



## World Sailing Identification

If you are in the process of entering the World Championship in Portland you will see you are required to have a World Sailing ID.

World Sailing IDs are widely used to identify results to the correct World Sailing Profile, rather than using names. When sailors register for a regatta, their World Sailing ID is tagged to their name and result. The results can then be downloaded and sent to World Sailing.

We encourage all sailors competing (Helm & Crew) in World and European championships to register for a World Sailing ID. It is great for World Sailing record keeping and useful for you to have an accurate log of your results.

Here you can see the 2023 FF Worlds overall results, where you'll see lots of missing names because the World Sailing ID was not included in the entry form:

<https://www.sailing.org/regatta/international-flying-fifteen-world-championship?ref=AUS202303OFA>

(This link does not work with all browsers!)

You can then move from the Regatta to Sailor, to see your other results

e.g.: <https://www.sailing.org/sailor/graham-vials?ref=GBRGV1#Results>

'Categorisations' refers to *amateur* and *professional* status and tends to apply only to yacht racing.

Users will only ever need one ID. You may already have an ID via your club, search for it here: <https://www.sailing.org/sailors/profiles/>

When filling out the form it is important to remember that how you type your name is what will appear in the results. Our preference is a capital for each name e.g. John Smith. If you already have an ID please edit it to this format.

The World Sailing ID is a unique member ID and is free. This is the link to apply:

<https://www.sailing.org/sailors/world-sailing-profile/>