

Report of the German class association of M24 for the year 2024

Unfortunately, the number of full members has dropped to 14, with four associates. We are trying hard to be able to present rising membership figures again next year. The problem for the German class is certainly the travel time and costs for the European events. Therefore, it is essential to maintain an easily accessible location for our boats with the event at Lake Attersee, and the Austrian class also benefits from this.

This year, we can only present seven boats in the Melges 24 European Sailing Series ranking.

Unfortunately, the German Open on Lake Starnberg could not be included in the ranking because the required number of ten starters (despite one boat each from Switzerland and Austria) was not reached. This means that some boats from the German side are also missing from the European ranking.

A special mention should be made of the excellent result achieved by Peter Karrié's *Nefeli* at the world championships in San Francisco, US, which came in 4th. In the Corinthian ranking, the *white room* missed out one place from the podium (4th).

The German class would finally like to see a continuous and accessible supply of original spare parts for their boats.

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