



IRL29er Ranking System

A ranking system is implemented for members of the Irish 29er Class Association.

The ranking score will be for the sailing pair.

The ranking age is determined by that of the oldest sailor in the pairing.

Ranking points can only be allocated if both sailors are fully paid-up members at the time of the event and complete at least one race.

The ranking system works on a high-point scoring system with the first boat getting 20 points, the second getting 19 etc.

The committee reserve the right to rescale the points should the fleet outgrow the maximum points threshold.

Five events will be nominated as Ranked Events and will be specified at the start of the season (whenever possible).

The pair's ranking will use their best 4 out of 5 events and must include the Irish Nationals as one of the events.

The ranking process will start on the first full weekend in September and all ranked totals will be set to zero.

Ranked events will not take place in April, May or June (if school still active) due to school exams.

A cancelled ranking event will not be replaced.

Ranked events shall be 2 or 3 (or greater) days in duration.

Ranked events shall take place on the island of Ireland and shall have no restrictions on entry. (note – mandatory safety related protocols and restrictions do not fall into this criteria).

Ranked events shall be 29er Regional, National or of a guaranteed high enough standard to be included.

A standard high-point scoring of 20 will be allocated to 2-day events.

Three-day (or greater) events will have an additional 50% weighting applied.

If a pair is not available to sail at a ranked event due to participating at another international event in the same class, they will receive the average of their accumulated points to date for the event that they have missed. This may happen only once in a calendar year and will be applied only to the first missed event.

Substitute crews or helms will result in a new ranking pair being created.

The rankings will be published when the results have been finalised at the end of each event.

If a ranking is required to facilitate a selection process, a minimum of two ranked events is required to constitute a valid position. If only one ranked event is available, the final positions of the sailors in the previous season will be scaled (0-20) and used to make up the missing 50%.