

2020 FORMULA KITE INDIVIDUAL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND OPEN EUROPEAN TROPHY

PODIUM STAGE AND FINAL RACE AMENDMENT

The following changes in NoR/Sl and LSI apply to races on 20 September 2020

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6 FORMAT AND SCORING

6.4.5 Medal Series

- a) The Medal Series will continue until one team collects three wins. A team wins a race when it scores one point.
- b) Teams in the Medal Series will be ranked in order of the number of race wins, from highest to lowest.
- c) If there is a tie in race wins between two or more teams, they will be ranked in the order of their finishing positions in the last race.

6.5.4 Teams not qualified to the Podium Stage will sail a Final Race.

- a) They will be ranked from place 15 and on, according to their Opening Stage score plus their Final Race score, which may be one of the excluded scores. This changes RRS A2.
- b) For the Final Race of the remainder of the Bronze Fleet, the table in RRS A4.1 is deleted and replaced with:

Finishing Place	Points
First	3
Second	4
Third	5
Each place thereafter	Add one point

11 COMMUNICATION WITH COMPETITORS

11.6 Class flags are:

BRONZE FINAL RACE	RED FLAG WITH BLACK IKA LOGO
SEMI FINAL A	YELLOW FLAG WITH BLACK IKA LOGO
SEMI FINAL B	AQUA FLAG WITH BLACK IKA LOGO
MEDAL SERIES	YELLOW FLAG WITH BLACK IKA LOGO

11.9 The list of teams competing in the Medal Series will be posted at the race committee signal vessel.

15 [SP] [DP] [NP] EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

15.9 Kiteboards participating in the Podium Stage shall be available for inspection from 10:30 to 11:30 on Sunday, 20 September 2020 in the launching area in front of the Windsurfing Club, next to the Official Flag Pole.

Equipment to be presented: Hull with mounted Hydrofoil System, Kites intended for use in the Podium Stage.

NoR/SI 17 is deleted and replaced with

17 PROTESTS, PENALTIES AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

18.1 RRS 61.2, 61.3 and 62.2 are deleted and rule 63.6 is changed to:

Protests and requests for redress need not be in writing. Kiteboards intending to protest shall orally notify a member of the protest committee near the finishing line as soon as reasonably possible after finishing, but no later than 1 minute after the last kiteboard finishes or the finishing time window expires, whichever is sooner. The protest committee may extend this time limit.

18.2 When the protest committee receives a protest notice, it will display a red flag with one sound. Competitors shall approach the protest committee vessel and follow instructions.

18.3 If no protest notices have been received within the 1 minute protest time limit, the race results are final and the protest committee will display a green flag with one sound.

- 18.4 When RRS N1.4(b) is applied, the time limit for requesting a hearing under that rule is 1 minute after the party was informed of the panel's decision.
- 18.5 Penalties for breaches of the ER, STR, CMG, class rules, RRS 55 or rules in the NoR and SIs marked [DP] or [SP], should the case go to a hearing, are at the discretion of the protest committee.
- 18.6 For breaches of NoR/SI marked [SP], the race committee or technical committee may apply a standard penalty without a hearing to the race closest in time to the incident. The scores of other kiteboards shall not be changed; therefore, two kiteboards may receive the same score. However, the race committee or technical committee may protest a kiteboard when they consider the standard penalty to be inappropriate. A kiteboard that has been penalized with a standard penalty can neither be protested for the same incident by another kiteboard nor can another kiteboard request redress for this race committee or technical committee action. This changes RRS 60.1, 63.1 and Appendix A5.
- 18.7 A request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered orally no later than 5 minutes after the requesting party was informed of the decision. This changes RRS 66.
- 18.7 A request for redress from a protest committee decision shall be delivered no later than 5 minutes after the decision was given. This changes RRS 62.2.

ADDENDUM 2

SCHEDULE OF RACES

10:30 Pit Lane, Equipment Inspection and Interviews

12:00 Final Race Remaining Bronze Fleet (Rank 3-7)

12:15 Podium Stage

Races will be started in the following order:

Semi Final A Race 1 (Men Start)

Semi Final B Race 1 (Men Start)

Semi Final A Race 2 (Women Start)

Semi Final B Race 2 (Women Start)

Medal Series Race 1 (Free choice of starter)

Additional Medal Series Races as required