

# GKA Big Air Kite World Cup Jericoacoara 2024

## 05.11.2024 – 09.11.2024

*It is a pleasure to announce the first Big Air World Cup event of the GKA KITE WORLD TOUR 2025  
which will be held in  
Jericoacoara, Brazil*

This is a 4-Star GKA Big Air Kite World Cup, and the competition is sanctioned and governed by the 2024 GKA Kite World Tour Rulebook.

### **Entry procedure and Registration**

All competitors planning to enter to the GKA Big Air Kite World Cup shall pre-register and present the video application through the GKA Kite World Tour rider app under the following direct link:

<https://app.gkakiteworldtour.com/login>

or via email [tom@global-kitesports.org](mailto:tom@global-kitesports.org) or by other means to be specified by the GKA 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 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 online after the application of the competitor got approved by the GKA Sports committee by latest one day after the preregistration period closes. Exceptions can only be granted by the GKA 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 GKA 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 and send the video application for the event **by 23.59h of the 10<sup>th</sup> of October 2024.**

All attending riders need to have a valid membership with the GKA and be members of a national SAILING FEDERATION and/or WORLD SAILING and must 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 during the online registration. Entry fee is to be paid via credit card during the online registration.

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 during the online registration. When not competing in their country of residence, the membership includes athletes' insurance for accident and third-party liability during the competition.

The cost of the **GKA membership** is 80.- Euro for competing in one event and 160.- Euro for being able to compete the whole year.

All entry fee and GKA membership payments must be made before the **18th of October 2024** via credit card payment through the online registration tool.

### **Important Info**

- It's recommended to wear a helmet during competition!
- All riders need to wear impact vest during the competition!
- All riders need to wear safety leash during competition!
- Competitors have to wear the official lycra at all times when proceeding to the water – also during training.
- 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 sticker to be placed one on the top and one 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 \$ 500 for each violation.
- All rider meetings and opening/closing ceremonies in the schedule are mandatory to all riders. Please be on time and ready.
- 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 side event that all riders have to join via social media and share.
- Please use these media hash tags for all social media posts – @gkakiteworldtour @qatarairways #GKAKiteWorldTour #GKABigAir #kiteboarding #kitesurfing #qatarairways

### **Membership**

Every competitor needs to hold a valid GKA membership. The duration of GKA membership is from the first to the last event of the current year.

Membership fees shall be determined by the GKA at the start of the year and may be changed at any notice during the year.

At the end of the inscription-time, the rider must be able to prove a valid GKA membership. After confirmation of participation, he will receive a payment link. Payments must be made via credit card. For certain exceptions, late payments can be made in cash at the inscription at the respective event. Cash-payments will only be accepted in Euros or USD currency.

The cost of the GKA membership is 80 € for competing in one event and 160 € per year (to be paid 80 € at the first event entered and 80 € at the second event entered. The total amount of 160 € can also be paid in once at the first event for the complete year. Membership fees are excluding event fees.)

The GKA membership fee for Local / National Wildcard holders is reduced to 20 € for competing in one event and 100 € per year (to be paid 20 € at the first event entered when receiving a wildcard and 80 € at the second event entered).

The membership includes athletes' insurance for accident and third-party liability during the competition. Benefits are only provided in accordance with the current ERAG insurance policy. The GKA Kite World Tour, the GKA Event GmbH, the Global Kitesports Association e.g. cannot hold liable for any legal and/or financial liability, losses, damages, which might occur from the participation in the competition/event.

Please note that the insurance is only valid for riders not competing in their country of residence. Local riders are **not** insured through their GKA membership.

### **Entry restrictions**

Entry-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, late 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 GKA event if he meets the following conditions:

- He/she 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.
- The competitor cannot hold the GKA, the GKA Event GmbH or the event-organizer responsible for any claims for damages as a consequence of the competitor not having sufficient personal medical insurance.
- The competitor cannot hold the GKA, the GKA Event GmbH or the event-organizer responsible for any legal liabilities and/or any claims for damages by third parties caused by the competitor.
- **He/she holds a valid competitor's membership with the GKA Kite World Tour**

### **Entry Allocation - Twintip**

*Riders will enter the event according to the following qualifying structure:*

Male Twin-tip	
CATEGORY	24 Riders
2024 Seeding List	1-10
Video Application Ranking	11-20
GKA Wildcard	21-22
Organiser Wildcard	23- 24

Female Twin-tip;	
CATEGORY	12 Riders
2024 Seeding List	1-5
Video Application Ranking	6-10

GKA Wildcard	11
Organiser Wildcard	12

### **Entry Allocation - Surfboard**

*Riders will enter the event according to the following qualifying structure:*

Male and Female Surfboard	
CATEGORY	24 Riders
2023 Seeding List	1-5
Video Application Ranking	6-10
GKA Wildcard	11
Organiser Wildcard	12

### **Entry Allocation - Hydrofoil**

*Riders will enter the event according to the following qualifying structure:*

Male Hydrofoil	
CATEGORY	24 Riders
2024 Seeding List	1-20
GKA Wildcard	21-22
Organiser Wildcard	23- 24

Female Hydrofoil;	
CATEGORY	12 Riders
2023 Seeding List	1-10
GKA Wildcard	11
Organiser Wildcard	12

For GKA wildcards the KWT Sports Commission will select competitors based on their participation in International Big Air Competitions as well as their kite merits.

To enter via Video application Ranking, competitors must submit their video applications through the riders app - <https://app.gkakiteworldtour.com/login>

### **Video Contest Format Guidelines – Twintip and Surfboard**

- **1 VIDEO** - 1 Rider = 1 video clip. The riders do have the option to remove/update/replace a video with a newer/better before the video entry closes, but only one video per rider will be scored. This can be done via the GKA rider app.

- **4 MOVES** - Each rider can include a maximum number of four jumps/moves in each edited video. (No further judgment will be made after the fourth move is shown/completed.)
- **3 BEST** - Best 3 scores counts – The panel will judge the video clip on GKA Big Air Judging Criteria based on three different categorized tricks/jumps.
- **VARIETY** - Variety in the jumps and move-selection is extremely important. Repetition of similar jumps (and/or tricks) could result in lowering scores.
- **TAKE OFF & LANDING** - Each filmed trick shown in the video clip **MUST** include the rider's start, the execution and the landing. Make sure that take-off is clearly visible as well as the landing. If the take-off/landing is cut off or removed it will reduce chances of consideration from the panel. (No take-off or landing = No score.)
- **FOCUS** - Do not split the video-clip/camera-angles at mid-jump. The clip will need to show and follow the entire jump from take-off to landing. No slow-motion playback; regular speed playback only.
- **EDITING** - No fancy editing required. Raw unedited will also work. Videos do not need to be a masterpiece of editing; all we need is to clearly see the potential of the rider and the value of the moves.
- **LENGTH** - Max 1 minute – The video clip cannot exceed 60 seconds (1.00). We are not looking for long video clips (clip can be shorter but no further judgment will be made after 60 seconds or after the fourth move is shown/completed).

#### **What is not allowed:**

- **INSTAGRAM** - No Instagram videos allowed.
- **POV SHOTS** - No point of view videos, line, mouth, board, kite, harness mount-cam footage, as it does NOT show the real perspective (height and length) of the jump and the period in air. Also, no drone shots from a FPV/ follow drone.

GKA wildcards, Organiser wildcards and competitors that enter by video application ranking will be seeded by video application ranking. If there is no video or ranking available (wildcards), then a draw will decide their seeding in the ladder behind all other competitors with video ranking.

If any of the competitors cannot compete in this event due to an injury or other reasons, the empty spot will be given to the next ranked rider in the qualification group (either GKA ranking, wildcard or video application).

The GKA will publish the wildcard allocation and the selected video applications on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024, three days after the preregistration period closes.

#### **Disciplines**

There will be three official disciplines in this GKA Big Air Kite World Cup - TWIN-TIP BIG AIR, SURFBOARD BIG AIR AND HYDROFOIL BIG AIR

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)

## Seeding

The Twintip seeding for the GKA Big Air Kite World Championship 2024 in Jericoacoara, Brazil will be according to the 2024 Big Air rankings as this is the first event of the 2025 Calendar. For Surfboard the seeding list will be based off the 2023 end of year rankings and for hydrofoil the current seed list will be used.

### MEN

1		Jeremy Burlando
2		Jamie Overbeek
3		Lorenzo Casati
4		Edgar Ulrich
5		Leonardo Casati
6		Josué San Ferreira
7		Giel Vlught
8		Stino Mul
9		Jason Van Der Spuy
10		Josh Gillitt
11		Shahar Tsabary
12		Aaron Hadlow
13		Andrea Principi
14		Cohan Van Dijk
15		Zac Adams
16		Marc Jacobs
17		Clement Huot
18		Arthur Guillebert
19		Ruben Swart
20		Adalberto Gomez
21		Valentin Garat
22		Evan Klijn

### WOMEN

1		Zara Hoogenraad
2		Francesca Maini
3		Pippa Van Iersel
4		Lana Herman
5		Alessa Sophia Mensch
6		Jasmine Cho
7		Sarah Sadek
8		Nora Klement
9		Nathalie Lambrecht
10		Alice Ruggiu
11		Inbar Lerner
12		Angely Bouillot
13		Daniela Moreno
13		Maria Beatriz Silva
15		Justine Avril
15		Svenja Zoe Peters

22		Martin Rahnel
24		Lucas Gramstrup
24		Nathan Texier
26		Kimo Verkerk
26		Luca Ceruti
28		Max Tullett
29		Arian Braeutigam
30		Julian Huynh

#### GKA Big Air Surfboard Ranking 2023

##### Men Division

RANKING	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
1	James	Carew
2	Marc	Garriga
3	Kiko	Roig
4	Keanu	Merten
5	Camille	Delannoy
5	Noah	Nicolas
5	Javier	Lopez
5	Lorenzo	Casati
9	Nicola	Abadjiev
9	Leonardo	Casati
9	Hendrick	Lopes
9	Airton	Cozzolino

#### Big Air Surfboard Women 2023

RANKING	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
1	Camille	Losserand
2	Capucine	Delannoy
3	Mikaili	Sol
4	Barbara	Sgardello
5	Sofia	Monti
5	Kesiane	Rodrigues
5	Zoe	Bazile

Men	SEED HYDROFOIL BIGAIR JERI 2024
SEED	RIDER
1	Charles Brodel
2	Joselito Del Rosario
3	Alex Soto
4	Finn Flugel
5	Hunter Becker
6	Maxime-Luan Desjardins
7	Theo Demanez
8	Lorenzo Casati
9	Jamie Overbeek
10	Peer Schnyder
11	Joppe Van de Poll
12	Antonin Rangin
13	Borja Vellon
14	Andrea Züst
15	Katerina Salandova
16	Remy Krysztofiak
17	Luiz Cordeiro
18	Baptiste Bourdoulous
19	Linus Erdmann
20	Robby James
21	Lennart Barein
22	Richard Stephens

### Travel info

Closest Airport to fly to Jericoacoara is Jericoacoara (JJD)

You can also fly into Fortaleza (FOR) which is roughly a 4 hour drive from Jeri.

**Event Address** – Malhada beach, Jericoacoara

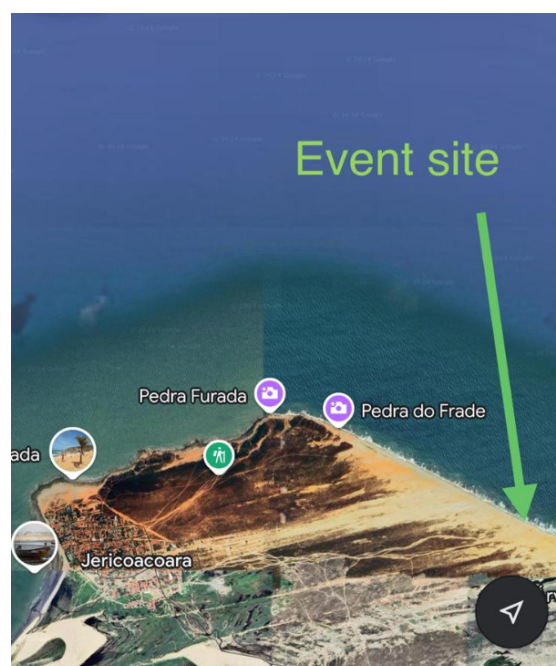
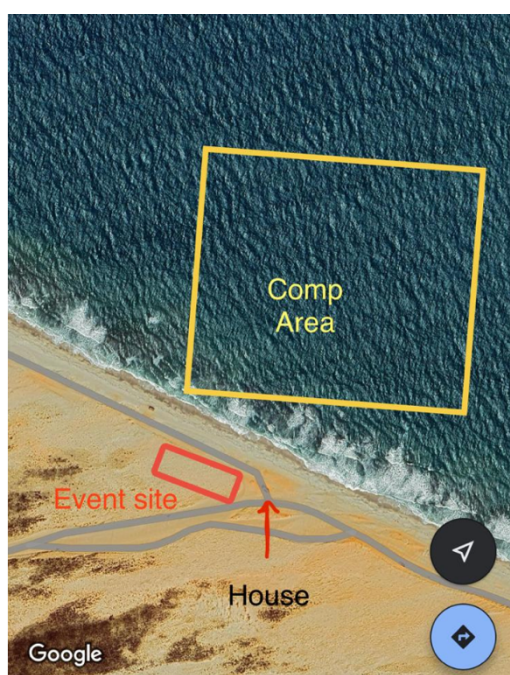
### Organiser Contact:

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### Map of event location







### **Accommodation**

Accommodation will be sent shortly to the riders who get free accommodation when we receive the information from the local event organiser. This will be top 5 men and top 3 women twin tip. Top 3 men and top 1 women surfboard and top 3 men top 1 women hydrofoil – total 16 riders.

### **Travel documents and Visa:**

If an invitation letter is needed for riders, please email [liam@gkakiteworldtour.com](mailto:liam@gkakiteworldtour.com) and he will issue you the document.

### **Weather:**

The average weather in Jeri during November for a typical day range from a high of 32 degrees Celsius and a low of 26. The average day during November has roughly 12 hours of daylight, with sunrise around 05:15 and sunset at 17:30

### **Wind direction:**

At the competition spot the wind direction is cross-onshore to side shore with regular winds of 30 knots plus.

### **Event Schedule**

#### **Tuesday 05<sup>th</sup> November**

08:00 – 10:00: Riders Registration

11:00: Riders Briefing

12:00: First Possible Start

#### **Wednesday 06<sup>th</sup> November**

09:00: Riders Briefing

10:00: First Possible Start



#### Thursday 07<sup>th</sup> November

09:30: Skippers Meeting  
10:00: First Possible Start

#### Friday 08<sup>th</sup> November

09:30: Skippers Meeting  
10:00: First Possible Start

#### Saturday 09<sup>th</sup> November

09:30: Skippers Meeting  
10:00: First Possible Start  
20:00 Closing Ceremony and Prizegiving

Be aware that times of competition can change and will depend on weather conditions. Participants will be regularly updated on the riders WhatsApp group.

### Prize money

The prize money for the GKA Big Air World Cup Twintip, Jericoacoara Brazil 2024 will be **20.000 Euro**. The prize money is paid cash or bank transfer by the organiser to the competitors in line with the Rulebook.

18.000 Euro will be paid to the winners of the event and 2.000 Euro (10% of the event prizemoney) will go to the first 3 male and female winners of the GKA Big Air World end of year ranking, World Championship Title.

The prize money for the GKA Big Air World Cup Surfboard, Jericoacoara Brazil 2024 will be **10.000 Euro**. The prize money is paid cash or bank transfer by the organiser to the competitors in line with the Rulebook.

The prize money for the GKA Big Air World Cup Hydrofoil Big Air, Jericoacoara Brazil 2024 will be **10.000 Euro**. The prize money is paid cash or bank transfer by the organiser to the competitors in line with the Rulebook.

9.000 Euro will be paid to the winners of the event and 1.000 Euro (10% of the event prizemoney) will go to the first 3 male and female winners of the GKA Big Air World 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) 16.000 Euro of the total prizemoney will be distributed equally amongst all riders entered in the event, 2.000 Euro will go back to the organiser and 2.000 Euro 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 Big Air World Tour end of the year.

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

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:

- 40% of total prize money are split between Top 4 women  
40% of total prize money are split between Top 4 men  
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 with 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
<b>Total 1- 4</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Total 1- 4</b>	<b>40</b>
5	5		
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<b>Total 5-8</b>	<b>20</b>		

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

- 50% of total prize money are split between Top 8 women.
- 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	3,5	5	3,5
5	3,5	5	3,5
5	3,5	5	3,5
5	3,5	5	3,5
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>

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

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

Less than 16 women		Less than 16 men	
position	percentage (%)	position	percentage (%)
1	19	1	19
2	14	2	14
3	10	3	10
4	7	4	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>

If the women's or men's division doesn't take place, the full amount allocated as prize money will be added to the one and only division.

### **Prize money distribution**

The full amount of the advertised prize money shall be payable when a valid result stands as specified in the relevant subsections of the GKA Rulebook.

The KWT, the GKA and/or the event organizer have got the right to subtract the competitors' individual withhold-tax from the prizemoney to be paid out. The KWT, the GKA and/or the event organiser have got the right to pay the individual withhold-tax on behalf of the competitor to the national tax- authorities of the country in which the event takes place. The KWT, the GKA and/or the event organiser shall give all necessary information and documents of the tax-payment made to the competitor for his personal disposal.

### **Elimination ladders**

ROUND # 1

Seed	HEAT # 1	Pos	Lvs
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Seed	HEAT # 2	Pos	Lvs
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14			
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Seed	HEAT # 3	Pos	Lvs
19			
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Seed	HEAT # 4	Pos	Lvs
16			
20			
2			

Seed	HEAT # 5	Pos	Lvs
20			
13			
5			

Seed	HEAT # 6	Pos	Lvs
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Seed	HEAT # 7	Pos	Lvs
17			
9			
8			

Seed	HEAT # 8	Pos	Lvs
24			
16			

ROUND # 2

HEAT # 9	Pos	Lvs
2104W1		
2104W2		
2104W3		
2104W4		

HEAT # 10	Pos	Lvs
2104W5		
2104W6		
2104W7		
2104W8		

HEAT # 11	Pos	Lvs
2104W9		
2104W10		
2104W11		
2104W12		

HEAT # 12	Pos	Lvs
2104W13		
157W11		
157W1		
157W5		

HEAT # 13	Pos	Lvs
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157W12		
157W6		
157W9		

HEAT # 14	Pos	Lvs
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157W13		
157W7		
157W4		

HEAT # 15	Pos	Lvs
2104W16		
157W14		
157W8		
157W6		

HEAT # 16	Pos	Lvs
2104W17		
157W15		
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SEMI-FINALS

HEAT # 17	Pos	Lvs
2104W18		
157W16		
157W12		
157W14		

HEAT # 18	Pos	Lvs
2104W19		
157W17		
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HEAT # 19	Pos	Lvs
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FINALS

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The diagram illustrates the experimental design across 12 rounds and a final PIR/LS round. Each round involves a Sender (Sndr) and a Receiver (Rcvr). The Sender sends a message (M) and a commitment (C). The Receiver sends a decommitment (D). The diagram shows the flow of information and the commitment/decommitment process across multiple rounds.

**ROUND 1:** Sndr sends M1, C1. Rcvr sends D1.

**ROUND 2:** Sndr sends M2, C2. Rcvr sends D2.

**ROUND 3:** Sndr sends M3, C3. Rcvr sends D3.

**ROUND 4:** Sndr sends M4, C4. Rcvr sends D4.

**ROUND 5:** Sndr sends M5, C5. Rcvr sends D5.

**ROUND 6:** Sndr sends M6, C6. Rcvr sends D6.

**ROUND 7:** Sndr sends M7, C7. Rcvr sends D7.

**ROUND 8:** Sndr sends M8, C8. Rcvr sends D8.

**ROUND 9:** Sndr sends M9, C9. Rcvr sends D9.

**ROUND 10:** Sndr sends M10, C10. Rcvr sends D10.

**ROUND 11:** Sndr sends M11, C11. Rcvr sends D11.

**ROUND 12:** Sndr sends M12, C12. Rcvr sends D12.

**PIR/LS:** Sndr sends M13, C13. Rcvr sends D13.

ROUND # 1

HEAT #1	NAME	Color	Rk.
6			
3			
2			

ROUND # 2

HEAT #3	NAME	Color	Rk.
2ND#2			
3RD#1			

SEMI FINALS

HEAT #5	NAME	Color	Rk.
1ST#3			
1ST#1			

FINALS

WINNERS FINAL

HEAT #7	NAME	Color	Rk.
1ST#5			
1ST#6			

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HEAT #2	NAME	Color	Rk.
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HEAT #4	NAME	Color	Rk.
2ND#1			
3RD#2			

HEAT #6	NAME	Color	Rk.
1ST#4			
1ST#2			

HEAT #8	NAME	Color	Rk.
2ND#5			
2ND#6			

MINI FINAL

- The general judging rules are located in Chapter 21 of the GKA Kite World Tour Rulebook 2024.
- Judges shall award each competitor's trick scores on a scale from 0.1 to 10.0, broken into one-hundredths increments (e.g 6.44).

- The scores of the respective competitors shall be tabulated together to determine the winner: highest points wins.
- The maximum number of trick attempts and the trick scores counting towards the final result per competitor during a heat will be announced by the Head Judge and posted in the Official Notice Board at least thirty (30) minutes before the start of the heat.

#### Ties in Big Air Discipline heats

- In case of tie in the Big Air format, it will be broken in favor of the competitor with the highest total trick score, excluding the Overall Impression score if there is any. If a tie remains between two or more competitors, it will be broken in favor of the competitor with the highest single score. If a tie remains between two or more competitors, each competitor's individual scores counting towards the final score shall be listed in order of best to worst, and at the first point where there is a difference the tie shall be broken in favor of the competitor with the best individual score.

#### Big Air Trick categories

- The tricks repertoire has been broken down in a number of categories. The list of tricks included by category is not extensive, and not limited to the described tricks in appendix C2 but gives an indication about how different tricks are being categorized by the judges. The Head Judge has the final say when categorizing a new trick.
- In order to bring the variety criteria into effect, if a trick is repeated or if it is an evolution of the same trick (i.e. added rotation), only the highest score from those will count towards the final heat score from each competitor.

#### Judging Criteria

The GKA Big Air judges evaluate each trick on their execution and smoothness, emphasizing control from start to finish, clean landings, risk factor, innovation and explosivity.

1. Height and amplitude – The combination of height and amplitude of the tricks completed during the heat. As the wind conditions increase, this aspect will exponentially become more and more into consideration, but only when the height and amplitude are achieved along with risk factor and technical difficulty.
2. Technical Difficulty – The technical difficulty of tricks completed during the heat.
3. Commitment and Risk Factor – Pushing the limits under control will increase the chances of winning the heat. The Risk factor is the commitment of the competitor and physical challenge during the execution, duration of the critical moment, and energy on the execution.
4. Other judging criteria such as variety, “wow” factor, smoothness, innovation, free falling, tricks landed vs crashes, will affect the overall impression.

In summary, this contest focuses on Big Air, and we are eager to witness authentic Big Air manoeuvres.

## APPENDIX C2

### BIG AIR TWIN-TIP TRICKLIST

#### BIG AIR TWIN TIP TRICKLIST

TRICK NAME	ABBREVIATION	TRICK NAME	ABBREVIATION
Sent Jump	SJ	Kite Loop (1,2,3)	KL
Kung Fu	KF	Kite Loop Back Roll (1,2,3...)	KLBR
Deadman	DM	Kite Loop Front Roll (1,2,3...)	KLFR
Deadman Front Roll	DMFR	Kite Loop One Foot (1,2)	KLOF
Deadman Back Roll	DMBR	Kite Loop Back Roll One Foot (1,2,3...)	KLBRF
One Foot	OF	Kite Loop Front Roll One Foot (1,2,3...)	KLFRF
Back Rolls (1,2,3,4...)	BR	Kite Loop Board Off (1,2)	KLBO
Front Rolls (1,2,3,4...)	FR	Kite Loop Back Roll Board Off (1,2,3...)	KLBRBO
Back Rolls One Foot (1,2,3,4...)	BROF	Kite Loop Front Roll Board Off (1,2,3...)	KLFRBO
Front Rolls One Foot (1,2,3,4...)	FROF	Kite Loop Tic Tac (1,2,3...)	KLTT
Board Off	BO	Kite Loop Back Roll Tic Tac (1,2,3...)	KLBRTT
Back Roll Board Off (1,2,3,4...)	BRBO	Kite Loop Front Roll Tic Tac (1,2,3...)	KLFRTT
Front Roll Board Off (1,2,3...)	FRBO	Kite Loop Flip (1,2,3...)	KLFL
Board Pass (1,2,3...)	BP	Kite Loop Back Roll Flip (1,2,3...)	KLBRFL
Back Roll Board Pass	BRBP	Kite Loop Front Roll Flip (1,2,3...)	KLFRFL
Front Roll Board Pass	FRBP	Kite Loop Innovation	KLI
Tic Tacs (1,2,3...)	TT	Contra Loop (1,2)	CL
Tic Tac Flip (1,2,3...)	TTFL	Contra Loop Back Roll (1,2,3...)	CLBR
Back Roll Tic Tac (1,2,3...)	BRTT	Contra Loop Front Roll (1,2,3...)	CLFR
Back Roll Tic Tac Flip (1,2,3...)	BRTTFL	Contra Loop One Foot (1,2)	CLOF
Front Roll Tic Tac (1,2,3...)	FRTT	Contra Loop Back Roll One Foot (1,2,3...)	CLBRF
Front Roll Tic Tac Flip (1,2,3...)	FRTTFL	Contra Loop Front Roll One Foot (1,2,3...)	CLFRF
Flips (1,2,3...)	FL	Contra Loop Board Off (1,2)	CLBO
Back Roll Flip (1,2,3...)	BRFL	Contra Loop Back Roll Board Off (1,2,3...)	CLBRBO
Front Roll Flip (1,2,3...)	FRFL	Contra Loop Front Roll Board Off (1,2,3...)	CLFRBO
Kite Loop Double Half Cab	KL2HC	Contra Loop Tic Tac (1,2,3...)	CLTT
Kite Loop Frontside Pass (3,5,7...)	KLFS	Contra Loop Backroll Tic Tac (1,2,3...)	CLBRTT
Kite Loop Backside Pass (3,5,7...)	KLBS	Contra Loop Front Roll Tic Tac (1,2,3...)	CLFRTT
Kite Loop Back Roll Frontside Pass (3,5,7...)	KLBRFS	Contra Loop Flip (1,2,3...)	CLFL
Kite Loop Kgb	KLKGB	Contra Loop Backroll Flip (1,2,3...)	CLBRFL
Kite Loop Slim Chance	KLSC	Contra Loop Front Roll Flip (1,2,3...)	CLFRFL
Kite Loop Front Blind Mobe	KLFBM	Contra Loop Innovation	CLI
Kite Loop Double Half Cab Mobe (1,2...)	KL2HCM	S Loop	SL
Sent Pass (1,2,3...)	SP	S Loop Front Roll (1,2,3...)	SLFR
Back Roll Sent Pass (1,2,3...)	BRSP	S Loop Back Roll (1,2,3...)	SLBR
Front Roll Sent Pass (1,2,3...) a.k.a. Kung fu	FRSP	S Loop Board Off	SLBO
		S Loop Tic Tac	SLTT
		S Loop Flip	SLFL
		S Loop Back Roll Board Off (1,2,3...)	SLBRBO
		S Loop Front Roll Board Off (1,2,3...)	SLFRBO
		S Loop Back Roll Flip (1,2,3...)	SLBRFL
		S Loop Front Roll Flip (1,2,3...)	SLFRFL
		S Loop Back Roll Tic Tac (1,2,3...)	SLBRTT
		S Loop Front Roll Tic Tac (1,2,3...)	SLFRTT
		S Loop Innovation	SLI
		Snake Loop	SNL
		Innovation 1	INNO1
		Innovation 2	INNO2
		Innovation 3	INNO3

\* (1,2,3...) is for loops and/or rotations

## APPENDIX C3

### BIG AIR SURFBOARD TRICKLIST

Strapless Freestyle Tricklist organized by category. Trick count and attempts will be decided by Head Judge on the first skippers meeting.  
Only one trick within each category can count towards the final score. Repeated tricks, only will count the best. \* (1,2,3...) is for extra rotations/flips/tictacs

AIR TRICKS (NO GRAB)		BOARD OFFS / RODEOS		KITELOOPS NO ROTATION	
AIR	AIR	ONE FOOT	OF	KITELOOP BOARD OFF	KLBO
AIR TO BLIND	A2B	BOARD OFF	BO	KITELOOP RODEO (1,2,3...)	KLRO
BODY 360	B360	RODEO (1,2,3...)	R	KITELOOP TIC TAC (1,2,3...)	KLTT
AIR REVERSE	AR	FRONT ROLL ONE FOOT	FR OF	KITELOOP FLIP (1,2,3...)	KLFL
AIR 3	A3	BACK ROLL ONE FOOT	BR OF	KITELOOP SHOVI BOARD OFF (1,2,3...)	KLSHBO
TOESIDE AIR	TSA	HAND STAND (1,2,3...)	HS	KITELOOPS BACK ROTATION	
TOESIDE AIR REVERSE	TSAR	JESUS WALK	JW	KITELOOP BACKROLL BOARD OFF (1,2,3...)	KLBRBO
TOESIDE AIR 3	TSA3	BARF FOOT	BF	KITELOOP BACKROLL RODEO (1,2,3...)	KLBRRO
TOESIDE AIR 5	TSA5	HAND VARIAL	HV	KITELOOP BACKROLL FLIP (1,2,3...)	KLBRFL
TOESIDE AIR 7	TSA7	FRONT ROLL HAND VARIAL	FRHV	KITELOOP BACKROLL TIC TAC (1,2,3...)	KLBRTT
AIR TRICKS INNOVATION	ATI	BACK ROLL SUPERMAN	BR S	KITELOOP BACKROLL SHOVI (1,2,3...)	KLBRSH
BACK ROLLS (NO GRAB)		TIC TAC (1,2,3...)	TT	KITELOOPS FRONT ROTATION	
BACK ROLL	BR	FLIP (1,2,3...)	FL	KITELOOP FRONT BOARD OFF (1,2,3...)	KLFRBO
BACK ROLL 5	BR5	SHOVI BOARD OFF (1,2,3...)	SHBO	KITELOOP FRONT RODEO (1,2,3...)	KLFRRO
DOUBLE BACK ROLL	2BR	FRONT BOARD OFFS / RODEOS		KITELOOP FRONT ROLL FLIP (1,2,3...)	KLFRFL
TRIPLE BACK ROLL	3BR	FRONT BOARD OFF (1,2,3...)	FRBO	KITELOOP FRONT ROLL TIC TAC (1,2,3...)	KLFRTT
UNHOOKED BACK ROLL (1,2,3...)	UHBR	DOUBLE FRONT BOARD OFF (1,2,3...)	2FRBO	KITELOOP FRONT ROLL SHOVI (1,2,3...)	KLFRSH
BACK ROLL INNOVATION	BRI	TRIPLE FRONT BOARD OFF (1,2,3...)	3FRBO	CONTRALOOPS BACK ROTATION	
FRONT ROLLS (NO GRAB)		FRONT ROLL RODEO (1,2,3...)	FRR	CONTRA BACKROLL BOARD OFF (1,2,3...)	CLBRBO
FRONT ROLL	FR	DOUBLE FRONT RODEO (1,2,3...)	2FRR	CONTRA BACKROLL RODEO (1,2,3...)	CLBRRO
FRONT ROLL TO BLIND	FR2B	TRIPLE FRONT RODEO (1,2,3...)	3FRR	CONTRA BACKROLL FLIP (1,2,3...)	CLBRFL
DOUBLE FRONT ROLL	2FR	FRONT ROLL TIC TAC (1,2,3...)	FRTT	CONTRA BACKROLL TIC TAC (1,2,3...)	CLBRTT
DOUBLE FRONT ROLL TO BLIND	2FR2B	DOUBLE FRONT TIC TAC (1,2,3...)	2FRTT	CONTRA BACKROLL SHOVI (1,2,3...)	CLBRSH
TRIPLE FRONT ROLL	3FR	FRONT ROLL FLIP (1,2,3...)	FRFL	CONTRALOOPS FRONT ROTATION	
4 X FRONT ROLL	4FR	DOUBLE FRONT ROLL FLIP (1,2,3...)	2FRFL	CONTRA FRONT ROLL BOARD OFF (1,2,3...)	CLFRBO
UNHOOKED FRONT ROLL (1,2,3...)	UHFR	FRONT SHOVI BOARD OFF (1,2,3...)	FRSHBO	CONTRA FRONT ROLL RODEO (1,2,3...)	CLFRRO
FRONT ROLL INNOVATION	FRI	BACK BOARD OFFS / RODEOS		CONTRA FRONT ROLL FLIP (1,2,3...)	CLFRFL
BACKSIDE HANDLEPASS		BACK ROLL BOARD OFF (1,2,3...)	BRBO	CONTRA FRONT ROLL TIC TAC (1,2,3...)	CLFRTT
BACKSIDE 3	B53	DOUBLE BACK BOARD OFF (1,2,3...)	2BRBO	CONTRA FRONT ROLL SHOVI (1,2,3...)	CLFRSH
BACKSIDE 5	B55	TRIPLE BACK BOARD OFF (1,2,3...)	3BRBO	DOUBLE KITELOOPS	
BACKSIDE 7	B57	BACK ROLL RODEO (1,2,3...)	BRRO	DOUBLE KITELOOP BOARD OFF (1,2,3...)	2KLBO
FRONTSIDE HANDLEPASS		DOUBLE BACK RODEO (1,2,3...)	2BRRO	DOUBLE KITELOOP BACKROLL (1,2,3...)	2KLBR
AIR FRONT SIDE 180 S.PASS	AFS180SP	TRIPLE BACK RODEO (1,2,3...)	3BRRO	DOUBLE KITELOOP FRONTROLL (1,2,3...)	2KLFR
FRONTSIDE 3	F53	BACK ROLL TIC TAC (1,2,3...)	BRTT	S LOOP	
FRONTSIDE 5	F55	DOUBLE BACK TIC TAC (1,2,3...)	2BRTT	S LOOP (1,2,3...)	SL
FRONTSIDE 7	F57	BACK ROLL FLIP (1,2,3...)	BRFL	KITELOOP INNOVATION	KLI
313	313	BACK SHOVI BOARD OFF (1,2,3...)	BRSHBO	* (1,2,3...) is for extra rotations/flips/tictacs	
315	315	BOARD OFF INNOVATION	BOI		
TOESIDE FRONT SIDE 180 S.PASS	TSFS180SP	KICK TRICKS (SHOVE-IT) NO GRABS			
TOESIDE FRONTSIDE 360	TSFS3	SHOVE-IT (1,2,3...)	SH		
TOESIDE FRONTSIDE 540	TSFS5	VARIAL FLIP (1,2,3...)	VFL		
RODEO HANDLEPASS		FLIP 3 (1,2,3...)	FL3		
HANDLE PASS RODEO	HPR	FRONTSIDE BIG SPIN	FSBS		
UNHOOKED INNOVATION	UI	BACKSIDE BIG SPIN	BSBS		
		BACK ROLL SHOVI IT (1,2,3...)	BRSH		
		FRONT ROLL SHOVI IT (1,2,3...)	FRSH		
		DOUBLE FRONT ROLL SHOVI IT (1,2,3...)	2FRSH		
		TRIPLE FRONT ROLL SHOVI IT (1,2,3...)	3FRSH		
		TOESIDE AIR 360 SHOVI IT (1,2,3...)	TS36SH		
		TOESIDE AIR 7 SHOVI IT (1,2,3...)	TS7SH		
		KICK TRICKS INNOVATION	KTI		

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### HYDROFOIL BIG AIR TRICKLIST

TRICK NAME	ABBREVIATION	TRICK NAME	ABBREVIATION
Sent Jump	SJ	Kite Loop (1,2,3)	KL
Kung Fu	KF	Kite Loop Back Roll (1,2,3...)	KLBR
Deadman	DM	Kite Loop Front Roll (1,2,3...)	KLFR
Deadman Front Roll	DMFR	Kite Loop One Foot (1,2)	KLOF
Deadman Back Roll	DMBR	Kite Loop Back Roll One Foot (1,2,3...)	KLBR OF
One Foot	OF	Kite Loop Front Roll One Foot (1,2,3...)	KLFR OF
Back Rolls (1,2,3,4...)	BR	Kite Loop Board Off (1,2)	KLBO
Front Rolls (1,2,3,4...)	FR	Kite Loop Back Roll Board Off (1,2,3...)	KLBRBO
Back Rolls One Foot (1,2,3,4...)	BROF	Kite Loop Front Roll Board Off (1,2,3...)	KLFRBO
Front Rolls One Foot (1,2,3,4...)	FR OF	Kite Loop Innovation	KLI
Board Off	BO	Contra Loop (1,2)	CL
Back Roll Board Off (1,2,3,4...)	BRBO	Contra Loop Back Roll (1,2,3...)	CLBR
Front Roll Board Off (1,2,3...)	FRBO	Contra Loop Front Roll (1,2,3...)	CLFR
Board Pass (1,2,3...)	BP	Contra Loop One Foot (1,2)	CLOF
Brodel Flo	BFL	Contra Loop Back Roll One Foot (1,2,3...)	CLBR OF
Back Roll Board Pass	BRBP	Contra Loop Front Roll One Foot (1,2,3...)	CLFR OF
Front Roll Board Pass	FRBP	Contra Loop Board Off (1,2)	CLBO
Tic Tacs (1,2,3...)	TT	Contra Loop Back Roll Board Off (1,2,3...)	CLBRBO
Back Roll Tic Tac (1,2,3...)	BR TT	Contra Loop Front Roll Board Off (1,2,3...)	CLFRBO
Front Roll Tic Tac (1,2,3...)	FR TT	Contra Loop Innovation	CLI
Rodeo	ROD	S Loop	SL
Back roll rodeo (1,2,3,4...)	BRROD	S Loop Front Roll (1,2,3...)	SLFR
Board Off Innovation	BOI	S Loop Back Roll (1,2,3...)	SLBR
Sent pass (1,2)	SP	S Loop Innovation	SLI
Back Roll sent pass (1,2)	BRSP	Innovation 1	INNO1
Front Roll sent pass (Kung fu)	FRSP	Innovation 2	INNO2
		Innovation 3	INNO3

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## FLAG CODES

RED FLAG		WARNING SIGNAL
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