



THE NATIONS LEAGUE 2023

THE CONCEPT, THE EVENTS, THE SCORING SYSTEM.

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Please note that these RULES are valid throughout the whole THE NATIONS LEAGUES 2023

RECENT AMENDMENTS IN RED

THE CONCEPT

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

Adding further excitement to the concept, as happened for 2018/ 2019 and 2020/2021, **THE NATIONS LEAGUE 2022 and 2023** will impact upon the final result of The Nations Trophy 2023, as explained below.



THE EVENTS

The Nations League 2023



2023 SWAN ONE DESIGN CALENDAR



SWAN CROATIA CHALLENGE

- **April 25-29**
Split (CRO)
CS36



SWAN SARDINIA CHALLENGE

- **May 16-20**
Villasimius (ITA)
CS36-CS42-S45-CS50



THE NATIONS TROPHY

- **June 20-24**
Porto Cervo (ITA)
CS36-CS42-CS50



COPA DEL REY MAPFRE

- **July 31-August 5**
Palma de Mallorca (ESP)
CS42-CS50



CLUBSWAN 36 EUROPEANS

- **September 12-16**
Puntaldia (ITA)
CS36



MENORCA CLUBSWAN 50 EUROPEANS

- **September 12-16**
Mahon (ESP)
CS50



SWAN ONE DESIGN WORLDS

- **October 10-14**
Scarlino (ITA)
CS36-CS42-S45-CS50

CLUBSWAN
RACING



THE SCORING SYSTEM

Latest update on February 16, 2023

THE NATIONS LEAGUE 2023

For 2023, the Mediterranean circuit, named THE NATIONS LEAGUE 2023, comprises 5 events for ClubSwan 50 & 36 Classes, 4 events for ClubSwan 42 and 2 events for Swan 45 Classes, as described before.

All four classes will race in strict Swan One Design configuration on Windward/ Leeward courses. One coastal race per event might be added in the Notice of Race.

IMPORTANT: for the purposes of THE NATIONS LEAGUE 2023 scoring, any yacht attending the circuit, will get scored no matter if the helmsman is the Owner or an authorized Alternative Helmsman (according to Class Rules). In case of a charter, the scoring obtained by a charter-boat will not be added to the original yacht, but will count as a new yacht.

Following the final event of the THE NATIONS LEAGUE 2023, there will be two primary scores:

- INDIVIDUAL CLASS LEAGUE WINNERS
- BEST-PLACED NATION

INDIVIDUAL CLASS LEAGUE WINNERS

The best-placed yacht in each class across THE NATIONS LEAGUE 2023 will be awarded a special Challenge Trophy.

- The points score for the purposes of determining the individual class winners of the THE NATIONS LEAGUE 2023 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.**
- Five events are scheduled for ClubSwan 50 & 36 Classes, four events for ClubSwan 42 and two events for Swan 45 Classes and the boat with the highest points score will be awarded the THE NATIONS LEAGUE 2023 Individual Class League Winner Challenge Trophy.

BEST-PLACED NATION

The best-placed Nation across THE NATIONS LEAGUE 2023 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 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.

IMPACT ON THE FINAL SCORING OF THE NATIONS TROPHY 2023

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 was held in September 2021. Next edition is planned for June 2023.

The points score to determine the overall winning Nation of The Nations Trophy 2023 will be calculated using a combined system, which takes into account both The Nations Trophy 2023, itself, and the Best-Placed Nation(s) of the 2022 and 2023 editions of THE NATIONS 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 LEAGUE 2023.
- The best-placed Nation in THE NATIONS LEAGUE 2022 (GERMANY) ~~and the best-placed Nation in THE NATIONS LEAGUE 2023~~ will receive one bonus-point per year 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 2023 will be the combined total.

NOTE FOR ALL CLASSES

- For ClubSwan 36 Class ONLY: the Class Rule Crew number/ weight C.2.1(a) is amended as follows:
 "The crew weights recorded during the 1st event of The Nations League (Swan Croatia Challenge 25-29 April 2023) will apply to all of The Nations League events, with the exception of the Swan OD Worlds. By entering the weight-in room, each crew member authorizes the Class Secretary to register his/her weight and to record it for the forthcoming events.
 Re-weighing shall only take place if a valid protest shows that the pre- race weights were not recorded correctly. If there is a crew member change FROM THE PREVIOUS EVENT:
 - the new crew member will need to weigh-in prior the start of that event;
 - the team's overall weight shall remain under the maximum allowed weight, if the weight should exceed the limit, the whole or part of the crew shall re-weight;
 - if two (2) or more crew members are being replaced for an event, the entire team will need to re-weigh in.
 A new ClubSwan 36 team joining The Nations League during the season, after the first event, shall weigh-in before the first race it attends."
- For ClubSwan 50 Class ONLY: the Class Rule Crew number/ weight C.2.2(d) is amended as follows:
 The crew weights recorded during the 1st event of The Nations League (Swan Sardinia Challenge 16-20 May 2023) will apply to all of The Nations League events, with the exception of the Swan OD Worlds. By entering the weight-in room, each crew member authorizes the Class Secretary to register his/her weight and to record it for the forthcoming events.
 Re-weighing shall only take place if a valid protest shows that the pre-race weights were not recorded correctly. If there is a crew member change FROM THE PREVIOUS EVENT:



- the new crew member will need to weigh-in prior the start of that event;
 - the team's overall weight shall remain under the maximum allowed weight, if the weight should exceed the limit, the whole or part of the crew shall re-weight;
 - if three (3) or more crew members are being replaced for an event, the entire team will need to re-weigh in.
- A new ClubSwan 50 team joining The Nations League during the season, after the first event, shall weigh-in before the first race it attends.
- For ClubSwan 42 Class ONLY: the Class Rule Crew number/ weight C.2.2 is amended as follows:
The crew weights recorded during the 1st event of The Nations League (Swan Sardinia Challenge 16-20 May 2023) will apply to all of The Nations League events, with the exception of the Swan OD Worlds. By entering the weight-in room, each crew member authorizes the Class Secretary to register his/her weight and to record it for the forthcoming events.
Re- weighing shall only take place if a valid protest shows that the pre-race weights were not recorded correctly. If there is a crew member change FROM THE PREVIOUS EVENT:
 - the new crew member will need to weigh-in prior the start of that event;
 - the team's overall weight shall remain under the maximum allowed weight, if the weight should exceed the limit, the whole or part of the crew shall re-weight;
 - if three (3) or more crew members are being replaced for an event, the entire team will need to re-weigh in.
 A new ClubSwan 42 team joining The Nations League during the season, after the first event, shall weigh-in before the first race it attends.

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