

How does application and selection for the ILCA European and World Championships work?

EurILCA (for the European Championships) and ILCA (for the World Championships) issue *entry offers* to sailors who have *applied*, in four steps.

Step 1: application by the competitor

The competitor makes an application on the championship website before the deadline indicated in *Close of applications for initial allocation of places*

- The competitor must be a member of Swiss ILCA and have paid the membership fee for the current year.
- Sailors making the transition from another class may request a 'Wild Card' so that the points obtained in the previous class can be counted in accordance with art. 15 of the Swiss ILCA Points Championship rules.

ATTENTION

To apply for a Wild Card, the competitor must fill the online form on the Swiss ILCA website - [Wild Card Form](#) -, at the latest before *Close of applications for initial allocation of places*.

The situation will be analysed and validated by the Swiss ILCA committee.

Step 2: ranking of applications by Swiss ILCA

Swiss ILCA will rank the applications according to the 'Selection for International Championships' rules in the 'Swiss ILCA Points Championship Rules', during the short period between *Close of applications for initial ranking and allocation of places* and the *First Round of entry offers* or the *Open for late applications*.

- Competitors applications are **ranked** according to the rolling ranking of the Swiss ILCA Championship by Points, or the points obtained by a valid Wild Card on the date of *Close of applications for initial allocation of places*. The Wild Card can only be used once for a European or World Championship.

Step 3: EurILCA or ILCA will send an entry offer to the competitor

Swiss ILCA is no longer involved in this process.

For each championship, a limited number of places is allocated to each country in relation to the number of its members.

See on the championship website under ALLOCATIONS.

- The places to which Switzerland is entitled (*Initial Entry Allocations*) are allocated during the *first entry offer* round.
- The additional places (*Maximum Extra Places* - EurILCA) or (*Country Entry Target* - ILCA) are then allocated according to the ranking of applications defined by Swiss ILCA.
- This process takes place in several rounds of allocation to all the countries with applications awaiting entry offer, up to the maximum number of competitors set by the championship organiser and up to the limit to which the country is entitled.

As a result, there may be championships where only the first few sailors validated and ranked by Swiss ILCA on the APPLICATION LIST will receive an offer for a place.

Step 4: Competitors finalise their entries when they receive an entry offer

When competitors receive an *entry offer* from EurILCA or ILCA, they have a limited period of time to finalise their registration by paying their *entry fee* online.

When their name appears in the *ENTRY LIST*, the registration process is complete.