# Reporting Committee – Racing Rules Committee Other Committee – Race Officials Committee, Windsurfing and Kiteboarding Committee

# **Racing Rules of Sailing**

**Submission: 245-15** 

Appendix F, Preamble

A submission from the Chairman of the Racing Rules Committee and the International Kiteboarding Association

#### Purpose or Objective

To allow the development of rules for special disciplines (like freestyle, wave riding etc) and special racing formats (like slalom, boarder cross, short track etc).

### **Proposal**

Amend the second paragraph of the preamble to Appendix F to:

Note: Rules for other kiteboard racing formats (such as **Short Track**, Kitecross, Slalom, Boarder X) or other kiteboard competitions (such as Freestyle, Wave, **Big Air**, Speed) are not included in this appendix. Links to current versions of these rules can be found on the ISAF website.

#### **Current Position**

As above.

## Reason

Other kiteboard racing formats and disciplines develop separate rules which are not officially published in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, as they constantly develop. This principle should be extended to the new short track racing format, which uses a course with reaching starts, boundaries and jumps, to allow adjusting the rules for this new format through the board rules working party and the Racing Rules Committee, without being bound to a four year cycle.