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Update : year 2020

*To: all National Tempest Associations***EuroCup**

Dear Tempest Sailors,

The ITA board has revived since 2017 the **Eurocup** (a European competition between Tempest sailors over Europe) in order to enhance the participation to regattas (lake) and to award the title of best European Tempest sailor. Please note that it is a ranking by sailor whatever your position—helm or crew, in case you sail with different people during the year.

Small changes have been decided for the rules:

**1 Regattas**

To be valid, the regatta must be scheduled **over three days with minimum 10 boats & three races** sailed. To get all points, the boats must come from at least **2 different countries** (otherwise points are reduced by 20%).

Locations for 2020:

- **Saint-Raphael April 10-12** (coefficient 1,2)
- **UK Portsmouth May 16-17** (coefficient 1)
- **World Championship August 9 – 14** (coefficient 1)
- **Swiss National Tempest in Ascona Sept 10 - 13** (coefficient 1)
- **Garda Lake Sept 18 – 20** (coefficient 1,2)

**2 Scoring:**

- You need to participate to a minimum of **one** 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 distribution of points based on boat ranking between these two values.

**4 Awards & prizes**

- First: half hull model (Eurocup)
- Second: white hull model (formerly from ISAF)
- Third: Corinthian plate (formerly for best place European team in the worlds)

**Eurocup prize ceremony will take place at the end of Garda lake regatta**

## APPENDIX : EUROCUP POINT SYSTEM

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

$$\text{Number of points scored for Eurocup} = ((F-L) \times (NB-PL)) / (NB+PL-2) + L$$

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

Regatta Category	First (F)	Last (L)
St Raphael & Garda	1200	200
Other events	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 Portsmouth, provisional results)

	Boat	Tempest team	St Raphael	Portsmouth	Worlds	SUI 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 Porthsmouth, 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 Portsmouth event (1000 points)