

2021 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. Information regarding the Class Association's World Championships will be compiled separately through other reports.

General Information

Chairman/President	Secretary/Manager
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Technical & Equipment Control

Technical Representative for WS
Olive Parker (IRL)
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Technical Committee Members
S.V. Balachander (IND) - Jean-Luc Gauthier (FRA) - Curly Morris (IRL)

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

General Boat Information

Total number of new boats built in 2021	2205
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Builders

Hull manufacturers	use approved IODA Moulds
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Company Name	Website	Price of a complete boat without sails (ex VAT)
Winner Optimist Aps	https://winneroptimist.dk/race	23500 DKK
McLaughlin Boat Works	https://optistuff.com/	\$2589 USD
Zou Intermarine Co. Ltd.	http://www.zouintermarine.com/	\$1100 USD

There are more builders: Nautivela - Alberto Portiglia, Sport Sails Center - Lukas Meyer, One Boat Plus - Ellen Jiao

Sails manufacturers	Average price per new set of sails (ex VAT)
Class uses the IHC programme and/or sails production is open to any manufacturer	\$550USD

Rig manufacturers	are not required to be licensed
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Appendages manufacturers	are not required to be licensed
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Members

Nations with most representation in the Class	Number of active boats
ITA	500
USA	500
GER	500
ESP	350
ARG	350

2022 World Championship

World Championship	IODA Optimist World Championship
Start Date	27.06.2022
Venue name	Bodrum
Venue Country	Turkey

2021 World Championship
IODA Optimist World Championship - Italy
https://2021worlds.optiworld.org/en/default/races/race-resultsall

International Optimist Dinghy Association (IODA) Sustainability Programme

IODA introduced the ROPE (Recycled Optimist Parts & Equipment) Program in 2021. IODA aims to promote Sustainability and Social Responsibility with its ROPE program by engaging the sailors worldwide to recycle and reuse Optimist Parts and Equipment by sharing with their peers all around the World. The purpose is to promote our sailors to bring extra equipment to IODA Championships so it can be collected, catalogued and distributed to local sailing schools in need as well as to specific schools, clubs, and countries that are in dire need of this equipment, giving it a second life and good use.