

# 2023 Annual Report

## Kiteboarding Association - Open Class

*The World Sailing regulations include requirements that World Sailing Class Associations must meet to maintain the right to hold a World Championship and its World Sailing Class designation.*

*This report compiled by World Sailing is a summary of the information provided by the Class Association.*

*Information regarding the Class Association's World Championships will be compiled separately through other reports.*

### General Information

Chairman/President	Secretary/Manager
Mirco Babini	Markus Schwendtner

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### Technical & Equipment Control

Technical Representative for WS
Markus Schwendtner (GER)

Technical Committee Members
Lopez Fernandez Pilar (ESP) - De Wannemaeker Bruno (BEL) - Dimou Dimitris (GRE) - Plate Hendrik (GER) - Babini Mirco (ITA) - Krotsis Spyros (GRE) - Schwendtner Markus (GER) - Panos Mavrogeorgis (GRE) - Flavio Stragiotti (SUI) - Hwee Keng Maeder (SGP)

International Measurers
Dimitris Dimou (GRE)-Pilar López Fernández (ESP)-Panos Mavrogeorgis (GRE)-Hendrik Plate (GER)-Markus Schwendtner (GER)-Bruno De Wannemaeker (BEL)
<b>Chief Measurer:</b> Hendrik Plate(GER)

## General Boat Information

Total number of new boats built in 2023	N/A
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## Builders

Hull manufacturers	Open to any builder
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Sails manufacturers	Average price per new set of sails (ex VAT)
Sails/Kites production is open to any manufacturer	€ 1500

Rig manufacturers	No licensing or approval required
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Appendages manufacturers	No licensing or approval required
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## Members

Nations with the most representation in the Class	(Number of active boats)
N/A	

## 2024 World Championship

World Championship	GKA Kite World Tour
Start Date	1/1/2024
Venue name	
Venue Country	

## 2023 World Championship

GKA Kite World Tour
N/A - world champions determined by World Sailing Special Event