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Secretaries of the National Tempest Associations Country representatives of the International Tempest Class

EuroCup 2017

Dear Tempest Sailors,

The ITA board has decided to revive the **Eurocup** (a European competition between Tempest sailors over Europe) in order to enhance the participation to regattas (particularly in Saint-Raphael in spring & Garda lake in September) and to award the prize of best European Tempest team every year.

1 Regattas taken into account:

- All **national Tempest championships**¹ in Europe: Switzerland, Austria, .. (coefficient 1,0)
- Regattas in Saint-Raphael in Spring and at Garda Lake in September (coefficient 1,2)

To be valid, the regatta must have at least ten boats sailing and three races sailed

2 Participation:

- You need to participate to a minimum of three events to be scored
- You can participate to all events if you wish: only your three best scores will be selected

3 Scoring:

• The point system is described in Appendix. A maximum of 1000 points (1200 for St Raphael & Garda) is allocated to the winner, and 100 (200 respectively) for the last ranked, with a linear distribution based on boats ranks between these two values.

4 Award

- The trophy is the half hull model of the "Old Eurocup" (last won by Cornelia & Ruedi Christen)
- prize ceremony will take place at the end of Garda lake regatta.

Please send the results of the above regattas immediately after release to the secretary of the ITA (<u>ita-secr@sfr.fr</u>) to allow calculations to be made. Have Fun !

Best regards

International Tempest Association Board

¹ National championship where different boat series compete together with handicaps are excluded.

APPENDIX

Formula (for each regatta) :

- L = number of points given to the last boat
- F = number of points given to the first boat
- NB = number of boats that joined the regatta
- PL = place obtained by the crew in the regatta

Number of points scored for Eurocup = ((F-L)x(NB-PL)/(NB+PL-2)+L

In other words, a linear distribution is made between F & L for each boat.

As for the previous years, the values are fixed as follows:

Regatta Category	First (F)	Last (L)
Euro-Cup	1200	200
National Championship	1000	100

Global Eurocup ranking:

After all valid regattas, the secretary of ITA will provide a table with provisional ranking.

See example below: (simulation, after Austria Nationals, provisional results)

	Boat	Tempest	St	AUT	SUI	UK	Garda	Total
		team	Raphael	Champ	Champ	Champ	lake	points
1	Country Sail #	Team 1	1200	820				2020
2	Country Sail #	Team 2	800	1000				1800

Assuming that team 1 won St Raphael and was 5 out of 20 at Austrian championship, he has secured 2200 points at the end of May, while team 2 who was 5 out of 10 boats (800 points) in St-Raphael, and won the Austrian championship (1000 points)