

World Sailing Racing Rules Committee

Windsurfing and Kiteboarding Rules Working Party (WKRWP)

29th of September 2017

Annual report:

Windsurfing and Kiteboarding Rules Working Party was constituted first time by World Sailing Racing Rules Committee on November 2012 at ISAF Annual Meeting.

The new RRC was elected on March 2017, including the new members of the WKRWP.

The WP was split on 2 separate internal WP's – Windsurfing WP and Kiteboarding WP.

The members of WKRWP are as follows:

Andrus Poksi (EST) – Chairman

Windsurfing WP

Kamen Fillyov (BUL) – Manager

Gonzalo Heredia (ARG)

Chris Watts (GBR)

Bruno Marques (BRA)

Kiteboarding WP

Markus Schwendtner (GER) - Manager

Marina Psychogiou (GRE)

Bruno de Wannemaeker (BEL)

The first task the WKRWP had to do, was to compose the Terms of Reference to define the role of the working party.

On 2017 the WKRWP focused on two main issues:

1. To prepare and to publish the Windsurfing Edition of Racing Rules of Sailing, which is a popular and convenient rule book for different windsurfing disciplines.
2. To start working with the separation of the rules of different windsurfing and kiteboarding disciplines.

After the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 was published, some incorrectnesses were found on the RRS and an urgent correction was applied, which is currently published also on World Sailing website.

The WKRWP continues the testing, development and improvement of windsurfing and kiteboarding rules, which will be submitted for the next Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024.



Andrus Poksi
Chairman of WKRWP