

2024 Annual Report

Int. Kiteboarding Association - Formula Kite

World Sailing policies outline the requirements that World Sailing Class Associations must meet to maintain their designation and the right to hold a World Championship. This report, compiled by World Sailing, summarises the key information provided by each Class Association, including governance details, technical oversight, equipment manufacturers, member representation, and championship events.

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)-Pilar Lopez Fernandez (ESP)-Panos Mavrogeorgis (GRE)-Hendrik Plate (GER)-Markus Schwendtner (GER)--
Chief Measurer: Panos Mavrogeorgis

General Boat Information

Total number of new boats built in 2024	N/A
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Builders

Hull manufacturers	Open to Any Builder
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Sail manufacturers	Kite Registered Series Production
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Website	https://www.kiteclasses.org/equipment/registered-equipment/kites
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Rig manufacturers	No licensing or approval required
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Appendages manufacturers	Appendages Registered series production - Only Formula Kite
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Website	https://www.kiteclasses.org/equipment/registered-equipment/hydrofoil-systems
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Members

Nations with the most representation in the Class	(Number of active boats)
USA	180
FRA	300
AUS	120
CHN	100
ITA	150

2024 World Championship

World Championship	2024 Formula Kite World Championship
Website	https://www.formulakite.org/2024worlds
Venue name	Hyerès
Venue Country	France

2024 Other World Championship

Youth World Championships - 01 July 2024 - Gizzeria - ITA

2025 World Championship

World Championship	Formula Kite World Championships
Website	https://www.kiteclasses.org/2025worlds
Venue name	Sardinia
Venue Country	Italy

2025 Other World Championship

Youth World Championships - 26 October - Azores - Portugal