



SWAN ONE DESIGN THE NATIONS LEAGUE 2021 SWAN OD WORLDS 2021

THE CONCEPT, THE EVENTS, THE SCORING SYSTEM.

VERSION 1 - 21/12/2020

Please note that these RULES are valid throughout the whole THE NATIONS LEAGUES & SWAN OD WORLDS 2021

THE CONCEPT

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 from 2018 season-long leagues in the Mediterranean, North Europe and eventually the US and Asia.

These continental circuits, currently named **THE NATIONS LEAGUE**, maintain the spirit of gentlemanly competition between countries engendered by the original event.

THE NATIONS LEAGUE sees **INDIVIDUAL CLASS LEAGUE WINNERS** and the **BEST-PLACED NATION** awarded with special prizes.

On the other hand, the **SWAN ONE DESIGN WORLDS** represent an unique stand-alone event.

Adding further excitement to the concept, as happened for 2018/ 2019, 2020/2021 **THE NATION LEAGUE** will impact upon the final result of The Nations Trophy 2021, as explained below.



THE EVENTS

The Nations League 2021 – MEDITERRANEAN



EVENT 1

TUSCANY CHALLENGE, May 25-29 *CS50 and CS36 ONLY!

EVENT 2

SARDINIA CHALLENGE, June 22-26

EVENT 3

COPA DEL REY, August 1-7

EVENT 4

THE NATIONS TROPHY, September 14-18

The Nations League 2021 – NORTH EUROPE



NORD STREAM RACE, June 19- July 3 *CS50 ONLY!

Swan One Design Worlds 2021



SWAN ONE DESIGN WORLDS, October 13- 17



THE SCORING SYSTEM

Latest update on December 21, 2020

THE NATIONS LEAGUE 2020 – MED

For 2021, the Mediterranean circuit, named THE NATIONS LEAGUE 2021 - MED, comprises 4 events for ClubSwan 50 & 36 Classes and 3 events for ClubSwan 42 and Swan 45 Classes, as described before.

All four classes will race in strict Swan One Design configuration on Windward/ Leeward courses.

Following the final event of the THE NATIONS LEAGUE 2021 – MED, there will be two primary scores:

- INDIVIDUAL CLASS LEAGUE WINNERS
- BEST-PLACED NATION

INDIVIDUAL CLASS LEAGUE WINNERS - THE NATIONS LEAGUE 2021 - MED

The best-placed yacht in each class across THE NATIONS LEAGUE 2021 - MED will be awarded a special prize.

- The points score for the purposes of determining the individual class winners of the THE NATIONS LEAGUE 2021 - MED 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, 1st will receive 5 points, 2nd will receive 4 points, 3rd will receive 3 points, 4th will receive 2 points, and 5th will receive 1 point.
- A boat needs 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.
- **No discard will be applied.**
- Four events are scheduled for ClubSwan 50 & 36 Classes and 3 events for ClubSwan 42 and Swan 45 Classes and the boat with the highest points score will be awarded the THE NATIONS LEAGUE 2021 - MED Individual Class League Winner trophy.

BEST-PLACED NATION - THE NATIONS LEAGUE 2021 - MED

The best-placed Nation across THE NATIONS LEAGUE 2021 - MED 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 attending 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, 1st will receive 5 points, 2nd will receive 4 points, 3rd will receive 3 points, 4th will receive 2 points, and 5th 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.
- **No discard will be applied.**
- TIE BREAK. 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.

THE NATIONS LEAGUE 2021 – NORTH EUROPE

For 2021, the North European circuit, named THE NATIONS LEAGUE 2021 – NORTH EUROPE will coincide with the NORD STREAM RACE.

IMPACT ON THE FINAL SCORING OF THE NATIONS TROPHY 2021

The Nations Trophy is a biennial event, taking place in odd years. After a successful first edition in October 2017, the second edition took place in October 2019, while the 2021 edition will take place in Palma de Mallorca in September 14-18.

The points score to determine the overall winning Nation of The Nations Trophy 2021 will be calculated using a combined system, which takes into account both The Nations Trophy 2021, itself, and the Best-Placed Nation(s) of the 2020 and 2021 THE NATIONS LEAGUES - MED and of THE NATIONS LEAGUE 2021 – NORTH EUROPE.

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 LEAGUE 2021 - MED.
- The best-placed Nation in THE NATIONS LEAGUE 2020 - MED (i.e. GERMANY) and the best-placed Nation in THE NATIONS LEAGUE 2021 - MED 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 best-placed Nation in 2021 THE NATIONS LEAGUE – NORTH EUROPE will receive one bonus-point to be added to its overall points score.

The final scoring for The Nations Trophy 2021 will be the combined total.

**To enter at any of the above mentioned event, or to get more details,
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