

# World Championship



## Sailors from 84 countries have participated in IODA World Championships

### *The Worlds remains the ultimate goal of Optimist racers*

While IODA has recently encouraged the growth of continental and regional championships to facilitate sailors worldwide, the Worlds remains the focal point of the year.

Each member country may send up to five sailors, who race in six divisions to reduce congestion on the start line.

The best sixteen teams also compete in the IODA World Team-Racing Championship.

Our special millennium Worlds for 2000 in Spain attracted sailors from 59 countries, our record to date but by rotating venues 84 countries have attended at least one championship.

The 2004 Worlds, held in Salinas Ecuador attracted 228 sailors from fifty countries, the same as in Gran Canaria last year. The North African members did not make the long journey but their place was taken by sailors from six Caribbean members.

The championship saw the first ever Asian world champion and for the first time in eight years the team-racing event was won by a European team.

New Zealand and hosts Ecuador won medals for the first time.

### *42 Years of the IODA Worlds*

#### Venues and nations participating

1962	G. Britain	3	1973	CANCELLED	1984	Canada	28	1995	Finland	41	
1963	Sweden	4	1974	Switzerland	20	1985	Finland	32	1996	S. Africa	39
1964	Denmark	8	1975	Denmark	23	1986	Spain	29	1997	N. Ireland	41
1965	Finland	9	1976	Turkey	19	1987	Holland	29	1998	Portugal	44
1966	U.S.A.	6	1977	Yugoslavia	22	1988	France	32	1999	Martinique	47
1967	Austria	11	1978	France	25	1989	Japan	30	2000	Spain	59
1968	France	14	1979	Thailand	16	1990	Portugal	38	2001	China	44
1969	G. Britain	15	1980	Portugal	24	1991	Greece	39	2002	U.S.A.	45
1970	Spain	14	1981	Ireland	24	1992	Argentina	29	2003	Spain	50
1971	Germany	13	1982	Italy	30	1993	Spain	41	2004	Ecuador	50
1972	Sweden	15	1983	Brasil	22	1994	Italy	39			

### ***IODA World Championship***

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Wei Ni                 | China             |
| 2. Paul Snow-Hansen       | New Zealand       |
| 3. Eugenio Díaz           | Spain             |
| 4. Daniel Willcox         | New Zealand       |
| 5. Lukasz Przybytek       | Poland            |
| 6. Kacper Zieminski       | Poland            |
| 7. Matthew Scott          | Trinidad & Tobago |
| 8. Filip Matika           | Croatia           |
| 9. Baepi Lacativa Pinna   | Brasil            |
| 10. Corentin Guegan       | Tahiti            |
| 11. Gabriel Melchert      | Brasil            |
| 12. Tina Lutz             | Germany           |
| 13. Diego Reyes           | Mexico            |
| 14. Erik Brockmann        | Mexico            |
| 15. Paolo Cattaneo        | Italy             |
| 16. Leonardo Dubbini      | Italy             |
| 17. Oskar Taurell         | Sweden            |
| 18. Wataru Kamiya         | Japan             |
| 19. Francesco Falcattelli | Italy             |
| 20. Austen Anderson       | U.S.A.            |

### ***Girls***

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|------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Tina Lutz           | Germany       |
| 2. Nathalie Zimmermann | Peru          |
| 3. Stephanie Roble     | U.S.A.        |
| 4. Griselda Khng       | Singapore     |
| 5. Susannah Pyatt      | New Zealand   |
| 6. Saki Goto           | Japan         |
| 7. Arianna Villena     | Ecuador       |
| 8. Claire Lasko        | Great Britain |
| 9. Daniela Zimmermann  | Peru          |
| 10. Sophie Weguelin    | Great Britain |

### ***Miami Herald Trophy***

***(Team Aggregate Scores - 4 sailors, no discards)***

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|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1. N. Zealand | 18. Bermuda     | 35. Portugal             |
| 2. Poland     | 19. Greece      | 36. Puerto Rico          |
| 3. Italy      | 20. Singapore   | 37. S. Africa            |
| 4. Croatia    | 21. Netherlands | 38. Norway               |
| 5. Mexico     | 22. G. Britain  | 39. Barbados             |
| 6. Peru       | 23. Trinidad    | 40. Austria              |
| 7. China      | 24. Finland     | 41. Colombia             |
| 8. Japan      | 25. Switzerland | 42. Australia            |
| 9. Slovenia   | 26. Uruguay     | 43. Guatemala            |
| 10. Brasil    | 27. Belgium     | 44. Dominican R.         |
| 11. Ecuador   | 28. Malaysia    | 45. N. Antilles*         |
| 12. Germany   | 29. France      | 46. Bulgaria*            |
| 13. Denmark   | 30. Tahiti      | 47. C. Taipei*           |
| 14. U.S.A.    | 31. Chile       | 48. Uganda*              |
| 15. Argentina | 32. Ireland     | 49. Monaco*              |
| 16. Spain     | 33. Venezuela   | 50. Malta*               |
| 17. Sweden    | 34. Canada      | * <i>Incomplete team</i> |



### ***IODA World Team Racing Championship***

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| 1. Poland  | 5= Denmark     |
| 2. Italy   | 5= Spain       |
| 3. Ecuador | 7= Greece      |
| 4. China   | 7= New Zealand |

