

RULES

Of equipment admittance in snowkite competitions in "Standard" and "Standard-M" divisions.

Present rules are developed for "Standard" and "Standard-M" divisions of class "Snowkite", and aimed to make results of all the athletes to be less subject to the equipment they are using, and more subject to athletes' professional skills.

Present rules will come into effect on 01.09.2013. First changes to the rules can not be made before 01.09.2016.

1. Kites

- 1.1. Only kites from the **Approved Equipment List** are admitted to competitions.
- 1.2. All the kites should be framed and of one layer, where frame consists of balloons filled with air.
- 1.3. Only **three** kites of different area are admitted to one series of "Standard" division.
- 1.4. Only **two** kites of different area are admitted to one series of "Standard-M" division.
- 1.5. Maximal area of the kite in "Standard-M" division is **14 sq.m.**
- 1.6. Changes in kite design and kite maintenance:
 - Any changes to kite design and materials are forbidden, exception is the case of necessary repair;
 - Any changes to bridles and trimming parts are allowed.
- 1.7. The size of the kite is considered the one given by manufacturer.

2. Control gear

- 2.1. Use of lines made of Kevlar (Aramid), steel ropes or strings of any type is forbidden.
- 2.2. The distance between the center of the bar to nearest point of the canopy in flight with loaded lines must not exceed **45 meters**.
- 2.3. Any bar design is allowed.
- 2.4. System connecting the kite to the harness must have quick release.

3. Skiing gear

- 3.1. During one competitions it is allowed to use one ski or snowboard set. Exception is the case of irreparable damage. The decision of admittance of another set of ski/snowboard in such case is made by Chief Judge.

3.2. Maximal length of ski, measured between two perpendiculars to the axial line of the ski at its tips must not exceed **220cm**. Maximal length of snowboard, measured between two perpendiculars to the axial line of the snowboard at its tips must not exceed **200cm**. It is allowed to use downhill ski, with factory DH mark. Also it is allowed to use downhill ski without factory DH mark, but having a geometry of DH ski.

3.3. For "Standard-M" division:

- Any ski with length below or equal **220cm**
- Any snowboards with length below or equal **165cm**

3.4. Changes in ski/snowboard design and maintenance:

- Any changes to ski/snowboard design and materials are forbidden, exception is the case of necessary repair;
- It is forbidden to truncate the ski/snowboard or change its stiffness by applying any pads;
- It is allowed to use serial binding platforms for ski;
- It is allowed to restore edges and sliding surface to their original dimensions while repairing;
- It is allowed to apply any grease to sliding surface.

4. Necessary individual equipment

4.1. Every athlete must wear helmet of industrial production.

4.2. The harness must be of industrial production.