Application to become an ISAF class
Here: IKA KiteFoil Class (IKA-KF)

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

10.2.1 a) The IKA KiteFoil 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 KiteFoil 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 KiteFoil 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 KiteFoil Class has nearly 250 active racers from 31 countries, with at least 15 boards active in 7 countries spread over 3 continents. Statistics see attached.

10.3 The International Kiteboarding Association has 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 class.

The fee of 1000 Pound Sterling for application as an ISAF class will be / has been transferred as soon as possible after reception of invoice.

Please invoice our management company
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There should be no VAT invoiced for companies located in Gibraltar.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions and concerns.

Best regards,

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IKA Executive Secretary