



International iQFOiL Class Association
E-Mail: info@iqfoilclass.org Web: www.iqfoilclass.org
c/o Fischer Ramp Buchmann AG
Brandschenkestrasse 6
8001 Zürich, SWITZERLAND

International iQFOiL Class Association Information for competitors

SUMMARY OF KEY DECISIONS FOR 2024

UPDATED EQUIPMENT LIMITATIONS ON 530 MAST

As of October 16th, 2023, the iQFOiL Class Executive Committee has made the decision to permit both 530 masts (V1 and V2) in all events throughout 2024.

IMPACT VEST

In accordance with the Class Rules updated on May 2023, From January 1st 2024, the impact vest shall comply with the minimum standard ISO 12402-5, or USCG Type III, or AS 4758 Level 50 or equivalent, and shall be used at all times.

Updated Class Rules [HERE](#)

HARNESS

From January 1st 2024, sailors may wear a harness which shall have positive buoyancy in **fresh water** and with a maximum permitted weight of **4kg**.

In accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 Article 50.1(a), competitors shall not wear or carry clothing or equipment for the purpose of increasing their weight.

Rule 50 is for the judges to decide whether a competitor modifies his harness for the sole reason of adding weight. If the Protest Committee decides that there is no other reason, the competitor will be penalised, even if his harness does not reach the authorised weight limit (4kg).

Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 [HERE](#)

See also World Sailing Racing Rules Q&A below

World Sailing Racing Rules Question and Answer Service

Q&A 2022.010

28 November 2022

Wearing modified harness

Situation

Class rules permit the use of a harness, with a maximum weight of 4kgs.

A competitor uses a harness which weighed 2.5kg when purchased and 3,9 kg after being modified.

Question

Will it qualify as wearing equipment for the purpose of increasing competitor's weight?

Answer

It depends.

If the primary purpose for modifying the harness is to increase its weight by adding heavyweight elements or components, wearing such equipment will be considered as purposeful increasing of competitor's weight and therefore it will break rule 50.1(a), even if the harness is within the maximum weight allowed by the class rules.

The same principle applies to wearing an unnecessarily heavy unmodified equipment.

TOTAL WEIGHT

In accordance with the Class Rules updated on May 2023, and as permitted by RRS 50.1(b), the total weight of a competitors clothing and equipment, including footwear and clothing worn below the knee, shall not weight more than 10 kg. The harness and drinking container (empty) are considered as competitors clothing and equipment and therefore included.

Updated Class Rules [HERE](#)

iQFOiL APPROVED BRANDS

PATRIK iQFOiL equipment is approved by World Sailing and the iQFOiL Class and is therefore eligible for racing on any international iQFOiL Event.

October 16th 2023
Valérie BOUTET MASSONNEAU
Class' Executive Secretary

