



# 2022 KITEFOIL WORLD SERIES

## QUALIFICATION AND ENTRY SYSTEM

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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	KiteFoil Open	Open	50
Women's Individual	KiteFoil Open	Open	40

- 1.2 All entries are assigned by name.

## 2 ENTRIES

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- 2.1 Entries shall be made only by competitors from full members (having their membership fee paid) of the International Kiteboarding Association.
- 2.2 If the country of the competitor is not a paid up member of the International Kiteboarding Association, the competitor shall become individual member of the International Kiteboarding Association before entering for any event (see <https://www.kiteclasses.org/membership/individual-members/become-individual-member>)

2.3 Entries are awarded as follows:

**2.3.1 For the first event of the season (Act 1)**

- The 20 best ranked competitors of each gender from the 2021 KiteFoil World Series rankings.
- The next 15 best ranked competitors of each gender not yet entered from the current Formula Kite World Rankings at the time of opening the registration.
- 5 wildcards per gender to be agreed between Event Organizing Authority and IKA.  
*Note: the wildcard places may not be used either partially or in full.*

**2.3.2 For the second event of the season (Act 2)**

**Due to the short time between Act 1 and Act 2, the following provision is made:**

- Preferred entry is granted to competitors that have also registered for Act 1.
- The next best ranked competitors of each gender from the 2021 KiteFoil World Series rankings until 20 entries are reached.
- The next 15 best ranked competitors of each gender not yet entered from the current Formula Kite World Rankings at the time of opening the registration.
- 5 wildcards per gender to be agreed between Event Organizing Authority and IKA.  
*Note: the wildcard places may not be used either partially or in full.*
- Additional entries until the max quota is reached, equally drawn from the 2022 KFWS rankings, the 2021 KFWS rankings and the latest Formula Kite World Sailing Rankings.

**2.3.3 For any following act of the season (from Act 3 onwards):**

- The 20 best ranked competitors of each gender from the 2022 KiteFoil World Series rankings.
- The next 15 best ranked competitors of each gender not yet entered from the current Formula Kite World Rankings at the time of opening the registration.
- 5 wildcards per gender to be agreed between Event Organizing Authority and IKA.  
*Note: the wildcard places may not be used either partially or in full.*

**2.3.4 Unclaimed entries offered in accordance with QS 2.3.1, 2.3.2 and 2.3.3 above will be offered to the next best ranked not yet entered competitors in the KiteFoil World Series and Formula Kite Rankings first until the allocation is filled.**

2.4 Unused quota places 2 weeks before an event will be available on a first come – first served basis.

2.5 All competitors entering an event, excluding any wildcard and late entries, must be ranked either in the top 50% of the 2021 KiteFoil World Series Rankings OR the top 50% of the relevant Formula Kite World Rankings.

## 3 TIMELINES

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3.1 Entry opens as soon as reasonable possible after the qualification events in the NoR/SI have been concluded.

3.2 Initial reallocation of ranking based entries will be offered after 1 week.

3.3 Entries for any remaining places will be accepted from 2 weeks before the event.