

## **Right to hold World Championships**

### New Regulation 25.2.6

A submission from the International Kiteboarding Association

#### Purpose or Objective

To address the very real problem of developing popular classes with substantial numbers of competitors participating in disciplines without World Titles to grant to them. To create new classes around these disciplines, which use the same class equipment as defined in the class rules, is both expensive and unnecessary.

#### Proposal

Insert new regulation 25.2.6 (and renumber)

**A class may hold the world championships listed in regulation 25.2.5 for any other clearly defined discipline or format, provided that any of the world championships meets or exceeds the minimum participation levels stipulated in regulation 10.4(b)**

#### Current Position

World Titles of classes are currently limited as in regulation 25.2.5

#### Reason

1. The ISAF executive suggested making a submission to solve this problem.
  2. Some International ISAF classes have more than one discipline and need for those different disciplines (sailed on similar equipment) additional world titles. The International Kiteboarding Association organises, as defined in the introduction of RRS Appendix F, *Slalom*, *Wave performance*, *Speed* and *Freestyle* discipline/format events and championships.
  3. The International Funboard Class Association faces a similar problem as it organises *Slalom*, *Freestyle* and *Wave performance* events.
  4. The PWA, which is not a ISAF class, but has special event status from ISAF, enjoys the privilege of awarding world titles in many disciplines – currently that includes racing (slalom), wave and freestyle.
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