



# THE NORTH KITE RACE

## **A unique event on Northern Europe**

The DFC kitesurfing club (295 licensed in 2018) organizes from 11th to 14th of July 2019 a major slide event on the territory of Northern Europe : the IFKO Kitesurf Speed Crossing World Championship. #TheNorthKiteRace

With its organization of several World Cups and Championships in France, the DFC club wants to bring together all the forces of the region to keep this event in the memories of the world of Kitesurf and Dunkirk. This IFKO World Championship will be an opportunity to show all the possible supports offered by kite for valid and invalid people. Supports ranging from Catakite to buggy, not to mention the Kitender thanks to the FFVL. Free introductions will be offered to all motivated people.

A village of animations, offering many free animations, will be mounted thanks to the fun week of the city of Dunkirk.

## **The IFKO Kitesurf Speed Crossing World Championship**

The last French Kiteboard Freestyle Championship organized in 2017 with the French Sailing Federation was recognized as one of the best organized at the national level. Indeed, the federal officials and all the best French competitors have really appreciated the quality of reception, compared to other events they live during the year.

This year, the club wants the image of the Kite Challenge to turn to a test oriented to the general public. The goal is to offer the basic kite rider the opportunity to compete against the best competitors in the world.

Some sixty competitors should be present alongside the world's best, including Anais Mai DESJARDINS, Kitefoil World Champion, and licensed at the DFC.



## Handikite and Catakite Demonstration

The Handikite section of the DFC will give Handikite navigation demonstrations on different media: Catakite, Kitender, buggy. This will be an opportunity for people with disabilities, but also for valid people to test these new media.



## The 20 years of the club

2019 will mark the 20th anniversary of the DFC club, with its creation in 1999 on June 26, 1999. The club committee will organize a festive evening on July 13th with all the actors who created, participated and contributed to the development of the club.

## Sustainable event

It is not less than 2 labels that the event hopes to obtain. The first of the National Olympic and Sports Committee (CNOSF) the label "Sustainable Event". The event will allow, at the social level, access to the greatest number by the free show. Free introductions will be offered and especially the public will be able to participate in all activities of the

village. At the environmental level, the event will preserve the Natura 2000 site where the competition will take place.

The second of the Urban Community of Dunkirk. A waste sorting will be put in place as well as animations. Digital communication will be favored. Poster printing will be reduced and made with natural inks (Green Print). Finally at the economic level, the event will mainly work local businesses such as restaurants, printers, surf shops, ... The short circuit will be favored.



## Partners

Institutional partners :

International Fédération of Kitesports Organisations – Fédération Française de Vol Libre – Conseil Régional des Hauts-de-France – Conseil Départemental du Nord – Communauté Urbaine de Dunkerque – Ville de Dunkerque – Syndicat Intercommunal des Dunes de Flandre – Ligue Nord-Pas-de-Calais de Vol Libre – Comité Départemental de Vol Libre – Comité National Olympique et Sportif Français.

## Calendar

July 11th : registration at THE NORTH KITE RACE from 9h to 12h.

From July 11th 14h to July 14th 16h : THE NORTH KITE RACE launches events according to the weather.

July 14th : Award ceremony at 17h place of the centenary, on the podium of the Hauts-de-France.

Videos of the club events : <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNnpYkVfunwHzY6VrEutBuA/videos>

Event website : <https://wp.me/p48EWI-1Yd>

Social Medias : #TheNorthKiteRace

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