

Class Annual Report: International Optimist Dinghy Association
Year: 2017



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Number of International Measurers:	8			
Class Equipment Inspection Seminars:	Latest:	Next (if known):		
	March 22-25th, 2018	June 21-24, 2018, Nov 7-10, 2018		
Builders				
Average price (ex VAT,£):	£ 1,200.00			
Builder's name:	Winner	Shanghai Far East	Rio Tecna	
Hull Quoted Price (ex VAT,local currency):	1710 Euro	2000 CDN	\$1810USD	
Equivalent in £:	£1,490.00	£1,200.00	£1,300.00	
Including website:	Hull Only http://www.winneroptimist.dk	Hull Only http://fareastboats.com	http://www.riotecna.com	
Average number of set of sails allowed competition:	1			
Average price per new set of sails (ex VAT,£):	380 GBP			
Average Price Boat inscribed in big event. (including all allowed set of sails)	2775 GBP			
Total new built:	2229			
Built over past 5 years:	13594			
Boats world wide:	167500			
Explanation on how number is justified:	IODA has a current database with about 69000 records since about 1997. When the IODA95 Optimist was introduced there are paper records from April 1995 to March 1997 starting at about 92000 to 99000 . Prior to IODA95, there were about 92000 Optimists built.			
Members				
National Class Associations that paid previous year:	AHO, AND, ANG, ANT, ALG, ARG, AUS, AUT, AZE, BAH, BEL, BER, BIZ, BLR, BRA, BRN, BUL, CAN, CAY, CHI, CHN, COL, CPV, CRC, CRO, CUB, CYP, CZE, DEN, DOM, ECU, EGY, ESA, ESP, EST, FIN, FRA, GER, GBR, GRE, HKG, HUN, INA, IND, IRL, ISL, ISR, ISV, ITA, IVB, JPN, KOR, KSA, KUW, LAT, LCU, LIB, LTU, MAC, MAS, MDA, MEX, MLT, MNE, MON, MOZ, MYA, NED, NOR, NZL, OMA, PAK, PAR, PER, PHI, POL, POR, PUR, QAT, ROM, RSA, RUS, SEY, SGP, SLO, SMR, SRB, SRI, SVK, SUI, SWE, TAH, TAN, THA, TPE, TTO, TUN, TUR, UKR, URU, USA, ZIM			
total number:	103			
WS minimum criteria	Country	Number		

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World Championships

Total Number of titles awarded:	One in Fleet and One in Team Racing
Open:	Marco Gradoni (ITA)
Men:	
Women:	
Youths men:	
Youths women:	
Other:	USA - Team Racing

Event Details

Name of Title:	2018 Optimist World Championship	2018 Optimist World Team Racing Championship		
Venue:	Royal Varuna Yacht Club, Pattaya, THA.	Royal Varuna Yacht Club, Pattaya, THA.		
Website:	http://2017worlds.optiworld.org/en/default/races/race	http://2017worlds.optiworld.org/en/default/races/race		
Results website:	http://2017worlds.optiworld.org	http://2017worlds.optiworld.org		
number of boats:	281	48 teams		
Countries represented:	ARG, AUS, AUT, AZE, BEL, BER, BRA, CAN, CHI, CHN, CRC, CRO, CZE, DEN, ECU, EST, ESP, FIN, FRA, GER, GBR, GRE, HKG, HUN, IND, INA, IRL, ISR, ISV, ITA, JPN, KOR, KUW, LAT, LTU, MAC, MAS, MLT, MEX, MON, MYA, NED, NZL, NOR, OMA, PER, POL, POR, PUR, RSA, RUS, SGP, SLO, SVK, SUI, SWE, THA, TPE, TUR, UAE, USA, URU,	ARG, AUS, AUT, BEL, BER, BRA, CAN, CHI, CHN, CRO, DEN, ESP, FIN, FRA, GER, GBR, GRE, HKG, HUN, IND, INA, IRL, ISR, ISV, ITA, JPN, KOR, MAS, MEX, MON, NED, NZL, NOR, OMA, PER, POL, POR, PUR, RUS, SGP, SLO, SUI, SWE, THA, TUR, UAE, USA, URU		
Total number of countries represented:	62	48		
Continents Represented:	South America, North America, Europe, Asia, Oceania, Africa	South America, North America, Europe, Asia, Oceania		
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number of races held (Incl. MR?):	9 races	17 flights - 106 races		
Any boats supplied:	yes	Yes		
If so by who?:	Winner & Far East	Winner & Far East		
Name and nationality of World Champion(s):	Marco Gradoni, (ITA)	USA		
Name of principal race officer:	Ricardo Navarro (PRO), David Campbell James (CRO)	Ricardo Navarro (PRO), David Campbell James (CRO)		
Name of WS International Judges:	Luis Ormaechea (ESP) - Chair, Chris Atkins (GBR), Ilker Bayindir (TUR), Alvaro Robaina Goscia (URU), Andres Perez, (ESP), Natalia Chubenko (RUS), Abhimanya Patanaker (IND), Sungchul Jeong (KOR), Colette Fraus (NZL), Chantal Herberholz (THA)	Chris Atkins (Chief Umpire), Luis Ormaechea (ESP), Ilker Bayindir (TUR), Alvaro Robaina Goscia (URU), Andres Perez, (ESP), Natalia Chubenko (RUS), Abhimanya Patanaker (IND), Sungchul Jeong (KOR), Colette Fraus (NZL), Chantal Herberholz (THA)		
Names and Nationality of non-WS Jury members:	Rut Subniran (THA) , Jury Secretary	Rut Subniran (THA) , Jury Secretary		
Name of event chief measurer:	Claudio Zon, (ARG)	Claudio Zon, (ARG)		
Organization quality grade:	Excellent 5/5	Excellent 5/5		
Venue good points:	Very knowledgeable organizing team. Open club house - lots of space, friendly members, beach launching, excellent accommodation in 4 star hotel - 10 min by bus. The food was first class. Racing area is close to the venue. Storage of ribs on shore. Larger RC boats at another venue.			
Recommendations for future World Championship events- Venue:	An excellent venue for any dinghy world championship. Beach launching in waving conditions can be challenging. Lots of grass in front of the club house for boat park. Easy access to race course area. Large enough for multiple race courses.			

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Recommendations -
 Generally in terms class
 logistic of running a
 World Championship?

The venue is about 50 min from
 the airport. Good airport hub.
 Inexpensive accommodation
 and food is a huge draw. 280
 optimists were shipped in
 containers to the venue.

Next major venues
 (worlds and continental):

event	date	Venue
2018 World Championship	August 27 to Sept 6th	Famagusta Nautical Club, Cyprus
2018 South American Championship	March 25 to April 1st	Yacht Club Uruguayo, Montevideo, Uruguay
2018 European Championship	June 23 to 30th	Scheveningen, Netherlands
2018 North American Championship	June 24 to July 1st	Vallarta Yacht Club, Mexico
2018 European Team Racing Championship	August 20 to 25th	Lago di Ledro, Italy
2018 African Championship	September 16 to 23rd	Clube Maritimo de Desportos, Maputo Bay, Mozambique
2018 Asian & Oceanian Championship	November 10 to 17th	Ngwe Saung Yacht Club & Resort