered more places, these will be offered to the next in line on the ranking on a fleet split basis but irrespective of age category.

Example:

94 total qualifiers, 49 standard, 45 radial, 35 total places available.

Fleet / Category split of the 94 qualifiers

	Standard	Radial
Apprentice Master	15	10
Master	22	12
Grandmaster	12	13
Great Grandmaster	0	10

Distribution of first 35 places:

	Standard	Radial
Apprentice	6	3
Master	8	4
Grandmaster	4	4
Great Grandmaster	0	3
Wildcard		3
Total	18	17

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Additional places (AddP) example.

Total additional places

20

Fleet

Standard

Radial

Fleet alloc'n

10

10

o/a Qualifier Series				o/a Qualifier Series			
Posn	Cat	UK	ILCA	Posn	Cat	UK	ILCA
1	M	M1	1	1	GM	GM1	2
2	A	A1	3	2	GM	GM2	4
3	A	A2	5	3	M	M1	6
4	M	M2	7	4	GGM	GGM1	8
5	GM	GM1	9	5	A	A1	10
6	M	M3	11	6	GM	GM3	12
7	GM	GM2	13	7	GM	GM4	14
8	A	A3	15	8	M	M2	16
9	M	M4	17	9	M	M3	18
10	M	M5	19	10	GM	AddP1	37
11	GM	GM3	20	11	GGM	GGM2	21
12	M	M6	22	12	GM	AddP2	39
13	A	A4	23	13	GM	AddP3	41
14	A	A5	24	14	M	M4	25
15	M	M7	26	15	GM	AddP4	43
16	M	AddP1	36	16	GM	AddP5	45
17	M	AddP2	38	17	A	A2	27
18	GM	GM4	28	18	A	A3	29
19	GM	AddP3	40	19	A	AddP6	47
20	GGM	AddP4	42	20	M	AddP7	49
21	M	AddP5	44	21	GM	AddP8	51
22	M	AddP6	46	22	M	AddP9	53
23	M	AddP7	48	23	M	AddP10	55
24	GGM	AddP8	50	24	A		
25	GM	AddP9	52	25	M		
26	GGM	AddP10	54	26	A		
27	GM			27	A		
28	A	A6	30	28	GGM	GGM3	31
29	M	M8	32	29	GM		
30	A			30	GGM		

The ILCA ranking does not take account of age or rig categories and the Wildcard places have not been included.

Apprentice Masters:

The UKLA operates the European age requirements for its events. That is if the sailor is 35 in the year that the Masters' events take place, the sailor can take part in the Masters' series. As a result a sailor who turns 35 in September 2009 can qualify for the Apprentice category in the 2010 World Masters.