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

EuroCup 2018

Dear Tempest Sailors,

The ITA board has revived from 2017 the **Eurocup** (a European competition between Tempest sailors over Europe) in order to enhance the participation to regattas (particularly in Saint-Raphael & Garda lake) and to award the prize of best European Tempest sailor

A quick reminder, it is a ranking by sailor (helm or crew, not team – to take team changes into account):

1 Regattas:

- All **national Tempest championships** in Europe: Switzerland, Austria, .. (coefficient 1)
  Note: France championship is not valid as it is not limited to Tempest boats.
- Regattas in **Saint-Raphael** and **Garda Lake** (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 **two** 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)
- New prizes have been added: the former "Corinthian plate" for the second sailor (usually with the first boat…) and a white hull from ISAF for third best placed sailor, and then champaign for the fourth one
- 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 (ita-secr@sfr.fr) to allow calculations to be made.   Have Fun !

Best regards

International Tempest Association

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 = $((F-L) \times (NB-PL)/(NB+PL-2)+L$

In other words, a linear distribution is made between F & L for each sailor on the 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 team	St Raphael	AUT Champ	SUI Champ	UK Champ	Garda lake	Total 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)