



**FORMULA KITE**  
*Olympic Kiteboarding*

**2024 FORMULA KITE  
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS  
&  
OPEN EUROPEAN TROPHY**

**QUALIFICATION SYSTEM  
16 March-24 March 2024: Los Alcazares (ESP)**

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# 1 EVENT QUOTAS

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- 1.1 There will be competition in the following events, classes and categories:

EVENT	CLASS	DIVISION	MAX QUOTA
Men's Individual	Formula Kite	Open	90
Women's Individual	Formula Kite	Open	60

- 1.2 A fundamental principle of Formula Kite class competitions is that all events are open to entries from all continents and countries. However, for continental championships, entry from countries outside that continent is limited to a maximum of 3 entries.
- 1.3 All entries above (except entries made under QS 2.8) are awarded to the respective country which will then determine the athletes to fill those entries. Athlete names shall be provided by the country to the Organising Authority no later than 14 March 2024, 1300 UTC through the online entry system. Country places not registered by name by that date will be returned to the pool and made available via local waiting list (see QS 2.12).
- 1.4 The quota of each event may be increased to allow entries from countries that have not entered any competitor in the event (limited to one entry per such country).

## 2 ENTRIES

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- 2.1 World Sailing Regulation 19 – Eligibility Code applies.  
Competitors shall be nationals of the country they represent.
- 2.2 Entries shall only be made by paid-up members of the International Kiteboarding Association through the country's team leader.
- 2.3 Entries are awarded to paid up members of the International Kiteboarding Association in the following order until the maximum quota is filled:
- 2.4 Every such country is awarded one first entry per event.
- 2.5 All additional entries are based on the World Sailing Rankings as of 05 December 2023 (including results from 2023 Formula Kite Asia-Pacific Championships).
- 2.6 Countries are awarded up to two bonus entries for competitors of that country ranked in the top 10 (one entry for one competitor, two entries for two or more competitors).
- 2.7 Remaining places are initially awarded as follows:
- 2.7.1 A first bonus entry for countries with a second ranked entry within the top 50% (rounded upwards) of World Sailing Rankings in the order of their ranking.
- 2.7.2 A second bonus entry for countries with a third ranked entry within the top 50% (rounded upwards) of the World Sailing Rankings in the order of their ranking.
- 2.7.3 A third bonus entry for countries with a fourth ranked entry within the top 50% (rounded upwards) of the World Sailing Rankings in the order of their ranking.
- 2.7.4 A fourth bonus entry for countries with a fifth ranked entry within the top 50% (rounded upwards) of the World Sailing Rankings in the order of their ranking.
- 2.8. For countries where there is no paid-up member of the International Kiteboarding Association in the country of the competitor, entries may be made, subject to QS 2.1, directly by a competitor of that country on a first come-first served basis. Only one entry will be awarded to such countries, and the competitor shall become an individual member of the International Kiteboarding Association before the entry is confirmed.
- 2.9 Remaining places after the initial allocation are awarded to countries as follows:  
Paid up members of the International Kiteboarding Association from the European Continent that have only been offered one entry are offered a second entry. If there are more requests than places available, there will be a draw for the remaining places.

- 2.10 If further places are available, paid-up members of the International Kiteboarding Association from the European Continent are offered additional entries. If there are more requests than places available, there will be a draw for the remaining places.
- 2.11 At the end of the allocation of additional places as per QS 2.10, remaining places will be offered to non-European Countries, following the principles in QS 2.9 and 2.10.
- 2.12 Any remaining places will be made available on a first come – first served basis.
- 2.13 Any unconfirmed entries at the end of the on-site registration will be offered to competitors by name, up to the maximum quota.
- 2.13.1 Interested competitors shall personally sign in on the local waiting list available during on-site registration hours.
- 2.13.2 If there are more entry applications than available places, there will be a draw between the applicants.

### 3 TIMELINES

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Date		Milestone
08 December 2023		Initial quota assignments, registration opens
05 January 2024	1300 UTC	Initial entries requested and paid
06 January 2024		Initial entries confirmed Second entries offered as per QS 2.9
12 January 2024	1300 UTC	Second entries under QS 2.9 requested and paid
13 January 2024		(Draw) - second country places (if any) confirmed Additional entries offered as per QS 2.10
19 January 2024	1300 UTC	Additional entries under QS 2.10 requested and paid
20 January 2024		(Draw - additional country places (if any) confirmed Additional entries offered as per QS 2.11
26 January 2024	1300 UTC	Additional entries under QS 2.11 requested and paid
27 January 2024		(Draw - additional country places (if any) confirmed Remaining places offered first come – first served
15 March 2024	1300 UTC	Entry deadline competitors by name

The Organizing Authority may accept entries from countries that have not entered any competitor in the event (limited to one entry per such country) at any time and increase the quota accordingly.