### 2021

# FORMULA KITE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND OPEN EUROPEAN TROPHY

#### **Medal Series Amendment**

The following changes in NoR/SI and LSI apply to Medal Series races on 12 September 2021

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## 12 COMMUNICATION WITH COMPETITORS

12.10 The list of competitors competing in the Final will be announced via VHF and Whatsapp group.

# 16 [SP] [DP] [NP] EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

16.9 Kiteboards participating in the Medal Series shall be available for inspection in the westernmost part (right hand side of the beach) of the launching area at the time specified:

Formula Kite Men: 1230-1300 Formula Kite Women: 1300-1330 Equipment to be presented: Hull with mounted Hydrofoil System, Kites intended for use in the Medal Series with stickers visible for inspection.

After inspection, equipment shall not be removed from the inspection area except for launching.

## **18 HEARING REQUESTS AND PENALTIES**

#### NoR/SI 18 is deleted and replaced with:

- 18.1 RRS 61.2, 61.3 and 62.2 are deleted and RRS 63.6 is changed to:

  Protests and requests for redress need not be in writing. Kiteboards intending to protest shall orally notify a member of the protest committee at their station in the launching area as soon as reasonably possible after finishing, but no later than 3 minutes after the last kiteboard finishes or the finishing time window expires, whichever is sooner. The protest committee may extend this time limit.
- 18.2 When the protest committee receives a protest notice, it will display a red flag with one sound. Competitors shall approach the protest committee and follow instructions.
- 18.3 If no protest notices have been received within the 3 minute protest time limit, the race results are final and the protest committee will display a green flag with one sound.
- Penalties for breaches of the ER, STR, CMG, class rules, or rules in the NoR and SIs marked [DP] or [SP], should the case go to a hearing, are at the discretion of the protest committee.
- 18.5 For breaches of NoR/SI marked [SP], the race committee or technical committee may apply a standard penalty without a hearing to the race closest in time to the incident. The scores of other kiteboards shall not be changed; therefore, two kiteboards may receive the same score. However, the race committee or technical committee may protest a kiteboard when they consider the standard penalty to be inappropriate. A kiteboard that has been penalized with a standard penalty can neither be protested for the same incident by another kiteboard nor can another kiteboard request redress for this race committee or technical committee action. This changes RRS 60.1, 63.1 and Appendix A5.
- 18.6 When RRS N1.4(b) is applied, the time limit for requesting a hearing under that rule is 1 minute after the party was informed of the panel's decision.
- 18.7 RRS 66.2 is replaced with 'A party to the hearing may not request a reopening.
- 18.8 A request for redress from a protest committee decision shall be delivered no later than 5 minutes after the decision was given. This changes RRS 62.2.

## ADDENDUM 3 SCHEDULE OF RACES

#### Sunday 12 September 2021

12:00	<b>Medal Series</b>	Briefing at the	main tent in the venue
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- 12:30 Pit Lane, Equipment Inspection and Interviews Formula Kite Men
- **13:00** Pit Lane, Equipment Inspection and Interviews Formula Kite Women
- 13:42 Medal Series

The race committee intends to start races in the following order:

Formula Kite Men Semi Final A Race 1

Formula Kite Men Semi Final B Race 1

Formula Kite Women Semi Final A Race 1

Formula Kite Women Semi Final B Race 1

Formula Kite Men Semi Final A Race 2

Formula Kite Men Semi Final B Race 2

Formula Kite Women Semi Final A Race 2

Formula Kite Women Semi Final B Race 2

Formula Kite Men Finals Race 1

Formula Kite Women Finals Race 1

Additional Final Races as required (alternating if possible)