

# RULES

## Of equipment admittance in snowkite competitions in «Standard» and «Standard-M» divisions.

Present rules are developed for «Standard» and «Standard-M» divisions of class «Snowkite», and aimed to make results of all the athletes to be less subject to the equipment they are using, and more subject to athletes' professional skills.

**Present rules will come into effect on 01.09.2013. First changes to the rules can not be made before 01.09.2016.**

### 1. Kites

- 1.1. Only kites from the **Approved Equipment List** are admitted to competitions.
- 1.2. All the kites should be framed and of one layer, where frame consists of balloons filled with air.
- 1.3. Only **three** kites of different area are admitted to one series of «Standard» division.
- 1.4. Only **two** kites of different area are admitted to one series of «Standart-M» division.
- 1.5. Maximal area of the kite in «Standart-M» division is **14 sq.m.**
- 1.6. Changes in kite design and kite maintenance: — Any changes to kite design and materials are forbidden, exception is the case of necessary repair; — Any changes to bridles and trimming parts are allowed.
- 1.7. The size of the kite is considered the one given by manufacturer.

### 2. Control gear

- 2.1. Use of lines made of Kevlar (Aramid), steel ropes or strings of any type is forbidden.
- 2.2. The distance between the center of the bar to nearest point of the canopy in flight with loaded lines must not exceed **45 meters**.
- 2.3. Any bar design is allowed.
- 2.4. System connecting the kite to the harness must have quick release.

### 3. Skiing gear

- 3.1. During one competitions it is allowed to use one ski or snowboard set. Exception is the case of irreparable damage. The decision of admittance of another set of ski/snowboard in such case is made by Chief Judge.
- 3.2. Maximal length of ski, measured between two perpendiculars to the axial line of the ski at its tips must not exceed **220cm**. Maximal length of snowboard, measured between two perpendiculars to the axial line of the snowboard at its tips must not exceed **200cm**. It is allowed to use downhill ski, with factory DH

mark. Also it is allowed to use downhill ski without factory DH mark, but having a geometry of DH ski.

**3.3.** For «Standard-M» division: — Any ski with length below or equal **220cm** — Any snowboards with length below or equal **165cm**

**3.4.** Changes in ski/snowboard design and maintenance: — Any changes to ski/snowboard design and materials are forbidden, exception is the case of necessary repair; — It is forbidden to truncate the ski/snowboard or change its stiffness by applying any pads; — It is allowed to use serial binding platforms for ski; — It is allowed to restore edges and sliding surface to their original dimensions while repairing; — It is allowed to apply any grease to sliding surface.

#### **4. Necessary individual equipment**

**4.1.** Every athlete must wear helmet of industrial production.

**4.2.** The harness must be of industrial production.