

# Class Rule Changes

International KiteFoil Open Class Association

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## Amendment One

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### C.2.3 AGE DIVISIONS

**Old:**

#### C.2.3 AGE DIVISIONS

- (a) OPEN – Men and Women of any age
- (b) YOUTH (U19) - Boys and Girls under the age of 19 years on 31 December of the year of the event.
- (c) MASTERS (35+) – Men and Women above the age of 34 years on 1 January of the year of the event.
- (d) GRAND MASTERS (45+) – Men and Women above the age of 44 years on 1 January of the year of the event.

**Amend to read:**

#### C.2.3 AGE DIVISIONS

- (a) OPEN – Men and Women of any age
- (b) CADET (U15) - Boys and Girls under the age of 15 years on 31 December of the year of the event.
- (c) YOUTH (U19) - Boys and Girls under the age of 19 years on 31 December of the year of the event.
- (d) MASTERS (35+) – Men and Women above the age of 34 years on 1 January of the year of the event.
- (e) GRAND MASTERS (45+) – Men and Women above the age of 44 years on 1 January of the year of the event.

### REASONS

Add a new age category to replace the A's Youth Foil class on open equipment (with tube kites, see separate submission).

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## Amendment Two

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### C.3.3 PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

#### Old:

C.3.3(a) A harness which shall have positive buoyancy in fresh water and with maximum permitted weight of 2.6kg.

#### Amend to read:

C.3.3(a) A harness which shall have positive buoyancy in fresh water **and as permitted by RRS 50.1(b) with a** maximum permitted weight of 2.6kg.

### REASONS

The new Equipment Rules of Sailing and Racing Rules of Sailing define the harness as separate item and not included in the total weight of equipment anymore, therefore the weight needs to be defined and the permission to increase from 2.0 to 2.6 kg in accordance with RRS 50.1(b) listed separately.

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## Amendment Three

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### C.3.4 TOTAL WEIGHT

#### Old:

As permitted by RRS 50.1(b), the total weight of a competitors clothing and equipment shall not weigh more than 10.00 kg. The harness and drinking container are considered as competitors clothing and equipment and therefore included.

#### Option 1: Amend to read:

As permitted by RRS 50.1(b), the total weight of a competitors clothing and equipment shall not weigh more than 7.00 kg. The ~~harness and~~ drinking container is considered as competitors clothing and equipment and therefore included.

#### Option 2: Amend to read:

As permitted by RRS 50.1(b), the total weight of a competitors clothing and equipment shall not weigh more than 6.00 kg. The ~~harness and~~ drinking container is considered as competitors clothing and equipment and therefore included.

#### Option 3: Amend to read:

As permitted by RRS 50.1(b), the total weight of a competitors clothing and equipment shall not weigh more than 5.00 kg. The ~~harness and~~ drinking container is considered as competitors clothing and equipment and therefore included.

### REASONS

Consequential change to the new 2025-2028 RRS and ERS. The new Equipment Rules of Sailing and Racing Rules of Sailing define the harness as separate item and not included in the total weight of equipment anymore, therefore the total weight needs to be reduced.

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## Amendment Four

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### G.1.4 KITE

Amend to add:

#### G.1.4 LIMITATION FOR AGE DIVISIONS

Kites for the Cadet (U15) age division shall have an inflatable leading edge (tubekite)

### REASONS

The U15 age division replaces the A's Youth Foil Class with less complexity to allow easy access to the sport. Any tube kite, any foil, any board.