New EURO Dragon Boat Racing Series

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European Dragon Boat Federation EURO CUP

What is EDBF EURO CUP?

- A series of dragon boat races in EDBF Member, European cities
- interesting tourist locations
- professional levels of event organization
- EDBF supervising Race Officials – communication support – EDBF trophies
- final winners presentation at the annual EDBF Gala Dinner

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The Format

- Premier Standard Boats Races scoring 100% points
- Premier Small boats Races scoring 50% points
- The points system also gives bonus points linked to the total number of crews racing and the number of international crews entered in the each event.
- Points are allocated to EDBF Member Nations. The number of International crews, per event, that can score points is limited, as is the number of points scoring 'Home Crews' so as not to advantage hosting Nations. Medals are awarded for each event.
- A bonus points scoring example is 6 crews from 2 nations = place points, plus 6 + 2 = 8 added points. 10 crews and 5 nations 10 + 5 = 15 added points.
- More international crews in the race = more points to the ranking points table, per competing Nation .
- This will motivate organizers to have bigger events as this will be more attractive for crews.
- For Juniors, to encourage more International crews, double points will be allocated provided that a minimum of 3 Nations compete, including the Home Nation.

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An Example

- **Suppose Milan (Italy) is a Euro Cup Event**.
- **Czeck Rep**. is represented only with **one crew** and **Italy** with **5 Crews.**
- There are **6 crews** and **2 nations** in the Prem Open 200m and 500m. **Bonus points are 6 + 2 = 8**
- Result 200m: **1st Milan**, 2nd Firenze, **3rd Prague,** 4th Roma, 5th Venezia, 6th Catania. Medals to first three.
- Cup Points Italy = 108 (100 for first place + 8) – Czech Rep = 88 (80 for 3rd place + 8). **No points for the other Italian crews but they will get the Gold and Silver Medals.**
- Result 500m **1st Prague**, **2nd Milano**, 3rd Firenze, 4th Roma, 5th Venezia, 6th Catania. Medals to first 3.
- Points Czech Rep = 108 (100 for first place + 8) – Italy = 98 (90 for 2nd place + 8). No points for the other Italian crews. Only the best get Euro Cup points!
- Total: **Italy 206** – **Czech Rep 196**
- The hosting Country has a little advantage but not so big as it could be if all the crews get points.

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An other Example

- **Barcelona (Spain) is a Euro Cup Event**.
- **Czeck Rep**. is represented with **two crews, Italy**
- with **4 Crews and Spain with 6 crews.**
- There are **12 crews** and **3 Nations** in the Prem Open 200m and 500m. **Bonus points are 12 + 3 = 15, plus 3.2,1 bonus place points. 2 crews per Nation count to give a total Cup Racing points.**
- Result 200m: **1st Pinatar**, **2nd Prague, 3rd Barcelona,** 4th Roma, 5th Spanish Club. 6th Czech Club, 7th Italian & 8th Italian Club, 9th Spanish Club, 10th Italian Club, 11-12th Spanish Club. Medals to first three clubs.
- Cup Points Spain = 198 (180 for 1st & 3rd places + 18) Czech Rep = 157 (140 for 2nd & 5th places + 17) Italy = 126 (110 for 4th & 7th places = 16). **Although all crews get place points for the Barcelona Races, only the 2 highest placed crews from each EDBF Member Nation get Euro Cup Points.**
- Result 500m **1st Milan**, **2nd Prague**, **3rd Roma,** 4th Pinatar, 5th Barcelona, 6th Czech Club, 7-8th Italian Crews, 9-12th Spanish Crews.
- Points Italy = 198 (180 for 1st& 3rd places + 18) Czech Rep = 157 (140 for 2nd & 6th places + 17) Spain = 145 (131 for 3rd & 4th places + 16)
- Total: **Spain 344. Italy 324**. **Czech Rep 314**

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Suggested point scoring tables

The winning crew in each race gets 100 points (50 for Juniors), with a points difference of 10 points between places 1-7 and then 5 points between crews from 8-14 places. 15 placed crew onwards get 0 points. Bonus points are then added to the total race points gained by the crews in the Euro Cup, that is, 1, 2 or 3 crews per EDBF Member, dependent on the maximum number of qualifying crews, per Nation, set for a particular race or the Euro Cup Series Each race therefore, ranks every crew in that particular race by total points scored on the day. The Euro Cup the bonus points are added to the combined total race points gained by the Euro Cup qualifying crews.

Place	Club	200m Pts	Club	500m Pts	Club	Race Points
1	Spn 1	100	Ita 1	100	Cze 1	180
2	Cze 1	90	Cze 1	90	Spn 1	170
3	Spn 2	80	Ita 2	80	Ita 1	170
4	Ita 1	70	Spn 1	70	Spn 2	140
5	Spn 3	60	Spn 2	60	Ita 2	120
6	Cze 2	50	Cze 2	50	Cze 2	100
7	Ita 2	40	Ita 3	40	Spn 3	90
8	Ita 3	35	Ita 4	35	Ita 3	75
9	Spn 4	30	Spn 3	30	Ita 4	60
10	Ita 4	25	Spn 4	25	Spn 4	55
11	Spn 5	20	Spn 5	20	Spn 5	40
12	Spn 6	15	Spn 6	15	Spn 6	30
	Euro Cup Points					
Crews	Nation	200m	Bonus	500m	Bonus	Total
1	Spn 1	100	15	70	15	340
2	Spn 2	80		60		
3	Ita 1	70	15	100	15	320
4	Ita 2	40		80		
5	Cze 1	90	15	90	15	310
6	Cze 2	50		50		

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Advantages for Event Organizers

- International Exposure
- Larger Participation
- References for Championships Bids
- EDBF Support:
- A) EDBF Medals for Premier classes
- B) An EDBF Official to Chair the Jury
- C) An IDBF R.O. as Chief Official

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The COSTS

- An EDBF Fee will be charged
- EDBF Fee = 5 Euro per participant
- Org. Com. will charge an Entry Fee
- Entry Fee recommended not to exceed 25 Euro
- Entry Fee + EDBF Fee recommended 30 Euro Max
- It applies only for all partecipants at Euro Cup Races (Junior, Premier, Senior small or standard according to info bulletins) but not to Festival Races, BCS and any other class
- Org. Com has to provide: travel reimbursement up to maximum 200 euro each and hospitality to Chair of Jury and to Chief Official

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CANDIDATE CITIES 2019

- 11/12 May PRAGUE
- 18/19 May BARCELLONA
- 25/26 July SEVILLA ECCC
- 27/28 September BELGRADE

Other Candidate Cities

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Conclusions

- Win Win for EDBF and Com. Org.
- An Opportunity for National Federations
- Revenue Generation
- Youth Development
- Standard Boat Class, Club Level Relaunch
- Support EDBF Championships participation

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