

In the '90s, when kitesurf was born, no one could imagine that only a few years later we would count even more than 200 kites in the water at the same time together, at some international KITE SPOTS where the conditions are perfect for kitesurfing.

In the recent past, kitesurf was chosen to receive the "key" as a sailing sport, to be included at the 2016 Olympics. In November 2012 the Olympic Committee decided not to permit the participation of kitesurf in the 2016 Olympics, mostly because it is dangerous and it simulates to sports such as wakeboard, paragliding, etc, remaining though a sailing sport under the administration of ISAF.

At KITESPOWER SPOTS, kitesurf & windsurf are conducted according to the current international sailing regulations of ISAF and all the latest safety rules are applied strictly. Children, here, can train fearlessly in kitesurf and the adults can also conduct their favourite water sports with safety and quality as it suits to a modern European center of water sports.

Paragliding, wakeboard, snow kite, skate surf, etc are not sailing sports and they could never be conducted in water sport centers along with kitesurf and windsurf.

Snowboard and Ski are conducted at ski centers under the same philosophy. Why not windsurf and kitesurf?

That is because some so called "instructors" or "coaches", who don't have the basic knowledge in sailing education, attend to show people what kitesurf is, but they don't care to show to them how to move properly in the sea, since they don't know it themselves. Their students after a few hours of lessons go out in the sea and at the beach alone, putting in danger not only themselves but also the safety of other people around them.

All friends of kitesurf who really care about **the future of the sport**, worth to support its **sailing <u>identity</u>** and must isolate the **dangerous "instructors"** who don't have sailing **certification**. This is the **LAST but NOT LEAST** way **to maximize the safety standards** of the sport and to make kitesurf **accessible** to the general public and the **children**. Then **automatically** kitesurf will be part of **2020 Olympics**, along with the rest sailing sports **as windsurf**.

At KITESPOWER SPOTS the windsurfers and the kitesurfers are co-athletes.

"Fair play" is an authentic Greek Olympic virtue and is the main motive for all athletes to improve their performance.

The "un-fair play" among athletes who don't know how to move properly at the beach and in the water, is the main reason that kitesurf is out of the 2016 Olympics.

**Since 2008**, when kitesurf was included under the administration of **ISAF**, **KITESPOWER.COM** promotes kitesurf as a **nominated** Olympic **sport**, looking forward to its participation, along with windsurf, as a sailing sport, at the Olympic Games in the future.

At KITESPOWER SPOTS everybody enjoy kitesurf or windsurf pleasantly and safely.

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