



Who's who at the Topper Worlds. **International Topper Class Association:**



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Topper Technology, **Topper World** Championships 2023 ROYAL CORK YACHT CLUB. COUNTY CORK, IRELAND

22-28 JULY

Fáilte go Corcaigh agus sráidbhaile Bun an Tábhairne.



Topper 5.3 World Championships • Topper 4.2 World Championships International Masters Championship









With over 258 entries from 8 nations, the International Topper Class Association warmly welcomes all competitors to the 28th edition of the Topper Worlds in Crosshaven, County Cork, Ireland.

With such a strong entry the racing is sure to be intense but always friendly and our absolute priority is for everyone to enjoy great international competition in a fun and safe environment.

The Royal Cork Yacht Club is located in the small seaside town of Crosshaven, with a good number of restaurants, beaches and walks nearby as well as being home to Ireland's designated 'Best Pub'.

It is also a great base to explore the surrounding countryside, including Kinsale one of the most picturesque popular and historic towns on the south-west coast of Ireland. More ideas for places to visit are listed on the ITCA World event website page.

The club has a long and successful history of hosting major World Championships and the world-famous Cork Week yacht regatta. It has hosted many National, European & World Championships and the club has a number of international and Olympic sailors among its membership. Principal Race Officer Con Murphy is highly experienced and a Topper parent, whose daughter Annalise Murphy has since gone onto Olympic glory, winning a Silver medal at Rio 2026.

We are delighted to welcome our title sponsor, the award-winning Topper Technology to Cork 2023 and thank CEO Jenny Reynolds for her vision and support.

Topper Technology is a 'Software as a Service' solution that provides a desktop platform and mobile APP business management tool for small businesses. Topper is now entering an exciting phase of growth in partnership with Microsoft on the 'Microsoft for Start-ups' programme and are celebrating the launch of their new technology alongside their sponsorship of the International Topper World Championship. Their support is in the spirit of Ian Proctor, who's aim was to make the Topper dinghy affordable and help develop young sailor's independence, self-reliance and to improve their decision-making skills. Likewise, Topper Technology has designed an affordable software tool for small businesses that empowers them to be independent, self-reliant and make better-informed business decisions.

We also welcome back our longstanding sponsors Rooster Sailing, Ronstan and Topper International. The team from Rooster Sailing with their Irish distributor Viking Marine will be onsite all week to help with any event clothing and equipment requirements, Ronstan have again generously supplied valuable prizes and Topper International not only sponsor the overseas charter boats but also supply the indefatigable 'Topper Russ' to sort out any gear breakages and repairs. Find Russ by the Topper van in the dinghy park.

Cork County council has kindly supported the opening ceremony, which will see all the competitors process from the club to Crosshaven House in the middle of the town.

Parents, coaches and older siblings over 21 don't have to miss out on all the fun, they can enter the Masters Championships, scheduled to take place after racing on Wednesday evening. The Masters race provided huge enjoyment and a great spectacle in Garda last year, so nominate your parent/guardian/coach to race and prove they still have it! The race is kindly supported by and Jones Engineering, who will be providing a steadying post-race drink for all the masters competitors!

Entry is online and 50% of the entry fee goes to the local lifeboat service. https://itcaworld.ourclubadmin.com/index_v1.php

Registration will take place from 10.00-17.00 on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd July and will at the RCYC Race Office near the launch ramp in the dinghy park. Please bring your signed Entry Form with you, updated with any changes to guardian contact details and medical conditions. When you are registered please remember to collect your Rooster race bib and your flight ribbon for the qualification series from our registration team. There will also be two flights for the Topper 4.2 fleet, so you also need to collect two flight ribbons and flights will be reallocated each day. The Flight groups for both 4.2 and 5.3 competitors will be published on the official notice board, and available on RRS online. You will also be given an event wristband to provide free admittance to social events and post-race food.







Championships schedule:

Saturday 22nd	10.00 - 17.00	Registration and equipment inspection
Sunday 23rd	10.00 - 17.00	Registration and equipment inspection
	17.00	Coach & support boats safety briefing: RCYC Dining Room
	17.30	Competitors briefing: RCYC Race Office
	18.00	Competitors parade leaves club for Crosshaven House.
	18.30	Opening Ceremony & address by the Lord Mayor of Cork: Gardens of Crosshaven House.
Monday 24th	12.00	5.3 World Championships, Qualification Series
		4.2 World Championships, Qualification Series.
	18.30	Topper Technology reception A Taste Of Cork; food and drinks for adults. Free ride in Pipers Funfair for all children.
Tuesday 25th	TBA	5.3 World Championships, Qualification Series
		4.2 World Championships, Qualification Series.
	18:30	Treasure Trove Tuesday, Treasure hunt around RCYC
	19:30	ITCA World International Committee meeting: RCYC Library
Wednesday 26th Thursday 27th	TBA	5.3 World Championships, Finals Series
		4.2 World Championships, Qualification Series.
	18.30	Masters World Championship race, sponsored by Jones Engineering, followed by the World Talent Show
	TBA	5.3 World Championships, Finals Series
		4.2 World Championships, Qualification Series.
	18.00 – 20.30	Cork County Council Monster BBQ. Please book your serving time on the RCYC website www.royalcork.com/topper-worlds-2023/#Arrivals-topper-worlds Music to Follow
	TBA	5.3 World Championships, Finals Series
Friday 28th		4.2 World Championships, Finals Series.
	After racing	Prize giving and Closing Ceremony.





Full details of travel discounts to Cork, accommodation in Crosshaven and great places to visit in and around Cork are listed on the ITCAWorld.org website event page.

We look forward to welcoming Topper sailors from around the world to Cork 2023!



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This year the International Topper Worlds are sponsored by a fellow Topper, 'Topper Technology Ltd.'

Introducing Topper's All-in-One Business Platform: Your Gateway to Success and Efficiency!

In today's digital age, having a compelling and user-friendly website is essential for business success. Topper, a leading provider of comprehensive business solutions, is thrilled to introduce its platform that allows business users to easily set up a dynamic and fully functional website page for their company. This all-in-one platform provides everything businesses need to thrive, including sections to display their business profile, showcase videos, describe their offerings, sell services, events, products, and subscription offerings alongside location information, opening hours, and contact details. The best part? Business owners can effortlessly edit

and update their website page without requiring the expertise of a developer or technical skills. This website serves as the ultimate trading site for businesses, offering a seamless experience for customers to learn about, engage with, and purchase their services or products.

Topper's all-in-one business platform encompasses a range of powerful functionalities designed to maximize efficiency and drive business growth.

The key aspects of this transformative offering are:

- 1. Comprehensive Business Profile: The website page enables businesses to create a compelling business profile that reflects their unique identity and value proposition. They can showcase videos, describe their business mission and values, and highlight their expertise, establishing credibility and capturing the attention of potential customers.
- 2. Versatile Sales Sections: With Topper's sales feature, businesses can effortlessly sell their services, events, products, and subscription offerings through dedicated sections on the website page. Whether it's offering consulting services, organizing workshops, showcasing merchandise, or providing subscription-based access to exclusive content, businesses can effectively monetize their offerings and generate revenue directly through their website.
- 3. Easy Editing and Updates: Business owners no longer need to rely on developers or technical experts to make changes to their website. Topper's intuitive interface allows them to easily edit and update the website page at any time, ensuring that the

- information displayed remains relevant and up to date. This flexibility empowers businesses to respond quickly to market trends, introduce new offerings, and adapt to customer demands without delays or additional costs.
- 4. Seamless Sharing and Integration: The website page can be effortlessly shared across various channels, including text, social media and other websites. This enables business owners to consistently promote their services and products to their customer base without the hassle of updating links every time. All interactions with the website, including purchases and payments, are recorded, and seamlessly integrated into the payment stats and CRM system, providing businesses with valuable insights for improved efficiency and customer relationship management. The business owner can also issue invoices and process card payments direct in their Topper mobile APP or on desktop at any time on any device.



By leveraging Topper's All-in-One Business Website, businesses can establish a powerful online presence that serves as their primary trading site. With its user-friendly interface, versatile sales sections, easy editing capabilities, and seamless sharing and integration, this platform enables businesses to effectively showcase their offerings, connect with customers, and drive revenue growth.

Navigating the dynamic digital landscape can be challenging, so if you are interested and would like to understand more about how to embrace the power of the Topper platform to unlock success, efficiency, and growth for your business, view their platform on www. toppertechnology.com or feel free to reach out to the founder Jenny Reynolds on Jenny@topper.ie.

To celebrate their sponsorship of the Topper World Championships and the launch of the Topper Technology APP, offers will be available to all businesses connected through the 'International Topper World Championships' so when getting in touch please ensure to reference the code ITCALAUNCH2023 and Topper will ensure to look after you! Here's to your success!



