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

Euro Cup 2010

Dear Tempest Sailors,

This year, we will revive the idea of the Tempest Euro-Cup to be awarded to the best helmsman and his crew(s) in a series of seven races. All events must be open and be attended by at least ten teams representing at least two countries. They must consist of at least four races, three of which must actually be sailed.

Country	Name / Place	Club / Location	Date
FRA	Tempest à Pâques Côte d'Azur (Euro-Cup, normal weight)	YCC Cannes	02.-05. April
GER	German Open Tegernsee (Euro-Cup, normal weight)	YCaT Tegernsee	22.-24. May
AUT	Frühlungspreis Ossiachersee (Euro-Cup, normal weight)	KYC Steindorf	04.-05. June
GBR	UK Nationals, British Open (Euro-Cup, normal weight)	Carsington	16.-18. July
ITA	Lago di Garda (Euro-Cup, normal weight)	ASD Malcesine	05.-07. August
NED	World-Championships Netherlands (Euro-Cup, high weight)	WSV Hoorn	22.-28. August
SUI	Schweizermeisterschaft Bielersee (Euro-Cup, normal weight)	YCB Biel	16.-19. September

The method of calculation applied is the same that the French Sailing Fédération (F.F.V = Fédération Française de Voile) uses. The number of points is given for each regatta according to the category, the number of boats classified during the regatta (without DNA), and the competitor's final result. The three best races will count for the Euro-Cup 2010. Formula :

- L = number of points given for the last boat
- F = number of points given for the first boat
- NB = number of boats classified
- PL = ranking obtained by the competitors

$$\text{Number of points} = ((F-L) \cdot (NB-PL)) / (NB+PL-2) + L$$

Regatta Category	First (F)	Last (L)
Euro-Cup (high weight)	1200	200
Euro-Cup (normal weight)	800	100

Please send the rankings to the secretary of the ITA (info@tempestclass.com). The trophy will be awarded to the best helmsman and his crew(s) collectively at the World Championships 2011. Good luck!

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