

Paris 2024 Test Event - Sailing

Intended Windsurfing and Kite Format and Scoring

1. FORMAT

1.1 For Men's and Women's Windsurfing Events:

- 1.1.1 The opening series will consist of a combination of course and slalom racing and may include a marathon race.
- 1.1.2 The World Sailing race management policies will determine if a slalom or course race is sailed. A possible policy could be:
 - (a) If the wind is under 15 knots, then slalom races may be sailed;
 - (b) If the wind is over 10 knots then course races may be sailed;
 - (c) If the conditions are over lapping (i.e. 10-15 knots), then the race type shall be selected to ensure the ratio between the race types does not exceed 1 slalom race to 2 course races.
- 1.1.3 The medal series will consist of a quarter final, semi final and final race. At the end of the opening series boats ranked:
 - (a) First shall progress to the final
 - (b) Second and third shall progress to the semi final
 - (c) Fourth to tenth inclusive shall progress to the quarter final
- 1.1.4 The highest two ranked boats at the end of the quarter final shall progress to the semi final. The highest ranked two boats at the end of the semi final shall progress to the final.

1.2 For Men's and Women's Kite Events:

- 1.2.1 The opening series will consist of a fleet racing.
- 1.2.2 The medal series will consist of a semi final A and semi final B and final. At the end of the opening series boats ranked:
 - (a) First and second shall progress to the final
 - (b) Third, sixth, seventh and tenth shall progress to semi final A
 - (c) Fourth, fifth eighth and ninth shall progress to semi final B
- 1.2.3 The first boat from each semi final to have 3 wins shall progress to the final.

2. SCORING

2.1 If there is a tie in race-wins between two or more boats in the medal series, they will be ranked in the order of their finishing positions in the last race. Any remaining ties shall be broken by using the tied boats' scores in the next-to-last race and so on. If a tie remains, they will be ranked in order of their opening series rank. This changes RRS A8.1

2.2 For Men's and Women's Windsurfing Events:

- 2.2.1 A competitor's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score(s) as follows:
 - (a) When fewer than three opening series races have been completed, a competitor's series score will be the total of her race scores;
 - (b) After three opening series races are completed, one opening series race score shall be excluded;
 - (c) After eight opening series races are completed two opening series race scores shall be excluded;
 - (d) After thirteen opening series races are completed three opening series race scores shall be excluded;
 - (e) Only one marathon race score may be excluded and the score from any medal series race will not be excluded.

- 2.2.2 A competitor starting later than 1 minute after her starting signal in a sprint slalom race or 3 minutes after her starting signal in a course or marathon race will be scored Did Not Start. This changes RRS A4 and A5.
- 2.2.3 A marathon race will be scored as two races.
- 2.2.4 Boats ranked 11th and beyond at the end of the opening series do not progress to the medal series and their final rank is their opening series rank. Ties are split according to RRS Appendix A8.1 to the opening series scores.
- 2.2.5 A boat's final rank will be relative to her finishing place in the race she was eliminated with boats in the final ranked ahead of boats in the semi final, ranked ahead of boats in the quarter final, ranked ahead of the boats that did not progress from the opening series.
- 2.2.6 If the quarter final is not complete, the final overall rank will be awarded based on the series score for the opening series races.
- 2.2.7 If the semi final is not complete and the quarter final is complete, the final overall rank will be awarded based on the series score for the opening series races for ranks 1, 2, 3 and 11 onwards. Ranks 4 to 10 inclusive shall be based on the result of the quarter final.
- 2.2.8 If the final is not complete and the semi final is complete, the final overall rank will be awarded based on the series score for the opening series races for ranks 1 and 11 onwards. Ranks 2 to 5 inclusive shall be based on the result of the semi final and ranks 6 to 10 inclusive shall be based on the result of the quarter final.

2.3 Men's and Women's Kite Events:

- 2.3.1 A competitor's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score(s) as follows:
 - (a) When fewer than four opening series races have been completed, a competitor's series score will be the total of her race scores;
 - (a) After four opening series races are completed, one race score shall be excluded;
 - (b) After seven opening series races are completed two race scores shall be excluded;
 - (c) After eleven opening series races are completed three race scores shall be excluded;
 - (d) The score from any medal series race will not be excluded.
- 2.3.2 A competitor starting later than 1 minute after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes RRS A4 and A5.
- 2.3.3 Boats ranked 11th and beyond at the end of the opening series do not progress to the medal series and their final rank is their opening series rank. Ties are split according to RRS Appendix A8.1 to the opening series scores.
- 2.3.4 Boats ranked 1st, 3rd and 4th at the end of the opening series shall be credited with 2 wins for their next stage of the medal series.
- 2.3.5 Boats ranked 2nd, 5th and 6th at the end of the opening series shall be credited with 1 win for their next stage of medal series.
- 2.3.6 The winner shall of a medal series stage shall be the first boat to have 3 wins with the remaining boats ranked according to their number of race wins.
- 2.3.7 If semi final A and semi final B are not complete, the final overall rank will be awarded based on the series score for the opening series races.
- 2.3.8 If the final is not complete and semi final A and semi final B are both complete, the final overall rank will be awarded based on the series score for the opening series races for ranks 11 onwards. Ranks 6 to 10 inclusive shall be based on the result of the semi final. Ranks 1, 2, 3 and 4 shall be the four boats qualified for the final, ranked in order of their opening series rank.