

Press release

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The Global Kitesports Association (GKA) – representing the majority of the Industry supporting the professional riders on the tour 2015 – were yesterday, on the 19th July 2015 for the first time informed about the pending decision by the IKA to terminate the contract with the Professional Kiteboard Riders Association (PKRA).

At this stage the riders will continue to receive the full support by the GKA and its member companies to continue competing on the VKWC.

The GKA also supports the realization of the World Cup in St. Peter Ording in the format planned. All companies appreciate the insurance by the organiser that the World Cup in St. Peter Ording takes place like announced.

The GKA stays in regular contact with the management of the VKWC and has been aware of pending contractual matters between the parties, but that steps to resolve this in the best interest of the stake holders had been taken."

We urge all organizations to work to resolve these issues in a positive manner.

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