Application to become an ISAF class
Here: IKA Twin Tip Racing Class (IKA-TTR)

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

10.2.1 a) The IKA Twin Tip Racing 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 Twin Tip Racing 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.

10.2.1 d)
The IKA Twin Tip Racing 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 Twin Tip Racing Class has almost 600 active racers from 44 countries, with at least 15 boards active in 13 countries spread over 5 continents. Statistics see attached.

10.3
The International Kiteboarding Association as 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,

Markus Schwendtner
IKA Executive Secretary