

Class Rule Changes

International Kiteboarding Association - TTR

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Amendment One

SECTION B – BOAT ELIGIBILITY

Amend to add:

B.1.1 Terminology

- (a) Series Production Equipment: Equipment of one manufacturer which is mass produced in a production run of at least 100 pieces per model/size and continuously made available for purchase worldwide without restriction until the end of the current Olympic Cycle with monthly production capacities of not less than 50 pieces. Each piece of equipment shall be produced using the same manufacturing specification and materials, be identical within production tolerances in all performance related aspects and comply with the measurements provided by the manufacturer.

B.1.2 Registration and Licensing follows the procedures described in the 'IKA Builder Agreement and Registrations Scheme' available online at www.internationalkiteboarding.org

B.1.2 Hulls and Kites shall compete in the TT:R class events listed in C.1.1(a) only with registered series production equipment included in the relevant registered series production equipment lists.

B.2 HULL IDENTIFICATION

B.2.1 Registered Series Production Hulls shall display the official IKA Registered Production Equipment Plaque and the manufacturers serial number as applied by the manufacturer.

B.3 KITE IDENTIFICATION

B.3.1 Registered Series Production kites shall display the official IKA Registered Production Equipment Plaque and the manufacturers serial number as applied by the manufacturer.

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Amendment Two

C.1 GENERAL

Old:

C.1.1 LIMITATIONS

- (a) For Youth Olympic Games and Qualifier Events
 - (1) **Hulls** and **kites** used in the 2018 Youth Olympic Games and its qualifier events shall be listed on the relevant registered series production equipment list.

Amend to read:

C.1.1 LIMITATIONS

- (a) For Youth Olympic Games, Regional Games and Qualifier Events
 - (1) **Hulls** and **kites** used in Youth Olympic Games, Regional Games and their qualifier events shall be listed on the relevant registered series production equipment list.

Amendment Three

C.1 GENERAL

Amend to add:

C.1.1 LIMITATIONS

- (a) For Youth Olympic Games, Regional Games and Qualifier Events
 - (6) Registered series production equipment used for racing shall comply with the measurements published on the registered series production lists.

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Amendment Four

C.1 GENERAL

Old:

C.1.1 LIMITATIONS

- (b) For any event designated as “Youth” event in the Notice of Race and not included in C.1.1(a): Not more than one **hull** and not more than four leading edge inflatable **kites** from any manufacturer shall be registered for an event. When a **hull** or **kite** has been lost or accidentally damaged beyond repair, a replacement may be made, only with the approval of the Technical Committee. The Technical Committee shall then attach an event limitation mark to the replacing item.
- (c) For any event not included in C.1.1(a) and C.1.1(b); Not more than one **hull** and four **kites** from any manufacturer shall be registered for an event. When a **hull** or **kite** has been lost or accidentally damaged beyond repair, a replacement may be made, only with the approval of the Race Committee. The Race Committee shall then attach an event limitation mark to the replacing item.

Amend to read:

C.1.1 LIMITATIONS

- (b) For any event designated as “Youth” event in the Notice of Race only “Leading Edge Inflatable” kites shall be used.
- (c) For any event not included in C.1.1(a) and not withstanding C.1.1(b); not more than one hull and four kites from any manufacturer shall be registered at World and Continental Championship events. When a hull or kite has been lost or accidentally damaged beyond repair, a replacement may be made, only with the approval of the Race Committee. The Race Committee shall then attach an event limitation mark to the replacing item.

Amendment Five

C.3 PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

C.3.2 SAFETY AND LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT

Old:

- (a) A detachable kite leash shall be used. The Notice of Race and the Sailing instructions may change this rule.

Amend to Read:

- (a) A detachable kite leash with a leash safety release, capable of fully flagging out the kite, shall be used and worn as intended. The Notice of Race and the Sailing instructions may change this rule.

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C.3 PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

Amend to add:

C.3.2 SAFETY AND LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT

- (c) A helmet to the minimum standard EN1385 or EN1077 or equivalent with at least 300 square centimeters of the exterior surface in a high visibility colour (except green and blue colours) shall be worn at all times when afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. If prescribed by the Notice of Race, the helmet shall carry nationality flags as instructed by the Notice of Race.
- (d) A hook knife shall be securely attached to the competitor at all times when afloat.
- (e) Body protection (Impact vest) which may also act as a personal flotation device in accordance with CR C.3.2(b).

Amendment Seven

C.3 PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

Amend to add:

C.3.3 OPTIONAL

- (g) A whistle, compliant with ISO 12402-8 or equivalent, securely attached to the competitor.

Amendment Eight

C.4 PORTABLE EQUIPMENT

Old:

C.4.2 OPTIONAL

- (b) Any camera recording equipment and attachments, where permitted by the Notice of Race and/or Sailing instructions, and removable for weighting

Amend to read:

C.4.2 OPTIONAL

- (b) Any camera recording equipment and attachments, removable for weighting. The Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions may change this rule.

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Amendment Nine

C.7 HULL

Amend to Add:

C.7.3 WSCA REGISTRATION

Hulls used in Continental and World Championships, Regional and Olympic Games and their qualification events, shall display a WSCA registration sticker with an unique registration number, applied as instructed.

Amendment Ten

C.8 HULL APPENDAGES

Old:

C.8.2 DIMENSIONS

The shortest distance between the lowermost point of the **fin** and the bottom of the **hull** shall not exceed 60 mm. The maximum width of a fin shall not exceed 130mm. There are no limitations to the fin chord

Amend to read:

C.8.2 DIMENSIONS

The shortest distance between the lowermost point of the fin and the bottom of the hull shall not exceed 60 mm. The maximum overall dimension of a fin, measured along the hull longitudinal, shall be 130mm. There are no limitations to the thickness of a fin measured across the hull transverse.

Amendment Eleven

C.9 RIGGING

Amend to add:

C.9.1 Bars

- (b) Handle bars shall have a quick release system that allow to disconnect the handle bar from the harness with a single hand movement.

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Amendment Twelve

C.10 KITE

Old:

C.10.2 SAILMAKERS MARKS

- (a) For **kites** used in the 2018 Youth Olympic Games and Qualifier Events and registered after 01.01.2013, personal advertising as prescribed in the World Sailing Advertising Code may be applied provided that model and size remains identifiable.
For **kites** registered before 01.01.2013 personal advertising as prescribed in the World Sailing Advertising Code may apply
- (b) For **kites** used in any other events personal advertising as prescribed in the World Sailing Advertising Code may apply.

Amend to read:

C.10.2 SAILMAKER MARKS

- (a) For events listed in C.1.1(a), Personal advertising as prescribed in the World Sailing Advertising Code may be applied provided that model and size identification as publicly available in retail remains identifiable.

Amendment Thirteen

C.10 KITE

Amend to add:

C.10.4 WSCA REGISTRATION

Kites used in Continental and World Championships, Regional and Olympic Games and their qualification events, shall display a WSCA registration sticker with an unique registration number, applied as instructed.