

# NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

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From
The Race Committee

## NoR/SI 6.2 is deleted and replaced with:

6.2 The format for each event will be:

Event	Format	Number of Races
<b>Formula Kite (20 and more kiteboards)</b>	<b>Opening Series + Medal Series (Semi Finals and Final) for the top 10 kiteboards, 1 non-discardable Last Race for all other kiteboards. See Addendum 5</b>	16 + Medal Series / Last Race
<b>Formula Kite (less than 20 kiteboards)</b>	Opening Series + Short Track Series for the top 18 kiteboards. <b>See Addendum 6</b>	16 + 2
<b>A's Youth Foil</b>	Opening Series + Short Track Series for the top 18 kiteboards. <b>See Addendum 6</b>	16 + 2

## NoR/SI Addendum 5 is deleted and replaced with:

# ADDENDUM 5

## OPENING SERIES / MEDAL SERIES

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### 1 Opening Series

1.1 The Opening Series may be divided into phases Q1, Q2 and Q3.

#### 1.2 Opening Series – Phases Q1 and Q2

- a) Phase Q1: On the first day of racing, kiteboards will be assigned to fleets yellow, blue, red etc., of, as nearly as possible, equal size and ability. Assignments will be made by the race committee based on the kiteboards' current standing in the world ranking and will be posted at least 30 minutes before the first warning signal is made. Those assignments will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).
- b) Phase Q2: Kiteboards will be reassigned to fleets after each day of racing, except if only one race is completed by all fleets. If all fleets have completed the same number of races, kiteboards will be reassigned on the basis of their ranks in the series. If all fleets have not completed the same number of races, the series scores for reassignment will be calculated for those races, numbered in order of completion,

completed by all fleets. For three fleets, and similarly for any other number, reassignments will be made as follows:

First	Yellow
Second	Blue
Third	Red
Forth	Red
Fifth	Blue
Sixth	Yellow
Seventh	Yellow

etc.

- c) Reassignments of fleets will be based on the ranking available at 2100 on the day before they take effect, regardless of pending hearings.
- d) If all fleets have not completed the same number of races by the end of a day, the fleets with fewer races will continue racing the following day until all fleets have completed the same number of races. All kiteboards will thereafter race in the new fleets.
- e) If at the end of phase Q2 some kiteboards have more race scores than others, scores for the most recent races will be excluded so that all kiteboards have the same number of race scores.
- f) For phases Q1 and Q2, RRS A5.2 is changed so that the scores are based on the number of kiteboards assigned to the biggest fleet.

### **1.3 Opening Series – phase Q3**

If 4 or more races are completed by each fleet at the end of phase Q2:

- a) Kiteboards will be assigned to fleets gold, silver, bronze etc., based on their ranking after phase Q2. There will be the same number of fleets in phase Q3 as there were in phases Q1 and Q2. Q3 fleets will have, as nearly as possible, equal size with the following limitations:

Gold Fleet: max 25 kiteboards.

Silver Fleet: max 30 kiteboards (or remaining kiteboards if two fleets).

Bronze Fleet (if applicable): remaining kiteboards.

Kiteboards with the best phase Q2 ranks will race all phase Q3 races in fleet gold, kiteboards with the next-best phase Q2 ranking will race in fleet silver, etc.

- b) Any recalculation of phase Q2 rankings after kiteboards have been assigned to phase Q3 fleets will not affect the assignments except that a redress decision may promote a kiteboard to a higher fleet.

1.4 A kiteboard's Opening Series score will be the total of her race scores except that:

- when from 4 to 6 races have been completed her worst score will be excluded;
  - when from 7 to 10 races have been completed her two worst scores will be excluded;
  - when 11 or more races have been completed her three worst scores will be excluded;
- however, not more than one score from phase Q3 may be excluded when less than five Q3 races have been completed, and not more than two scores from phase Q3 may be excluded when five or more Q3 races have been completed.

This changes RRS A2.

1.5 For the Opening Series overall standings, kiteboards will be ranked in the order of the kiteboards competing in fleets gold, silver, bronze, etc. This may not apply to a kiteboard disqualified under RRS 6 or 69.

## **2 Medal Series**

2.1 The Medal Series will be divided into Semi Finals and Final.

- 2.2 The first-ranked kiteboard in the Opening Series will qualify to the Final carrying forward two race wins.
- 2.3 The second-ranked kiteboard in the Opening Series will qualify to the Final carrying forward one race win.

## 2.4 Semi Finals

- a) Kiteboards ranked 3 to 10 overall in the Opening Series will be assigned to Semi Finals, carrying forward race-wins as follows:

Semi Final 1		Semi Final 2	
Opening Series Position	Race-Wins	Opening Series Position	Race-Wins
3	2	4	2
6	1	5	1
7	0	8	0
10	0	9	0

- b) Each Semi Final will continue until one kiteboard collects three wins. A kiteboard wins a race when it scores one point.
- c) Kiteboards in each Semi Final will be ranked in order of the number of race wins, from highest to lowest.
- d) If there is a tie in race wins between two or more kiteboards, they will be ranked in the order of their finishing positions in the last race. If a tie remains, they will be ranked in order of their opening series ranking.  
This changes RRS A8.1
- e) The winner of each Semi Final will qualify to the Final.
- f) The race committee may cancel the Semi Finals if the completion of the Medal Series is in jeopardy. In such case, competitors ranked 3 and 4 in the Opening Series will qualify to the Final.

## 2.5 Final

- a) The Final will continue until one kiteboard collects three wins. A kiteboard wins a race when it scores one point.
- b) Kiteboards in the Final will be ranked in order of the number of race wins, from highest to lowest.
- c) If there is a tie in race wins between two or more kiteboards, they will be ranked in the order of their finishing positions in the last race. If a tie remains, they will be ranked in order of their opening series ranking.  
This changes RRS A8.1

- 2.6 A kiteboard that came to the starting area but did not start or did not finish will be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of kiteboards that finished and were not disqualified or retired.  
This changes RRS A5.

## 3 Overall Standings.

This may not apply to a kiteboard disqualified under RRS 6 or 69.

- 3.1 Kiteboards participating in the Final will be ranked in places 1-4.
- 3.2 Remaining kiteboards in the Semi Finals will be ranked in places 5 to 10 according to their scores in the Semi Final flights as follows:
- Competitors ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in each Semi Final will be ranked in places 5 and 6 in order of their Opening Series ranking.
  - Competitors ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in each Semi Final will be ranked in places 7 and 8 in order of their Opening Series ranking.
  - Competitors ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in each Semi Final will be ranked in places 9 and 10 in order of their Opening Series ranking.

- 3.3 Kiteboards not qualified to sail in the Medal Series will sail a Last Race.
- a) They will be ranked from place 15 and on, according to their Opening Series score plus their Last Race score. This changes RRS A2.
  - b) Remaining kiteboards competing in fleet gold will be ranked in front of kiteboards competing in subsequent fleets etc.
- 3.4 If the Final is not completed, kiteboards will be ranked in the order of their Opening Series results. Kiteboards in fleet gold will be ranked in front of kiteboards competing in subsequent fleets etc.

**Formula Kite Medal Race 3.3 v2 Individual Format 5 days**

