



2019 sees the trial re-launch of the EDBF Euro Cup Race Series but with a difference !. The new Euro Cup is designed to encourage Sport Racers to go to Dragon Boat Festivals and race for points and medals, whilst also scoring Euro Cup Points for their Country. The Euro Cup format is not restricted to the Standard Boat but racing the Standard Boat gains the most points, that is, Premier Standard Boat Races score 100% points, whilst the Small Boat Races score 50% points – see Points Tables below.

Barcelona hosted the 1st Euro Cup Race, as part of the Barcelona Dragon Boat Festival, organised by Dragon Boat Emotions. Held on the Olympic Regatta Course, good racing had to be the order of the 2 days of competition. Twenty-two club crews took part in the Euro Cup Races on Saturday 18th May 2019, racing in Standard and Small Boats. Nineteen EDBF Member Countries took part (see Racing Points Table), with International crews coming from Dubai, Macau and the USA. Amongst the paddlers there were 26 different Nationalities, so Barcelona truly was a Festival for all. The weather varied from warm and sunny to wet and windy but the atmosphere was never dull !!

STANDARD BOAT	PLACE	CLUB CREW	TIME
PREMIER OPEN FINAL	1	HAMBURG ALLSTARS	02:10,08
	2	CARLOW DRAGONS	02:19,51
	3	CLUB DB BADALONA	02:22,90
	4	PRESTON DRAGONS	02:35,69

STANDARD BOAT	PLACE	CLUB CREW	TIME
PREMIER MIXED FINAL	1	HAMBURG ALLSTARS	02:16,34
	2	AEDB SPAIN	02:20,41
	3	HURRICANES	02:20,82

SMALL BOAT	PLACE	CLUB CREW	TIME
SENIOR MIXED FINAL	1	SC NEUBRANDENBURG	00:58,38
	2	HURRICANES SENIOR	00:59,23
	3	AEDB SPAIN	01:01,46
	4	DIVONNE LES BAINS	01:07,15

STANDARD BOAT	PLACE	CLUB CREW	TIME
SENIOR WOMEN FINAL	1	UGO	01:07,58
	2	MKK PINKLADIES	01:10,07
	3	PINK CHAMPAGNE	01:13,44

SMALL BOAT	PLACE	CLUB CREW	TIME
PREMIER WOMEN GRAND FINAL	1	HAMBURG ALL STARS	01:01,12
	2	HURRICANES	01:01,85
	3	DUBAI DOLPHINS	01:04,26
	4	AEDB SPAIN	01:06,28
	5	MACAU ENTHUSIASTICS	01:04,36

SMALL BOAT	PLACE	CLUB CREW	TIME
PREMIER OPEN GRAND FINAL	1	CLUB DB BADALONA	00:56,94
	2	SC NEUBRANDENBURG	00:58,37
	3	HAMBURG ALL STARS	00:59,18
	4	AEDB SPAIN	01:00,49
	5	DUBAI DOLPHINS	01:00,82

SMALL BOAT	PLACE	CLUB CREW	TIME
PREMIER OPEN MINOR FINAL	1	VIENNA POLICE	00:58,32
	2	EGLISAU-DIVONNE COMBO	01:01,50
	3	PRESTON DRAGONS	01:09,64
	4	POOL OF LIFE	01:15,33

SMALL BOAT	PLACE	CLUB CREW	TIME
PREMIER MIXED GRAND FINAL	1	SC NEUBRANDENBURG	00:58,74
	2	VIENNA POLICE	00:58,82
	3	HAMBURG ALL STARS	00:59,14
	4	RAGING DRAGONS	01:01,20
	5	HURRICAINES	01:03,45

SMALL BOAT	PLACE	CLUB CREW	TIME
PREMIER MIXED MINOR FINAL	1	HARVARD DB (Usa)	00:59,82
	2	HALOM DRAGONS	01:03,11
	3	CLUB DB BADALONA	01:03,88
	4	DUBAI DOLPHINS (Uae)	No time

SMALL BOAT	PLACE	CLUB CREW	TIME
PREMIER WOMEN MINOR FINAL	1	POOL OF LIFE	01:13,54
	2	CALI PINK + WIESBADEN	01:13,95
	3	PRESTON DRAGONS	01:14,52
	4	CANTABRIA EN ROSA	01:18,67

2019 EURO CUP TEST SERIES – PLACE & BONUS POINTS TABLE - RACE 1, BARCELONA

Place	Club	Nation	Standard Boat (200m)			Small Boat (200m)						Race Grand Total
			Prem Opn	Prem Mxd	Total	Prem Opn	Prem Mxd	Total	Comb Wmn	Snr Mxd	Total	
1	Hamburg All Stars	Ger	108	106	214	51	50	101	57		57	372
2	Hurricanes	Gbr		96	96		40	40	52	41	93	229
3	AEDB Spain	Spn		86	86	46		46	47	36	83	215
4	Club DB Badalona	Spn	88		88	61	30	91				179
5	Neubrandenburg	Ger				56	60	116		46	46	162
6	Preston Dragons	Gbr	78		78	31		31	32		32	141
7	Carlow Dragons	Irl	98		98							98
8	Vienna Police	Aut				41	55	96				96
9	Divonne Les Bains	Fra				*18	25	43		31	31	74
10	Pool of Life	Gbr				26		26	42		42	68
11	Raging Dragons	Gbr					45	45				45
12	Wiesbaden	Ger							37		37	37
= 13	Halom Dragons	Hun					35	35				35
= 13	UGO Padova	Ita							35 snr		35	35
15	MKK Pink Ladies	Swe							30 snr		30	30
16	Cantabria En Rosa	Spn							27		27	27
17	Pink Champagne	Gbr							25 snr		25	25
18	SEAT	Spn				21		21				21
19	Eglisau	Swi				*18		18				18

* Note: 6 Nations represented as France & Switzerland combined, so therefore Place Points split 50/50

Points Calculations; Place Points = Std Bt euro crews, the first placed crew gets a race points total of 100 (100%) but for the Small Boat the race points score is halved to 50 (50%). For example Prem Opn Stand Boat, 4 crews competing, 1st place get 100 points, 2nd place Std Boat 90, third 80 and 4th 70. In the Prem Sml Bt, 1st place gets 50 and then decreasing by 5 points, so 2nd place 45 points and then down to 10 points for the 9th placed crew.

Bonus Points = Number of crews + number of Nations in competition. For example, Prem Std Boat is 4 from 4 Nations = 8. In the Prem Opn Small Boat with 9 crews is reduced by 50% for Bonus points to 5 crews, with 6 Nations competing, gives each crew 11 bonus points to add to their Place Points.

Competition Class Total = Prem Std Bt is 100 Race Points, plus 8 Bonus points for a max points total of 108 for 1st place. Prem Sml Bt is 50 Race Points, plus 11 Bonus Points, for a max points total of 61 to 1st placed crew down to 21 points for the 9th placed crew.

Racing Class	Pts	Bonus	Total
Prem Opn Std Bt	100	8	108
Prem Mix Std Bt	100	6	106

Prem Opn Sml Bt	50	11	61
Prem Wmn Sml Bt	50	7	57
Prem Mix Sml Bt	50	10	60

Snr Wmn Sml Bt	30	5	35
Snr Mix Sml Bt	40	6	46

EURO CUP POINTS – Barcelona Race.1 (The Racing Points from the highest scoring crew from each Nation count)

Place	Nation	Std Bt Pts	Sml Bt Pts	Total Pts
1	Germany	214	158	372
2	Gt Britain	96	133	229
3	Spain	88	129	217
4	Ireland	98	-	98
5	Austria	-	96	96
6	France	-	74	74
=7	Hungary	-	35	35
=7	Italy	-	35	35
9	Sweden	-	30	30
10	Switzerland	-	18	18

