

Australian Optimist Sailing Team 2010

The Australian Optimist Sailing Team 2010 will...

- Allow you to be part of The Australian National Team
- Provide you with coaching opportunities for the team together outside of regattas as well as during AOST regattas
- Will give you access to sponsored products and services
- Offer recognition and provide a goal for optimist sailors to aim for.
- Have access to lower charter boat fees for Australian regattas
- Assist in building friendships Nationally
 - Give you access to group discussions through an AOST blog or forum.
 - Encourage inter family logistical support at regattas as needed (airport transfer, billeting etc)
 - Allow you to wear the Team Uniform
 - Provide access to financial support to AOST Regattas
- Provide recognition of AOST membership at National and International Events



AOST Members and Rankings:

- Australian Optimist Sailing Team 2010 selection will be based on the ranking of the sailor at the Nationals in Adelaide.
- The top 20 Sailors (Eligible for the Australian Championship) will be invited to join the AOST. Twenty sailors allows for two coaches and gives 'up and coming' sailors a chance to mix with the top sailors in the country.

- Commitment to joining the team should be made within 7 days of selection. However, sailors that definitely do not intend joining the AOST should make this clear immediately and not stand for the plaque presentation. This will allow those eager to join to become part of the group from the outset.

Costs:

The cost of entry to AOST is a nominal \$200. Part of this money will be used to pay for AOST Team uniform.

Yachting Australia funding allocated to the Australian Optimist Sailing Team will be distributed for coaching only. Other sponsorship funds if any will be provided for AOST sponsored 2010 events to assist funding, coaching, travel and regatta costs etc.

AOST Events

A Team training event where all members will meet and train together at a high level AOST Clinic will be held in March 2010 in New South Wales. The location of the clinic will be set where the Nationals (or close to) are to be held the following year.

This event may include:

- 1 -3 day AOST training camp.
- Opportunity to billet sailors from interstate.
- Airport transfers for sailors if required.
- AOST social dinner to be held during event.
- Reduced charter fees
- Experience gained in the following years Nationals, Ranking Selection and likely Oceanias.
- Sailors travelling to the New Zealand Nationals will most likely leave straight from this event.

Australian Optimist Sailing Team Regattas

If AIODA and sailors choose to organise coaching for other events it will be on a user pays basis, similar to what has happened in the past with the Australian World's Team.

Ranked Regattas:

The 2010 qualification for the International ranked regattas will be based on the Australian Nationals 2010. Participants must bear in mind that they will be excluded from Worlds qualification if they participate in the Europeans as per IODA rules.

Attendance at top international events will come purely from National Rankings examples of positions offered include:

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| Worlds | Sailors Ranked 1 st – 5 th |
| Asians | Sailors Ranked 1 st -7 th |
| New Zealand Nationals | Sailors Ranked 6 th – 12 th |
| Europeans | Sailors Ranked 8 th – 11 th (limit of 4, at least one other gender) |
| Africans | Sailors Ranked 12 th – 16 th |
| Singapore Nationals | Sailors Ranked 17 th – 20 th |

ALL international limited entry events will be based on Australian National Ranking only. Including, but not limited to, Africans, South Americans, North Americans etc.

Sailors should advise AIODA of their intention regarding regatta attendance to allow the next eligible sailor to attend and ensure that AIODA takes up their full allocation of places.

Other open international regattas Team Members may wish to attend, which may provide great experience, could include:

The New Caledonian Championships in Noumea,
The Sir Peter Blake Regatta in Auckland
Other major NZ regattas, North Island Champs, Sail Auckland
Singapore Nationals
Malaysian Nationals
Thailand Nationals

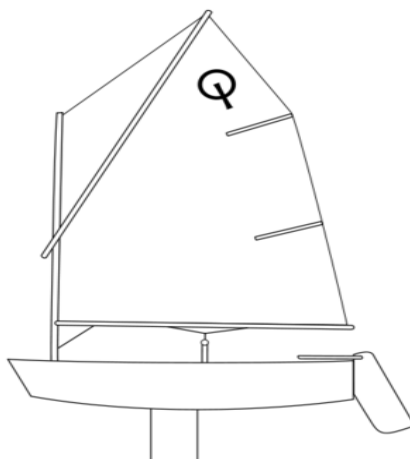


Table of Regattas based on Ranking

| Ranking | ALL NSW States + training Camp | 5 limit IODA Worlds | 7 limit IODA Asians | 7 limit NZ Nationals | 4 limit + 1 other gender IODA Europeans | 5 limit + 1 other gender? IODA Africans | Open Singapore Nationals |
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| | March 27-28 | 28 Dec-6 Jan- Malaysia | 3-11 July- thailand | 1-6 April | 2-10 July - Poland | 15-23 August- Kenya | 15-20 June?? |
| 1 | NSW States + training Camp | Worlds | Asians | | | | |
| 2 | NSW States + training Camp | Worlds | Asians | | | | |
| 3 | NSW States + training Camp | Worlds | Asians | | | | |
| 4 | NSW States + training Camp | Worlds | Asians | | | | |
| 5 | NSW States + training Camp | Worlds | Asians | | | | |
| 6 | NSW States + training Camp | | Asians | NZ | | | |
| 7 | NSW States + training Camp | | Asians | NZ | | | |
| 8 | NSW States + training Camp | | | NZ | Europeans | | |
| 9 | NSW States + training Camp | | | NZ | Europeans | | |
| 10 | NSW States + training Camp | | | NZ | Europeans | | |
| 11 | NSW States + training Camp | | | NZ | Europeans | | |
| 12 | NSW States + training Camp | | | NZ | | Africans | |
| 13 | NSW States + training Camp | | | | | Africans | |
| 14 | NSW States + training Camp | | | | | Africans | |
| 15 | NSW States + training Camp | | | | | Africans | |
| 16 | NSW States + training Camp | | | | | Africans | |
| 17 | NSW States + training Camp | | | | | | Singapore |
| 18 | NSW States + training Camp | | | | | | Singapore |
| 19 | NSW States + training Camp | | | | | | Singapore |
| 20 | NSW States + training Camp | | | | | | Singapore |