

2022 Annual Report

International Kiteboarding Association Open Class

The World Sailing regulations include requirements that World Sailing Class Associations must meet to maintain the right to hold a World Championship and its World Sailing Class designation.

This report compiled by World Sailing is a summary of the information provided by the Class Association.

Information regarding the Class Association's World Championships will be compiled separately through other reports.

General Information

Chairman/President	Secretary/Manager
Mirco Babini	Markus Schwendtner

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Technical & Equipment Control

Technical Representative for WS
Markus Schwendtner (GER)

Technical Committee Members
Lopez Fernandez Pilar (ESP) - De Wannemaeker Bruno (BEL) - Dimou Dimitris (GRE) - Plate Hendrik (GER) - Babini Mirco (ITA) - Krotsis Spyros (GRE) - Schwendtner Markus (GER) - Panos Mavrogeorgis (GRE) - Flavio Stragiotti (SUI) - Hwee Keng Maeder (SGP)

International Measurers
Bruno De Wannemaeker(BEL) - Dimitris Dimou(GRE) - Markus Schwendtner(GER) - Pilar Lopez Fernándezl(ESP) - Panos Mavrogeorgis(GRE) - Hendrik Plate(GER)
Chief Measurer: Hendrik Plate(GER)

General Boat Information

Total number of new boats built in 2022	N/A
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Builders

Hull manufacturers	Class open to any builder
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Company Name	Website	Price of a complete boat without sails (ex VAT)
Class open to any builders	Class open to any builders	various

Sails manufacturers	Average price per new set of sails (ex VAT)
Sails production is open to any manufacturer	various

Rig manufacturers	Rig manufacturers are NOT required to be licensed or approved
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Appendages manufacturers	Appendages manufacturers are NOT required to be licensed or approved
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Members

Nations with the most representation in the Class	(Number of active boats)
N/A	

Comments: N/A - World Championship determined by World Sailing Special Event

2023 World Championship

World Championship	GKA Kite World Tour
Start Date	01/01/2023
Venue name	various
Venue Country	various

2022 World Championship
GKA Kite World Tour
https://www.gkakiteworldtour.com/rankings-2022/?discipline=kite-surf