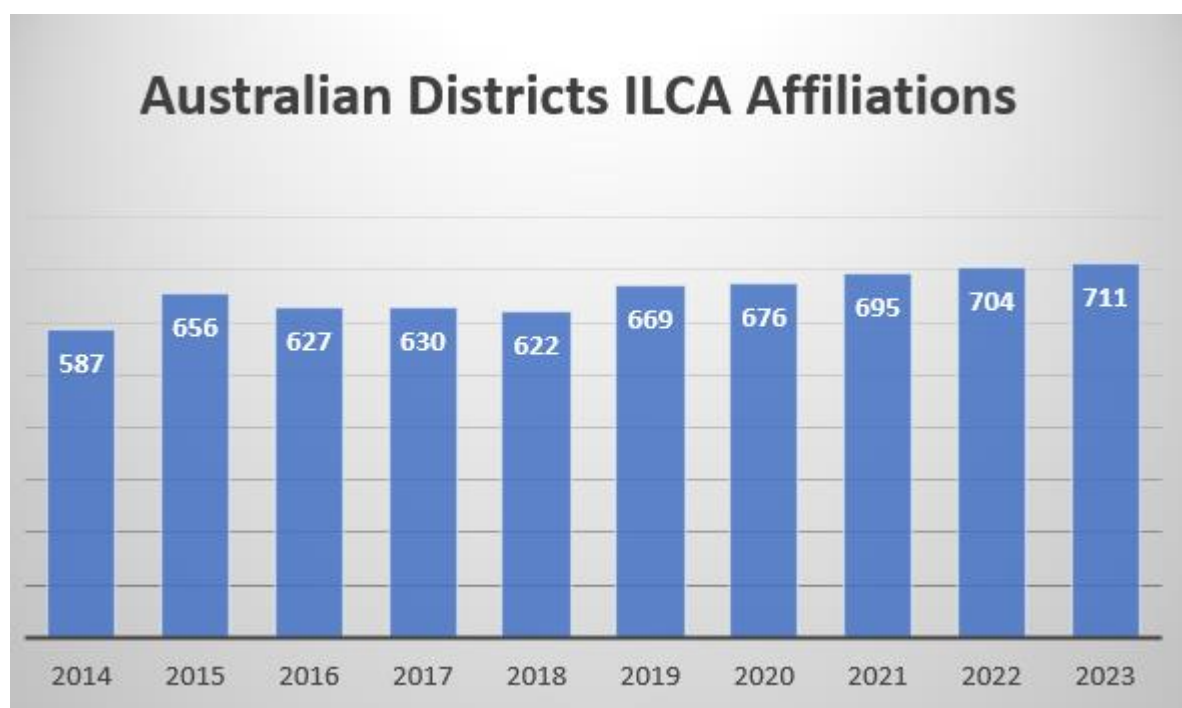




Explainer Australian ILCA World Championship Entry Limits & Ranking

ILCA has a very fair system to apportion World Championship places. It is based on the relative number of financial members each country has. Our Australian number for 2023 is 711. This number has been going up slowly as the table below shows.



Usually, applications open for ILCA World Championships six months out from the event on the ILCA web site at <https://sailing.laserinternational.org/public/site/event-list>

Four months out from the event "timely" entries close and ILCA requests all countries to rank their sailors.

ILCA then offers places in order of the ranking up to the county's entry allocation.

This allocation and an "entry target" are set and published under the Applications tab of the event on the ILCA web site at <https://sailing.laserinternational.org/public/site/event-list> for each country for each event and are based on membership. There is a full description of the allocations on the ILCA web site at

https://sailing.laserinternational.org/regattauploads/Info/ILCA_Initial_Entry_Allocations.pdf

If a country has fewer applicants than its initial allocation, any unused places will be re-allocated to other countries with waiting sailors.

If a country has more applicants than its initial allocation, as Australia mostly does, sailors will be placed in a waiting queue and may receive entry offers when unused places from other countries are re-allocated. How these extra places are allocated to countries using the "entry target" is described in the ILCA document at

https://sailing.laserinternational.org/regattauploads/Info/ILCA_Reallocation_and_Targets.pdf

There is a comprehensive FAQ on the ILCA web site covering Worlds entry for Sailors at

<https://sailing.laserinternational.org/public/site/faq/sailor> and for Districts at

<https://sailing.laserinternational.org/public/site/faq/district>

Summary

- Entry limits are set for all ILCA World Championships.
- Entry places are allocated by ILCA based on the number of financial members each country has.
- ILCA offers allocated places to sailors who apply in order of their ranking.
- Ranking is carried out by each country.
- For Australia the ranking is based on places achieved in the preceding Australian Championships Open, Youth and Masters.
- Extra places up to the event entry limit (if there are any) are allocated in order of ranking to countries based on their membership linked entry target.

Australian Ranking

Australian entries are ranked based on places achieved in the Australian Championships (Open & Youth or Masters) preceding the date when ranking is required (normally four months before the event). How this works out for 2024 and 2025 World Championships is summarised on the table below.

Event	Venue	Dates	Entry Closing	Australian Ranking Event
<u>2024 ILCA World Championships</u>				
ILCA 6 Women	Mar del Plata, Argentina	3-10 Jan 2024	12 Dec 2023	2023 Oceania & Australian Open & Youth
ILCA 6 Youth & Mens	Mar del Plata, Argentina	12-19 Jan 2024	12 Dec 2023	2023 Oceania & Australian Open & Youth
ILCA 7 Men	Adelaide, Australia	24-31 Jan 2024	27 Dec 2023	2023 Oceania & Australian Open & Youth
ILCA 6 & 7 Masters	Adelaide, Australia	2-10 Feb 2023	27 Dec 2023	2023 Oceania & Australian Masters
ILCA 4 Youth	Viana do Castelo, Portugal	22-30 Jun 2024	31 May 2024	2024 Oceania & Australian Open & Youth
ILCA U21	Viana do Castelo, Portugal	1-8 July 2024	31 May 2024	2024 Oceania & Australian Open & Youth
<u>2025 ILCA World Championships</u>				
ILCA 6 Women ILCA 7 Men	Qingdao, China	10-17 May 2025	TBA	2025 Oceania & Australian Open & Youth
ILCA 4 Youth	Los Angeles, USA	12-19 Jul 2025	TBA	2025 Oceania & Australian Open & Youth
ILCA 6 Youth	Los Angeles, USA	21-28 Jul 2025	TBA	2025 Oceania & Australian Open & Youth
ILCA U21	Sdot Yam, Israel	6-13 Sep 2025	TBA	2025 Oceania & Australian Open & Youth
ILCA 6 & 7 Masters	Formia, Italy	19-28 Sep 2025	TBA	2025 Oceania & Australian Masters

Rotation of Australian Championships

The rotation for Australian Open & Youth and separate Australian Masters Championships is summarised in the table below.

Year	Open & Youth	Masters
	1-8 January	
2021	No Event	No Event
2022	WA (Fremantle SC – cancelled)	Vic (Westernport YC) 25-28 February
2023	NSW & ACT (Georges River SC)	NSW & ACT (BSC Port Stephens) 10-13 March
2024	SA (Adelaide Sailing Club)	Qld (RQYS Brisbane) 12-15 April
2025	QLA	VLA Westernport YC date TBA
2026	Tas	NSW & ACT
2027	Vic	Qld
2028	WA	Vic
2029	NSW & ACT	NSW & ACT