



Surf to Fly Rømø Cup 2018

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landkite competition

Terms and rules



1. Competition organizer: Surf to Fly – surf&kite school (surftofly.com) and International Snowkiting Federation (isnkf.com), co-organizer: Kite4fun.pl. Competition Director and the Chief Judge: Grzegorz Kucieński, e-mail: info@surftofly.com, tel. (+48) 663 034 820
2. Contests:
 - a) Racing (categories kitelandboarding and buggykiting)
 - b) Hangtime (landkiting open).
3. The competitions will be played in the order set by the Competition Director. Its decision will be influenced by existing and forecasted weather conditions and the number of registered players. The priority is to play the main competition - Racing.
4. The competition will be played in accordance with these Terms and rules.
5. The Competition Director shall decide on all disputes covered by these Terms and rules.
6. The competition is generally available. Anyone interested may take part in them, regardless on nationality or being a newbie or a professional rider, after paying the entry fee of 70 PLN or 15 EUR and completing the registration form.
7. Junior riders need to have their parent's or a legal guardian's approval on the registration form.
8. All competitors start in safety helmets and have their insurance of civil responsibility valid – both obligatory.
9. Registration of the competitors will be carried out before the skippers meeting on the day of the competition, between 08:00 – 09:30, at the Competition Office - Peter Lynn big star tent on the Rømø island, on the Sønderstrand beach.
10. Kitesurfing International Right of Way Rules applies to competitions.
11. Competitors use their own equipment (or rented – that means the organiser won't be responsible for organizing the equipment for the competitor). They can use an All-Terrain board (ATB) or a kitebuggy and any number of kites. There are no special regulations on the equipment – You may use a foil or tube kite, and as small or big kitebuggy as You wish. Competitors report equipment they will be using in the Registration Form.

12. Each participant takes part in the competition on his own responsibility. Any action performed or not performed by the Organizer does not exempt competition participants from liability for any damage caused by the participant or by his equipment.

13. The organizer provides a starting shirt and a Loman beanie to each competitor.

14. The organizer provides the infrastructure and the appropriate amount of technical equipment necessary to conduct the competition (cones, flags, communication).

15. The organizer provides the winners of each competition and classification (first three places) cups and sponsored prizes.

16. The maximum number of competitors is 50. In the case of a larger number of applied registration forms, the order of applications decides. The Competition Director decides about increasing the number of starting competitors.

17. There are no age or sex categories in the competition, but organizer takes into account the introduction of such a division, in case there will be at least 3 people in such category (women, child, junior).

18. Race contest is splitted between Kitelandboarding and Buggykiting categories. Hangtime contest is open for both – You may jump with ATB or a kitebuggy.

19. Racing contest

a) We need minimum 2 races to successfully make a race contest. If there were up to 3 races, all of them will be classified. In case of making 4 to 6 races, one (the worst) score is removed from the classification for each participant. 7-10 races – we remove 2 worst scores, 11 to 15 we remove 3 worst scores, 16 or more races – 4 worst scores will be removed.

b) Time limits can be changed depending on the conditions. The overall time limit of a race is 25 minutes. The time limit for completing the race is 10 minutes after the first player at the finish line.

c) The starting procedures will be announced during skippers meeting.

d) If the average wind speed drops below 6 knots in the start area within the last minute before the start signal, then the start is to be suspended and a new start procedure resumes as soon as the wind force is adequate. The race is to be interrupted if a significant number of competitors are unable to go due to lack of adequate wind. This decision made by the Chief Judge is irrefutable and is not a reason for redress.

e) The rivalry will take place partly on the route downwind / upwind (several races) and on the route in the half-wind (other races). Each race will be scored according to the Alternative System of Small Points:

				Each next place	DNF	DNS, DNQ
Points				Add one point	Started competitors count + 1	Registered competitors count + 1

20. Hangtime contest

a) The airtime will be scored only, if the competitor will not fall down after the jump and will continue his ride immediately after his landing.

b) Każdy zawodnik będzie miał możliwość wykonania trzech skoków z pomiarem czasu. Each competitor will have the opportunity to perform three jumps with time measurement.

c) Only the best achieved airtime will be included in the final classification.

21. If a competitor feels wronged by judges' decisions, they are able to report it in a writing form to the Competition Director.



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