

2023 Annual Report

Kiteboarding Association - Formula Kite

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	Board registration series production
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Comments: <https://formulakite.org/equipment/builders>

Sails manufacturers	Average price per new set of sails (ex VAT)
Registered sails/kite series production - go to page 18	€ 2500

Comments: <https://www.formulakite.org/equipment/eligible-equipment/kites-2020-2024>

Rig manufacturers	No licensing or approval required
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Appendages manufacturers	Registered series production appendages
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Comments: <https://www.formulakite.org/equipment/eligible-equipment/hydrofoils-2020-2024>

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	Formula Kite World Championships
Start Date	5/11/2024
Venue name	Hyeres
Venue Country	France

2023 World Championship
Allianz Sailing World Championships