


# GLOBAL *Individual* RANKING SYSTEM

## SSL INDIVIDUAL RANKING

SSL RANKING


MEN RANKING    WOMEN RANKING    NATIONS RANKING

1 1 7 5 0  
SSL POINTS




1 RUGGERO  
TITA

1 0 5 0 0  
SSL POINTS



1 ODILE  
VAN AANHOLT

1 3 6  
SSL POINTS



1 GREAT BRITAIN

MEN    SKIPPER

CLASS    COUNTRY    NAME

NO.	NAME	COUNTRY	SSL PTS	GLOBAL RANKING CHANGE
01	RUGGERO TITA	ITA	11750	0
02	MATTHEW WEARN	AUS	10424	0
03	JOHN GIMSON	GBR	9625	0
04	PAVLOS KONTIDES	CYP	9016	0
05	KEIJU OKADA	JPN	8720	0
06	JORDI XAMMAR HERNANDEZ	ESP	8375	0



100+  
CLASSES

100.000+  
SAILORS

80+  
COUNTRIES

11	MICHAEL BECKETT	GBR	7370	0
12	VLADIMIR PROSIKHIN	RUS	6853	0
13	JONATHAN MARTINETTI	ECU	6678	0

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## REFERENCE TABLES FOR ALLOCATION OF POINTS

### CATEGORIES OF EVENTS

Category 1	MAJOR	SSL 4000	Major Event :	Olympic Games, America's Cup, SSL Gold Cup & Finals
Category 2	WORLD	SSL 2500	World Event :	<sup>1</sup> World Championships (Fleet + Match Racing (MR)), AC Challenger Selection Series, SSL Grand Slam, SailGP Season Grand Final
Category 3	CONTINENTAL	SSL 1000	Continental Event :	<sup>1+2</sup> Cont. Championships, <sup>3</sup> Continental Games, <sup>4</sup> Grand Prix I, World Cup, Regatta with ≥ 200 boats (Opti: ≥ 400), MR-Grade W & 1
Category 4	INTERNATIONAL	SSL 500	International Event :	Olympic & SSL Gold Cup Qualifier, Regional Games (4 – 9 nations), <sup>5</sup> Grand Prix II, Regatta with ≥ 80 boats (Opti: ≥ 200), MR-Grade 2
Category 5	NATIONAL	SSL 250	National Regatta :	<sup>1</sup> National Championship, Local Games (< 4 nations), <sup>1</sup> District Championship, <sup>6</sup> Grand Prix III, Regatta with ≥ 30 boat, MR-Grade 3
Category 6	REGIONAL	SSL 100	Regional Regatta :	Regional Regatta with ≥ 10 boats, MR-Grade 4
Category 7	LOCAL	SSL 10	Local Regatta :	Local Regatta with a participation between 3 and 9 boats, MR-Grade 5

<sup>1</sup> With the exception of MR+Grand Prix+Cont. Games, World+Continental+National Championships with < than 10 boats are downgraded to the lower category

<sup>2</sup> Continental Championships: African-Asian-European-Oceania-South/American-North/American-Eastern/Hemisphere-Western/Hemisphere Championships

<sup>3</sup> Continental Games: African-Asian-Pacific-Pan American Games

<sup>4</sup> Grand Prix I: -

<sup>5</sup> Grand Prix II: Sail GP, AC World Series, TP52 Super Series, RC44 Cup, GC32 Racing Tour, 18 Footers

<sup>6</sup> Grand Prix III: D35, M32, TF35

### CLASSES

Status 1	OLYMPIC CLASS	100%	Olympics + Particularities :	470MIX, 49 <sup>er</sup> , 49 <sup>er</sup> FX, ILCA 6W ILCA 7M, Nacra 17MIX, SSL47, Current America's Cup Class + Match Racing Grade W + Grand Prix I
Status 2	WS CLASS	85%	Classes with Official Worlds:	470M, 470W, Finn, Dragon, J/70, Melges 24, Moth, Optimist, Snipe, Star, Sunfish, TP52, Grand Prix II & III, ... (~ 100 classes)
Status 3	OTHER CLASS	75%	All Other Classes :	1-Kronan, Albin Express, Folketboot, MC Scow, Naples Sabot, National 10, P-Boot, Sea Snark, Surprise,... (~ 5000 classes)

### TYPES OF COMPETITIONS

Type 1	OPEN	100%	Olympic Classes <sup>7</sup> :	49 <sup>er</sup> FX & ILCA 6 for Women / 49 <sup>er</sup> & ILCA 7 for Men / 470 & Nacra 17 for Mixed
			America's Cup, SSL :	Even if some events require to be qualified to participate, they remain "Open" competitions except if restricted with age or gender
Type 2	NON-OPEN	40% <sup>8</sup>	Reserved for Specific Gender:	Reserved for Women, or for Men, or for Mixed Teams
			Reserved for Age Groups :	Reserved for Cadets, Juniors, Masters, Grand Masters, U20, U21, U23, U30, ...
			Reserved for Other Groups :	Reserved for Professionals or "Amateurs", or for Disableds, or for Owners

<sup>7</sup> Competitions for Olympic or local Games qualification and for Olympic or local Games remain "Open" competitions

<sup>8</sup> Competitions that add 2 (or more) of particular types (eg Juniors + Girls) get 20% of the points

### TIME VALIDITY OF POINTS

Time 1	RECENT	100%	Recent Event :	Event ended in the last 52 weeks
Time 2	MID-TERM	50%	Mid-term Event <sup>9</sup> :	Event ended between 53 and 104 weeks ago
Time 3	HISTORICAL	0%	Historical Event :	Event ended more than 104 weeks ago

<sup>9</sup> For the SSL Gold Cup, Olympic Games, AC Challenger Series and the America's Cup, the 50% rule continues until the next edition (no more than 5 years)

## SSL GLOBAL RANKING: PRINCIPLES

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The ATP-inspired SSL Ranking is the pulse of inshore sailing, providing an at-a-glance view of where each athlete stands in the grand scheme of things. It allows fans to follow their heroes and to the athletes to build awareness. Athletes are ranked based on results obtained throughout the year using most major one design inshore regattas. This ranking is used to select sailors for their national SSL Teams for the SSL Gold Cup.

The SSL Ranking consists of two separate classifications:

- The Skipper SSL Ranking
- The Crew SSL Ranking

### 1 FUNDAMENTAL POINTS

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| 1.1 | Origin     | ◦ The SSL Global Ranking was conceived and continues to be developed by a group of Olympic and amateur sailors.  |
| 1.2 | Philosophy | ◦ SSL Global Ranking aims first and foremost to offer the first transversal and global ranking of inshore sailors, complementing to all national or international Class Ranking established by the classes and federations.  |
| 1.3 | Goals      | ◦ The SSL Global Ranking can be used as a reference and an attractive communication tool to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Select sailors for the SSL Finals and for the teams in the SSL Gold Cup</li><li>• Promote sailors and their skills</li><li>• Expand the audience of sailing</li></ul> |

### 2 TECHNICAL FEATURES

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| 2.1 | 6 Best Scores | ◦ The SSL Ranking takes in consideration the the best 6 scores of each athlete in the last 104 weeks.<br>◦ Exception: All scores allocated for category 7 competitions are added up without any limitation of numbers. |
| 2.2 | All Rewarded  | ◦ All athletes who have participated in one race receive point(s). The winner is awarded from 10 to 4000 points and the last ranked 1 point multiply by the 3 percentages of adjustment.                               |
| 2.2 | Weekly Update | ◦ The SSL Global Ranking is updated weekly and published every Tuesday at <a href="http://www.starsailors.com/ranking">www.starsailors.com/ranking</a> .   |
| 2.3 | Filters       | ◦ The SSL Global Ranking can be filtered according to 3 criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• By Gender (Men – Women – Open/Global)</li><li>• By Class of boats</li><li>• By Nation</li></ul>              |

## 3 ELIGIBILITY – INTEGRATION – EVOLUTION

- 3.1 Eligibility: Athletes ◦ All athletes without any restrictions (age, sex, status) who are on an official regatta ranking and who have finished at least one full race, may appear in the SSL Global Ranking.
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- 3.2 Eligibility: Events ◦ All events which meet the criteria below can be integrated in the extension of the SSL Global Ranking:
- Competition validated by a class recognized by World Sailing or by a National Association
  - Competition in real time (=no Ratings & Handicap Systems) with monotype boats or development sailing classes < 30 ft or the current AC Class
  - Inshore competitions organized for a maximum period of 15 continuous days. (Exceptions: America's Cup and SSL Gold Cup)
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- 3.3 Integration Steps ◦ Weighting based on Event Category, World Sailing classes, open/restricted events:
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| • Major Events:                            | (4)     | <i>Olympic Games, America's Cup, SSL Gold Cup &amp; Finals</i>                            |
| • Special Events:                          | (4)     | <i>World Match Racing Tour (MR), ACWS, SailGP, SSL Grand Slams</i>                        |
| • Classes with Status 1 / Olympic Classes: | (8)     | <i>ILCA 6(W), ILCA 7(M), 49<sup>er</sup>, 49<sup>er</sup>FX, 470 (MIX), Nacra 17(MIX)</i> |
| • Classes with Status 2 / WS Classes:      | (~100)  | <i>Finn, Dragon, Hansa 2.3, Etchells, J/70, Melges 24, Moth, TP52, Star, ...</i>          |
| • Classes with Status 3 / Other Classes:   | (~5000) | <i>Sabot, MC Scow, P-Boot, Sea Snark, Folketboot, Optimist, National 10, ...</i>          |
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- 3.4 Rules & Evolution ◦ The SSL Global Ranking rules are based on the rules that were used in a **DEVELOPMENT PHASE** from January 2013 to December 2018. During the development phase, to simplify development of the system, only results from a single class were used.
- The SSL Global Ranking was in a **TRANSITION PHASE** from January 2019 until December 2024, as dozens of classes and thousands of athletes are added.
- From 1 January 2025 forward, the SSL Global Ranking will be in its **OPERATING PHASE**. New classes can still be added upon request to [ranking@starsailors.com](mailto:ranking@starsailors.com).
- Modification of rules and addition of results will not change past ranking already published, but will be taken into account for future publications.

## 4 SKIPPER / CREW – SCORING FEATURES

- 4.1 "Skipper/Crew" Rules ◦ The helmsman and each crew member from one team are awarded the same number of points.
- All crew members of a team who have participated in one race receive the same number of points for the SSL "Crew" Global Ranking; this rule remains fixed, whatever the number of races sailed by each crew member and whatever the number of crew members having participated.
- Except for the America's Cup, only one helmsman/skipper per team and per event may receive points for the SSL "Skipper" Global Ranking.
- The "Skipper" designation used generically throughout this document refers specifically and only to the "Helmsman," except for boats with 8 or more sailors onboard - skipper can be declared; if no one is declared, the helmsman will be awarded points.
- An athlete cannot be awarded SSL points in the 2 categories if they have participated as an helmsman and as a crew member in the same event. In this case, only the SSL points which are allocated for their role as a crew member are retained.
- The points awarded in each category ("Skipper" and "Crew" Member) cannot be added together.

CATEGORY 2  
**SSL 2'500**

X

STATUS 2  
**85%**

X

TYPE 2  
**40%**

X

TIME 1  
**100%**

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**850**  
POINTS FOR THE WINNER

**STEP 1 - IDENTIFY EVENT CATEGORY (7 CATEGORIES)**

CATEGORY 2 = WORLD

The winner of an event receives a provisional total of 10, 100, 250, 500, 1000, 2500 or 4000 points depending on the category of the event. For example the winner of the Olympics, the SSL Finals or another Category 1 event, receives 4000 points; the winner of a world championship (Category 2), receives 2,500 points. The winner of a local regatta with less than 10 boats, receives 10 points.

**STEP 2 - ADJUST FOR CLASS STATUS (3 STATUSES)**

STATUS 2 = WS CLASS

The provisional total obtained in Step 1 is multiplied by a coefficient of 100%, 85% or 75%, depending on the status of the class in the event. Status 1 with the highest coefficient (100%) is attributed to 8 Olympic classes. Status 2 (85%) is awarded to the classes authorized by World Sailing to organize a World Championship (~ 100 classes). Status 3 (75%) is assigned to thousands of other classes. (Refers to allocation of points table)

**STEP 3 - ADJUST FOR COMPETITION TYPE (OPEN OR RESTRICTED)**

TYPE 2 = NON-OPEN

The intermediate total obtained in Step 2. is modified according to the type "Open" or not of the competition. A "Non-Open" competition reserved for a certain age (Juniors, Masters,...), for a certain gender or for owners, is classified in Type 2; the intermediate total is thus multiplied by 40%. If the competition is "Open", the coefficient is 100%. (The "Open" or "Non-Open" ranking criteria are listed in the table on the other page)

**STEP 4 - ADJUST FOR TIME**

TIME 1 = RECENT

At the end of a competition, the SSL total obtained in Step 3 is allocated at 100% for 52 weeks (= Time 1). From the 53th week, and up until the 104th week which follows the competition, the SSL total obtained in Step 3 is allocated at 50% of its initial value (= Time 2). From the 105th week following the end of a competition, no SSL points are recorded for this competition (= 0% ; Time 3).

**STEP 5 - MULTIPLY TO CALCULATE POINTS**

TOTAL

This total is allocated for the winner of the event. The other athletes get a total decreasing in 4 linear stages as illustrated on the graph published at the end of this chapter. The last ranked gets 1 point multiply by the 3 percentages of adjustment. (Exception: Category 1, the last ranked gets 50 points multiply by the 3 percentages of adjustment)

## EXAMPLES OF SSL POINTS ALLOCATED TO 6 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2023 (12-24 months) WORLDS <b>ILCA 6 (W)</b>	2024 (< 12 months) WORLDS <b>ILCA 6 (W)</b>	2024 (< 12 months) WORLDS <b>TP52</b>	2024 (< 12 months) WORLDS <b>MATCH RACING</b>	2024 (< 12 months) WORLDS <b>ETCHELLS</b>	2024 (< 12 months) WORLDS <b>OPTIMIST</b>
Category 2	Category 2	Category 2	Category 2	Category 2	Category 2
<b>SSL 2'500</b>	<b>SSL 2'500</b>	<b>SSL 2'500</b>	<b>SSL 2'500</b>	<b>SSL 2'500</b>	<b>SSL 2'500</b>
Status 1	Status 1	Status 2	Status 2	Status 2	Status 2
x 100 %	x 100 %	x 85 %	x 100 %	x 85 %	x 85 %
Type 1	Type 1	Type 1	Type 1	Type 1	Type 2
x 100 %	x 100 %	x 100 %	x 100 %	x 100 %	x 40 %
Date 2	Date 1	Date 1	Date 1	Date 1	Date 1
x 50 %	x 100 %	x 100 %	x 100 %	x 100 %	x 100 %
=	=	=	=	=	=
<b>1'250</b> Points for the Winner	<b>2'500</b> Points for the Winner	<b>2'125</b> Points for the Winner	<b>2'500</b> Points for the Winner	<b>2'125</b> Points for the Winner	<b>850</b> Points for the Winner