



German teams dominate Women's SAILING Champions League Qualifier

Berlin, 30 April 2023 - The Women's SAILING Champions League Events has successfully started into the season. From the 27th to the 30th of April, 21 all-female teams from seven nations competed against each other in Berlin on Lake Wannsee. The teams from Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Poland, the Netherlands and Finland fought for a place in the Final, which will take place this year in Sundby, Denmark from 15th to 17th of September 2023.

The German teams were at the top of the ranking right from the start. The club Verein Seglerhaus am Wannsee did best on the first two days and took the lead in the overall table. The local heroes from Wannsee (Verein Seglerhaus am Wannsee and Berliner Yacht-Club) were able to exploit their home advantage and did well in the sometimes shifty winds.

On the final day, in fantastic sailing conditions with sunshine and up to 12 knots of wind, the leading pack was once again shaken up. After a total of 15 flights and 45 races, the teams from Münchner Yacht-Club, Norddeutscher Regattaverein, Verein Seglerhaus am Wannsee, Yacht Club Polski Szczecin, Akademischer Segelverein Warnemünde, Segelsällskapet Åmålsviken, Regattaclub Bodensee, Württembergischer Yacht-Club, SZTORM GRUPA, WSV Giesbeek, Berliner Yacht-Club, ISKRA AMW, Kieler Yacht-Club and Kongelig Norsk Seilforening from Germany, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, the Netherlands and Norway entered the Finals. A total of 14 teams qualified for the Final in Sundby, Denmark.

The Final was won by the Münchner Yacht-Club. It was exciting right to the end. "We are proud of how the league and the SAILING Champions League have developed over the last few years," says Oliver Schwall, CEO and founder of the SAILING Champions League GmbH, "And the fact that women's sailing has now become a strong pillar in the event series makes us very happy and motivates us to expand this even further in the coming years", Schwall continues.

The Berliner Yacht-Club was an excellent host with perfect organisation on the water and on shore. The weather also cooperated fully this weekend: Champagne sailing conditions and sporting fair and exciting competitions.



"Berlin was a great event. We had a lot of fun competing against all the teams from the different countries and we are very happy about our success. Many thanks for the great support to our club and our sponsors," said the winning team Münchner Yacht-Club.

About the SAILING Champions League:

<https://sailing-championsleague.com/about/>

Pictures per club/country:

<https://www.smugmug.com/app/organize/SAILINGChampionsLeague/2023/Women-Qualifier-Berlin-28-30-April-BYC-BER/PRESSE->

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