



Visit Qatar GKA Freestyle Kite WORLD CUP Doha 2023 30.01.-04.02.2023

It is a pleasure to announce the first freestyle kite event of the Qatar Airways GKA KITE WORLD TOUR 2023

which will be held in Fuwairit, Qatar.

The dates will be from the 30th of January to the 04th of February 2023.

This is a 5-Star GKA Kite World Tour event and the competition is sanctioned and governed by the 2023 GKA KWT Rulebook.

Entry procedure and Registration

All competitors planning to enter a KWT event shall pre-register through the registration link on the dedicated event page on the GKA Kite World Tour website:

https://www.gkakiteworldtour.com/register/

or via email to <u>tom@global-kitesports.org</u> 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. According to rule 11.2, fines and/or having their next events applications cancelled may be handed out to a pro-registered and (or qualified competitor who without advanced native fails to show up at an

to a pre-registered and / or qualified competitor who, without advanced notice fails to show up at an event.

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 form by 23.59h of the 03rd of January 2023.

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 credit card through the online link when receiving the entry confirmation.

Every competitor needs to hold a valid GKA membership. The GKA membership needs to be obtained before or at the same time when confirming participation for an event and can be paid via the online payment link. The membership includes athletes insurance for accident and third party liability during the competition.

All entry fee and GKA membership payments must be made before the 15th of January 2023 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 competitor's membership with the GKA Kite World Tour

Entry allocation

There is a maximum number of 28 male competitors and 28 female competitors entering this event. Entries into KWT events shall be allocated according to the following table:

	Kite Surf & Freestyle Discipline						
CATEGORY	28 Riders	14 Riders					
Seeding List	1-20	1-10					
GKA Wildcards	21-22	11					
Video Wildcards							





Organizer Wildcards	27-28	14
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• For GKA wildcards the KWT Sports Commission will select competitors based on their participation in past events as well as their kite merits.

• For riders aiming for Video wildcards, the athlete needs to submit a Wildcard Video application through the following online form:

https://www.gkakiteworldtour.com/wildcard-video-applications/

• Wildcards will be seeded based on their KWT ranking whenever available. If this is not possible, they will be distributed in the KWT ladder according to rule 18.1.1.(ii)

• If any ranked competitor cannot compete in one KWT event due to an injury or other reasons, the empty spot will be given to the next highest ranked competitor. If this is not possible, the KWT Representative may grant exceptionally the available entry to another competitor prior approval from the KWT Sports Commission.

• The GKA will publish the GKA wildcard allocation on **5**th **of January 2023**, one day after the preregistration period closes. The number of injury wildcards to be granted according to rule 17.3. remains unknown until then.

• Wild card enquiries need to be done via mailing to tom@global-kitesports.org

Equipment

There are no restrictions on equipment.

Seeding

Seeding is based on 2022 end of year rankings.

	MEN					
1	Gianmaria	Coccoluto				
2	Manoel	Soares				
3	Carlos	Mario				
4	Maxime	Chabloz				
5	Juan	Rodriguez				
6	Arthur	Guillebert				
7	Adeuri	Corniel				
8	Valentín	Rodriguez				
9	Luis	Cruz				
10	Posito	Martinez				
11	Guilherme	Costa				
12	Finn	Flugel				
13	Erick	Anderson				
14	Valentin	Garat				
15	Lorenzo	Calcano				
16	Robin	Goetgebuer				
17	Davi	Ribeiro				
18	Matteo	Dorotini				
19	Jeremy	Burlando				
20	Nelson	Gomez				
21	Joao	Lucas				
21	Leo	Verrecchia				
23	Luca	Seer				
24	Daniel	Pereira				





25	Pierfrancesco	Rizzello
26	Tom	Bridge
26	Anthar	Racca
26	Ismael	Moraes
29	Jhon	Perez
29	Eros	Balbinot
29	Greg	Willcocks
32	Carlito	Martinez
32	Andrés	Qintero
34	Rashid	Almansoori
34	Youssif	Moussa
34	Hamza	Nasser
34	Реуо	Cremades
38	Duvan	Macías
38	Renzo	David
40	Luis	Silva
40	Mateus	Mendez
42	Mostafa	Al Hussaini
42	Pedro	Alexandre

Injury wildcard

- To be entitled to an injury wildcard, a competitor must be ranked top 16 in the KWT ranking at the time of the injury.
- In order to apply for an injury wildcard, an official medical certificate must be delivered to the KWT Sports Commission and there must be evidence that the competitor missed at least 33% of the current year events or combined two years events.
- The maximum period to be granted an injury wildcard will be 365 days from the date of their injury or until the start of next scheduled event after the 365 days.
- A rider who has received an injury wildcard will be seeded in accordance with the following when returning from injury, until the start of next scheduled event after the 365 days from the date of their injury, except if they improve their ranking:
 - A. If ranked in the top 4 on the KWT Rankings before the injury, the rider will be seeded 5;
 - B. If ranked in the top 8 on the KWT Rankings before the injury, the rider will be seeded 9;
 - C. If ranked in the top 16 on the KWT Rankings before the injury, the rider will be seeded 19.

Discipline

There will be only one Official Discipline in this KWT event: Twintip Freestyle (mixed format) Divisions:

- Pro Men: any age (minimum 14 years old in the year of competition)
- Pro Women: any age (minimum 14 years old in the year of competition)

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.
- Competitors will get their names printed on their personal lycra.





- 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 two (2) board stickers to be placed on the top and 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 \$ 500 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. There will be free lunch, snacks (sandwiches and fruits) and water provided for all competitors.
- Each rider is entitled to register one caddy. Caddies will not have free access to the Riders Lounge! Caddies will only have access to the launching area and the equipment tent, to help their fellow riders with their kite equipment, starting and landing.
- The Riders ID-Strap authorizes you to enter the equipment storage container. You will receive the Riders ID-Strap personally and only at the registration.
- 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 hashtags for all social media posts:
 @qatarairways@visitqatar
 @fuwairit_kite_beach
 @gkakiteworldtour

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Equipment storage

Equipment can be stored at the FKB Hotel within the kite centre from the 29th January – 5th February 2023.

Travel info:

Airport: Hamad International Airport (DOHA) is the closest international airport in Qatar.

Transfers: Transfers can be arranged to FKB. Transfer costs are based on two people sharing a 4 x 4 vehicle incl. luggage from HIA to FKB one way.

When we know everyone's arrival times FKB will look at putting on a larger vehicle/bus/coaster/van for groups and as such the cost per person will come down.

Based on two people sharing a transfer the price is EUR 66 per person. Based on single person occupancy price is EUR 133.

Organiser Contact:

Name: Sarah Lord Email Address: slord@qatarairways.com.qa





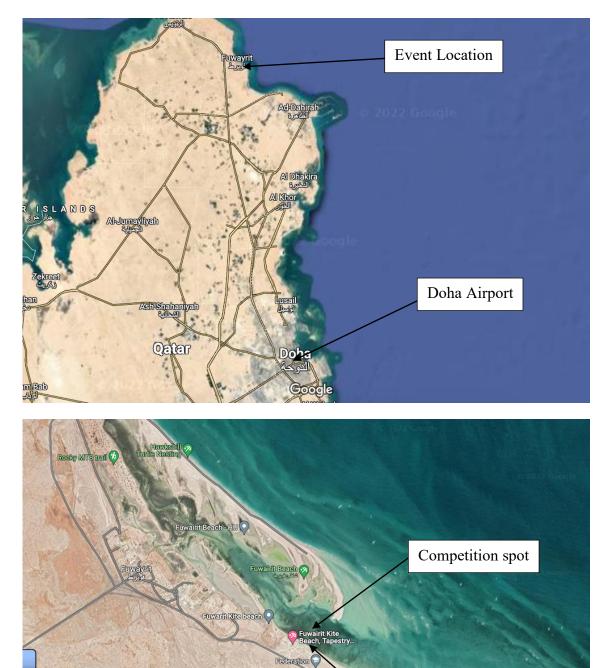
Phone Number: +974 5547 2993 Website: <u>https://fkb.ga/</u>

Location Address:

Fuwayrit Kite Beach Building No. 255, Street 3015 Al Shamal Rd, Exit 79 Al Shamal, Fuwayrit, Qatar

Location map:

More information can also be found at https://fkb.qa/



FKB Centre and Hotel







Visa/Entry Requirements:

You can find all relevant visa information to enter Qatar by following this link: <u>https://www.qatarairways.com/en/travel-alerts/requirements.html</u>

All passengers must sign an Undertaking and Acknowledgement Form before arriving in Qatar. The form is available on the Ministry of Public Health website, the pre-registration platform website <u>www.ehteraz.gov.qa</u> and airline online booking form.

If an invitation letter is needed for riders, please email <u>liam@global-kitesports.org</u> and he will issue you the document.

Accommodation for competitors:

Top 10 male and top 6 female competitors will receive free accommodation on-site at FKB from 29th January – 5th February 2023.

All other competitors will receive a discounted rate for FKB. All room rates are per night, based on two people sharing on bed and breakfast basis are as follows;

	Room Type	EUR- Cost per Person
Number of rooms available	Twin Beach Room	
	Twin Beach Room- price per person based on two sharing B&B	EUR 90
	Kite Room	
10 rooms (20 pax)	Twin Beach Room- price per person based on two sharing B&B	EUR 62
	DQ Staff Villa	
1 villa (10 pax)	Room- price per person based on two sharing- self serve breakfast	EUR 44





For any accommodation enquiries please contact Sarah Lord on the details below;

Email Address: <u>slord@qatarairways.com.qa</u> Phone Number: +974 5547 2993 Website: <u>https://fkb.qa/</u>

Event parking:

There is free parking at FKB Hotel.

Weather:

The average temperature in Qatar during January and February ranges from a high of 71°F (22°C) and a low of 62°F (17°C).

Sea temperature ranges from 18°C -20°C. Wetsuit is recommended.

Wind direction

A side shore wind direction from the left ranging from 15-25 knots.

Event Schedule

Can also be viewed on https://fkb.qa/

Monday 30th January 10:00 – 14:00: Rider Training/Media Shoot 14:30 – 16:00: Riders Inscription 16:00 – 17:00: Official Opening Ceremony 18:00 Onwards: Beach BBQ and Opening Celebrations

<u>Tuesday 31st January</u> 10:00: Riders Briefing 11:00: First Possible Start 16:30: End of Competition

Wednesday 1st Febuary 10:00: Skippers Meeting 11:00: First Possible Start 16:30: End of Competition

<u>Thursday 2nd February</u> 10:00: Skippers Meeting 11:00: First Possible Start 16:30: End of Competition

<u>Friday 03rd February</u> 10:00: Skippers Meeting 11:00: First Possible Start 16:30: End of Competition

Saturday 04th February 10:00: Skippers Meeting 11:00: First Possible Start 15:00: End of Competition





16:00: Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony 18:00 Onwards: Dinner and Party

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!

Prize money

The prize money for the Visit Qatar GKA FREESTYLE KITE WORLD CUP 2023 held in Fuwairit, Qatar will be **40.000 Euro.** The prize money is paid by the GKA to the competitors in line with the Rulebook via bank transfer by the GKA.

36.000 Euro will be paid to the winners of the event and **4.000** Euro (10% of the event prizemoney) will go to the first 3 male and female winners of the GKA Freestyle Kite World Tour end of year ranking, World Championship Title.

In the case of "no results" due to an Act of God (i.e. bad weather, no wind) 50% of the total prizemoney will be distributed equally amongst all riders entered in the event, 10% will be kept in the GKA account for the prizemoney to be paid out to the first three male and female winners of the GKA Kite Freestyle World Tour end of the year and the remaining 40% will be kept by the GKA.

The prize money distribution for a valid and completed KWT Freestyle event will be done according to the following:

If there are 16 or more competitors in one gender and less than 16 competitors in the other gender then the prize split will be as followed:

- 1. 40% of total prize money are split between Top 4 women
- 2. 40% of total prize money are split between Top 4 men
- 3. 20% of total prize money are split between Positions 5-8 of the gender with more than 16 competitors (4 riders in equal 5th place)

gender w	ith 16 or more	gender with less than 16				
position	percentage (%)	position	percentage (%)			
1	15	1	15			
2	10	2	10			
3	8	3	8			
4	7	4	7			
Total 1-4	40	Total 1- 4	40			
5	5,5					
5	5,5					
7	4,5					
7	7 4,5					
Total 5-8	20					

If there is 16 or more competitors in both genders the prize split will be as followed:

- 1. 50% of total prize money are split between Top 8 women
- 2. 50% of total prize money are split between Top 8 men

16 or	more women	16 or more men				
position	percentage (%)	position	percentage (%)			
1	14	1	14			





2	9	2	9
3	7	3	7
4	6	4	6
5	4	5	4
5	4	5	4
7	3	7	3
7	3	7	3
Total	50	Total	50

If there is less than 16 competitors in both genders the prize split will be as followed:

- 1. 50% of total prize money are split between Top 4 women
- 2. 50% of total prize money are split between Top 4 men

Less th	an 16 women	Less than 16 men				
position	percentage (%)	position	percentage (%)			
1	19	1	19			
2	14	2	14			
3	10	3	10			
4	4 7		7			
Total	50	Total	50			

Scoring

- There shall be no more than 1 dingle elimination at each KWT event.
- The minimum number of elimination series to constitute a valid score at an event and in order to distribute prize money is one (1) KWT elimination ladder where the fleet has been eliminated to the top eight riders with a 28 riders Dingle or four riders with a 14 riders Dingle.
- Finishing positions in Dingle Elimination shall be scored as listed in the rule book depending on number of participants.

The elimination procedure shall be.

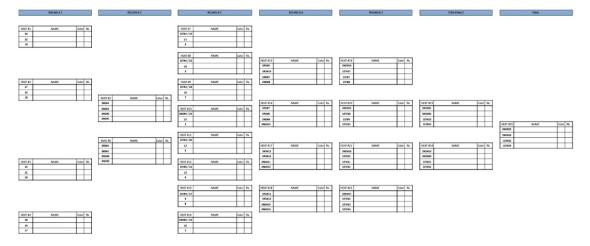
- Competitors' names shall be entered on the appropriate elimination ladder according to the event seeding and the heat distribution table below.
- "Byes", if any, shall be positioned so that they are allocated to the most highly ranked competitors.
- If a majority of the heats of the first round have Byes, the Race Director and Head Judge may position competitors in the next rounds based on their seeding.
- Competitors shall ride one against one, or in groups of up to 4. The declared winners shall advance on the elimination ladder.

Elimination ladders

KWT 28 Riders Dingle Elimination



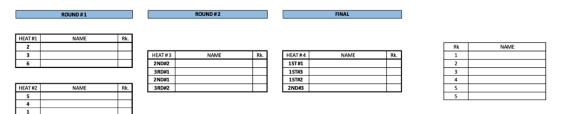




KWT 14 Riders Dingle Elimination



KWT 6 Riders Dingle Elimination.



Heat Progression

- In those dingle eliminations the winner of the first-round advances to the third round, whilst the second and third advance to the second round.
- The winners and second placed rider of the second-round advance to the third round, whilst the third and fourth placed riders are out of competition.
- The winner of the third-round advance to the fifth round, whilst the second and third placed riders are re-seeded into the fourth round.
- From the fourth round on, the winner and second placed rider of the heats advance to the next round, whilst the third and fourth placed riders are out of competition, until the final.

Judging Criteria

1. Families.

a) On a regular freestyle event with decent conditions, FOUR (4) tricks will be counted for the final score





out of SEVEN (7) different attempts. This could change depending on the conditions presented during competition.

b) The FOUR (4) highest tricks will be counted to the final score and only the highest score from each family will count towards the final score. Only the **highest score will be counted inside each family** (evolution of the trick).

			FREESTYLE T	RICKLIST 2022			
Only the best trick per familly will score.							
1 Raileys		11 Backside Spins & Toeside Frontside	b .	16 Slim Chances		23 Toeside Frontside 313	ls
Railey	R	Backside 1	BS1	Front roll to wrapped	FR2W	90210	90210
Crypt	K	Backside 3	BS3	Slim	SLIM	Oh Really	OR
Crypt to surface pass	K2SP	Backside 5	BS5	Slim 5	SLIM5	Oh Really 7	OR7
		Backside 7	BS7	Slim 7	SLIM7		
2 Unhooked Front rolls		Backside 9	BS9	Slim 9	SLIM9	24 Toeside Backside 313	5
Inhooked Front roll	UHFR	Backside 10	BS10	Slim to blind	SLIM2B	Toeside Railey to Blind	TSR2B
Unbooked Front roll to toeside	UHFR2TS	Toeside Frontside 3	TSFS3	Toe side Slim to blind	TSSLIM2B	Toeside Backside 180	TSBS180
Unbeeked Double Front roll	UHFR7	Toeside Frontside 5	TSFS5			Toeside Backside 313	TSBS313
Unhooked Front roll to surface pass	UHFR2SP	Toeside Frontside 7	TSFS7	17. S-Mobes		Toeside Backside 315	TSBS315
		Toeside Frontside 9	TSFS9	S-Mobe	SM		1000010
3 Unhooked Back rolls		Toeside Frontside 10	TSFS10	S-Mobe 5	SM5	25 G-Spots	
Debooked Back roll	UHBR	100100110000010	101010	S-Mobe 7	SM7	G-Spot	GS
Unhooked Double Back roll	UHBR7	12 Backside 313s		S-Mobe 9	SM9	Blind Pete	BP
Urbookod Back Roll 5	UHBR5	Railey to blind	R2B	2-41000 9	3/11/2	Blind Pete 5	BP5
Unhooked Back Roll 5 to surface pass	UHBR2SP	Blind Judge	BJ	18 KGBs		Build Pore 5	DFJ
Unneoked Back Roll 5 to surface pass	UHBR2SP			Back to Blind	B2B		
		Backside 313	BS313			26 Crowmobes	<i>C</i> 14
4 Basic S-Bends S-Bend		Backside 315	BS315	Back backside I KGB	B2B	Crow Mobe	CM
	SB	Backside 317	BS317		KGB	Crow Mobe 5	CM5
Vulcan	v	Backside 319	BS319	KGB 5	KGB5	Crow Mobe 7	CM7
Vulcan to surface pass	V2SP	Backside 3110	B\$3110	KGB 7	KGB7		
Double S-Bend	2XSB	Backside 313 to wrapped	B\$3132W	KGB 9	KGB9	27 Tootsic Rolls	
				Double back to blind	2B2b	Tootsie Roll	TR
5 Basic Hinterbergers		13 Frontside 313s		Double KGB	2KGB	Dum Dum	DD
Hinterberger	Н	Railey to wrapped	R2W	KGB to wrapped	KGB2W	Dum Dum 5	DD5
Hinterberger 5	H5	313	313				
Hinterberger to surface pass	H2SP	315	315	19 Back Mobes		28 Pete Roses	
Double Hinterberger	2XH	317	317	Back Roll to wrapped	BR2W	Pete Rose	PR
		319	319	Back Mobe	BM	Pete Rose 5	PR5
6 Basic Toeside Raileys		3110	3110	Back Mobe 5	BM5	Pete Rose 7	PR7
Tocside Railey	TSR	313 to blind	3132B	Back Mobe 7	BM7		
Toeside Railey 1	TSRI			Back Mobe 9	BM9		
		14 Advanced Hinterbergers					
7 Basic Toeside front rolls		Hinterberger to wrapped	H2W	20 Front Blind Mobes			
Toeside Front roll	TSFR	Hinterberger Frontside 3	HFS3	Front Blind	FR		
Scarcrow	SC	Hinterberger Frontside 5	HFS5	Front Blind Mobe	FBM		
		Hinterberger Frontside 7	HFS7	Front Blind Mobe 5	FBM5		
a Basic Toeside back rolls		Hinterberger Frontside 9	HES9	Front Blind Mobe 7	FBM7		
Tooside Backroll	TSBR	Double Hinterberger to wrapped	2XH2W	Blind Front Blind	BFB		
Tocside Backroll to Revert	TSBR2R	Double Hinterberger frontside 3	2XHFS3	Blind Front Blind Mobe	BFBM		
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P Basic Tantrums		Double Hinterberger Frontside 5 Double Hinterberger Frontside 7	2XHFS5 2XHFS7	21 Double Half Cabs VariaFons			
9 Basic Tantrums Dentrum	т			21 Double Half Cabs VariaFons Double Half Cab	2XHC		
		Double Hinterberger Frontside 9	2XHFS9		2XHC 2XHCM		
Fantrum to Toeside	T2TS			Double Half Cab Mobe			
Bel Air	BA	15 Advanced S-Bends		Double Half Cab Mobe 5	2XHCM5		
		S-Bend to Blind	SB2B	Toe side Double Half Cab Mobe	TS2XHCM		
10 Frontside spins & Toeside Backside S		S-Bend backside 1	SBBS1				
Frontside 3	FS3	Heart Attack	HA	22 Advanced Tantrum VariaFon			
Frontside 5	FS5	Heart Attack 5	HA5	Double Tantrum	2XT		
Frontside 7	FS7	Heart Attack 7	HA7	Tantrum to Blind	T2B		
Frontside 9	FS9	Heart Attack 9	HA9	Tantrum Backside 3	TBS3		
Frontside 10	FS10	Double S-Bend to Blind	2XSB2B	Bel Air to Blind	BA2B		
Tocside Backside 1	TSBS1	Double S-Bend backside 1	2XSBBS1	Moby Dick	MD		
Toeside Backside 3	TSBS3	Double Heart Attack	2XHA	Moby Dick 5	MD5		
Tocside Backside 5	TSBS5	Double Heart Attack 5	2XHA5	Moby Dick 7	MD7		
Toeside Backside 7	TSBS7	Double Heart Attack 7	2XHA7	Whirly Bird	WB		
Toeside Backside 9	TSBS9			Whirly Bird 5	WB5		
Tocside Backside 10	TSBS10			Whirly Bird 7	WB7		
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Maximum trick score potential is 40 points + 7 points (Max variety score) = 47 points.

2. NEW Variety score.

In order to push variety, different manoeuvres, and reward the most complete rider, some of the old families has been merged into one single family:

		Variety so	ore un to	3 out of 4 (Different sub-families)				Variety score up to 1 out of 1		Variety score up	to 1 out of 1	Variety score up to 1 out of		Variety score up to 1 ou	4011	
			1.HEE	EL SIDE FAMILY				2. TOE SIDE/BLIND FAM	AILY	3. REWINDS		4.COMBOS		5.KITELOOP OR DOWNLOOPS		
SUB FAMILY 1		SUB FAMILY 2		SUB FAMILY 3		SUB FAMILY 4		SUB-FAMILY		SUB-FAMILY		SUB-FAMILY		SUB-FAMILY	UB-FAMILY	
taley	R	Back to Blind	828	Hinterberger to wrapped	112W	Back Roll to wrapped		90210	90210	313 to blind	3132B	Combo tricks (Switch tricks counted)		Any kiteloop or downloop handle pass	coombination	
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Back Roll	BR	KGB	KGB	Hinterberger Frontside 5	HFS5		BM5	Oh Really 7	OR7	KGS to wrapped	KG82W					
rott Roll	FR	KGB 5	KGB5	Hinterberger Frontside 7	HFS7		BM7	Toeside Railey to Blind	TSR2B	58m to blind	528					
-bead	SB	KGB 7	KGB7	Hinterberger Frontside 9	HFS9		BM9	Toeside Backside 180	TSBS180							
Double s-bend	2xSB	KGB 9	KGB9	Double Hinterberger to wrapped			FB	Toeside Backside 313	TSBS313							
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rontside 7	ES7	Slim	SLIM	Double Hinterberger Frontside 9	2XHFS9	Double Half Cab Mobe	H2XCM	Pate Rose 7	PR7							
Frontside 9	FS9	Slim 5	SLIM5	S-Bend to Blind	SB2B			G-Spot	GS							
Frontside 10	FS10	Slim 7	SLIM7	S-Bend backside 1	SBBS1			Blind Pete	0P							
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a) There will be an additional/bonus score at the end of the heat depending how many variety columns have you scored.

b) The Maximum variety score you can reach at the end of your heat is 7 points. You will reach SEVEN (7) points once you've tapped four different families/sub-families with your FOUR (4) counted tricks.

c) The Family 1. HEEL-SIDE TRICKS will have FOUR (4) different Sub-families:

For the Men's discipline, the **maximum variety potential score** is 4 points. When counting for the final score **three different tricks on three different Sub-families** (Only inside the heel-side family for men division).

To reach the maximum variety score potential, some other Families (2, 3, 4 or 5) must be reached (7 points).

Example: BS317 + KGB5 + HEART ATTACK 7 + FMB = 4 points variety. BS317 + KGB5 + HEART ATTACK 7 + 310 (313 to blind) = 7 points variety.

Also its possible to get max variety score by using other families:

Example: 313 + CROW MOBE 5 + COMBO + KITELOOP FS 360 = 7 points variety.

For the Women there is no limitation. You can score a maximum variety potential score when reaching the 4 different subfamilies on family 1 or any other of the families. Example: BS313 + SLIM + HEART ATTACK + FRONT BLIND = 7 points variety.

d) The variety bonus will increase accordingly the more you reach via sub-families/families:

1x sub-family/family = 1 2x sub-family/family = 2 3x sub-family/family = 4 4x sub-family/family (max 3 sub-family in family 1 for men) = 7

e) Judge Criteria for Combos: The entire combination of the tricks will be counted as a unique score; judge criteria will be same as freestyle tricks, rewarding specifically the explosivity and linking in between tricks, creativity, combinations, toe or blindside and switch tricks. This combo trick will be score on his own scale from 0.1 to 10 points.

3. Open Format.

The format will be kept open regarding the conditions however, if the conditions are not suitable for a proper freestyle performance this could then turn into a pure big air competition. Either will be pure freestyle format or pure big air format. The decision will be made by the sport commission and be announced 30 minutes before the change.

<u>Rulebook</u>

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