

# ***Open Belgian Kite Course Racing Championship North Sea Open Kite***

***September 17<sup>th</sup> 2016  
(res. October 1st 2016)***

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **ORGANISING AUTHORITY:**

The Open Belgian Championship Kite Course Racing will be organised by:  
the Royal Belgian Sailing Club vzw ( RBSC), under the authority the Vlaamse Yachting Federatie , KBYV-FRBY and the IKA.

**LOCATION:** Royal Belgian Sailing Club, Beachclub Duinbergen  
Zeedijk 430A  
8301 Knokke-Heist (Duinbergen)  
**Belgium**

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 - 2016(RRS).
- 1.2 The KBYV-FRBY prescriptions 2013-2016.
- 1.3 The IKA class rules.
- 1.4 The IKA point system.
- 1.5 IKA code of conduct.
- 1.6 This Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI)
- 1.7. If there is a conflict between the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 1.8. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

### **2. ADVERTISING**

- 2.1. ISAF Regulation 20 – Advertising Code - shall apply.
- 2.2. Competitors may be required to carry advertising for event sponsors.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY**

- 3.1. All competitors shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19.
- 3.2. All competitors shall be members of their National association, and their current year membership fees shall have been fully paid and verified.
- 3.3 Belgian competitors shall be 2016 member of a club ,member of the KBYV-FRBY
- 3.4 Competitors may also enter the series on any race day provided that correct documentation is complete and a fee is paid.

### **4. ENTRY**

- 4.1. The regatta is open.
  - 4.2. Entryfee Course racing € 50 payment before 10 am race day in the RBSC Duinbergen Clubhouse.  
Youth competitors under 18 years pay € 25 .
  - 4.3 These championships shall be organised for the courseraceboards, foilboards and for twintips. 2 divisions are foreseen :men and women.
  - 4.4 A minimum of 8 entries is required per class. ( men and women)
- When more than 15 competitors in one class a seperated start is foreseen.

## 5. SCHEDULE

### 5.1.

Open Belgian Kite Course Racing Championship North Sea Open Kite		
Date	Time	Event
Thurrsday, September 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 pm	A "Go" or "No Go" for the NSO will be posted on <a href="http://www.swell.be">www.swell.be</a> no later dan 8u00 pm.  If the Forecast is clear that the weekend will bring no suitable conditions for kiteracing, the event will be postponed to Oktober 1st.
Saturday, September 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Arrival Registration
	12:00	Opening Ceremony followed by riders briefing
	1:00 pm	First Warning Signal
	8:00 pm	Barbecue on the beach and party
Saturday Oktober 1st		Date in reserve in case of no racing September 17 <sup>th</sup>  Same shedule.

## 6. EQUIPMENT

6.1. Equipment Inspection shall be conducted in accordance with IKA.

6.2. The use of production or one-off boards is allowed.

6.3. The IKA box rule will aply.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available during registration at the Registration Desk.

## 8. VENUE

8.1. The competitors area will be located at

Royal Belgian Sailing Club

Zeedijk 430 A

8301 Knokke-Heist

Belgium

8.2. Racing area will be held on the North Sea, in front of the Beach Club Duinbergen / Knokke-Heist Belgium.

## 9. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

9.1 The official notice board is located in the RBSC Clubhouse sea side

## 10. COURSE

The Championship shall use upwind/downwind courses for Race Boards and slalom racing may be considered or incorporated into the series for twintips.

## 11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1. The scoring Penalty 44.3 will apply .The penalty will be the whole number ( rounding 0.5 upward) of the places nearest to 25 percent of the boards entered .

11.2 An international jury may be appointed in accordance with the RRS Appendix M

11.3 The decisions of the jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5

## 12. SCORING

12.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

12.2. 3 races must be completed with 8 starters to validate the Championship for each division.

## 13. SUPPORT BOATS

Team leaders, coaches and support personnel shall register during the registration at the registration office; and shall comply with the requirements in the Sailing Instructions.

## 14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## 15. PRIZES

15.1 Trophies shall be awarded to the first 3 competitors in each properly constituted division.

15.2 Attendance at the prize giving ceremony is mandatory

## 16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors will sail at their own risk. The organising authority, and all parties involved in the regatta organisation will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the championship.

## 17. INSURANCE

Each boat shall have a current Public Liability and Third Party Property Insurance policy, including coverage when racing at the venue of the Championship, of not less than 1.500.000,00€ (or the equivalent).

## 18. RIGHT TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESS

By sailing this event a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time and at their discretion, any motion or still pictures, and live, taped or film television and any other reproductions of him/her during the period of the Championship without compensation.

## 19. DRUG TESTING

19.1 Competitors are reminded of the ISAF rules and regulations concerning the use of banned methods and substances .

19.2 Drug testing may take place during the event . Vlaamse Gemeenschap [www.dopinglijn.be](http://www.dopinglijn.be)

## 20. FURTHER INFORMATION

20.1 For any other information please contact the Royal Belgian Sailing Club [duinbergen@rbsc.be](mailto:duinbergen@rbsc.be)

20.2 Parking possibilities for camper vans will be provided in front of the Royal Belgian Sailing Club

20.3 Additional information on camping, apartments, hotels can be found through vvv Knokke-Heist [www.knokke-heist.info](http://www.knokke-heist.info)