

# International Sailing Federation

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## 2008 CLASS REPORT

Name of Class	International Laser Class (Laser Standard / Laser Radial / Laser 4.7)
Class Website Address	<a href="http://www.laserinternational.org">www.laserinternational.org</a>
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Average price of complete new boat without sails (Pounds Sterling)	£2,827
Name three builders (preferably one per continent) and quoted price for 2008/2009 (Pounds Sterling)	<p>(1)BUILDER NAME: Performance Sailcraft Australia PRICE: AU\$5,660 (£2,662) Website: <a href="http://www.lasersailing.com.au">www.lasersailing.com.au</a></p> <p>(2)BUILDER NAME: Laser Performance Europe PRICE: £2,914 Website: <a href="http://www.laserperformance.com">www.laserperformance.com</a></p> <p>(3)BUILDER NAME: Laser Performance North America PRICE: US\$4,225 (£2,904) Website: <a href="http://www.laserperformance.com">www.laserperformance.com</a></p>
Name all National Association member countries paid in 2008	Algeria, American Samoa, Andorra, Antigua, Argentina, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Bermuda, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Brunei, Bulgaria, Canada, Cayman Islands, Chile, China, Chinese Taipei, Colombia, Cook Islands, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Guatemala, Hong Kong,

	Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands Antilles, Netherlands, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Nigeria Lagos, North America, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Qatar, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tahiti, Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, UK, Ukraine, Uruguay, USA, US Virgin Islands, Venezuela, Zimbabwe.	
Name six Countries & number of boats that represent the ISAF minimum criteria (details in Appendix A).	(1) UK (2) USA (3) Brazil (4) Australia (5) Germany (6) Japan	1608 members 2272 members 255 members 761 members 1186 members 557 members
How many new boats were built in 2008	2549	
How many boats were built over the past 5 years	18159	
Approximately how many boats exist Worldwide	195,825	

<p>2008 World Championship(s) <b>Send a copy of the final overall results.</b></p>	<p>HOW MANY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS WERE HELD FOR THESE GROUPS:</p> <p>(1) OPEN?</p> <p>(2) MEN?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x World Laser Senior Standard Championship</li> <li>• 1 x World Laser Radial Men Championship</li> </ul> <p>(3) WOMEN?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x World Laser Radial Women Championship</li> </ul> <p>(4) YOUTHS?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x World Laser Youth Radial Championship</li> <li>• 1 x World Laser 4.7 Youth Championship</li> </ul> <p>(5) OTHER?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x World Laser Masters Championship</li> </ul>
<p><i>If there is <b>more than one World Championship</b> please submit the details, copying this section of the questionnaire.</i></p> <p><b>Example of title,</b> <i>'470 Women's World Championships.'</i></p>	<p>(1) EVENT TITLE: World Laser Senior Standard Championship 2008</p> <p>(2) VENUE: Terrigal, New South Wales, Australia</p> <p>(3) EVENT WEBSITE: <a href="http://aus08.laserinternational.org/">http://aus08.laserinternational.org/</a> <a href="http://www.laserinternational.org">http://www.laserinternational.org</a></p> <p>(4) NUMBER OF ENTRIES: 160</p> <p>(5) COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: ARG, AUS, AUT, BRA, CHI, CHN, CRO, CYP, CZE, DEN, ESP, EST, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, HUN, IND, IRL, ITA, JPN, KOR, LTU, LUX, MAS, NED, NZL, NOR, POL, POR, RUS, SEY, SIN, SLO, RSA, SWE, SUI, THA, TUR, UKR, ISV, USA, VEN</p> <p>(6) NUMBER OF RACES: 14</p> <p>(7) WERE ANY BOATS SUPPLIED AND BY WHO? 160 charter boats sourced from Performance Sailcraft Australia</p> <p>(8) NAME &amp; NATIONALITY OF WORLD CHAMPION(S):</p>

	<p>Tom Slingsby, AUS</p> <p><u>RACE OFFICIALS INFORMATION</u></p> <p>(9) NAME OF PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER: Tony Denham</p> <p>(10) NAMES OF ISAF INTERNATIONAL JUDGES PRESENT: Jean-Luc Michon, Takao Otani, Marianne Middelthon, Eric Mehlbaum, Paul Withers, Doug Elder</p> <p>(11) NAMES &amp; NATIONALITY OF NON ISAF JURY MEMBERS: Sandy Grigg, NZL</p> <p>(12) NAME OF EVENT CHIEF MEASURER: Jean-Luc Michon</p> <p>(13) ORGANISATION QUALITY? Good</p> <p>(14) VENUE GOOD &amp; BAD POINTS?</p> <p>(a) ASHORE: Good boat park. Beach and small anchorage exposed to swell in strong NE winds.</p> <p>(b) AFLOAT: Efficient.</p>
<p><i>If there is <b>more than one World Championship</b> please submit the details, copying this section of the questionnaire.</i></p> <p><b>Example of title,</b> <i>'470 Women's World Championships.'</i></p>	<p>(1) EVENT TITLE: World Laser Radial Men Championship 2008</p> <p>(2) VENUE: Takapuna Beach, Auckland, New Zealand</p> <p>(3) EVENT WEBSITE: <a href="http://www.takapunaworlds.org/index.cfm?eid=991">http://www.takapunaworlds.org/index.cfm?eid=991</a> <a href="http://www.laserinternational.org">http://www.laserinternational.org</a></p> <p>(4) NUMBER OF ENTRIES: 74</p> <p>(5) COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: AUS, BRA, CRO, ESP, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, ITA, JPN, NED, NZL, POR, TUR, USA</p>

(6) NUMBER OF RACES:

12

(7) WERE ANY BOATS SUPPLIED AND BY WHO?

23 charter boats supplied by Performance Sailcraft Australia

(8) NAME & NATIONALITY OF WORLD CHAMPION(S):

Leigh Michael, CAN

RACE OFFICIALS INFORMATION

(9) NAME OF PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER:

John Parrish

(10) NAMES OF ISAF INTERNATIONAL JUDGES PRESENT:

Jack Lloyd, John Bullot, Jeff Martin, Eric Mehlbaum, Ron Barak, Jan Stage

(11) NAMES & NATIONALITY OF NON ISAF JURY MEMBERS:

(12) NAME OF EVENT CHIEF MEASURER:

Alan Downes

(13) ORGANISATION QUALITY?

Very good.

(14) VENUE GOOD & BAD POINTS?

(a) ASHORE:

Friendly club.

(b) AFLOAT:

Efficient.

If there is **more than one World Championship** please submit the details, copying this section of the questionnaire.

**Example of title,**  
'470 Women's World Championships.'

(1) EVENT TITLE:

World Laser Radial Women Championship 2008

(2) VENUE:

Takapuna Beach, Auckland, New Zealand

(3) EVENT WEBSITE:

<http://www.takapunaworlds.org/index.cfm?eid=991>

<http://www.laserinternational.org>

(4) NUMBER OF ENTRIES:

119

(5) COUNTRIES REPRESENTED:

AUS, BEL, BLR, BRA, CHN, CRO, CZE, DEN, ESP, EST, FIN, FRA, GBR, GRE, IND, IRL, ISR, ITA, JPN, LTU, MAS, NED, NZL, NOR, PER, POL, POR, RUS, SIN, SWE, SUI, TUR, ISV, USA, VEN

(6) NUMBER OF RACES:

10

(7) WERE ANY BOATS SUPPLIED AND BY WHO?

120 charter boats supplied by Performance Sailcraft Australia

(8) NAME & NATIONALITY OF WORLD CHAMPION(S):

Sarah Steyaert, FRA

RACE OFFICIALS INFORMATION

(9) NAME OF PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER:

John Parrish.

(10) NAMES OF ISAF INTERNATIONAL JUDGES PRESENT:

Jack Lloyd, John Bullot, Marianne Middelthon, Eric Mehlbaum, Ron Barak, Jan Stage

(11) NAMES & NATIONALITY OF NON ISAF JURY MEMBERS:

(12) NAME OF EVENT CHIEF MEASURER:

Alan Downes

(13) ORGANISATION QUALITY?

	<p>Very good.</p> <p>(14) VENUE GOOD &amp; BAD POINTS?</p> <p>(a) ASHORE: Friendly club.</p> <p>(b) AFLOAT: Efficient.</p>
<p><i>If there is <b>more than one World Championship</b> please submit the details, copying this section of the questionnaire.</i></p> <p><b>Example of title,</b> <i>'470 Women's World Championships.'</i></p>	<p>(1) EVENT TITLE: World Laser Youth Radial Championship 2008</p> <p>(2) VENUE: Scheveningen, The Hague, The Netherlands</p> <p>(3) EVENT WEBSITE: <a href="http://www.laserklasse.nl/radial2007/">http://www.laserklasse.nl/radial2007/</a> <a href="http://www.laserinternational.org">http://www.laserinternational.org</a></p> <p>(4) NUMBER OF ENTRIES: 273</p> <p>(5) COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: AUS, AUT, BEL, BER, BRA, CHI, CHN, CRO, CZE, DEN, DOM, ESP, EST, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, HUN, IRL, ISR, ISV, ITA, JPN, KOR, MAS, NED, NZL, PER, POL, POR, RSA, RUS, SLO, SWE, SUI, TUR, UKR, USA, VEN</p> <p>(6) NUMBER OF RACES: 10</p> <p>(7) WERE ANY BOATS SUPPLIED AND BY WHO? 70 charter boats supplied by Laser Performance Europe</p> <p>(8) NAME &amp; NATIONALITY OF WORLD CHAMPION(S): Thorbjoern Schierup, DEN (Male) Tuula Tenkanen FIN (Female)</p> <p><u>RACE OFFICIALS INFORMATION</u></p> <p>(9) NAME OF PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER: John Parrish</p>

	<p>(10) NAMES OF ISAF INTERNATIONAL JUDGES PRESENT: Jack Lloyd, John Bullot, Jeff Martin, Eric Mehlbaum, Ron Barak, Jan Stage</p> <p>(11) NAMES &amp; NATIONALITY OF NON ISAF JURY MEMBERS:</p> <p>(12) NAME OF EVENT CHIEF MEASURER: Alan Downes</p> <p>(13) ORGANISATION QUALITY?</p> <p>(14) VENUE GOOD &amp; BAD POINTS?</p> <p>(a) ASHORE:</p> <p>(b) AFLOAT:</p>
<p><i>If there is <b>more than one World Championship</b> please submit the details, copying this section of the questionnaire.</i></p> <p><b>Example of title,</b> <i>'470 Women's World Championships.'</i></p>	<p>(1) EVENT TITLE: World Laser 4.7 Youth Championship 2008</p> <p>(2) VENUE: Trogir, Croatia</p> <p>(3) EVENT WEBSITE: <a href="http://www.laserinternational.org">http://www.laserinternational.org</a></p> <p>(4) NUMBER OF ENTRIES: 402</p> <p>(5) COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: AHO, AND, AUS, BEL, BRA, BUL, CRO, CZE, DEN, ECU, ESP, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, HKG, HUN, IRL, ISR, ITA, JPN, MEX, MNE, NED, NOR, NZL, POL, POR, QAT, RSA, RUS, SIN, SLO, SMR, SRB, SUI, THA, TRI, TUR, UKR, USA</p> <p>(6) NUMBER OF RACES: 12 races for the Boys Gold, Boys Silver, Boys U15 Gold, Boys U15, Girls Gold and Girls U15 Gold fleets. 11 races for Boys Bronze, Boys Emerald, Boys Bronze U15, Boys Emerald U15, Girls Silver and Girls Silver U15 fleets.</p>

(7) WERE ANY BOATS SUPPLIED AND BY WHO?  
71 charter boats. 57 supplied by Laser Performance,  
14 sourced locally

(8) NAME & NATIONALITY OF WORLD CHAMPION(S):  
Jacob Shahar ISR (Male)  
Elizabeth Yin SIN (Female)  
David Grant GBR (U15 Boys)  
Maya Glantz ISR (U15 Girls)

RACE OFFICIALS INFORMATION

(9) NAME OF PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER:  
Alan Kustic

(10) NAMES OF ISAF INTERNATIONAL JUDGES  
PRESENT:  
Ron Yaffe, Pauline Wilmink, Michael Mitakis, Keld  
Stentoft, Ilker Bayinder, Paul Withers (chairman),  
Johan Devocht, Mohammed Zanzoul, Jeff Martin,  
Bruno Marques

(11) NAMES & NATIONALITY OF NON ISAF JURY  
MEMBERS:  
Miro Bjelajac, CRO and Tonci Antunovic, CRO

(12) NAME OF EVENT CHIEF MEASURER:  
Pilar Lopez

(13) ORGANISATION QUALITY?

(14) VENUE GOOD & BAD POINTS?

(a) ASHORE:

(b) AFLOAT:

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**Example of title,**  
*'470 Women's World Championships.'*

(1) EVENT TITLE:  
World Laser Masters Championship 2008  
(Standard & Radial)

(2) VENUE:  
Terrigal, New South Wales, Australia

(3) EVENT WEBSITE:  
<http://aus08.laserinternational.org/>  
<http://www.laserinternational.org>

(4) NUMBER OF ENTRIES:  
350

(5) COUNTRIES REPRESENTED:  
AUS, CAN, ESP, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, HKG, IRL, JPN, NZL, RSA, SUI, SWE, USA, ZIM

(6) NUMBER OF RACES:  
9

(7) WERE ANY BOATS SUPPLIED AND BY WHO?  
126 charter boats supplied by Performance Sailcraft Australia

(8) NAME & NATIONALITY OF WORLD CHAMPION(S):  
No overall winner, winners by age category:  
Brett Beyer, AUS (Apprentice Laser Standard Men)  
James Liebl, USA (Apprentice Laser Radial Men)  
Alison Casey, AUS (Apprentice Laser Radial Women)  
Jan Scholten, AUS (Masters Laser Standard Men)  
Mark Orams, NZL (Masters Laser Radial Men)  
Christine Bridge, AUS (Masters Laser Radial Women)  
Mark Bethwaite, AUS (Grand Masters Laser Standard Men)  
Peter Heywood, AUS (Grand Masters Laser Radial Men)  
Gill Waiting, NZL (Grand Masters Laser Radial Women)  
Peter Seidenberg, USA (Great Grand Masters Laser Radial Men)

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<p>Please state any recommendations for future World Championship events</p>	<p>a) at the same venue</p> <p>b) generally in terms class logistic of running a worlds? (not venue specific points)</p>

## APPENDIX A

The class requirements for ISAF Status are:

	INTERNATIONAL CLASSES	RECOGNIZED CLASSES	OR RECOGNIZED CLASSES
Number of Countries	6	4 or 3	4 or 3
Number of Continents	3	1 or 2	1 or 2
	Number of boats per country : Up to 7.6m      20 7.6 to 9.0m    10 9.0 to12.0m    6 12.0 to 15.0m   4 Above 15.0m    2 Windsurfers    50	Number of boats per country: Up to 5m        20 5 to 6.5m       15 6.5 to 7.6m     8 7.6 to 9m        7 9.0 to12m       6 12.0 to 15.0m   2 Above 15.0m    1 Windsurfers    30	Number of boats Worldwide : Up to 5m        100 5 to 6.5m       80 6.5 to 7.6m     60 7.6 to 9m        30 9.0 to12m       25 12.0 to 15.0m   20 15.0 to 20.0m   2 Above 20.0m    8 Windsurfers    100