

2024 FORMULA KITE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

LOCAL SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

These LSI complement the NoR/SI

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5 SCHEDULE

5.1 The schedule will be as follows (all times are local):

Date	Activity	Time
15 March 2024	Arrival, venue opens	
16 March 2024	On-Site Registration	1400-1800
17 March 2024	Equipment Inspection	1000-1800
18 March 2024	Equipment Inspection	0900-1300
	Practice Race	1400
	Profile Picture Photo Shoot (mandatory)	0900-1800
19 March – 24 March 2024	Racing (see Addendum 3)	All Day
24 March 2024	Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony	1800
25 March 2024	Departure, venue closes	

5.2 There will be a daily briefing for competitors and support persons / team leaders in front of the race office one hour before the first scheduled warning signal of the day, **except that on 19 March 2024 the briefing will be 90 minutes before the first scheduled warning signal.**

6 FORMAT AND SCORING

6.3 The Opening series will be split into Qualifying Series and a Final Series. There will be 3 groups for men and 2 groups for women.

8 COURSES AND RACING AREAS

8.7 Course Marks will be:

Mark 1, 2, 3, 4, 5:	White cylindrical marks
Mark P	Red cylindrical mark
Finishing marks :	RC vessel and red cylindrical mark
Starting marks	RC vessels or RC vessel and red cylindrical mark

8.8 [NP] [DP] Launching Area

Except in an emergency, kiteboards shall leave and return to shore in the following area:



12 COMMUNICATION WITH COMPETITORS

12.2 The Official Flag Pole is located in front of the race office.

12.4 Flag K displayed with two sounds means 'Kiteboards are given time to change their equipment. Races not started are postponed. The warning signal will be made not less than 10 minutes after the flag is displayed.'

12.9 Class flags are:

Formula Kite Men Yellow/Gold:	Yellow flag with class logo
Formula Kite Men Blue/Silver:	Blue flag with class logo
Formula Kite Men Red/Bronze	Red flag with class logo
Formula Kite Women Purple/Gold:	Purple flag with class logo
Formula Kite Women Green/Silver:	Green flag with class logo

12.10 The race committee will communicate on VHF channel 69.

18 PROTESTS, PENALTIES AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

18.2 The protest time limit is 40 minutes after the last kiteboard has finished the last race of the day for that fleet, or when AP over A, or N over A is displayed.