

### ISAF Events

#### Include Kiteboarding in ISAF Events

A submission from the International Kiteboarding Association

#### Purpose or Objective

To include kiteboarding in ISAF events

#### Proposal

To action council decision from May 2012 and amend the regulations accordingly.

#### Current Position

Kiteboarding is currently not included in ISAF events.

#### Reasons

In May 2012 council has decided to include kiteboarding in ISAF events, namely the Sailing World Cup and the ISAF Sailing World Championships.

This decision is minuted in Nr. 11 (b)(i) and (iv) of the Council minutes.

The Windsurfing and Kiteboarding Committee has made recommendations in November 2012 on when (“immediate”) and how (“Short Track Format using Formula Kite Equipment”) to implement the decisions. This recommendation has been approved by events committee and council in November 2012.

It is now time to action the decision and to change the regulations accordingly.

Including Kiteboarding already now in ISAF major events would be also a supporting argument in ISAF’s task to request additional medals for kiteboarding from the IOC, showcasing to the IOC that everything that can be done on ISAF’s side has been done and implemented.

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### **MID-YEAR MEETING MAY 2013**

#### **COUNCIL DECISION – MAY 2013**

Council received submission M08-13 from the International Kiteboarding Association.

#### **Decision:**

**On a proposal from Ross Robson, seconded by Kamen Fillyov Council deferred submission M08-13 to November 2013 (4 reject, 1 abstain, 35 approved).**

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Recommendation From The Reporting Committee

**Events Committee: Defer**

The Events Committee recommends that the IKA liases further with the Events Committee to come back with clear recommendations for the 2013 ISAF Annual Conference.

Opinion from other Committees

**Executive Committee**

**Opinion: Reject**

The proposed policy is against the current Regulation. The submission does not include the relevant changes to the Regulations. The Executive Committee support Kiteboarding events in association with ISAF Events as parallel events.

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