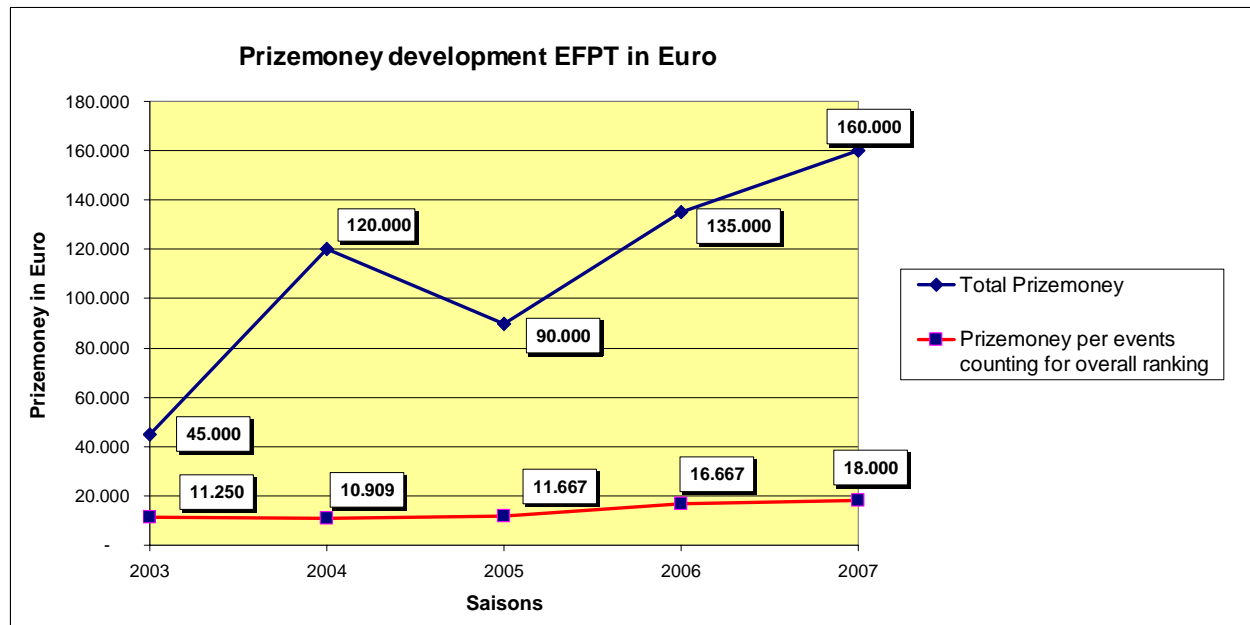


EFPT 2006 Season End report

After three years we are able to look back to the most successful EFPT tour since the tour was founded in 2004. More events, more riders, more price money a few words to explain the success of the last 3 years.



In 2006 we were able to run the tour with 11 events generating € 135.000, - price money for freestyle windsurfing men.

Also in terms of competing riders we are looking back to a very successful season as the 2006 ranking list shows 128 riders competing. The total freestyle community shows now 396 riders from 41 nations registered.

In terms of events there are a lot of highlights to be mentioned for 2006.

- For sure the start of the tour in Tarifa was a huge step forward for the sport to bring back one of the European classic spots on the competitive scene of windsurfing.
- Also the cooperation between the PWA and the EFPT at the event in Podersdorf/Austria was pushing the sport into the right direction.
- Next step to mention are the new territories where the EFPT held competitions in 2006. First Alacati/Turkey has to be noted where we found a very motivated event crew which raised the price money for 2007 up to €10.000,-. But also Turkish riders found their way to the EFPT through this event, and we are all looking forward seeing these young talented riders on more events for 2007.

- For sure the biggest adventure in 2006 was the Black Sea Cup Anapa/Russia. For the first time in windsurfing history an international organisation was able to run an international windsurfing event in Russia. Unfortunately we had no wind for the event time, but we were able to see the huge potential which is provided by this powerful nation, also there are a lot of young riders we are sure we will find at the top of the ranking lists in the near future.
- But also all the other events which are part of the EFPT now for two or three years again made a very good job in 2006 and we want to say thank you for all the cooperation and efforts this guys bring to the sport and the big contribution they supply to make the EFPT happen.

In terms of media work we were able to further increase the number of print and online magazines cooperating with the EFPT. In 2006 we had permanent reports from the single events in following markets:

- Germany / Switzerland / Austria
- Spain
- Italy
- Netherlands / Belgium
- France
- Poland
- Russia
- Turkey
- Greece

Another improvement we can count on the number of supporting industry partners. In 2006 we were able to increase the number of supporting brands up to 14 which means that the work and progress of the tour is also recognised by the windsurfing industry.

At this stage we also want to say thank you to all our supporting members, who also made their contribution to make this tour as successful as it is today.

With this positive wind in our back we are still more than motivated to push the Freestyle Pro Tour to new levels in 2007.

Due to the financial support of the organisers, owners of the EFPT and new sponsors the Freestyle Pro Tour 2007 is already fixed now.

The calendar and the new homepage relaunch will follow.....

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