



Irish Multihull Association Ranking System

1. The Irish Multihull Association (IMA) Ranking System is open to all multihulls that come under the scope of the Small Catamaran Handicap System (SCHRS)
2. All eligible competitors shall be affiliated to the IMA at the time of competing at any official IMA event.
3. IMA ranking events shall consist of at least one event in each province of Ireland.
4. Where a competitor is unable to attend an IMA event on account of attending their own international class event they shall be awarded average points for that event.
5. A class event is defined as those events listed in the official calendar of events for that class.
6. Events that are run in accordance with the IMA standard sailing instructions will only be eligible to count for the IMA Ranking System.
7. The **IMA Traveller's Trophy** will be awarded to the competitor travelling within Ireland that is ranked highest whilst counting only events sailed in Ireland. There will be no discard or average points. If the fleet is split into C1 and C2 classes then a trophy will be awarded for each class.
8. The entry for the **ISA Champion of Champions** shall be awarded to the highest-ranking competitor of the IMA Ranking System counting all IMA events including those of which the competitor was awarded average points. If the fleets are split into C1 and C2 classes then the winners of each class will take part in a 'sail off' (in jointly agreed boats, venue and timing) to select the IMA nominee for the Champion of Champions. The loser in this 'sail off' will be the second nomination as required by the ISA.
9. A competitor's score will be taken from their best four events.
10. The IMA ranking system will be awarded on a High points system where 1st position will get the number of IMA members in the previous year, eg 65 points, 2nd position will be awarded 64 points, 3rd position will be awarded 63 points and so on.
11. A "Did Not Compete" (DNC) shall be awarded zero points for that event.
12. In the event that a competitor may change their boat in a current ranking year, then only one such change will be allowed. The score may then be carried to the new boat.