



Windsurfing & Kiteboarding Committee



Committee Role Within ISAF

- *Advise ISAF on all matters affecting ISAF Windsurfing and Kiteboarding classes and make recommendations to Council*
- *Propose changes to the Windsurfing or Kiteboard Competition Rules to the Racing rules Committee when appropriate*
- *Monitor and develop all technical aspects of Windsurfing & Kiteboarding in conjunction with relevant ISAF Committees*



Committee's Current Work / Projects

- *Support the implementation of Councils decision to add kiteboarding to SWC*
- *Support the permanence of Windsurfing in Youth Olympics*
- *Support the permanence of Windsurfing in ISAF Youth Worlds*
- *Support the permanence of Windsurfing in the Olympic Games*
- *Support the introduction of Kite boarding in the Olympic Games*



Committee's Current Work / Projects

- *Support and foster youth and women recruitment*
- *Collaboration with Equipment Comm. through member representative, in particular in relation to new rules concerning new equipment for Olympic and ISAF Championships*
- *Continue to study and to contribute to the development of racing rules for kite and windsurfing in collaboration with the Rules Comm.*
- *Establish partnership with Development and Youth Committee to introduce coach training programs*



Working Parties

- Equipment and Format Working Party *to study equipment and format alternatives and prepare submissions for the adoption of windsurfing and kiteboarding at Olympic Games and SWC*
- Youth and Women Development Working Party *to study and implement development of youth and women recruitment across all classes, including setting up a fund to finance youth participation and coaching at World Championships in conjunction with Development and Youth Comm.*



Priorities for 2013 - 2016

- *Work towards implementation of Kiteboarding participation at all SWC events*
- *Work towards both Windsurfing & Kiteboarding being in the Olympic Sailing Competition*
- *Work on developing youth recruitment programs for windsurfing and kite*



Goals for Priorities

- *Kiteboarding at all SWC events*
- *Kite and windsurfing medals at 2020 Olympic Games*
- *Increase participation numbers for youth and women across all classes and divisions*



Points for Discussion

- *Evolution of equipment for Olympic Games*
- *Race formats to maximize participants and fair racing*
- *What attracts youth and women into the sport*



WINDSURFING 2012 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

TOTAL PARTICIPATION COURSE RACING

RS:X		RS:X	
MEN	120	YOUTH MEN	42
WOMEN	80	YOUTH WOMEN	23
FORMULA		TECHNO	
MEN	108	UNDER 17 BOYS	132
WOMEN	12	UNDER17 GIRLS	69
MASTER	34	UNDER 15 BOYS	85
RACEBOARD		UNDER 15 GIRLS	32
MEN	46	FORMULA	
MASTER	68	YOUTH	33
RS:ONE		RACEBOARD	
MEN	34	YOUTH	21
WOMEN	15	IFCA SLALOM	
KONA		YOUTH BOYS	78
OPEN	59	YOUTH GIRLS	9
FORMULA EXPER		TOTAL	524
MEN	30		
WOMEN	7		
IFCA SLALOM		TOTAL WINDSURFING	1235
MEN	22		
WOMEN	10		
MASTER	66		
TOTAL	711		



TECHNO 293

Continued growth pattern, great youth participation

TECHNO	293	WORLD	CHAMPION	SHIPS			
	2006 Sicily	2007 Formentera	2008 Sopot	2009 Weymouth	2010 Martigues	2011 S.Francisco	2012 Medemblik
UNDER 15							
Girls	18	15	25	22	34	10	32
Boys	37	45	48	66	95	26	85
UNDER 17							
Girls	14	37	34	48	61	32	69
Boys	40	69	74	118	158	63	132
TOTALS	109	166	181	254	348	131	318
COUNTRY PARTICIPATION	18	19	19	24	34	30	31



ISAF SANCTIONED SLALOM TOUR

Average participation

PWA – SLALOM

2012 – 125 men; 34 women

2011 – 120 men; 34 women

2010 – 120 men; 37 women

2009 – 129 men; 27 women

2008 – 132 men; 32 women

2012 Participation

Men – 28 countries / 5 continents

Women – 14 countries / 3 continents



ISAF SANCTIONED TOURS

Average participation

PWA – FREESTYLE

2012 – 66 men; 7 women

2011 – 83 men; 11 women

2010 – 71 men; 9 women

2009 – 51 men; 13 women

2008 – 63 men; 14 women

2012 Participation

Men – 21 countries / 4 continents

Women – 6 countries / 2 continents

PWA – WAVE

76 men; 18 women

67 men; 16 women

57 men; 14 women

65 men; 18 women

68 men; 19 women

18 countries / 4 continents

7 countries / 1 continents



KITE COURSE RACING

IKA has 54 national associations as members

IKA has 5 continental championships

KITE COURSE RACING 2012 - 2013 <> CONTINENTALS & WORLDS						
	2012 EUROPEAN	2012 ASIAN	2012 NORTH AMERICAN	2012 SOUTH AMERICAN	2012 WORLDS	2013 AFRICANS
WOMEN	18	7	8	1	42	15
MEN	56	15	57	27	153	61
TOTALS	74	22	65	28	195	76
COUNTRY PARTICIPA TION	16	9	5	9	33	22



KITE OTHER DISCIPLINES

The main other kiteboarding discipline is Freestyle where sailors are not ranked by absolute performance but impression, similar to figure skating.

App. 300 sailors from 37 countries are listed in the current world ranking (which includes only world and continental championship level events)



KITEBOARDING DEVELOPMENT

New kiteboarding classes attracting new sailors

Twin Tip Racing

Foil Kiting