



NOTICE OF COMPETITION

2016 IFKO KITESPORTS FREESTYLE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

06th July – 10th July, 2016 Rodrigues, Republic of Mauritius

An IFKO (International Federation of Kitesports Organisations) sanctioned event co-organized by Rodrigues Kitesurfing Association

1 RULES

- 1.1 This is an IFKO sanctioned event and will be governed by the IFKO 2016 Rulebook (as amended from time to time).
- 1.2 International Federation of Kitesports Organisations (IFKO) regulation will apply.
- 1.3 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2 EVENT ADVERTISING

2.1 Competitors shall wear an 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 according to IFKO rulebook.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 Each competitor shall be a national of the country of National Federation Authority (NF) and may present evidence of membership in the applicable Kitesports Federation and proof of their nationality when requested.

3.2 The following shall be presented upon registration:

- A signed and completed parent (or guardian) consent and declaration form for competitors under 18 years of age.
- A signed and completed medical treatment permission form for competitors under 18 years of age.

- Proof of age.
- Evidence of valid third party insurance.
- A proof of personal medical insurance with worldwide coverage.

The forms can be downloaded from the website:

http://www.ifkitesports.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=95&Itemid=383

3.3 International Federation of Kitesports Organisations (IFKO) eligibility according to IFKO rulebook is required for all competitors.

3.4 Each competitor shall be pre-registered for the event at the website:

http://www.ifkitesports.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=95&Itemid=383

4 FEES

4.1 Online registration fee for this event is EUR 150 € and is due by June 29th 2016. Late registration or on-site registration will incur in an extra EUR 70 € late fee on site.

5 DIVISIONS

5.1 All scheduled competitions are open to the following divisions:

- Men Overall
- Women Overall

5.2 Divisions may be created or merged if there are less than five (5) competitors registered per division.

5.3 Competitors can only compete in one division.

6 SCHEDULED DISCIPLINES AND ENTRY ALLOCATION

6.1 Only Freestyle discipline is scheduled for the event.

6.2 Freestyle ladder will be adapted to the number of registered competitors per division.

6.3 The IFKO Kitesports Freestyle competition will be held from Wednesday 06 July 2016 to Sunday 02 July 2016 at Anse Mourouk Beach area.

7 EVENT SCHEDULE

7.1 Registration for all competitors will be open from 02:00PM to 05:00PM on Tuesday 05 July and from 08:00AM to 11:00AM on Wednesday 06 July 2016 at the IFKO KF WC Office



located in the Mourouk Ebony Hotel.

7.2 The first mandatory competitors meeting is scheduled for 12:00AM on Wednesday 06 July at the Anse Mourouk Competition beach area. First possible start will be at 01:00PM.

7.3 Open ceremony mandatory for all registered competitors will be held on Wednesday 06 July 2016 at 08:00PM at the Mourouk Ebony Hotel / main swimming pool.

7.4 Awards Ceremony mandatory for all registered competitors is scheduled for 05:30PM on Sunday 10 July 2016 at the Mourouk Ebony Hotel / main swimming pool.

7.5 The schedule of competitions is as follows:

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	PLACE
Wednesday 06 July 2016	08:00 –	Official registration mandatory for all competitors	RIFK Office-Mourouk Ebony Hotel
	11:00AM 12:00AM	Official Athlete's meeting mandatory for all athletes	RIFK Office- Mourouk Ebony Hotel
	04:00PM	Official Opening Ceremony mandatory for all athletes	Bakwa Lodge
Thursday 07 July 2016	02:00 – 07:00PM	First possible start Competition day and Clinics	Anse Mourouk Competition Beach
Friday 08 July 2016	02:00 – 07:00PM	First possible start Competition day and Clinics	Anse Mourouk Competition Beach
Saturday 09 July 2016	02:00 – 07:00PM	First possible start Competition day and Clinics	Anse Mourouk Competition Beach
Sunday 10 July 2016	01:00 –	First possible start	Anse Mourouk
	03:30PM	Competition day and Clinics	Competition Beach
	05:30PM	Official Awards ceremony mandatory for all Athletes	Mourouk Ebony Hotel Swimming Pool

8 KITESPORTS INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The Kitesports instructions will be available at the official registration time on Wednesday 06 July 2016.

9 VENUE

9.1 All Freestyle competitions will be held at Anse Mourouk Competition beach area.

9.2 Conditions to be expected: dominant port side on winds 17 – 30 knots; water temperature 24°C; air temperature 20-25 °C.

10 COMPETITION AREAS

10.1 The Competition Area will be posted at least fifteen (15) minutes before the warning signal for the first heat of the day on the Official Competition Notice Board.

10.2 The Competition Area is located in front of the Official Judges Tower.

11 SCORING

11.1 Event and discipline scoring shall be done according to the IFKO 2016 Rulebook.

12 INTERNATIONAL JUDGING PANEL

12.1 An international judging panel may be appointed. Their decisions will be final and cannot be appealed.

13 SAFETY REGULATIONS

13.1 The Contest Director may request competitors to wear a personal flotation device and/or helmet.

14 PRIZES

14.1 Total prize money for Freestyle main event is EUR€ 30,000 and will be distributed according to IFKO Rulebook.

14.1 Trophies will be awarded to top three (3) competitors in each division.

15 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

15.1 Attendance at the first competitor's meeting, opening and awards ceremony is mandatory for all competitors.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16.1 Competitors take part in all competition at their own risk. The IFKO, RKA, or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives are not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result.

16.2 Participation in this event, supporting events and in each heat in them is at the sole discretion of the competitor and at his/her own risk.

17 INSURANCE

17.1 A proof of personal medical insurance with worldwide coverage will be required at registration for each competitor. A valid membership card or certificate, or other satisfactory evidence of worldwide medical coverage may be requested.

17.2 Each competitor shall present a valid insurance certificate showing proof of third-party liability coverage of at least US\$200,000 (or equivalent) per incident that should be included in the membership in the applicable Member National Federation Authority (NF).

18 MEDIA RIGHTS

18.1 By participating in a IFKO event competitors automatically grant to the Event Organizer, IFKO and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

18.2 Competitors may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Event Organizer.

18.3 Competitors may be required for interviews during the event.

19 TRAVEL INFORMATION

19.1 The Event Organizer does not provide transfer from the airport.
https://www.facebook.com/events/1727292970851470/?active_tab=posts

20 ACCOMMODATION

20.1 Special deals for competitors and relatives can be find at
https://www.facebook.com/events/1727292970851470/?active_tab=posts
For accommodation & reservation,
Please contact JANE for further information:
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21 FURTHER INFORMATION

21.1 Further information can be asked to Rodrigues Kitesurfing Association – RKA.
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