World Sailing Racing Rules Committee

Windsurfing and Kiteboarding Rules Working Party (WKRWP)

October 17th, 2019

Annual report:

Windsurfing and Kiteboarding Rules Working Party was constituted first time by World Sailing Racing Rules Committee on November 2012 at the ISAF/WS Annual Meeting. The new RRC was elected on March 2017, including the new members of the WKRWP. The WP was split on 2 separate internal WP’s – Windsurfing WP and Kiteboarding WP.

The members of WKRWP are as follows:

Andrus Poksi (EST) – Chairman

Windsurfing WP
Kamen Fillyov (BUL) – Manager
Gonzalo Heredia (ARG)
Chris Watts (GBR)
Bruno Marques (BRA)

Kiteboarding WP
Markus Schwendtner (GER) - Manager
Marina Psychogiou (GRE)
Bruno de Wannemaeker (BEL)

On 2019 the WKRWP focused on the following issues:

1. Based on the decision to exclude all the windsurfing discipline rules, except the Windsurfing Fleet Racing rules, from the RRS rule book, the WP was working to separate the rules and to create the separate rule books for different windsurfing disciplines.

2. The only discipline for windsurfing rules to be included to the RRS rule book Appendix B is the Windsurfing Fleet Racing Rules. All other windsurfing rules will be available online on the World’s Sailing website.

3. The WP created the separate rule books for Windsurfing Slalom Racing Rules and Windsurfing Expression Competition Rules. Both rules will be published online only. The new version of Windsurfing Slalom Racing Rules has been tested at the World and Continental Championships.

4. For Kiteboarding the same principle applies as for Windsurfing – only the Fleet Racing rules will be included to the RRS rule book as Appendix F. All other disciplines will be published online only.

5. The WP has created a completely new appendix as Kiteboard Team Relay Rules, published as an official WS Test Rules. This appendix has been tested at the World and European Championships.

The WKRWP is asking the RRC to confirm the Windsurfing and Kiteboarding online rules at the RRC meeting with the immediate effect.

Andrus Poksi
Chairman of WKRWP