

## Sailing Instruction Addendum K

### Kiteboard Events Format and Scoring

Event	Format	Number of Opening Series Races
Men's Kite Women's Kite	Opening Series + Medal Series (Semi-finals and Finals)	16

#### K2. OPENING SERIES

K2.1 A competitor's opening series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score(s) as follows:

Opening Series Races	Discards	Comments
1-3	0	No discard
4-6	1	One worst score discarded
7-10	2	Two worst scores discarded
11 or more	3	Three worst scores discarded

This changes RRS A2.

K2.2 For the medal Series RRS A5.2 is changed so that those scores are based on the number of competitors assigned to that race in the Medal Series.

#### K3. MEDAL SERIES

K3.1 The Medal Series will be divided into Semi Finals and Finals.

K3.2 The first-ranked competitor at the end of the opening series will advance to the Finals carrying forward two race-wins.

K3.3 The second-ranked competitor at the end of the opening series will advance to the Finals carrying forward one race-win.

##### K3.4 Semi Finals

K3.4.1 Competitors ranked 3 to 10 at the end of the opening series will advance to the Semi Finals, carrying forward race-wins as follows:

Semi Final A		Semi Final B	
Opening Series Rank	Race Wins	Opening Series Rank	Race Wins
3	2	4	2
6	1	5	1
7	0	8	0
10	0	9	0

K3.4.2 Each Semi Final will continue until one competitor collects three race-wins. The competitor with the lowest race score collects a race-win.

K3.4.3 Competitors in each Semi Final will be ranked in order of the number of race-wins, from highest to lowest.

K3.4.4 If there is a tie in race-wins between two or more competitors, they will be ranked in the order of their finishing positions in the last race. Any remaining ties shall be broken by using the tied competitor's scores in the next-to-last semi-final race and so on. If a tie remains, they will be ranked in order of their opening series ranking. This changes RRS A8.

K3.4.5 The winner of each Semi Final will progress to the Finals, carrying forward 0 race- wins.

K3.4.6 The race committee may cancel the Semi Finals if, in its opinion, it is necessary to do so in order to ensure the completion of the full medal series. In such case, competitors ranked 3 and 4 in the opening series will progress to the Finals.

### **K3.5 Finals**

K3.5.1 The Finals will continue until one competitor collects three race-wins. The competitor with the lowest race score collects a race-win.

K3.5.2 Competitors in the Finals will be ranked in order of the number of race-wins, from highest to lowest.

K3.5.3 If there is a tie in race-wins between two or more competitors, they will be ranked in the order of their finishing positions in the last race. Any remaining ties shall be broken by using the tied competitors' scores in the next-to-last finals race and so on. If a tie remains, they will be ranked in order of their opening series ranking.  
This changes RRS A8.

### **K3.6 Scores in the medal series shall be determined by the race committee.**

A competitor 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 competitors that finished and were not disqualified or retired. This changes RRS A5.

## **K4. OVERALL FINAL RANKINGS**

K4.1 Competitors assigned to compete in the Medal Series will be ranked highest in the Event except for a competitor disqualified from a race in the Medal Series under RRS 6 or 69 or under World Sailing Regulations 19 or 35.

K4.2 Competitors who progressed to the Finals will be ranked in places 1-4, even if the Finals are not completed.

K4.3 Remaining competitors in the Semi Finals will be ranked in places 5 to 10 according to their scores in the Semi Final as follows:

K4.3.1 Competitors ranked 2nd in each Semi Final will be ranked in places 5 and 6 in order of their Opening Series rank.

K4.3.2 Competitors ranked 3rd in each Semi Final will be ranked in places 7 and 8 in order of their Opening Series rank.

K4.3.3 Competitors ranked 4th in each Semi Final will be ranked in places 9 and 10 in order of their Opening Series rank.

K4.4 If the Semi Finals are not completed, competitors will be ranked in order of their Opening Series rank.

K4.5 Competitors not qualified for the medal series will be ranked from place 11 and on, according to their opening series rank. This changes RRS A2.

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