Asian Open Laser Championship 2019 2 to 9 March 2019 National Sailing Centre, Singapore

Organised by
Singapore Sailing Federation
in conjunction with
International Laser Class Association



Introduction:

The **Asian Open Laser Championship 2019** is the very first Asian continental championship since the International Laser Class Association (ILCA) separated its Asian Pacific Region into Asia and Ocean Regions.

The Championship will incorporate Asian Titles for: Laser Radial Women & Laser Standard Men (including Masters) Laser Radial U19 Boys and Girls Laser 4.7 Boys and Girls

The inaugural event, organized by Singapore Sailing Federation in conjunction with ILCA, will be held at the National Sailing Centre from 2 to 9 March 2019.

About the venue:

The National Sailing Centre (NSC) is located on the south-eastern tip of Singapore along the East Coast Parkway. Its proximity to the Changi International Airport makes transfer between airport and race venue very convenient (less than 15 minutes by car).

The NSC spans an area of 2.4 hectare, this purpose-built sailing centre is a World Sailing



Accredited Training Centre. It is the choice venue for many World Sailing Technical training courses and seminars, including the Emerging Nationals Programme and Training & Development Symposium. The NSC also hosted several prestigious sailing events such as the 2010 Youth Olympic Games, the

2011 IODA Asian Optimist Championships, the 2015 Southeast Asian Games. Its annual Youth Championships attract hundreds of regional and international sailors to compete on the best sailing waters in Singapore.



There are plenty of boat storage areas and container parking area in NSC. The venue boasts an easy, off-the-beach launching right in front of the club; and the race courses are within 20 minutes sailing from the venue.

About Boat Charter:

Charter boats are available for the event from Constant Wind Pte Ltd, the authorised Laser dealer for Southeast Asia.

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About Hotel & Accommodations:

The hotels recommended by the organizer for foreign competitors are located along the East Coast Road / Joo Chiat Road / Katong area. This area has a rich Perenakan heritage and there are many eating places serving local and international cuisine. There will be scheduled shuttle services between the hotels and the race venue for competitors, coaches, supporters and officials during the event.

More information on preferential hotel rates for event participants to be advised shortly.

We look forward to welcoming Laser sailors from all Asian district to Singapore to celebrate our inaugural Asian Open Laser Championships!

For more information on the event, contact Chung Pei Ming, General Manager, Singapore Sailing Federation peiming@singaporesailing.org.org or

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About ILCA Asian Region:

The ILCA Asian Region is approved by the ILCA World Council in November 2017. The Asian Region is currently led by a small group of volunteers appointed by the World Council:

Chairperson, Aileen Loo Vice Chair, Kato Shigeo Vice Chair, Iwan Ngantung and Vice Chair. Zhang Yong Qiang