

# **Australian Laser Association Inc.**

## **2008 Laser World Championship**

### **- Selection Policy -**

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#### **PREAMBLE**

The 2008 Laser Standard World Championship (the “World Championship”) will be conducted from the 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> February 2008 at Terrigal, NSW, Australia.

The International Laser Class Association (the “ILCA”) allocate places to the Australian Laser Association Inc.(the “ALA”) for Australian athletes. The ALA is then responsible for the selection of Australian athletes and the allocation of such places to the World Championship.

#### **NUMBER OF AUSTRALIAN PLACES**

It is anticipated that the ALA will be allocated four (4) places based on current membership numbers. As host nation, it is further anticipated that the ALA will be allocated possibly a further three (3) to seven (7) additional places as a result of entry re-allocation.

#### **SELECTION**

The 2008 Australian Laser Championship will be conducted from the 27<sup>th</sup> December 2007 to 4th January 2008 at the Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron, Victoria.

The results of the 2008 Australian Laser (Standard) Championship will be used by the ALA as the basis of selection of athletes for the allocation of Australian places to the World Championship.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENT**

Entry to the World Championship closes on **31<sup>st</sup> August 2007**. The ALA has been offered the opportunity to enter (blank names) and make payment to the ILCA for all of its initial allocated places by this date.

Entry under the re-allocation period closes on **31<sup>st</sup> October 2007**. The ALA has also been offered the opportunity to enter (blank names) and make payment to the ILCA for all of its re-allocated places by this date.

The ALA will take the option of making full payment to the ILCA on behalf of its athletes for all possible entries under the initial and re-allocation entry periods.

#### **CONFIRMATION OF ALLOCATION AND ENTRY**

Athletes will be advised of their allocated place to the World Championship at the conclusion of the 2008 Australian Laser Championship.

Athletes must confirm their intention to take up their allocated place to the World Championship by making full payment of the required entry fee to the ALA by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2008**. This must

be done by direct deposit into the ALA bank account. Please note funds must be cleared by 11<sup>th</sup> January 2008.