



GKA FREESTYLE – KITE SURF YOUTH WORLD CUP TARIFA 2022

It is a pleasure to announce the first event of the GKA YOUTH WORLD CUP 2022

which will be held in Tarifa, Spain.

The dates will be from the 8th to the 11th of September 2022.

This is a GKA Kite World Tour event and the competition is sanctioned and governed by the 2022 GKA KWT Rulebook.

Registration

Entry procedure and Registration

All competitors planning to enter this KWT event will need to pre-register via the registration link on the page dedicated to the event on the G.K.A website: <https://www.gkakiteworldtour.com/events/gka-youth-freestyle-world-cup-tarifa-2022/> or via email to info@spainkiteboardingleague.es or by other means to be specified by the KWT Sports Commission, no later than the published closing date for entries for that specific event.

Ultimately it is the competitors' responsibility to pre-register or to apply for an entry for an event and to ensure that the application has been received timely and correctly.

Complete and signed entry forms for event registration must be signed and complete by the time stated in the Race Notice. Exceptions can only be granted by the KWT Representative.

If a competitor is unable to complete registration at the published time and place in the Race Notice for reasons beyond their control, then the competitor should contact the KWT Representative with details of their delay, and must gain consent for their registration period to be extended. Evidence must be supplied to support reasons showing that the circumstances were out of the competitor's control. Failure to comply with the above will prohibit a competitor from entering the event.

All riders must preregister for the event through the online registration platform form **by 23.59h of the 1st of September 2022.**



The registration does contain:

- Full Name:
- Nationality:
- Hometown:
- Date of Birth:
- Federative License Number:
- Sponsors:
- Passport number:
- Telephone/Whatsapp:
- Facebook page:
- Instagram account:
- Email:
- Name of Caddy:
- Food specifics:

All attending riders need to have a valid membership with the GKA and be members of a national NATIONAL SAILING FEDERATION and/or WORLD SAILING and have to be insured via the NATIONAL SAILING FEDERATION and/or WORLD SAILING.

Cost of entry is 125.- Euro and fees need to be paid via wire transfer, attaching the bank receipt in the confirmation email.

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Every competitor needs to hold a valid GKA membership. The GWA membership needs to be obtained before or at the same time when confirming participation for an event and can be paid during the online registration.

All entry fee and GKA membership payments must be made before the 1st of September 2022 via credit card payment through the online registration tool.



Entry restrictions

Inscription-fee payments must be made no later than the end of the inscription-time at the respective event. In the case that the full amount of the inscription fee is not paid by the end of the announced inscription-time, the rider will not be allowed to compete. For certain exceptions approved by the tour management, payments can be made in cash at the inscription at the respective event. Cash-payments will only be accepted in Euros or USD currency!

In order to enter the event, parental consent / authorization must be received for all competitors who are under the age of 18 years old at the registration date.

Eligibility

A competitor is eligible for any KWT event if he meets the following conditions:

- (i). He is a member of his Official National Kiteboarding Federation or Association.
A valid membership card or certificate, or other satisfactory evidence of identity and membership may be requested.
- (ii). He has a personal medical insurance with worldwide coverage. A valid membership card or certificate, or other satisfactory evidence of worldwide medical coverage may be requested.
- (iii) The competitor cannot hold the KWT, the GKA or the event-organizer responsible for any claims for damages as a consequence of the competitor not having sufficient personal medical insurance.
- (iv). The competitor cannot hold the KWT, the GKA or the event-organizer responsible for any legal liabilities and/or any claims for damages by third parties caused by the competitor.
- (v). He complies with World Sailing Federation Regulation, Eligibility Code
- (vi). He holds a valid competitors membership with the GKA Kite World Tour**

Seeding

Competitors will be seeded in the elimination ladder based on their 2022 GKA YOUTH WORLD CUP in the discipline Freestyle and Strapless.



Discipline

1.- Twintip Freestyle (mixed format)

Divisions and age categories:

- Men: U14, U16, U19 and U21
- Women: U16 and U19.

2.- Kite Surf Strapless (mixed format)

Divisions and age categories:

- Men: U14, U16, U19 and U21
- Women: U16 and U19.

A minimum of 4 participants is required to have a valid result in an age category, otherwise the riders need to compete in the next older category.

The participant needs to have the certain age in the year of competition, which means for example he/she can not turn 16 until 31st December this year to be able to start in Under16 (U16).

Covid-19 Pandemic Disclaimer

Every competitor must be aware of the Covid-19 pandemic situation and its changing restrictions and regulations on travel protocols and event regulations. In case the event will be cancelled because of reasons not under the responsibility of the GKA, the GKA Event GmbH and/or the Organizer, neither the GKA, nor the GKA Event GmbH, nor the Organizer can be held legally responsible for any financial losses.

The rider is aware about the global Covid-19 pandemic, which might cause travel restrictions, the changing of laws and custom-procedures worldwide on very short notice. Each rider takes part in the event at his or her own risk, which includes also all travels because of his or her participation at this event. Each rider is responsible for ensuring and fulfilling all relevant individual travel requirements as well as fulfilling all legal requirements for border controls, which are necessary for the participation in the event and for the return home. The GKA, the GKA Event GmbH and the event Organizer cannot be held legal and/or financial liable by the rider for damage and/or financial losses caused by travel restrictions, quarantine measures, flight changes or flight cancellations, tests required for entering or exit countries or because of any other regional, national or international measures associated with the Covid-19 Pandemic.

IMPORTANT INFO

Competitors have to wear the official lycra at all times when proceeding to the water – also during training – for optimal recognition above the harness.

Each rider will get one competition riders' vest at the registration. Each rider is responsible for his competition riders' vests. In case of loss a replacement is not possible!



Competitors shall wear the event advertising lycra vest supplied by the Event Organizer over all other clothing, including harness on the water at all times during the event and one (1) board sticker to be placed on the top or on the bottom of the board.

All competitors are required to abide by the advertising rules as laid out in the Rule Book. Competitors breaching these rules may be warned in writing for the first offence and may incur a fine at the second offence of not more than \$ 50 for each violation. Repeated offenders may be disqualified from the Event and/or Series.

All rider meetings and opening/closing ceremonies in the schedule are mandatory to all riders. Please be on time and ready.

Included with the registration fee are:

- Four lunches at Valdevaqueros Restaurant.
- Water during the competition.

Riders are not permitted to publicly associate their names in non-authorized parties/autograph sessions.

There will be a social event-calendar for each event that all riders have to join via social media and share.

Please use these media hash tags for all social media posts:

@spainkiteboardingleague @gkaworldtour @tumbaotarifa #GKAfreestyle #GKAKiteSurfStrapless #Tarifa #SKL2022

Equipment storage

All riders are responsible for their equipment since it is impossible to have a common storage area

Travel info:

Airports:

Malaga (AGP): 2 hours by car
Jerez (XRY): 1 hour 30min by car
Seville (SVQ): 2 hour 30min by car

By car:

There are plenty of affordable car rental agencies operating mainly in Malaga and also the other Spanish airports

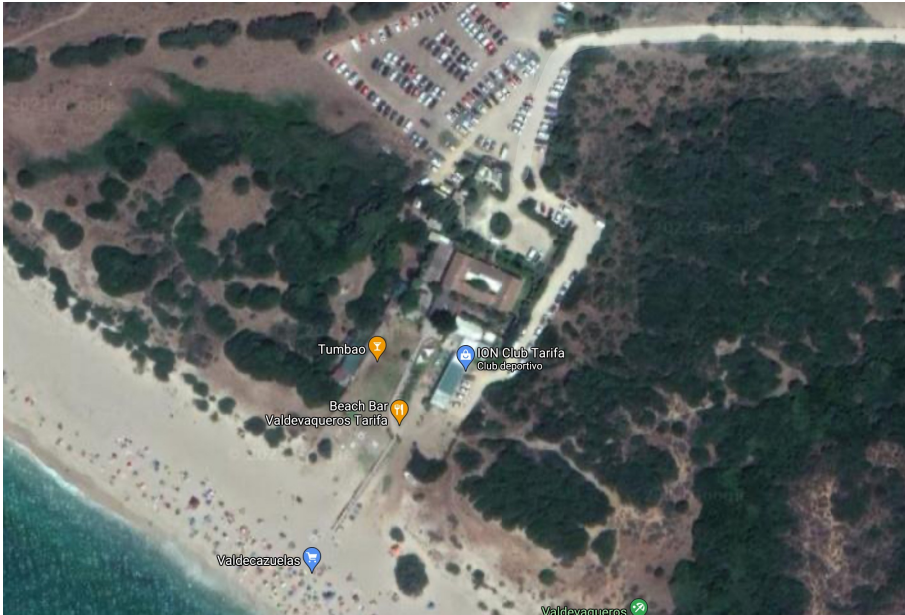
The address of the GKA Kite World Cup Tarifa:

Tumbao Tarifa.
Playa de Valdevaqueros.
Tarifa, Spain

Organiser Contact:

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Location map:



Accommodation for competitors:

Hotel links:

www.hoteltarifalances.com
www.hoteldulcenombre.com
www.wawatarifa.es
www.southhostels.com

Camping:

www.campingpaloma.com

Event parking:

There will be a dedicated parking area for crew and riders at the Tumbao in Valdevaqueros Beach

Weather:

Tarifa has a warm Southern European climate. The air temperature during day can be between 25°C the highest temperatures and lowest of 15°C. The water temperature of the sea is around 15°C, so bringing a summer wetsuit is recommended! Sunrise is approximately 08.00h and sunset is 21.00h.

Wind direction

Levante: Easterly winds blowing 20-40 knots cross off shore at Valdevaqueros
Poniente: Westerly winds blowing around 12-25 knots cross onshore at Valdevaqueros.

You can find the most accurate online wind forecasts on Windguru and Windy.



Event Schedule

Thursday, 8th September 2022

09.00-11.00: Inscription @ Race Office
11.30: Riders Meeting
12.30-19.00: Competition
20.00: Opening Ceremony

Friday, 9th September 2022

10.00: Skippers Meeting
10.30-19.00: Competition

Saturday, 10th September 2022

10.00: Skippers Meeting
10.30-19.00: Competition

Sunday, 11th September 2022

10.00: Skippers Meeting
10.30-16.30: Competition
17.00: Closing Ceremony / Prizegiving

Be aware that times of competition can change and will depend on weather conditions. Skippers Meeting for the following day will always be communicated at the end of the previous day!

Rulebook

The "GKA Kite World Tour Rulebook 2022" is available for download on the official GKA Kite World Tour website:

<https://www.gkakiteworldtour.com/rulebooks/2022/GKA%20Kite%20World%20Tour%20Rulebook%202022.pdf>

Any question please contact our Organizer Juan Antonio Martín at info@spainkiteboardingleague.es

We look forward to seeing you very soon!

The S.K.L. Team

