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## RACE NOTICE

### GKA KITEBOARDING WORLD TOUR: AIR GAMES

It is a pleasure to announce the first event of the GKA KITEBOARDING WORLD TOUR: AIR GAMES 2018 will be held in LEUCATE in France (Mondial du Vent).

We are very proud to announce this event as the birth of the new World Tour

The dates will be from the 17th of April to the 22nd of April 2018.

This competition is sanctioned and governed by the 2018 KWT Rulebook 2018

#### Registration

#### Entry procedure and Registration

All competitors planning to enter a KWT event shall pre-register by email to [jo@global-kitesports.org](mailto:jo@global-kitesports.org), no later than the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April 2018.

Ultimately it is the competitors' responsibility to pre-register or to apply for an entry for an event and to ensure that the application has been received timely and correctly.

According to rule 11.2, fines and/or having their next events applications cancelled may be handed out to a pre-registered and / or qualified competitor who, without advanced notice fails to show up at an event.

Complete and signed entry forms for event registration must be signed and complete by the time stated in the Race Notice. Exceptions can only be granted by the KWT Representative.

If a competitor is unable to complete registration at the published time and place in the Race Notice for reasons beyond their control, then the competitor should contact the KWT Representative with details of their delay, and must gain consent for their registration period to be extended. Evidence must be supplied to support reasons showing that the circumstances were out of the competitor's control. Failure to comply with the above will prohibit a competitor from entering the event.

All riders can register for the event by mailing [jo@global-kitesports.org](mailto:jo@global-kitesports.org) by the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April 2018.

The registration mail should contain:

- Full Name
- Nationality
- Sponsors
- Passport number
- Telephone
- Facebook page
- Instagram account
- Email
- Flight Details

All attending riders need to be members of a national NATIONAL SAILING FEDERATION and/or WORLD SAILING and have to be insured via the NATIONAL SAILING FEDERATION and/or WORLD SAILING.

In case the rider is not members of a national NATIONAL SAILING FEDERATION and/or WORLD SAILING the insurance will be concluded on behalf of the rider for the duration of the event (See attached insurance document).

**Cost of entry at which the rider is of the possession of a valid insurance is 50 € paid to be in cash at inscription.**

**Cost of entry without insurance is 60 € paid to be in cash at inscription.**

**Payment can be made in cash (Euro only) at the inscription and also via wire transfer to:**

Global Kitesports Association e.V.  
IBAN: DE0320 0505 5010 0220 7858  
BIC: HASPDEHHXXX

Bank Address:  
Hamburger Sparkasse (HASPA)  
Adolphsplatz / Gr. Burstah  
20457 Hamburg  
Germany

**Please make sure to put the full name of the rider and the event in the transfer's subject.**

Bank transaction fees are subject to the rider!

## **Entry restrictions**

Inscription - fee payments must be made no later than the end of the inscription-time at the respective event.

In the case that the full amount of the inscription fee is not paid by the end of the announced inscription-time, the rider will not be allowed to compete.

Payments can be made in cash at the inscription at the respective event.

Cash-payments will only be accepted in Euros.

The maximum number of 32 male competitors and 16 female registered for a KWT event, including the wildcards.

## **Disciplines**

There will be just one Official Discipline in a KWT event.

There shall be no more than 1 single / dingle / double eliminations per at each KWT event.

## **Schedule**

16/4/18

18:00-20:00 Registration Mondial du Vent, Village de la glisse, LEUCATE LA FRANQUI

17/4/18

Main Event

First possible start: 09:00

Opening Ceremony Village Mondial du Vent Leucate La Franqui

18/4/18

09:00 Skippers Meeting

Main Event

19/4/18

Skippers meeting (time posted the day before on the official notice board)

Main Event

20/4/18

Skippers meeting ( time posted the day before on the official notice board)

Main Event

21/4/18

Main Event

Skippers meeting (time posted the day before on the official notice board)

22/4/18

Skippers meeting (time posted the day before on the official notice board)

Main event

19.00 Prize money delivery and closing Party at Village Mondial du Vent Leucate La Franqui

### **IMPORTANT INFO**

Competitors are asked to wear the official lycra at all times when proceeding to the water – also during training – for optimal recognition.

All event dinners and meetings in the schedule are mandatory to all riders. Please be on time and ready.

Riders are not permitted to publicly associate their names in non-authorized parties/autograph sessions.

There will be a social event-calendar for each event that all riders have to join via social media and share.

Drinking Water for all riders will be available during the duration of the event. Food is under the riders organisation and costs.

Please use these media hash tags for all social media posts:

#GKAKiteboardingWorldTour, #GKAAirGames, #BigAir #mondialduvent

### **Equipment storage**

There will be a secure equipment storage at the event site during the event.

### **Prize money**

The prize money for the GKA KITEBOARDING WORLD TOUR: AIR GAMES 2018 will be held in LEUCATE in France (Mondial du Vent) will be **20,000 Euro**.

The prize money distribution for a valid and completed KWT event will be done according to the following table:

| MALE         |            |
|--------------|------------|
| Position     | Percentage |
| 1            | 24,00%     |
| 2            | 18,00%     |
| 3            | 12,00%     |
| 4            | 7,00%      |
| 5            | 4,75%      |
| 5            | 4,75%      |
| 5            | 4,75%      |
| 5            | 4,75%      |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>80%</b> |

| FEMALE       |            |
|--------------|------------|
| Position     | Percentage |
| 1            | 8,00%      |
| 2            | 6,00%      |
| 3            | 4,00%      |
| 4            | 2,00%      |
|              |            |
|              |            |
|              |            |
|              |            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>20%</b> |

If the women's division doesn't take place, the full amount allocated as prize money will be added to the men's division

### Eligibility

A competitor is eligible for any KWT event if he meets the following conditions:

- (i). He is a member of his Official National Kiteboarding Federation or Association.  
A valid membership card or certificate, or other satisfactory evidence of identity and membership may be requested.
- (ii). He has a personal medical insurance with worldwide coverage. A valid membership card or certificate, or other satisfactory evidence of worldwide medical coverage may be requested.
- (iii) The competitor cannot hold responsible the KWT, the GKA or the event-organizer for any claims for damages as a consequence of the competitor not having sufficient personal medical insurance.
- (iv) The competitor cannot hold responsible the KWT, the GKA or the event-organizer for any legal liabilities and/or any claims for damages by third parties caused by the competitor.
- (v). He complies with World Sailing Federation Regulation, Eligibility Code.

### **Entry allocation**

Entries into KWT events shall be allocated according to the following table:

| CATEGORY                   | 64 Riders | 48 Riders | 32 Riders | 24 Riders | 16 Riders | 12 Riders |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Previous year KWT Ranking  | 1-24      | 1-18      | 1-12      | 1-12      | 1-8       | 1-6       |
| Current KWT Ranking        | 25-45     | 19-32     | 13-22     | 13-16     | 9-12      | 7-9       |
| KWT Wildcard Ranking       | 46-56     | 33-39     | 23-28     | 17-20     | 13-14     | 10        |
| National Qualifier Ranking | 57-60     | 40-44     | 29-32     | 21-24     | 15-16     | 11-12     |
| Organizer Wildcard Ranking | 61-64     | 45-48     |           |           |           |           |

In the case that there is no National Qualifier Ranking, the Wildcards will be allocated as follows: half for KWT and half for the Organizer.

One week before the event, Local Organizer Wildcards shall be approved by the KWT Sports Commission.

If any ranked competitor cannot compete in one KWT event due to an injury or other reasons, the empty spot will be given to the next highest ranked competitor.

If there isn't a national qualifier nor a wildcard ranking, competitors will be distributed in the KWT ladder according to the name drawing that shall be done by the Contest Director at the first day mandatory meeting for all competitors before the competition starts.

### Seeding and Elimination Procedure

The Previous years KWT Ranking Seeding List for an event shall be calculated as follows:

(i) the competitor's final position on the KWT Ranking list from the previous year, which shall be regarded as one result; the two best results over the past 12 months; and the previous year's result at that specific event, which may count twice if it is one of the two best results (if this does not exist, the next best result from the previous 12 months). This will give four results, the highest of which is discarded. In all the above instances, the positions scored by the competitor shall be added together and the competitor with the lowest score shall be seeded first and so on. In the event of a tie, the KWT tie-break rules shall be applicable.

(ii) if a top 40 ranked sailor is unable to compete at an event or events due to injury, the seeding of that sailor will be protected for a period of four months, after which time seedings will be allocated as described above.

Elimination shall be single, dingle or double eliminations.

The Elimination procedure shall be:

(i) competitors' names shall be entered on the appropriate elimination ladder for the first elimination series according to the event Seeding List and the seeding distribution table below.

(ii) If there isn't a previous year nor a current ranking, competitors will be distributed in the KWT ladder according to the name drawing that shall be done by the Contest Director at the first day mandatory meeting for all competitors before the competition starts.

(iii) "Byes," if any, shall be positioned so that they are allocated to the most highly ranked competitors.

(iv) competitors shall sail one against one in pairs, or in groups of up to 8 determined by the elimination ladder. The declared winner of each pair or the top half of the large groups shall advance on the elimination ladder. Once a round is started, the format shall stay the same until that round is completed. The format refers to either one on one or groups with the top half advancing.

### **Visa**

For visa info please mail SALLES Valérie [valerie.salles@orange.fr](mailto:valerie.salles@orange.fr)

**GKA STAFF**

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**Judge:** Daniel Jimenez

**Judge:** Rui Meira

**Judge:** Tom Schouten

**Judge:** Javo Santangelo

**Judge:** Alvaro Onieva

**Rulebook**

The KWT Rulebook will be posted on the official website <https://www.global-kitesports.org/world-tours/rulebooks/> Please make sure you read this carefully.

Any question please contact our Event Manager Jo Ciastula [jo@global-kitesports.org](mailto:jo@global-kitesports.org)

We look forward to seeing you very soon

**GKA Team**

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