



PART IV

International Ranking Lists

Definition of the Dragon Ranking List [IDA-IRL]

1. Goal and Purpose of an International Ranking List [IRL]

The International Ranking List shall serve the following purposes:

- Rank all interested Dragon helmsmen internationally corresponding to their relative performance within the last 12 months.
- The best 20 helmsmen of the International ranking list of the previous year are qualified for the World and European Championships of the ongoing year.
- Use the current ranking information to fill up groups for an event with group starts.

2. How to calculate the IDA-IRL.

2.1 Events to be included in the calculation

Only IDA Championships, Grade 1 Events and Grade 2 Events that are National Championships shall be included in the IRL.

1. The Gold Cup and the World Championship with a ranking-list factor (RL factor) of 1.30 and a multiplier M of 2.
2. The European Championship with an RL factor of 1.25 and a multiplier M of 2.
3. The Grade 1 Dragon regattas with an RL factor of 1.20 and a multiplier M of 2.
4. Each National Championship with a RL factor of 1.10 and a multiplier M of 1.

Remark: The RL factor gives a different weight to the events and the multiplier determines how often the individual RLPoints obtained will be used for the overall score: If 'M'=2, the obtained RLPoints may be used twice for the overall score and only once if 'M'=1.

Eligible events for the Ranking List can be found on the IDA Website.

2.2 How to obtain individual RLPoints for an event

The individual RLPoints for a sailor and a particular event will be calculated using the final position in the event by the following formula:

$$\text{RLPoints} = (\text{NoOfParticipants} + 1 - \text{FinalPosition}) / \text{NoOfParticipants} * 100 * \text{RL factor} * S$$

NoOfParticipants : Number of Dragons which started at least once during the event,
FinalPosition: final position of the sailor in the event and S: scale factor.

The RLPoints obtained by this formula for a sailor at one event will be referenced as "RLResult" in the subsequent paragraph.

In all Ranked Regatta with 19 or fewer entries a scaling factor is applied to the winner of a series and distributes all other participants evenly according to their final position:

NoOfParticipants \geq 20 \rightarrow scale factor (S) = 1.00
19 \geq NoOfParticipants \geq 15 \rightarrow scale factor (S) = 0.85
14 \geq NoOfParticipants \geq 10 \rightarrow scale factor (S) = 0.75

9 \geq NoOfParticipants \geq 5 \rightarrow scale factor (S) = 0.65
NoOfParticipants < 5 \rightarrow scale factor (S) = 0.55

2.3 Calculation of total ranking list points

The total ranking list points of a period are calculated as the average of the best six individual RLResults of a sailor (i.e. sum of the best 6 individual RLResults divided by 6). A minimum of 5 individual RLResults is needed.

For this purpose the RLResults of one particular event will be counted twice if the multiplier of the event is 2, otherwise they will be counted once.

If after applying the multipliers only five RLResults are available then the 6th individual RLResult is set to 0 but the average is still calculated by dividing by 6.

If less than 5 RLResults are available for a particular sailor then the total ranking list points are set to 0 and the corresponding sailor will not be listed.

Remark: The maximum number of points a sailor can achieve is 128.333 if he wins in a single year all IDA championships, the WC, the EC and the Gold Cup.

3 Frequency of Calculation of the IDA-IRL

The yearly IDA-IRL is calculated for the period of October 15th of the preceding year to October 14th of the current year. Events which have started before October 15th but extend to or over October 15th are counted for the IDA-IRL of the following season.

The IDA IRL web page is updated as soon as the results of ranking regattas are known by IDA. Each helmsman can follow his rank throughout the year on the IDA website.

4 Submission of results

Each National Secretary is responsible to submit the results for its regattas to IDA as soon as possible.

The results have to be mailed to irl@intdragon.net.

The results itself can be a link to results on a website, a pdf file, an Excel file or a text file. Pdf files from the ones it is not possible to copy text, and jpg/ png files should be avoided.

5 The World Ranking List Trophy

The World Ranking List Trophy has been donated by Tommy Müller. It is to be awarded annually to the helmsman who is ranked number 1 on the IRL.