



THE INTERNATIONAL KITEBOARDING CLASS ASSOCIATION

An ISAF class since 2008

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Application to become an ISAF class Here: IKA Formula Kite Class (IKA-FK)

According to ISAF Regulation 10 – ISAF class associations - we hereby apply to grant the IKA Formula Kite Class status as an ISAF class.

10.2.1 a)

The IKA Formula Kite Class is administered by the International Kiteboarding Association (IKA) in a similar way to the Laser and Hobie classes, which share one administrative body for the management of several similar classes.

10.2.1 b)

The constitution of the International Kiteboarding Association is approved by ISAF and is available in German and English language (attached).

The International Kiteboarding Association is constituted under German Association law

10.2.1 c)

The IKA Formula Kite Class has a set of closed Class Rules in the ISAF standard class rules format, and adopting the Equipment Rules of Sailing (attached). An Appendix outlining the kiteboard specific terms for equipment and their usage is currently prepared in cooperation with the ISAF technical staff and for inclusion in the next edition of the ERS.

The IKA Formula Kite Class rules have been evolved from the “original” IKA class rules which have regulated different types of kiteboarding equipment in a set of open class rules into a separate class with closed class rules, which is now split off from the “open” IKA class. The IKA “open” class will continue to govern kiteboardings





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“special disciplines” freestyle, wave performance, slalom and speed competitions. The IKA “open” class remains active in these “special disciplines” with more than 2000 active sailors from 74 different countries, with at least 15 boards active in 41 countries spread over 5 continents. Statistics see attached.

10.2.1 d)

The IKA Formula Kite class is actively racing – this requirement is demonstrated by the attached list of board owners that have been active in international competitions. The attached list does not include active board owners that sail in regional/national competition, therefore the number of active board owners will be higher than demonstrated.

10.2.1.e)

At present the IKA Formula Kite Class has nearly 500 active racers from 53 countries, with at least 15 boards active in 12 countries spread over 5 continents. Statistics see attached.

10.3

The International Kiteboarding Association has an executed agreement between ISAF Ltd. and the classes represented, meeting the requirements of Article 10.3. As an additional discipline of kiteboarding it seems to be appropriate to extend this agreement to the new classes.

The fee of 1000 Pound Sterling for application as an ISAF class will be transferred as soon as possible after reception of invoice.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions and concerns.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MS', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Markus Schwendtner
IKA Executive Secretary

