

Kiteboarding Rules Working Party Report
Racing Rules Committee
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Two months after our appointment, the decision was made to change the Olympic discipline of kiteboarding from mixed relay to plain fleet racing. Consequently, our focus was shifted from perfecting appendix FR, which is an online rule, to making sure that no urgent changes are necessary in Appendix F.

We have identified several mistakes that are obvious typing errors and will be corrected in the correction document at the end of the year, we have identified a number of minor issues that should be corrected in the next edition of the RRS through submissions and we are in the process of debating a potential issue in rule F18.

Following the approval of format for the medal series of the two kiteboarding events for Paris 2024 and the subsequent events leading to that, the KRWP is aiming to produce the documents governing the medal series and a manual to guide the race officials' operation during the medal series. The KRWP has been testing various ways of officiating the medal series during events and draft documents have already been produced, with feedback from WP members, other race officials at the various events, sailors, and coaches. The aim is to have the final document ready before the 2023 qualification event in Den Haag.

Our work can be followed on trello and we would be happy to add to our board anyone who is interested to follow.

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