



Championship Rules 2011 – Course Racing

1. Number of Races; Time Limits and Target Times; Wind Speeds
 - a. Number of Races
 - i. No more than 8 races per day per fleet shall be raced
 - ii. No more than 3 races shall be raced back to back
 - b. Time Limits and Target Times (may be adjusted depending on conditions)
 - i. The time limit for the first finisher is 30 minutes
 - ii. The time limit for the first racer to reach the first mark is 10 minutes
 - iii. The target time for the first finisher is 15 minutes
 - iv. The finish time limit shall be 10 minutes depending on fleet and conditions
 - v. Finish times shall be taken separately for each division
 - c. Wind Speeds
 - i. If the wind speed is less than 5 knots average in the starting area at any time during the last minute prior to the starting signal, the start shall be postponed and a new starting sequence initiated as soon as the wind strength is sufficient.
 - ii. Wind speeds shall be taken from a drifting boat from approximately 2 meters above the sea surface. If a drifting boat is not available, the current shall be measured and calculated to establish the minimum wind speed requirement.
 - iii. The race shall be abandoned if a notable number of competitors is capsized due to insufficient wind. This decision, taken by the race officer, is not appealable and not a reason for a request for redress.

2. Fleet or Group Racing
 - a. Where there are 60 or fewer competitors registered, they shall race together in one fleet
 - b. Where there are between 61 and 100 competitors entered, the class representative shall decide whether they shall race in one fleet or if the fleet shall be separated by division
 - c. Where there are more than 100 competitors registered in one division, they shall race in groups in a qualifying series followed by a final series
 - d. For group racing, the competitors of each division shall be divided into two, three or four groups of equal ability
 - e. The decision of the class representative is final



3. Courses

- a. Recommended courses are published on the class website and include:
 - i. Windward/Leeward
 - ii. Windward/Leeward with Offset-Mark
 - iii. Windward/Leeward with Leeward Gates
 - iv. Box-Course
 - v. M-Course
 - vi. Triangle
 - vii. And their variations
- b. The course area is defined as an area extending 75 meters beyond the course including the starting line and its extensions

4. The Start

- a. Races shall be started with the following system:

The start boat is flying the orange flag for full fleet racing, for group and division racing each group or division shall be assigned a separate identification flag. This division flag shall be displayed from 1 minute before the concerned start sequence and be lowered after a valid start.

red flag up	Warning	5 minutes to the start
red flag removed, yellow flag up	Preparatory	4 minutes to the start
yellow flag removed		1 minute to the start
green flag up	Starting	start

- b. Recalls

Races shall only use general recalls. The black flag rule is enforced for every start

5. Scoring and Discards

- a. Scoring shall be in accordance with Appendix BB – Alternative Low Point System
- b. Discards shall be as follows:
 - 1-3 races: 0 discards
 - 4-6 races: 1 discard
 - 7-10 races: 2 discards
 - 11-15 races: 3 discards
 - 16 and more races: 4 discards

6. Production Division

Competitors competing on equipment meeting the following criteria shall be scored in the overall ranking and separately in a production-only division. The IKA will maintain a separate production world ranking consisting of results achieved in the production class throughout the year 2011.



Equipment needs to be registered through the IKA registration scheme and be listed on the IKA official production equipment list. They shall use the following box rule:

- a. Max length: 1900mm
- b. Max width: 700mm
- c. Minimum weight: 4 kg for directional boards
- d. Number of Fins / Retractable Fins: no restriction
- e. Max Fin depth: 500mm
- f. Max Kite area: 19sqm
- g. Max number of boards to be registered per event: 1
- h. Max number of kites to be registered per event: 3
- i. Minimum number of similar boards produced to be considered production: 50

7. Age Division

- a. Youth: under 18 years of age in the year of the competition
- b. Senior: open to competitors of all ages
- c. Master: between 35 and 44 years of age in the year of the competition
- d. Grand Master: 45+ years of age in the year of the competition

A minimum of 5 entries in an age division is required to constitute this division.