



International Laser Class Association – North America (ILCA-NA) District 5 Series



Introduction

The **District 5 Series** is the official ILCA racing circuit for sailors in the provinces of **Alberta and Saskatchewan**. The series is organized under the authority of the **International Laser Class Association – North America (ILCA-NA)** and administered by District 5. The purpose of the series is to promote participation, foster competition, and recognize excellence in ILCA sailing within the provinces.

Eligible classes: **ILCA 4, ILCA 6, ILCA 7**

Events

The District 5 Series will consist of **four regattas**:

- **Two events in Saskatchewan**
- **Two events in Alberta**

Each sailor's overall score will be calculated using their **best three results** from the four events.

District 5 Championship

One of the four regattas will serve as the **District 5 Championship**.

- This event will be designated as the premier regatta of the season.
- Championship results will award **ILCA-NA Grand Prix points**.
- Sailors are strongly encouraged to participate in this event as it provides both series recognition and Grand Prix scoring.

Eligibility

- To be included in the District 5 Series standings, sailors must be **current members of ILCA North America** in good standing.
 - Non-members may compete in individual regattas but will not be scored in the overall District 5 Series rankings.
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Fleet Requirements

To ensure fair competition, the following **minimum entry numbers** must be achieved during the series for overall titles to be awarded:

- **ILCA 4:** 5 competitors
- **ILCA 6:** 7 competitors
- **ILCA 7:** 7 competitors

If these thresholds are not met in at least one event for a given fleet, no District 5 Series champion will be named in that fleet.

Scoring

The District 5 Series uses a **high-point scoring system** to calculate overall standings.

- At each regatta, sailors are awarded points based on their finishing position:
 - 1st place → **30 points**
 - 2nd place → **29 points**
 - 3rd place → **28 points**, and so on.
- Points decrease by one for each subsequent place, with a minimum of one point awarded.
- A sailor's **best three regatta scores** will be added together to determine their overall series ranking. I.e. Each sailor will discard their lowest scoring regatta.
- In the event of a tie, **Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)** will apply.

Example Scoring Table

Sailor	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3	Event 4	Overall
Sailor A	30 (1st)	29 (2nd)	28 (3rd)	27 (4th)	87
Sailor B	27 (4th)	30 (1st)	29 (2nd)	28 (3rd)	87
Sailor C	25 (6th)	26 (5th)	27 (4th)	29 (2nd)	82

In this example, Sailor A and Sailor B are tied with 87 points. The tie would be broken according to **RRS Appendix A**, (which considers factors such as the number of 1st-place finishes).

Recognition

- **District 5 Series Champions** will be determined for each fleet (ILCA 4, ILCA 6, ILCA 7) that meets the participation requirements.
 - **District Championship winners** will be recognized separately, and their results will also count towards ILCA-NA Grand Prix scoring.
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Information and Updates

All series information, including event dates, host clubs, Notices of Race, and results, will be posted on the **Saskatchewan Sailing website**:

www.sasksailing.ca

For more information regarding scoring, membership benefits, or general questions; please contact the ILCA-NA District 5 Secretary Karl Brady at director@sasksailing.ca