

International Sailing Federation

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To comply with ISAF regulations 18 & 26 please complete and return the Class Report to ISAF UK by Monday 31st January 2008. Thank you.

Note: answers will be put on the ISAF Website, to help with this please type in responses and email back to ISAF. **If you do not want personal details of anyone other than the primary contact address published please place these details in red text**

2008 CLASS REPORT

Name of Class?	International Hobie 16 Class
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Average price of complete new boat without sails?	
Name three builders (preferably one per continent) and quoted price for 2006/2007	<p>BUILDER NAME: Hobie Cat Company, PRICE: USD \$8,699 (with sails)</p> <p>BUILDER NAME: Hobie Cat Europe, PRICE:</p> <p>BUILDER NAME: Hobie Cat Australasia PRICE:</p>
Name National Association member countries paid up in 2007	North America Hobie Cat Association, European Hobie Cat Association, South Pacific Region, North Pacific Region, South American Region, African Region
Name six Countries and number of members that represent the ISAF minimum criteria (details in Appendix A).	<p>11 AUS 1200</p> <p>2 BRA 2000</p> <p>3 FRA 300</p> <p>4 GER 800</p> <p>5 RSA 150</p> <p>6 USA 800</p>
How many new boats were built in 2007	Hobie Cat Company 120
How many boats were built over the past 5 years?	Hobie Cat Company 520
Approximately how many boats exist Worldwide?	150,000
Name & nationality of World	Youth: Jason Waterhouse -Michael McCormick - AUS

Champion(s)?	<p>Women: Marie Duvignac- Pauline Thevenot – FRA</p> <p>Open: Mick Butler - Susan Etherington - AUS</p>
<p>2007 World Championships</p> <p>Example of title, <i>'Mistral One Design Men's World Championships.'</i></p> <p>If there is more than one World Championship please submit the details, copying this section of the questionnaire.</p>	<p>TITLE OF EVENT: Hobie 16 World Championship</p> <p>VENUE: Suva, Fiji</p> <p>No. OF ENTRIES: 217</p> <p>PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES: 22</p> <p>No. OF CONTINENTS REPRESENTED: 6</p> <p>No. OF RACES: 13</p> <p>No. OF NON ISAF JURY MEMBERS: 1</p> <p>NATIONALITY OF NON ISAF JURY MEMBERS: FIJ</p> <p>EVENT WEBSITE: www.hobieworlds.com</p> <p>NAMES OF ISAF INTERNATIONAL JUDGES PRESENT: Howard Elliot, Paul Pascoe, Ralph Roberts, Andre Raoult</p> <p>NAME OF PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER: David Brookes</p> <p>NAME OF EVENT CHIEF MEASURER: Erik Olsen</p>
Please give a short report of the World Championships	<p>1) QUALITY OF EVENT ORGANISATION? Very Well Organised</p> <p>2) VENUE SUITABILITY FOR FUTURE WORLDS?</p> <p>ASHORE: New beach built for the event. A great place to run future world championships for any off the beach class.</p> <p>AFLOAT:</p>

	<p>3) STANDARDS/ LEVEL OF RACING?</p> <p>High level of racing</p>
Please state any recommendations for future World Championships	

To comply with ISAF regulations please send a copy of the final overall results from the World Championships. Thank you.

APPENDIX A

The requirements for a Class to gain International Status are:

	INTERNATIONAL CLASSES	RECOGNISED CLASSES
Number of Countries	6	4 or 3
Number of Continents	3	1 or 2
Number of boats: per country/ Boats Worldwide:	Up to 5m 20/100 5 to 6.5m 20/80 6.5 to 7.6m 20/60 7.6 to 9m 10/30 9-12m 6/25 12-15m 4/20 15-20m 2/12	Up to 5m 20/100 5 to 6.5m 15/80 6.5 to 7.6m 8/60 7.6 to 9m 7/30 9-12m 6/25 12-15m 2/20 15-20m 1/12

	Above 20m 2/8 Windsurfers 50/100	Above 20m 1/8 Windsurfers 30/100
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