Rankings by Nation Quarterly update from SRC 2019 end of Q3

At the end of the third Quarter 2019, or 71 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 different one from the other.

The fight for top spots in the **Individual** Rankings by Nation is very fierce and uncertain to say the least, whilst the fight in the **Team** arena seems settled, but the numbers do not allow any rest to any one Team, as the 4th quarter offers some 23 occasions (races) for changes.

All in all the result promises to be highly uncertain till the very end of the year.

In Detail:

INDIVIDUAL: Finland, at the end of Q3, has been able to preserve the provisional lead with 15 victories but Poland has reduced the gap down to 2 and chases close with 13.

The fight for Bronze includes many Nations but at this time it seems that one of three (Peru – Italy - Australia) will be able to grab bronze in the end, whilst it looks quite difficult for anyone else to endanger Finland's and Poland's positions.

	2019 SITUATION INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS BY NATION AS AT END OF							SEP					
		FLAG	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
1	+	Finland	15	6	3	4	2	2	2	1	2	2	39
2		Poland	13	11	5	2	2		3	1	1	2	40
3	&	Peru	8	6	7	5	5	1	3	4	1	2	42
4		Italy	7	8	9	12	8	11	9	2	9	5	80
5	*	Australia	7	5	7	6	7	9	10	8	9	6	74
6		USA	4	8	4	6	8	14	7	5	4	13	73
7		Ireland	4	6	4		1	1	1	4	1	1	23
8		France	3	2	7	2	4	4	6	4	3	7	42
9		Denmark	2	11	10	13	13	9	9	9	9	11	96
10		Germany	2	1	3	2	5	3	4	5	2	2	29
11	+	Sweden	2	1	2	4	2	5	6	3	8	4	37
12		Great Britain	1		4	2	2	4	2	6	7	4	32
13		Bulgaria	1		4	2		2	1	5		2	17
14		The Netherlands	1		1	1	8	1	1	3			16
15		ТВА	1										1
16	(::	Singapore		2			1			1	3	1	8
17	荁	Greece		1	1	1			1	1	1	1	7
18		Brazil		1		2	2	2	1	2	4	4	18
19		South Africa		1		1	1	1	1	2			7
20	*	Canada		1		1		1	1		4	2	10
21		Croatia				1		1					2
22		Estonia				1				1			2
23	#	Norway				1						1	2
24		Austria				1							1
25	•	Portugal				1							1
26	ii.	Spain							2	2	1	1	6
27	0	Argentina							1		2		3
28	C*	Turkey								1			1
29		Belgium								1			1

TEAM:

In Q3 Italy has increased the lead over Denmark and the rest of the competitors and for now is in command with 26 points. **Denmark** is at this time firmly in second position with 17 victories.

Like at the end of Q1 and Q2 the above two teams have placed some distance between them and the third and Bronze runner up team, **Australia** now with 11 scores. The real news is that during Q3 two Teams (USA and Great Britain) have closed the gap with Australia and are now pushing hard for the bronze, with 7 and 6 points respectively.

	2019 SITUATION TEAM RANKINGS BY NATION AS AT END OF								SEP			
	FLAG		SILVER	BRONZE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
1	Italy	26	7	4	4	7	1	3	1			53
2	Denmark	17	9	9	4	2	3		1			45
3	Australia	11	14	13	10	6	3	4			1	62
4	USA	7	28	10	9	6	9		1	1		71
5	Great Britain	6	6	26	13	12	6	2				71
6	Sweden	3	3	4	9	8	7	11	4	4		53
7	Finland	1	3	1	12	5	8	7	2	3		42
8	France		1	1	5	2	8		4	6	2	29
9	Canada			3	3	12	10	9	8	6	8	59
10	The Netherlands				1	5	2	4	5	3	3	23
11	Germany				1	1	1	2	3	1	1	10
12	South Africa								2	1		3
13	Norway								1			1

SKIPPER: (For medals)

As most of you are by now aware, this year we have a new 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:

Finland as you have seen is in **GOLD** position. The Finnish Skipper with more points than any other one is **ij**, with 183 points. If this will be the result at the end of 2019 he would receive a large Gold Medal to record his achievement in the Rankings by Nation (Individual).

Poland is today in **SILVER** 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 2019 he would receive a large SILVER medal to record his achievement in the Rankings by Nation (Individual).

Peru is at this time in **BRONZE** position, and the Skipper with best score, in as far as individual results is **rafa** with 288 points. If this will be the result at the end of 2019 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:

Italy is leading the Team rankings and the three skippers with best "Italian Team by Nation" score are: **brandystrega** (786), AL53_SSIta (778) and RICOTINA (668). If we were now at year's end these three skippers would receive (each) a Gold large medal for Team rankings by Nation for Italy's victory in the scheme.

Denmark is in SILVER at the moment, and the three Skippers with best "Danish" Team score are: **Bimmer (909), Wolff (710) and Mouthansar (705)**. If we were now at year's end these three skippers would receive (each) a Silver large medal for Team rankings by Nation for Denmark's second place in the scheme.

Australia is in BRONZE position at the moment, and the three skippers with best "Australian" Team score are: **Kipper1258 (1162)**, **intermezzo (939)** and **Tyger (936)**. If we were now at year's end these three skippers would receive (each) a Bronze large medal for Team rankings by Nation for Australia'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)

How to read the Nation rankings:

Should the situation as it is YTD SEP 2019
Be that of YEAR END 2019

The final rankings by Nation (Individual) would be:

1	Finland
2	Poland
3	Peru

and the Skippers to take the medals would be:

GOLD	ij
SILVER	WRmirekd
BRONZE	rafa

AND

The final rankings by Nation (Team) would be:

1	Italy
2	Denmark
3	Australia

and the Skippers to take the medals would be:

GOLD	brandystrega - AL53_SSIta - RICOTINA
SILVER	Bimmer - Wolff - Mouthansar
BRONZE	Kipper1258 - intermezzo - Tyger

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/16159/2019-rankings-by-nation-individual-and/?page=1#post-16374

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On behalf of SRC

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