



## THE NATIONS TROPHY MEDITERRANEAN LEAGUE 2019 & THE NATIONS TROPHY 2019 SCORING SYSTEMS

**The Nations Trophy** was launched in 2017 as a focal event in the world of Swan One Design activity. Open only to Swan One Design classes, **The Nations Trophy** is committed to revitalizing the concept of competition between nations.

Following the success of the inaugural event, Nautor's Swan has extended the concept by introducing in 2018 season-long leagues in the Mediterranean, and eventually the US and Asia. These continental **Nations Trophy Leagues** will maintain the spirit of gentlemanly competition between countries engendered by the original event.

Adding further excitement to the concept, the 2018 and 2019 **TNT Mediterranean Leagues** will impact upon the final result of **The Nations Trophy 2019**, as explained below.

For 2019, the **TNT Mediterranean League** comprises 4 events:

- MONACO SWAN ONE DESIGN (YCM, April 9 to 13)
- SCARLINO SWAN ONE DESIGN (CNS, April 30 to May 04)
- ROLEX GIRAGLIA In-shore races (YCI/SNST, June 9 to 11)
- COPA DEL REY MAPFRE (RCNP July 27 to August 03)

Open to **ClubSwan 50s**, **Swan 45s** and **ClubSwan 42s**, at all events, all three classes will race in strict Swan One Design configuration on Windward/ Leeward courses.

Following the final event of the TNT Mediterranean League there will be two primary scores:

- Individual Class Winners
- Best-placed Nation

## **INDIVIDUAL CLASS WINNERS, TNT MEDITERRANEAN LEAGUE**

The best-placed yacht in each class across the TNT Mediterranean League will be awarded a special prize.

- The points score for the purposes of determining the individual class winners of the 2018 and 2019 TNT Mediterranean Leagues will be calculated using each boat's final position at each event within their respective class, using the following example formula: in a fleet of 5 yachts, 1<sup>st</sup> will receive 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> will receive 4 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> will receive 3 points, 4<sup>th</sup> will receive 2 points, and 5<sup>th</sup> will receive 1 point.
- A boat need only compete at one Swan One Design event to be eligible for the League.
- A boat that does not compete at one or more events within the League will receive 0 points for each event missed.
- One discard will be applied.
- Four events are scheduled and the boat with the highest points score will be awarded the TNT Mediterranean League 2019 Individual Class Winner trophy.

## **BEST-PLACED NATION, TNT MEDITERRANEAN LEAGUE**

The best-placed Nation across the TNT Mediterranean League will also be awarded a special prize.

At each League event, a Nation's position will be based upon the combined results of each Nation's two top performing boats across the three classes, as follows:

- A Nation's points score for the purposes of determining the winner of each individual League regatta will be calculated as a consequence of each boat's final position within their class, using the following example formula: in a fleet of 5 yachts, 1<sup>st</sup> will receive 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> will receive 4 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> will receive 3 points, 4<sup>th</sup> will receive 2 points, and 5<sup>th</sup> will receive 1 point.
- The prize will be awarded to the Nation that has the highest combined points overall, based upon each Nation's two highest scoring boats across the three classes.
- The two boats with highest points may be in the same or different classes.
- In the case of a tie RRS A8 will apply, modified as follows:
  - ❖ if there is a points-score tie between two or more Nations, the race scores of the boats with highest points from each Nation shall be listed in order of best to worst, and at the first point where there is a difference, the tie shall be broken in favour of the Nation whose boat has the best score.
  - ❖ If a tie remains, the two boats with highest points from the tied Nations shall be ranked in order of the scores in the last race. Any remaining ties shall be broken by using the next-to-last race and so on until all ties are broken.
- One discard will be applied.
- Four events are scheduled and the Nation with the highest points will be awarded the Mediterranean League 2019 Best-Placed Nation trophy.



### **IMPACT ON THE FINAL SCORING OF THE NATIONS TROPHY 2019**

The Nations Trophy is a biennial event, taking place in odd years. After a successful first edition in October 2017, the second edition will take place in Palma de Mallorca on October 8-12, 2019.

The points score to determine the overall winning Nation of The Nations Trophy 2019 will be calculated using a combined system, which takes into account both The Nations Trophy 2019, itself, and the Best-Placed Nation(s) of the 2018 and 2019 TNT Mediterranean Leagues.

The combined scoring system will operate as follows:

- The scoring of The Nations Trophy itself, which follows the same points score system as per each event of The Nations Trophy Mediterranean Leagues.
- The best-placed Nation in 2018 League (ITALY) and the best-placed Nation in 2019 League will receive one bonus-point to be added to its overall points score. If the same nation wins both Leagues, it will receive two bonus points.

The final scoring for The Nations Trophy 2019 will be the combined total.