

BFA Qualifying Ranking List for International Events

Qualifying Events in 2026

Event No	1	2	3
Dates	25/26 April	3/5 July	12/13 Sep
Venue	Hayling Island SC	Brixham YC	Rutland Water SC
Event	UK Masters	UK National Championships	Inland Championships
Ref	MC	NC	IC

BFA Finn International Events - Qualification Rankin List @ 10 July 2026

							MC	NC
Rank	Competitors	Age Cat	Nat	Sail No	Helm Club	Total Points	32	36
1	Rob McMillan	GGM	AUS	2	Royal Prince Alfred YC	64	31	33
2	John Greenwood	GGM	GBR	5	West Kirby SC	64	32	32
3	Lawrence Crispin	GGM	GBR	74	Stone SC	63	29	34
4	Tim Carver	GGM	GBR	8	Warsash SC	57	28	29
5	Cameron Tweedle	U29	GBR	64	Hyde Sails	55	24	31
6	Nick Craig	GM	GBR	24 790 825	Frensham Pond SC, Burghfield SC, Lee-on-the-Solent SC	55	27	28
7	Richard Sharp	GM	GBR	90	Emsworth Slipper SC	45	25	20
8	John Heyes	GGM	GBR	61	Warsash SC	43	20	23
9	Mark Spruce	GGM	GBR	776	Warsash SC & Lee on Solent SC	43	21	22
10	Mark McDonald	M	GBR	119	Mengeham Rythe SC	40	22	18
11	Matt Howard	M	GBR	550	Warsash SC & Stokes Bay SC	36	0	36
12	Pete McCoy	O	GBR	55 88	Warsash SC	35	0	35
13	Mark Cooper	GM	GBR	738	Burghfield SC	33	14	19
14	Mathew Webb	GM	GBR	26	Blithfield SC	31	10	21
15	Jack Acton	U29	GBR	799	Christchurch SC	30	0	30

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16	Paul Carrington	GM	GBR	124	Norfolk Broads YC	30	13	17
17	Philippe Silva	M?	ESP	21	Club Naval de Cascais	30	30	0
18	Russell New	M	GBR	40	Christchurch SC	29	15	14
19	Al Burrell	GGM	GBR	2	Thorpe Bay YC	27	0	27
20	Simon Percival	GM	GBR	635	Christchurch SC	26	0	26
21	Daniel Dixon	GM?	GBR	717	Blackwater SC	26	26	0
22	Martin Hughes	GGM	GBR	192 567	Warsash SC	25	0	25
23	Alastair Higgins	U29	GBR	708 AH	Aberdeen SC	24	0	24
24	Michael de Courcy	GGM	GBR	21	Hayling Island SC	23	23	0
25	David Hitchcock	GGM?	GBR	48	Hayling Island SC	19	19	0
26	John Simpson	?	GBR	715	Blackwater SC	18	18	0
27	Richard Evans	M?	AUS	75	Blackwater SC	17	17	0
28	Arild Heldal	GGM	NOR	55	RUC	16	0	16
29	Roman Khodykin	M?	GBR	13	Mengeham Rythe SC	16	16	0
30	David Kitchen	L	GBR	51	Dalgety Bay SC	15	0	15
31	Nick Mason	GGM	GBR	16	Emsworth Slipper SC	15	3	12
32	Peter Blick	L	GBR	34	Christchurch SC	13	0	13
33	Ivan Burden	GM	GBR	750 33	Netley SC	12	6	6
34	Adrian Ward	GM?	GBR	708	Hayling Island SC	12	12	0
35	Philip Smith	GM	AUS	3	RYA	11	0	11
36	Simon Radford	GGM?	GBR	45	Hayling Island SC	11	11	0
37	Rob Fisher	GM	GBR	612	Highcliffe SC	10	0	10
38	Patrick Keen	GM	GBR	564	Rutland Water SC	9	0	9
39	Chris Waples	GGM?	GBR	12	Hayling Island SC	9	9	0
40	Jeremy White	GGM	GBR	692	Draycote Water SC	8	0	8
41	Owen Davies	GGM	GBR	721	Bosham SC	8	8	0
42	Andy Denison	GGM	GBR	20	Christchurch SC	7	0	7

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43	Nick Logan	M?	GBR	668	Rutland Water SC	7	7	0
44	Rob Upton	GM	GBR	603	Teign Corinthian YC	5	0	5
45	Neil Peters	GGM?	GBR	67	Eastbourne Sovereign SC	5	5	0
46	Richard Phillips	L	GBR	42	Christchurch SC	4	0	4
47	Gareth Tweedle	GM?	GBR	71	Emsworth Slipper SC	4	4	0
48	Jonathan Pike	?	GBR	18	Hayling Island SC	3	0	3
49	Gary Phare	GGM	GBR	85	Royal Torbay YC	2	0	2
50	Tom Watkins	O?	GBR	63	Itchenor SC	2	2	0
51	Howard Sellars	SL	GBR	777	Warsash SC	1	0	1
52	Ian Frayne	GGM?	GBR	30	Hayling Island SC	1	1	0

Rules

No	Rules
1	The BFA Qualification Process for IFA Championship Events dated October 2025 applies to this Ranking list.
2	Anyone who attends and sails in a qualifying BFA IFA Championship qualifying event will be included on this Ranking List
3	Only paid up Full members of BFA are eligible to be considered for selection for available GBR places at IFA Championship Events.
4	The Age Categories are shown for information only. - See Table

Age Cat for 2026 - Age as at 31

Cat Code	Age Cat	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
U29	U29	0	28
O	Open	29	39
M	Master	40	49
GM	Grand Master	50	59
GGM	Great Grand Master	60	69
L	Legend	70	79
SL	Super Legend	80	89
Cat Code	Based on confirmed year of birth		

Scoring

Topic	Val	Notes
DNC	0	Did not attend the event or scored DNC in all the races at the event.
Points	x	The first boat's score will be the number of competitors that completed at least one race in the event (N) 2nd boat N-1, 3rd N-2 etc. Boats competing but not finishing a race will score 1 point. The scores will be based on the Results as published by the Event Organiser.
Ties		Ties will be broken based on the finishing place in the UK National Championship. For remaining tied boats, the result at the next largest events (in order) will be considered.