

2019 RANKINGS BY NATION PRIZES AND MECHANICALS TO IDENTIFY THE WINNERS

1) INDIVIDUAL

Each race of 2019 will accrue to Rankings by Nation as in 2018. This year, at the end of each race, alongside each flag ranked 1 to 10 we will keep record of the boat that is performing each result. Positions will be awarded points (10 down to 1 for positions 1st to 10th). At the end of the year one flag will have position 1 (GOLD) in medal list . The boat belonging to that flag with the highest number of points will be the strongest contributor of his/her Nation to the top spot on Podium for their flag.

The Skipper so identified will be rewarded with a gold-like large medal , carrying the name of his/her boat and that of the skipper.

Exactly same system to identify the best contributor for his/her flag to get Silver , and same for Bronze.

It should be noted that by using this method we want to reward not again the usual winners of single race , but those boats who constantly contribute to keep high the Flag of their Nation in each race. (two second spots beat one first spot 18 to 10).

In case of ties we will use an ISAF-like method , and will look in that case to best individual (points) results to break the tie.

2) TEAM

When a race is over there is a Team of three boats who contribute to their flag taking Top on Podium , second spot , third and so on . Until now the publication of the results was carrying only the final position of the qualifying three boats in the race. From now on there will be also their three boat names . Each of the three skippers will accrue a number of points that will depend on the Team ranking in the race , and the Individual ranking within the Team , as follows :

TEAM FINISHED FIRST in any given race

SKIPPER 1 = 30 POINTS – SKIPPER 2 = 29 POINTS – SKIPPER 3 = 28 POINTS

TEAM FINISHED SECOND

SKIPPER 1 = 27 POINTS – SKIPPER 2 = 26 POINTS – SKIPPER 3 = 25 POINTS

AND SO ON TILL

TEAM FINISHED TENTH (when applicable)

SKIPPER 1 = 3 POINTS – SKIPPER 2 = 2 POINTS – SKIPPER 3 = 1 POINT

Again we have chosen to reward participation and contribution.

At the end of the year we will look at the points of the skippers belonging to the flag who had scored GOLD in Team by Nation , and the three with best overall score will receive (each) one GOLD like medal with the three boat names on it. Same for second (Silver) and third (Bronze).

Here again , in case of unlikely tie we will use an ISAF-like method , and will look in that case to best individual results (in points) to break the tie.

Any questions to coord@sailonline.orgthe most significant will be posted here with their answer.

Happy 2019 SOL Sailing! ;)