

Update on Finn Lynch's Results from the European Championships.

Including Report from James O'Callaghan ISA Coach

The European Championships have now concluded.

This was Finn's first senior European championship and he did exceptionally well. In terms of a benchmark the ISA would target sailors breaking into the top 30 at this level by the time they are 22. Finn is still 19 and he has finished 28th. It means at the beginning of next season (Jan 2017) he will be eligible for International Carding and direct funding of 12k.

Notable in his series were two top 5 race results which are great indicators of his potential.

Finn was the only Irish Laser Snr sailor to qualify for the gold fleet (top half of fleet) the other 3 were in silver fleet.

This event was not a trial for Olympic nomination. Palma is the next event to count and racing starts there on March 28th. Finn's financial situation is now critical as unfortunately we have not reached our target. Thanks to the generosity of a number of our Members and their friends Finn was able to attend the Europeans and we are hopeful some Members who may have been away or did not receive our letter asking for financial help will be able to do so now.