



FORMULA KITE
Olympic Kiteboarding

2022 Formula Kite World Champion Question for Officials

Date: 2022-09-23

Question No: 01

Question For: Protest Committee

Question:

Appendix F.4.50.1(a) states:

Competitors shall not wear or carry clothing or equipment for the purpose of increasing their weight.

However, a competitor may wear a drinking container that shall have a capacity of at least one litre and weigh no more than 1.5 kilograms when full

Question: is the backpack part (and drinking tube etc) of a "camelbag" included in the 1.5kg ? If not, where is that weight counted ?

Thank you !

Answer:

Provided that for weighing the drinking container it can be removed from the backpack, the backpack part of a "camelbag" is not part of the drinking container.

The drinking tube will not be considered part of the drinking container for the purposes of RRS 50.1(a), if the drinking container is still closed/sealed when the drinking tube is removed from the container. If this is not the case the drinking tube including the closing mechanism will be considered part of the drinking container.

The equipment where the container is stored and the drinking container, including the liquid in it, is however part of the weight limit of 10 kilograms for clothing and equipment as defined in RRS 50.1(b) and Class Rule C.3.4.

When being weighed for the purpose of RRS 50.1(b) the drinking container must be full, as described in RRS H1.