

## Esse 850 IC Cup – Total Ranking Formula

The following formula is applicable for the Esse 850 IC Cup total rankings.

### 1. Points per event

The points per event for a participating boat are based on the following formula:

$$\text{Points per event (rounded)} = \frac{\text{Number of ranked boats defeated} + 1}{\text{Number of ranked boats}} \times \text{Event Factor}$$

Participating boats having registered for a regatta but not having started any race do not count as ranked boats. A minimum of 3 boats should have started the race to count it.

### 2. Event grades

There are three different event grades with the following specifications:

<i>Grade</i>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Number of events per year</i>	2	3	3 or more <i>per region</i>
<i>Event Factor</i>	150	125	100
<i>Number of events with highest points taken into account for the total ranking</i>	2	2	3

### 3. Boats, not skippers

Points will be awarded to boats, not to skippers. In exceptional cases, a skipper participating to a regatta with a different boat than usual can ask to transfer the points he earned at that regatta to his usual boat. To do so, he must ask the permission to the Esse850 Class committee in writing before the regatta stating the reason for the change of boat.

### 4. Ties

In the event one or more boats are tied for points, the following system will be used to break the tie:

1. highest points awarded in a grade 1 event
2. highest points awarded in a grade 2 event
3. 2nd highest points awarded in a grade 2 event
4. highest points awarded in a grade 3 event
5. 2nd highest points awarded in a grade 3 event
6. The boat with the higher total number of events