



## RACE NOTICE – GKA YOUTH FREESTYLE KITE WORLD CUP & GWA JUNIOR WINGFOIL WORLD CUP, FRANCE 2022

*It is a pleasure to announce the next event of the GKA KITE-FREESTYLE WORLD CUP & GWA YOUTH WORLD CUP 2022 which will be held in St. Pierre La Mer, France.*

The dates will be from the 29<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022.

This is a GKA Kite-Freestyle and GWA Wingfoil World Tour event and the competition is sanctioned and governed by the 2022 GWA Wingfoil World Tour Rulebook and 2022 GKA KWT Rulebook.

### **Registration**

#### **Entry Procedure and Registration**

All competitors planning to enter this GKA & GWA event will need to pre-register via the registration link on the page dedicated to the event on the GKA & GWA website;

Wingfoil (Online): <http://www.juniorkitesurfingcompetition.com/inscription-en-ligne-coupe-du-monde-junior-wingfoil/>

Wingfoil (by Mail): <http://www.juniorkitesurfingcompetition.com/inscription-en-ligne-coupe-du-monde-junior-wingfoil/>

Kite-Freestyle (By Mail): <http://www.juniorkitesurfingcompetition.com/inscription-par-courrier-coupe-du-monde-junior-de-kitesurf-freestyle/>

Kite-Freestyle (Online): <http://www.juniorkitesurfingcompetition.com/inscription-en-ligne-coupe-du-monde-junior/>

PLEASE pre-register no later than the published closing date for entries for that specific event. You can register online or by mail as stated above.

Ultimately it is the competitors' responsibility to pre-register or to apply for an entry for an event and to ensure that the application has been received timely and correctly.

Complete and signed entry forms for event registration must be signed and complete by the time stated in the Race Notice. Exceptions can only be granted by the GWA & GKA KWT Representative.

If a competitor is unable to complete registration at the published time and place in the Race Notice for reasons beyond their control, then the competitor should contact the GWA & KWT representative with details of their delay, and must gain consent for their registration period to be extended. Evidence must be supplied to support reasons showing that the circumstances were out of the competitor's control. Failure to comply with the above will prohibit a competitor from entering the event.



All riders must preregister for the event through the online registration platform form **by 23.59h of the 21<sup>st</sup> of September 2022.**

The registration does contain:

- Full Name:
- Nationality:
- Hometown:
- Date of Birth:
- Federative License Number:
- Sponsors:
- Passport number:
- Telephone/Whats-app:
- Facebook page:
- Instagram account:
- Email:
- Name of Caddy:
- Food specifics:

All attending riders need to have a valid membership with the GWA or GKA and be members of a national NATIONAL SAILING FEDERATION and/or WORLD SAILING and have to be insured via the NATIONAL SAILING FEDERATION and/or WORLD SAILING.

### **Bank details (IBAN) and payment term**

Cost of entry is 100 Euro

The IBAN is directly on the website. They pay directly on it by deposit.

Every competitor needs to hold a valid GWA or GKA membership. The GKA & GWA membership needs to be obtained before or at the same time when confirming participation for an event and can be paid during the online registration.

All entry fee and GWA & GKA membership payments must be made before the 21<sup>st</sup> of September 2022 via credit card payment through the online registration tool.

### **Payments**

Please find below the relevant payment links needed to compete.

GKA Youth Membership:

- One event (30€): <https://buy.stripe.com/cN2cPU9LW2uy480cNb>
- Full year (60€): <https://buy.stripe.com/eVa3fk8HSc58dlAbJ8>

GWA Youth Membership:

- One event (30€): <https://buy.stripe.com/eVadTYgak0mq7kc6oD>
- Full year (60€): <https://buy.stripe.com/aEUaHM1fqb147kc6oE>



## Entry restrictions

Inscription-fee payments must be made no later than the end of the inscription-time at the respective event. In the case that the full amount of the inscription fee is not paid by the end of the announced inscription-time, the rider will not be allowed to compete. For certain exceptions approved by the tour management, payments can be made in cash at the inscription at the respective event. Cash-payments will only be accepted in Euros or USD currency.

In order to enter the event, parental consent / authorization must be received for all competitors who are under the age of 18 years old at the registration date.

## Eligibility

A competitor is eligible for any GWA & KWT events if he meets the following conditions:

1. He is a member of his Official National Kiteboarding Federation or Association.  
A valid membership card or certificate, or other satisfactory evidence of identity and membership may be requested.
2. He has a personal medical insurance with worldwide coverage. A valid membership card or certificate, or other satisfactory evidence of worldwide medical coverage may be requested.
3. The competitor cannot hold the KWT, the GKA, the GWA or the event-organizer responsible for any claims for damages as a consequence of the competitor not having sufficient personal medical insurance.
4. The competitor cannot hold the KWT, the GKA, the GWA or the event-organizer responsible for any legal liabilities and/or any claims for damages by third parties caused by the competitor.
5. He complies with World Sailing Federation Regulation, Eligibility Code
6. **He holds a valid competitor's membership with the GKA Kite World Tour or GWA Wingfoil World Tour.**

## Discipline

Kite Categories;

- U21 (born in between 01/01/2002 and 31/12/2003)
- U19 (born in between 01/01/2004 and 31/12/2006)
- U16 (born in between 01/01/2007 and 31/12/2008)
- U14 (born after 01/01/2009)

Wingfoil Categories;

- U19 (born in between 01/01/2004 and 31/12/2006)
- U16 (born in between 01/01/2007 and 31/12/2008)
- U14 (born after 01/01/2009)

## Covid-19 Pandemic Disclaimer

Every competitor must be aware of the Covid-19 pandemic situation and its changing restrictions and regulations on travel protocols and event regulations. In case the event will be cancelled because of reasons not under the responsibility of the GKA, the GKA Event GmbH and/or the Organizer, neither



the GKA, nor the GKA Event GmbH, nor the Organizer can be hold legally responsible for any financial losses.

The rider is aware about the global Covid-19 pandemic, which might cause travel restrictions, the changing of laws and custom-procedures worldwide on very short notice. Each rider takes part in the event at his or her own risk, which includes also all travels because of his or her participation at this event. Each rider is responsible for ensuring and fulfilling all relevant individual travel requirements as well as fulfilling all legal requirements for border controls, which are necessary for the participation in the event and for the return home. The GKA, the GKA Event GmbH and the event Organizer cannot be held legal and/or financial liable by the rider for damage and/or financial losses caused by travel restrictions, quarantine measures, flight changes or flight cancellations, tests required for entering or exit countries or because of any other regional, national or international measures associated with the Covid-19 Pandemic.

### **Important info**

Competitors have to wear the official lycra at all times when proceeding to the water – also during training – for optimal recognition above the harness.

Each rider will get one competition riders' vest at the registration. Each rider is responsible for his competition riders' vests. In case of loss a replacement is not possible!

Competitors shall wear the event advertising lycra vest supplied by the Event Organizer over all other clothing, including harness on the water at all times during the event and one (1) board sticker to be placed on the top or on the bottom of the board.

All competitors are required to abide by the advertising rules as laid out in the Rule Book. Competitors breaching these rules may be warned in writing for the first offence and may incur a fine at the second offence of not more than \$ 50 for each violation. Repeated offenders may be disqualified from the Event and/or Series.

All rider meetings and opening/closing ceremonies in the schedule are mandatory to all riders. Please be on time and ready.

Included with the registration fee are three lunches.

Riders are not permitted to publicly associate their names in non-authorized parties/autograph sessions.

There will be a social event-calendar for each event that all riders have to join via social media and share.

### **Equipment storage**

There is some storage on the spot to let Kites & Wings.

### **Travel info**

All necessary travel information can be found on the event page here;

<http://www.juniorkitesurfingcompetition.com/les-infos/>



The address of the GKA YOUTH FREESTYLE KITE WORLD CUP & GWA JUNIOR WINGFOIL WORLD CUP, FRANCE 2022 is;

Base de loisirs étang de Pissevaches, 11560 Saint Pierre la Mer, France

**Organiser Contact:**

Glisse & Kite : [infohamon@gmail.com](mailto:infohamon@gmail.com) / 04 68 49 22 31/06 70 62 90 64

**Location map:**



**Accommodation for competitors:**

The event organisers are in partnership with a "village vacances" les Romarins. Riders send us a book form and we book directly with the accommodation.

**Weather:**

Daytime temperatures will sit around 18.0-20.0°C.

Average water temperature in Saint-Pierre-la-Mer in September is 20.5°C. We would defiantly recommend bringing a wetsuit as during the end of the month and early October these temperatures will drop.

**Wind direction:**

North West (tramontane) / South West / South East

You can find the most accurate online wind forecasts on Windguru and Windy.



## **Event Schedule**

### **Wednesday 28th September:**

2pm-4pm: Validation of kite registrations (GKA) at the Glisse & Kite club.  
2pm-6pm: Presentation of the brands on their stands/recognition of the competition zone/ equipment tests and activities on the lake.  
6pm: Race director briefing.  
6.30pm: VIP evening with sponsors, elected officials, partners and competitors - meal - *Biocoop*- and wine tasting with music.

### **Thursday 29th September:**

*Kite competition depending on the weather*

8pm: Evening in the partner restaurant "*l'effet mer*" (1 Rue des Yuccas, 11560 Fleury)

### **Friday 30th September:**

*Kite competition depending on the weather*

8am-10am: wing registration validation (GWA) at the Glisse & Kite club

8.30pm: Open air cinema evening in collaboration with the *Surfrider Foundation*

### **Saturday 1st October:**

*Kite and wing competitions depending on the weather*

7.30 pm: Glisse & Kite club party (dj and beach bar / wine tasting / giant paella -*Biocoop*-) in the presence of partners, riders and organisers

### **Sunday 2nd October:**

*Kite and wing competitions depending on the weather*

5pm: Prize-giving and podiums at the Glisse & Kite club

Be aware that times of competition can change and will depend on weather conditions. Skippers Meeting for the following day will always be communicated at the end of the previous day!

## **Disclaimer**

GKA Youth Kite World Cup;

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GWA Wingfoil Youth World Cup;

The event is run under the administrative-, safety-, legal- and financial responsibility of the local organizer only. In case the event will be cancelled because of reasons not under the responsibility of the GWA e.V. or the GKA Event GmbH, the GWA e.V. or the GKA Event GmbH cannot be hold legally responsible for any financial loss or damages.



## **Rulebook**

The "GKA Kite World Tour Rulebook 2022" and "GWA Wingfoil World Tour Rulebook 2022" are both available for download on the official GKA &GWA Websites.

GWA Rule Book: <https://www.wingfoilworldtour.com/rulebooks/2022/GWA%20Rulebook%202022.pdf>

GKA Rule Book:  
<https://www.gkakiteworldtour.com/rulebooks/2022/GKA%20Kite%20World%20Tour%20Rulebook%202022.pdf>

Any questions please contact our Organizer Glisse & Kite : [infohamon@gmail.com](mailto:infohamon@gmail.com) / [04 68 49 22 31](tel:0468492231)/06 70 62 90 64

We look forward to seeing you very soon!

Team GKA & GWA