Rankings by Nation Quarterly update from SRC 2020 end of Q3

At the end of the third Quarter 2020, or 75 races in all, we can look at a "provisional" situation in each of the two areas (Individual and Team). The pictures that come out of them are quite similar one to the other, as in both cases there is a clear cut between the top three flags on provisional podium and the runners up.

The fight for top spots in the **Individual** Rankings by Nation is more fierce than ever before and it promises to be very uncertain till the end. In the **Team** arena we have one of top three teams looking better than the other two, but the numbers say that the final result is anything but settled.

The 4th quarter offers as planned some 26 occasions (races) for changes.

As the top result in each of the two rankings promises to be highly uncertain till the very end of the year, we can say once more that the scheme had proven to be valid and interesting.

In Detail:

INDIVIDUAL: Poland, at the end of Q3, has a provisional lead **with** 14 victories but **Australia** runs with 13 and **The Netherlands** follows in third with 12. This fight is and will be until the end a real head to head affair.

A good indication of how the three in front are doing is the fact that the two flags in provisional 4th (Italy and Croatia) are trailing at half points than 3rd.

	2020 SITUATION INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS BY NATION AS AT END OF]	SEP				
	FLAG		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
1		Poland	14	6	4	7	2	2	1	1	2		39
2		Australia	13	14	5	9	9	8	6	10	8	8	90
3		The Netherlands	12	12	7	6	6	7	2	2	4	6	64
4		Italy	6	4	4	2	6	5	8	11	4	9	59
5		Croatia	6	2	4	1	1				1		15
6		France	5	2	4	4	5	5	4	6	2	2	39
7		USA	3	8	8	5	11	6	11	13	8	10	83
8	Ċ	Peru	3	4	8	3	5	12	2		3	3	43
9	(:	Singapore	2	6	2	6	1	3	8	2	2	3	35
10		Brazil	2	3	8	5	7	5	7	6	6	5	54
11	_	Denmark	2	2	2	3	5	3	2	2	3	2	26
12		Finland	2	1	1	4		1		1	1		11
13		Great Britain	1	3	1	2		3	5	2	9	8	34
14		Germany	1	2	6	1	2		4	4	1	3	24
15		Sweden	1	2	4	1	4	1	2	5	4	2	26
16		Portugal	1	1	1	4	1	1			1		10
17		South Africa	1		2	5	1	4	3	1	4	3	24
18		Bulgaria		1	2	1	2	2	6	5	1	1	21
19	Ŀ	Greece		1	1	1		1	1	1		1	7
20	*	Puerto Rico		1	1					1		1	4
21		Spain				4	5	4	1	1	4	4	23
22	÷	Canada				1	1	1	1		5	3	12
23		Estonia					1	1			1		3
24	C*	Turkey							1				1
25	*)	P.R. of China								1		1	2
26	۲	Argentina									1		1

TEAM:In Q3 the USA had a fantastic row of successes and took a good lead over the direct
competition and for now are in command with 23 points. Australia follows in second place
with 18 and Italy is in third with 17

Like with the individual rankings here again the three on top have distanced themselves from the rest of the pack , leaving a huge gap between the podium and the runners up. **The Netherlands** , in 4th , has 4 points.

	2020 SITUATION TEAM RANKINGS BY NATION AS AT END OF]	SEP				
	FLAG		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
1		USA	23	27	6	14	2		1	2			75
2	*	Australia	19	17	10	4	8	4	4	2	1		69
3		Italy	17	4	6	9	7	1	6	2	1		53
4		The Netherlands	4	2	9	7	15	11	9	5	4		66
5		France	3	2	2	2	5	5	4	9	4	3	39
6		Great Britain	2	13	26	17	7	8	1	1			75
7		South Africa	2	2	2	2		3		1		4	16
8		Brazil	2		2	1	1	2	2			1	11
9		Sweden	1	7	8	7	10	10	8	5	4	1	61
10		Denmark	1	1	1	3			1		1		8
11		Germany	1		1	4	7	8	8	3	3	2	37
12	*	Canada			2	4	6	9	11	10	6	4	52
13		Finland				1	3	1	3	4	4	2	18
14		Norway						1				1	2

SKIPPER: (For medals)

As you all have surely discovered in Forum, reading the rules of this year's RANKINGS BY NATION, again we have in place a scheme aimed to reward that Skipper (Individual) or those Three Skippers (Team) who, more than others, have contributed to the final position of his/her/their National Flag in the Rankings by Nation. The new scheme rewards participation as well as results.

We are now in the position, at the end of this third quarter, to simulate which Skippers would be rewarded **IF** the situation would be that of year end 2019:

INDIVIDUAL SKIPPER:

Poland as you have seen is in **GOLD** position. The Polish Skipper with more points than any other one is **WRmirekd**, with 282 points. If this will be the result at the end of 2020 he would receive a large Gold Medal to record his achievement in the Rankings by Nation (Individual).

Australia is today in **SILVER** position. The Australian Skipper with more points than any other one is **Kipper1258** with 230 points. If this will be the result at the end of 2020 he would receive a large SILVER medal to record his achievement in the Rankings by Nation (Individual).

The Netherlands are at this time in **BRONZE** position, and the Skipper with best score, in as far as individual results is **bonknhoot** with 301 points. If this will be the result at the end of 2020 he would receive a large Bronze Medal to record his achievement in the Rankings by Nation (Individual).

Hopefully reading the above simulation everyone will enjoy a better understanding of the Skippers reward mechanicals for Nations Rankings. (Individual)

TEAM SKIPPERS:

USA is leading the Team rankings and the three skippers with best "US Team by Nation" score are: **Garagiste (590), Starship (577) and CollegeFund (418)**. If we were now at year's end these three skippers would receive (each) a Gold large medal for Team rankings by Nation for the USA's victory in the scheme.

Australia is in SILVER at the moment, and the three Skippers with best "Australian" Team score are: **Kipper1258 (1375), Dingo (816) and Tyger (666)**. If we were now at year's end these three skippers would receive (each) a Silver large medal for Team rankings by Nation for Australia's second place in the scheme.

Italy is in BRONZE position at the moment, and the three skippers with best "Italian" Team score are: **brandystrega (876)**, **AL53_SSIta (598)** and **Geduio (447)**. If we were now at year's end these three skippers would receive (each) a Bronze large medal for Team rankings by Nation for Italy's third place in the scheme.

Hopefully reading the above simulation everyone will enjoy a better understanding of the Skippers reward mechanicals for Nations Rankings. (Team)

The following file recaps on the above:

How	to read the Nation rankings :							
Should the situation as it is YTD SEP 2020 Be that of YEAR END 2020								
The final r	ankings by Nation (Individual) would be :							
1	Poland							
2	Australia							
3	The Netherlands							
and the Sk	and the Skippers to take the medals would be :							
GOLD	WRmirekd							
SILVER	Kipper1258							
BRONZE	bonknhoot							
AND	ankings by Nation (Team) would be :							
1	USA							
2	Australia							
3	Italy							
and the Sk	sippers to take the medals would be :							
GOLD	Garagiste - Starship - CollegeFund							
SILVER	Kipper1258 - Dingo - Tyger							
BRONZE	brandystrega - AL53_SSIta - geduio							

These files, together with other detailed information on each race results, and on each Skipper total points earned during the first nine months of 2019 can be found HERE:

http://www.sailonline.org/board/thread/16525/2020-rankings-by-nation-individual-and/?page=1#post-16876

In case of doubts or queries, please write to <u>coord@sailonline.org</u>. The most significant inputs will be published in the same area in Forum, for better understanding by everyone.

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On behalf of SRC

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