Rankings by Nation Quarterly update from SRC 2021 end of Q3

At the end of the third Quarter 2021, or 80 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 this time quite different one from the other, as in one case (Individual) there is a clear cut between the potential podium and the rest of the pack, whilst the Team league shows a strong fight between provisional first and second flags and a cut with the rest of the pack. In the latter case the result looked sealed and done as early as end of Q2, but there has been a strong comeback by Italy that reopened the game.

The 4th quarter offers as planned some 25 occasions (races) for changes.

In Detail:

INDIVIDUAL:

Poland, at the end of Q3, has a very strong lead **with** 19 victories but **Italy and USA** run with 9 provisionally tied and promise interesting fight till the end. Some seven flags are running up with between three and six points at this time.

	2021 SITUATION INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS BY NATION AS AT END OF							SEP					
		FLAG	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
1		Poland	19	14	3	5	2	1	2	2	1	3	52
2		Italy	9	12	11	10	8	10	13	13	8	12	106
3		USA	9	3	19	14	14	15	15	15	13	20	137
4	Щ	Greece	6	5	1	3	1	5		1	1	3	26
5		Germany	5	4	4	3	8	6	4	4	4	3	45
6		Great Britain	5		1	4	1	4	6	2	15	7	45
7	*	Australia	4	8	6	6	8	9	9	11	7	8	76
8		Brazil	4	7	7	10	9	5	3	4	7	4	60
9		The Netherlands	4	5	8	4	1	2	2	1	4	2	33
10	6	Peru	3	5	6	2	4	4	5	6	5	3	43
11	**	Spain	2	6	5	8	9	3	5	6	4	4	52
12		France	1	2	1		4	4	4	2	1	4	23
13	(8)	Portugal	1	2		3	4	3		1	2		16
14	(:	Singapore	1	2		1	3		2	2		1	12
15		South Africa	1	1	1					3		1	7
16	*	Canada	1	1			1	3	2	2	1		11
17	+	Finland	1		2	1					1	2	7
18		Estonia	1		2			1	1	1	2	1	9
19	***	Croatia	1		1								2
20		Bulgaria	1					1					2
21	+	Denmark	1						2	1			4
22	+	Sweden		2	2	3	3	1	4	2	1	2	20
23		Bermuda		1		1				1	1		4
24		Argentina				1		2			1		4
25		Kenia				1							1
26	C∗	Turkey						1					1
27	*	New Zealand							1				1
28	+	Switzerland									1		1

TEAM:

This is the area where in Q3 we find the most unexpected surprise: The **USA** were leading at the end of Q2 over **Italy** (second) by 31 points to 12. It was impossible to avoid saying that the result for the year was sealed mid-way through!!!.

In Q3 **Italy** did strongly come back and now the gap is reduced to ten points versus the nineteen of three months ago, thus the game is re-open, whilst **USA** are still in strong lead. **Australia** seems to be the most favorite runner up for third place on podium.

	2021 SITUATION TEAM RANKINGS BY NATION AS AT END OF SEP												
	FLAG		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
1		USA	37	23	15	5							80
2		Italy	27	18	10	5	3	2	1				66
3	*	Australia	9	13	12	9	10	6	3	2	2		66
4		Brazil	4		3	1	1						9
5		Great Britain	2	18	20	20	11	5	2	2			80
6	*	Canada	1	1	2	3	5	4	5	8	4	1	34
7		Germany		3	5	3	4	7	4	4	3	2	35
8	彗	Greece		2	1	1	3		1	1			9
9		France		1	4	4	12	9	14	1	1		46
10	<u>: (8)</u>	Spain		1	1	4	4	1		1			12
11	+	Sweden			4	10	9	15	11	5	3	1	58
12	+	Finland			1	5	2	1	3	1	2	2	17
13		Denmark			1			1	1				3
14		The Netherlands				3	1	7	2	6	2	3	24
15		South Africa				1	3	1		2	2	1	10
16		Bermuda						1	2	2	2	2	9

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 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 2021:

INDIVIDUAL SKIPPER:

Poland as you have seen is in **GOLD** position. The Polish Skipper with more points than any other one is **WRmirekd**, with 385 points. If this will be the result at the end of 2021 he would receive a large Gold Medal to record his achievement in the Rankings by Nation (Individual).

Italy is today in **SILVER** position. The Italian Skipper with more points than any other one is **Sax747** with 183 points. If this will be the result at the end of 2021 he would receive a large SILVER medal to record his achievement in the Rankings by Nation (Individual).

USA are at this time in **BRONZE** position, and the US Skipper with best score, in as far as individual results is **FreyjaUSA** with 222 points. If this will be the result at the end of 2021 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: **FreyjaUSA** (1565), sailj29 (839) and Garagiste (567). 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.

Italy is in SILVER at the moment, and the three Skippers with best "Italian" Team score are: **Sax747 (1338), AL53_SSIta (762) and brandystrega (723)**. If we were now at year's end these three skippers would receive (each) a Silver large medal for Team rankings by Nation for Italy'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 (962)**, **Dingo (589) and Tyger (573)**. 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)

The following file recaps on the above:

How to read the Nation rankings:

Should the situation as it is YTD SEP 2021
Be that of YEAR END 2021

The final rankings by Nation (Individual) would be:

1	Poland
2	Italy
3	USA

and the Skippers to take the medals would be:

GOLD	WRmirekd
SILVER	Sax747
BRONZE	FreyjaUSA

AND

The final rankings by Nation (Team) would be:

1	USA
2	Italy
3	Australia

and the Skippers to take the medals would be:

GOLD	GOLD FreyjaUSA - sailj29 - Garagiste				
SILVER	Sax747 - AL53_SSIta - brandystrega				
BRONZE	Kipper1258 - Dingo - 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 2021 can be found HERE:

http://www.sailonline.org/board/thread/17204/2021-rankings-by-nation-individual-and/?page=1#post-17481

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

Happy SOLing ;)

On behalf of SRC

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