

2020 IKA SNOWKITE WORLDCUP

Act 4 Togliatti

26.02 – 02.03.2020

Russia, Togliatti

SUPPLEMENTARY LOCAL SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (Course Racing and Long Distance)

1. RULES

The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020 including Appendix F.

The following rules will apply:

1.1. The equipment will be applied in accordance with the rules of WISSA (C) (3)

1.2. Changes in the RRS Appendix F:

1.2.1. TO THE DEFINITIONS:

(a) «Capsized» - (a) replace «in the water» with «on the snow (ice)»
(c) – (1) - delete «...into the water»;

(b) «Normal position» – the competitor controls the steering of the kite so that no part of the kite is lying on the snow (ice), as well as the competitor is on his feet in contact with his equipment (sliding tool).

(c) «Sliding tools» – equipment (ski or board) designed for moving on snow (ice).

(d) «Skating move» - when moving on the ski, alternating repulsion skis from the ground or the periodic pushing one ski with the goal of keeping the course above close-hauled.

1.2.2. To the rule F2 23.1 delete «is aground»;

1.2.3. RRS F4 42 «Propulsion» of appendix F replace with: «An equipment (sliding tools) shall be propelled only by the action of the wind on the kite, by the action of the snow (ice) on the sliding tool and by the unassisted actions of the competitor. However, the competitor shall not make significant progress and gain an advantage by walking, pushing a sliding tool with one foot, or using a "skating move". The only exception is the competitor's actions to relaunch a kite»;

The using of the "skating move" in the *zone* is prohibited.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice boards located at the race office in the hotel Amaks – Yubileynaya (Yubileynaya str. 6) and in the cafe "Nebo" (Sportivnaya str.23). Changing to the SI made in the racing area will be communicated to competitors via speakerphone in the starting area with displaying flag L in the judging area except for the changes in the racing schedule which will be posted until 10.15 the day they take effect.

3. PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE OF RACES.

26.02. 16.00 – 21.00 registration in the race office (the Hotel Amaks – Yubileynaya),

14-00 – practice races.

27.02. 09.00 – 10.30 registration in the race office (cafe «Nebo»)

11.00 – Opening Ceremony of the event

12.30 – Warning Signal for race №1.

Not later than 17.00 – Warning Signal for the last race of the day.

28.02 – 29.02. 10.00 – competitor’s meeting (cafe «Nebo»)

11.00 - Warning Signal for a race

Not later than 17.00 – Warning Signal for the last race of the day.

01.03 10.00 – competitor’s meeting (cafe «Nebo»)

11.00 - Warning Signal for Long Distance race

Not later than 15.00 – Warning Signal for the last race.

18.00 – Closing Ceremony of the event.

4. EVENT FORMAT

4.1. For Course racing discipline 15 races are scheduled.

4.2. For Course racing discipline no more than 5 races will be done in a day.

4.3. For Course racing discipline one race is required to be completed to constitute an event.

4.4. For Long Distance discipline 2 races are scheduled; one race is required to be completed to constitute an event.

5. THE COURSES

The Course diagram is described in LSI Appendix 1 and will be posted on the Official Notice Boards.

6. MARKS AND THE ORDER IN WHICH MARKS ARE TO BE PASSED

6.1. Starting marks will be orange flags (narrow vertical flags).

6.2. Marks 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be orange pyramids. Mark 5 will be Red flag.

6.3. Marks 1A and 2A will be orange balls.

6.4. Finishing marks will be blue flags.

6.5. the course will be:

- SnowKite - Ski: Start – 1A – 1 – 2 – 2A – 3 – 2A – 2 – 3 – 5 – Finish

- SnowKite - Snowboard: Start – 1A – 1 – 4 – 1A – 1 – 2 – 2A – 3 – 5 – Finish

Passage between marks 1A and 1, 2 and 2A is prohibited.

6.6. The inaccuracy of setting course for Course racing discipline will not be grounds for a protest or request for redress by a competitor. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

7. STARTING ORDER AND SIGNALLING

7.1. Class flags and starting order

1. SnowKite - Ski – White flag with two horizontal black stripes.

2. SnowKite - Snowboard – White flag with one horizontal black stripe.

7.2. Starting order of next races may be changed.

7.3. Attention signal – Orange flag will be displayed in the judging area with one sound (at least in five minutes before a warning signal is made).

7.4. Races will be started as following (This changes RRS 26):

Minutes before starting signal	Visual signal	Sound signal	Means

3	Class flag	One	Warning signal
2	P or U or black flag	One	Preparatory signal
1	P or U or black flag removed	One long	One minute
0	Class flag removed	One	Starting signal

7.5. A competitor that does not start within 2 (two) minutes after its starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

7.6. After Preparatory signal **competitors and their equipment shall be in normal position in the pre-starting area.**

7.7. After "One minute" signal competitors in pre-starting area shall not stop for more than 2 seconds. «Stepping», «Sliding» and «Snowplowing» are not considered as a breach of this rule.

8. FINISH

8.1. The finishing line will be between two blue flags.

8.2. **Crossing the finishing line while sailing the course is prohibited in both directions.** If the competitor breaks this rule he will be disqualified without hearing based on the Race committee report. This changes RRS 60 and 61.

9. TIME LIMIT

9.1. Time limit is 30 minutes.

9.2. Competitors failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first competitor sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

10. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

10.1. The competitor who is going to protest shall notify the Race committee finishing group as soon as possible after its finish with mentioning a number or a family name of the Protestee.

10.2. Protest forms are available at the secretary in the race office. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit. The protest time limit is 60 minutes after Race committee returns to the race office.

10.3. Notices of protests, requests for redress or requests for reopening lodged by competitors, race committee, technical committee or protest committee will be posted no later than 15 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

10.4 Hearings will be held in the place indicated by the protest committee: in the race office or in the conference room of the hotel, beginning at the time posted.

10.5 Breaches of SIs 10.3 and 10.4 will not be grounds for a protest by a competitor. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

11. SCORING

11.1. Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A.

11.2. The first sentence of RRS A2 is changed as follows:

Each competitor's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding:

- (a) its worst score if from 4 to 7 races are completed, or
- (b) its two worst scores if from 8 to 10 races are completed, or

(c) its three worst scores if 11 or more races are completed.

12. SAFETY REGULATIONS

12.1. A competitor that retires from a race shall notify the Race committee as soon as possible.

12.2. During the race each competitor shall wear properly fasted safety helmet (a helmet must be designed for the mountain skiing or snowboarding). The absence of a safety helmet on a competitor during the race is grounds for disqualification without hearing based on the Race committee report. This changes RRS 40.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1. Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. The Race committee and organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

13.2. Participation in all additional events, including races, is at the discretion and risk of each competitor.

14. AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

Each competitor is responsible for being fully informed about the conditions and dangers at the event venue. This includes characteristics of ice and snow, sagebrush, obstructions, and people at a distance. If necessary, obvious dangerous areas can be marked with visual landmarks.

15. PENALTY SYSTEM

Only RRS 44.3(c) will apply. The competitor who takes the scoring penalty in accordance with RRS 44.3(c) shall notify the Race committee finishing group as soon as possible after its finish

16. CHECKING THE EQUIPMENT

The competitor and its equipment may be checked by the Technical Committee at any time.

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