



GKA KITE-SURF WORLD TOUR 2018 PREÁ

It is a pleasure to announce the sixth event of the GKA KITE-SURF WORLD TOUR 2018 will be held on in Preá (Ceará), Brazil.

Brazil is known for it's amazing conditions and it's a pleasure to be coming for the first time to this iconic destination with our tour.

The dates will be from 20th of November to the 24th of November 2018.
This competition is sanctioned and governed by the 2018 KSWT Rulebook 2018

Registration

Entry procedure and Registration

All competitors planning to enter a KSWT event shall pre-register via this link attached

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc34GZ0ov1vb8nvCV-mg2Px_dX_lgvZjr_n-wU4PAwcc2tWMQ/viewform?usp=sf link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc34GZ0ov1vb8nvCV-mg2Px_dX_lgvZjr_n-wU4PAwcc2tWMQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

or by other means to be specified by the KSWT 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 10.2, 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 by the time stated in the Race Notice. Exceptions can only be granted by the KSWT 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 KSWT 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 we/are out of the competitor's control. Failure to comply with the above will prohibit a competitor from entering the event.

All riders can register for the event by mailing jo@global-kitesports.org by the 15th of November.

COMPLETE FLIGHT DETAILS OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Cost of entry is 120 € via Wire Transfer to the GKA Bank account below and 200€ on site. Please bring exact quantities if payment is to be made onsite.

Global Kitesports Association e.V.
IBAN: DE0320 0505 5010 0220 7858
BIC: HASPDEHHXXX

Bank Address:

Hamburger Sparkasse (HASPA)
Adolphsplatz / Gr. Burstah
20457 Hamburg
Germany

Please make sure to put the full name of the rider in the transfer's subject. All registration payments must be made before the 15th of November 2018.

Entry restrictions

Registration - 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.

Payments can be made in cash at the inscription at the respective event.

Cash-payments will only be accepted in Euros or US\$ currency.

Inscription fee payments can also be made by bank-transaction.

Inscription fee payments via bank-transaction have to be credited to the GKA bank-account 7 days prior to the first day of the event.

The maximum number of 64 competitors registered for a KSWT event, including the wildcards.

Disciplines

There will be just one Official Discipline (Wave & Strapless Freestyle Kitesurfing) in a KSWT event, with the following categories:

- Wave.
- Strapless Freestyle.

Both categories can be used in any event, even in the same eliminatory depending on the conditions.

There shall be no more than 1 single / dingle / double eliminations per at each KSWT event.

IMPORTANT INFO

Competition website: <https://cearakitepro.com.br/praiado-prea/>

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

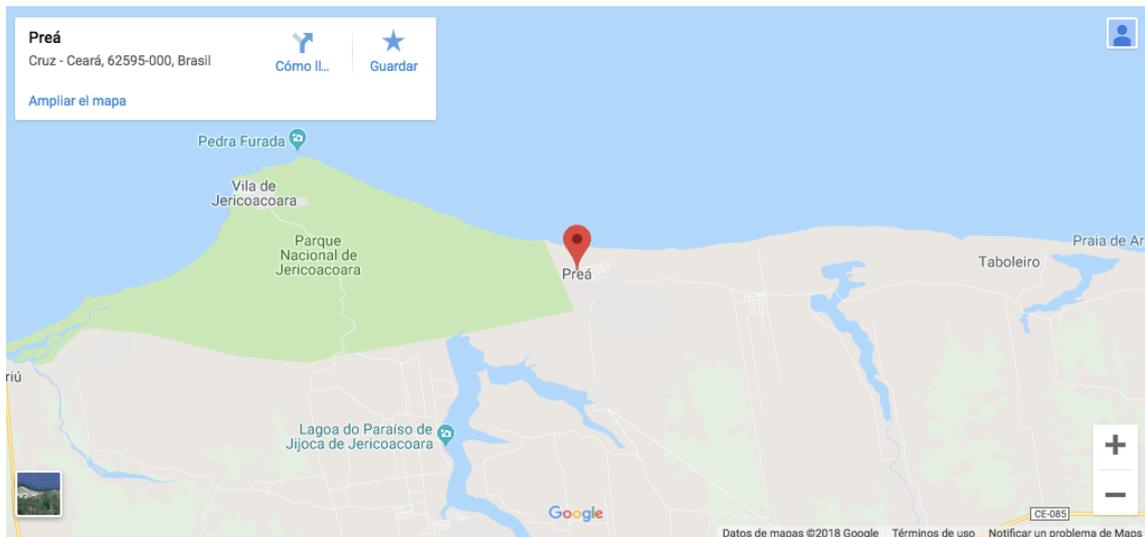
All event dinners and meetings in the schedule are mandatory to all riders. Please be on time and ready.

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.

Location:

Hotel Rancho do Peixe, Preá beach, Cruz - Ceará.



Equipment storage:

Storage available from **18.11.2018 – 25.11.2018**

How to get there:

Flying to Fortaleza Airport (FOR) then a car transfer of around 4 hours.

Flying to Jericoacoara Airport (JJD) then a car transfer of around 40 min.

Shared transfers can be organised to make it cheaper in case of flying to Fortaleza.

For transfer bookings: +55 85 8202-5354 Jonatas Expedições

SCHEDULE

20/11/18

Registration Ranch do Peixe

21/11/18

Main event.

Skippers meeting tbc at registration on the 20/11/18
First possible start tbc on the Official Notice Board

22/11/18

Main event

Skippers Meeting tbc on the Official notice board
First possible start tbc on the Official Notice Board

23/11/18

Main Event

Skippers Meeting tbc on the Official notice board
First possible start tbc on the Official Notice Board

24/11/18

Main event

Skippers Meeting tbc on the Official notice board
First possible start tbc on the Official Notice Board
Closing ceremony Rancho do Peixe

Main accommodation options:

Top 12 male and 3 female have free accommodation.

Rancho do Peixe: <https://ranchodopeixe.com.br/>

Prea Beach Villas: <http://preabeachvillas.com/pt-br/>

Vila Bela Vista: <https://www.vilabelavista.com/copy-of-vbv-prea>

Sitio Fenix: <https://sitiophoenix.com.br/>

Villa Preamar: <http://www.vilapreamar.com/pt-br/>

Hostel Vitoria: <http://kite-hostel-vitoria-prea.ibooked.com.br/>

Any additional inquiries: info@surfinsemfim.com.br

Competition area: In front of the Bar da Praia, located at the Rancho do Peixe Hotel.

During the competition organization will supply: Equipment storage, food, water, fruit.

Hotel rates:

Vila Pre Mar

BANGALOW(1 ROOM) FOR 3 PEOPLE R \$ 850

BUNGALOW (2 BEDROOMS) FOR 5 PEOPLE R \$ 1265

Sito Phoenix Guesthouse

4 person accommodation:

- 1 quintuple cottage (double beds or single beds)
- 2 triple suites (with double bed + single bed or 3 single beds)
- 1 triple suite with double bed + single bed

Suite

1 person: R \$ 130,00, 2 people: R \$ 180,00, 3 people: R \$ 230,00

Chalet:

1 person: R \$ 170,00, 2 people: R \$ 220,00, 3 people: R \$ 270,00, 4 people: R \$ 320,00,
5 people: R \$ 370,00

Caburé du vento

Triple rooms and a double bedroom with double bed.

The values for this date:

Daily double room from Monday to Thursday: R \$ 200 Daily from Friday to Sunday: R \$ 300

Double double room from November 19 to 25: R \$ 1400

Triple room daily from Monday to Thursday: R \$ 300 Triple room daily from Friday to Sunday: R \$ 400

Triple total room from 19 to 25 November: R \$ 2000

Kite hostel Vitória

Private rooms with double bed and bunk bed for 4 people and a shared room for 8.

Our facilities are new and thought out for the comfort of our guests. We're glad you're staying with us. We are located by the ocean, great place to do Kite next to Cabaret du Vento and Rancho do Peixe. All our rooms have air conditioning and views of the

beach. We do a special price for your group of \$ 85.00 per day per person, including breakfast.

Vila Bela Vista

tipo quarto	Qtd. pessoas	Valor pacote total
bangalo 3	3	R\$ 5.364,00
bangalo 4	3	R\$ 5.364,00
bangalo 5	3	R\$ 5.364,00
apto 17	3	R\$ 4.824,00
apto 19	4	R\$ 5.406,00
apto 20	4	R\$ 5.406,00
	20	R\$ 31.728,00

Kite Mania

**We have four suite available for this date.
each suite has a double bed and two single beds
daily rate for quadruple suite with breakfast R \$ 420,00**

Prize money

25000 € prize money or this event.

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

Single & Dingle

MALE	
Position	Percentage Male Amount
1	30%
2	22,50%
3	15%
4	8,74%
5	5,94%
5	5,94%
5	5,94%
5	5,94%
Total	100%

FEMALE	
Position	Percentage Female Amount
1	40%
2	30%
3	20%
4	10%
Total	100%

Double:

MALE	
Position	Percentage Male Amount
1	30%
2	22,50%
3	15%
4	8,75%
5	7,5%%
6	6,25%
7	5,00%
7	5,00%
Total	100%

FEMALE	
Position	Percentage Female Amount
1	40%
2	30%
3	20%
4	10%
Total	100%

Women's prize division will be a minimum of 20% with 6 participants and will increase depending on the final number of women in proportion to the number of men competing.

Different scenarios:

	Participants	Percentage
Men	32	80%
Woman	6	20%
Total	38	

	Participants	Percentage
Men	32	70%
Woman	16	30%
Total	48	

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

Eligibility

A competitor is eligible for any KSWT 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 KSWT, 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 KSWT, 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

Entry allocation

Entries into KSWT events shall be allocated according to the following table:

CATEGORY	64 Riders	48 Riders	32 Riders	24 Riders	16 riders	12 riders
					FEMALE	FEMALE
Previous years KSWT Ranking	1-24	1-18	1-12	1-12	9-12	1-6
Current KSWT Ranking	25-45	19-32	13-22	13-16	9-12	7-9
KSWT Wildcard	46-56	33-39	23-28	17-20	13-14	10
National Qualifier Ranking	57-60	40-44	29-32	21-24	15-16	11-12
Organizer Wildcard	61-64	45-48				

In the case that there is no National Qualifier Ranking, the 4 Wildcards will be allocated: 2 for KSWT and 2 for the Organizer.

One week before the event, Local Organizer Wildcards shall be approved by the KSWT Sports Commission.

If any ranked competitor cannot compete in one KSWT event due to an injury or other reasons, the empty spot will be given to the next highest ranked competitor.

If there isn't a national qualifier nor a wildcard ranking, competitors will be distributed in the KSWT ladder according to the name drawing that shall be done by the Contest Director at the first day mandatory meeting for all competitors before the competition starts.

Seeding and Elimination Procedure

The Previous years' KSWT Ranking Seeding List for an event shall be calculated as follows:

(i) the competitor's final position on the KSWT Ranking list from the previous year, which shall be regarded as one result; the two best results over the past 12 months; and the previous year's result at that specific event, which may count twice if it is one of the two best results (if this does not exist, the next best result from the previous 12 months). This will give four results, the highest of which is discarded. In all the above instances, the positions scored by the competitor shall be added together and the competitor with the lowest score shall be seeded first and so on. In the event of a tie, the KSWT tie-break rules shall apply.

(ii) if a top 40 ranked sailor is unable to compete at an event or events due to injury, the seeding of that sailor will be protected for a period of four months, after which time seedings will be allocated as described above.

THE SEEDING ALLOCATION FOR THIS EVENT WILL BE:

MALE	
NAME	SEEDING
AIRTON COZZOLINO	1
MATCHU LOPES	2
KEAHI DE ABOITIZ	3
MITU MONTEIRO	4
JAN MARCOS RIVERAS	5
PAULINO PEREIRA.	6
CAMILLE DELANNOY	7
SEBASTIAN RIBEIRO	8
PEDRO MATOS	9
RALPH BOELEN.	10
JAMES CAREW	11
GUSTAVO ARROJO	12

FEMALE	
NAME	SEEDING
MOONA WHYTE	1
JALOU LANGEREE	2
CARLA HERRERA	3

Elimination shall be single, dingle or double eliminations.

The Elimination procedure shall be:

- (i) competitors' names shall be entered on the appropriate elimination ladder for the first elimination series according to the event Seeding List and the seeding distribution table below.
- (ii) If there isn't a previous year nor a current ranking, competitors will be distributed in the KSWT ladder according to the name drawing that shall be done by the Contest Director at the first day mandatory meeting for all competitors before the competition starts.
- (iii) "Byes", if any, shall be positioned so that they are allocated to the most highly ranked competitors.
- (iv) competitors shall sail one against one in pairs, or in groups of up to 8 determined by the elimination

ladder. The declared winner of each pair or the top half of the large groups shall advance on the elimination ladder. Once a round is started, the format shall stay the same until that round is completed. The format refers to either one on one or groups with the top half advancing.

JUDGING

Judging Procedure

Selection of judges

Only the KWT Sports Commission can make appointments and substitutions for an event.

One or two panels of judges, each panel comprising an odd number of judges, no less than three (3) in number, shall score each heat. The scores of the respective competitors will be tabulated together to get their results from the heat

- (i) The judges shall award each competitor's tricks points on a scale from 1 to 10 in the corresponding scoring trick category to be scored in increments of 1/10th of a point.
- (ii) Judges have to tabulate their scores to determine the final score per trick.
- (iii) When there are five (5) judges, the highest and the lowest scores per heat will be withdrawn and the average scores of the other three (3) judges will be counted as the final trick score.
- (iv) The scores of the respective competitors shall be tabulated together to determine the winner: highest points wins.
- (v) The Head Judge will be able to understand the shorthand notes of the individual judges and will be able to explain judgment to the riders.
- (vi) The judging scores of each individual judge shall be shown only to competitors in that heat, on their request.
- (vii) Competitors are not allowed to stay in the judge's tower. If a competitor wants to check his judging scores, he shall ask for consent from the Head Judge to enter the judge's tower.
- (viii) The scores and the decisions of the judges shall not be appealed.

The Head Judge must be sure that the judges do not discuss scores.

Scoring

There is no limitation in maximum number of trick attempts per heat.

Only the 8 best tricks with the highest individual scores will count towards the final score. One per category, except BOARD OFF and KITE LOOP categories, that can count two.

If a competitor "butt checks" when landing the trick and doesn't lose the board, the judges will still give some credit to the trick. It's at the discretion of each judge to consider if it's a crash or a butt check and to consider how much credit they will give to the trick.

The credit given to butt checked trick landings is directly related to the risk factor involved in the execution of the trick. For tricks with a high degree of risk factor, judges won't deduct points for a butt-checked landing.

A trick is a crash only if the majority of the judges consider it as a crash. If the minority of the judges consider a trick as a crash, those crashes will be withdrawn and the judges will reconsider the trick in the other scoring categories

If a judge misses a trick, he should place a "M" and he has to consult to the Head Judge before giving the final score of the heat.

The Head Judge may re-run the heat if all judges miss a trick and there is strong evidence that the trick was missed by all the judges and this trick may change the final result.

Judges may not change their scores. If there are any mistake the judge should have the Head Judge make the correction for them.

In case of tie, 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 shall be listed in order of best to worst, even if some of them are excluded scores, 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.

Trick categories:

The tricks repertoire has been broken up into the following tricks categories. The list of tricks included by category is not extensive, and not limited to the described tricks below 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.

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*Any trick with a surface handle pass gets some extra points if done properly
*Any trick done with graps gets less points.

AIR TRICKS (1 TRICK)		BOARD OFFS (2 TRICKS)		KITELOOPS TRICKS (2 TRICKS)	
AIR	AIR	ONE FOOT	OF	KITELOOP	KL
AIR TO BLIND	A2B	FRONT ROLL ONE FOOT	FR0F	KITELOOP BACKROLL BOARD OFF	KLBRBO
BODY 360	B360	FRONT ROLL BOARD OFF	FRBO	KITELOOP BACKROLL	KLBR
AIR REVERSE	AR	BOARD OFF	BO	KITELOOP DOUBLE BACK ROLL	KL2BR
AIR 360	A3	TIC TAC	TT	KITELOOP TIC TAC	KLTT
TOESIDE AIR	TSA	BACK ROLL BOARD OFF	BRBO	KITELOOP FRONTROLL	KLFR
TOESIDE AIR REVERSE	TSAR	BACK ROLL SUPERMAN	BRS	KITELOOP RODEO	KLR
TOESIDE AIR 360	TSA3	BACK ROLL TIC TAC	BRTT	KITELOOP RODEO BACKROLL	KLBR
TOESIDE AIR 540	TSA5	BACK ROLL DOUBLE TIC TAC	BR2TT	KITELOOP RODEO FRONTROLL	KLFR
TOESIDE AIR 720	TSA7	BACK ROLL TRIPLE TIC TAC	BR3TT		
		FLIP	FL	KICK TRICKS (SHOVE-IT) (1 TRICK)	
BACK ROLL (1 TRICK)		HAND STAND	HS	SHOVE-IT	SH
BACK ROLL	BR	HAND VARIAL	HV	SHOVE-IT 3	SH3
DOUBLE BACK ROLL	2BR	JESUS WALK	JW	SHOVE-IT 5	SH5
TRIPLE BACK ROLL	3BR	BARE FOOT	BF	SHOVE-IT 7	SH7
		FRONT ROLL HAND VARIAL	FRHV	ONE FOOT SHOVE-IT 3	OFSH3
				VARIAL FLIP	VFL
FRONT ROLL (1 TRICK)		RODEO TRICKS (1 TRICK)		FLIP 3	FL3
FRONT ROLL	FR	RODEO	R	FRONTSIDE BIG SPIN	FSBS
FRONT ROLL TO BLIND	FR2B	TIC TAC RODEO	TTR	BACKSIDE BIG SPIN	BSBS
DOUBLE FRONT ROLL	2FR	BACK ROLL RODEO	BRR	BACK ROLL SHOVE IT 3	BRSH3
DOUBLE FRONT ROLL TO BLIND	2FR2B	DOUBLE BACK ROLL RODEO	2BRR	FRONT ROLL SHOVE IT 3	FRSH3
TRIPLE FRONT ROLL	3FR	TRIPLE BACK ROLL RODEO	3BRR	FRONT ROLL SHOVE IT 7	FRSH7
FRONT ROLL TO REVERSE	FR2R	BACK ROLL TIC TAC RODEO	BR2TR	DOUBLE FRONT ROLL SHOVE IT 3	2FRSH3
TOESIDE FRONT ROLL	TSFR	BACK ROLL SHOVE IT 3 RODEO	BRSH3R	TOESIDE FRONT ROLL SHOVE IT 3	TSFRSH3
TOESIDE FRONT ROLL 5	TSFR5	FRONT ROLL RODEO	FRR		
		DOUBLE FRONT ROLL RODEO	2FRR		
		HANDLE PASS TRICKS (1 TRICK)			
		FRONTSIDE 360 AKA SHIFTY 3	FS3		
		BACKSIDE 360	BS3		
		TOESIDE FRONTSIDE 360	TSFS3		
		HANDLE PASS RODEO	HPR		

Judging Criterias and scoring categories:

Judges will assign numerical values to each trick attempt based on the following judging criterias:

(i) 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.

(ii) Technical Difficulty – The technical difficulty of tricks completed during the heat. A grabbed trick will be rewarded with a higher score than a non-grabbed trick within this criteria, depending on the quality of the execution.

(iii) Power – The power during the execution of the tricks. Power will be considered as a combination of speed in and out of the trick to pop, height and amplitude of the trick.

(iv) Risk factor – Is directly linked to the power, height, amplitude and technical difficulty of the jump, but also to the commitment of the competitor and physical challenge during the execution, duration of the critical moment, and energy on the execution.

(v) Smoothness – Smoothness and fluidity during the execution and landing of tricks completed during the heat.

(vi) Innovation – Tricks that have never been landed in competition before.

GKA STAFF

General Secretary: Dr Jörgen Vogt.

Sports Director: Jaime Herraiz Pardo.

Tour Manager: Josef Ciastula.

Race Director: Juan Antonio Aragón.

Head Judge: Daniel Jiménez

Judge 1: Alvaro Onieva

Judge 2: Rui Meira

Judge 3: Thomas Ligonnet

Judge 4: Julien Kerneur

Judge 5: Antonio Augusto Sampaio Lima Junior

New rule book will be posted on the official website <https://www.global-kitesports.org/world-tours/rulebooks/>

Any question please contact our Tour Manager Jo Ciastula jo@global-kitesports.org

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We look forward to seeing you very soon

GKA Team

