

2019 Annual Report

International Optimist Dinghy Association (IODA)

The World Sailing regulations include requirements that World Sailing Class Associations must meet to maintain the right to hold a World Championship and to maintain its World Sailing designation.

This report compiled by World Sailing is a summary of the information provided by the Class Association to meet compliance with the regulations.

Information regarding the Class Association's World Championships will be compiled separately through other reports.

General Information

Chairman / President	Secretary / Class Manager
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Technical & Equipment Control

Chief Measurer / Technical Representative for WS
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Technical Committee Members
Balachander, S.V. (IND) - Gauthier, Jean-Luc (FRA) - Pindozi Alberto (ITA)

International Measurers
Alberto Pindozi (ITA) - Curly Morris (IRL) - Diego Freiria (URU) - Hyo-Kyung Jang (KOR) - Inmaculada Ontiveros Caffaro (ESP) - Jean-Luc Michon (FRA) - Jurgen Cluytmans (BEL) - S.V. Balachander (USA) - Tetsutaro Muramatsu (JPN)

General Boat Information

Set of sails allowed to enter an event	1
Average price per new set of sails (ex VAT)	550.00 USD
Total number of new built boats in 2019	2351

Builders

Company Name	Website	Price of complete boat without sails (ex VAT)
Winner Optimist	www.winneroptimist.dk/	2.344 EUR
Shanghai Far East	www.fareastboats.com/boats/3/all/10	1.900 USD
McLaughlin Boat Works	www.optistuff.com	2.500 USD

Members

Nations with most representation in the Class	Number of active boats
USA	5000
ITA	3000
DEN	2000
NZL	2000
ARG	1500

2020 World Championship

World Championship	IODA Optimist World Championship
Start Date	01 July 2020
Venue Country	Italy
Venue Name	Fraglia Vela Riva Ass Sport Dil

Additional 2020 World Championship
World Team Racing Championships