

2023 Annual Report

Kiteboarding Association - KiteFoil 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
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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
Dimitris Dimou (GRE)-Pilar López Fernández (ESP)-Panos Mavrogeorgis (GRE)-Hendrik Plate (GER)-Markus Schwendtner (GER)-Bruno De Wannemaeker (BEL)
Chief Measurer: Hendrik Plate (GER)

General Boat Information

Total number of new boats built in 2023	N/A
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Builders

Hull manufacturers	Open to any builder
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Sails manufacturers	Average price per new set of sails (ex VAT)
Sails/Kites production is open to any manufacturer	€ 2500

Rig manufacturers	No licensing or approval required
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Appendages manufacturers	No licensing or approval required
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Members

Nations with the most representation in the Class	(Number of active boats)
USA	180
FRA	300
AUS	120
GER	200
ITA	150

2024 World Championship

World Championship	
Start Date	
Venue name	
Venue Country	

2023 World Championship
KiteFoil Masters World Championships
https://kitefoilworldseries.com/2023mastersworlds