



WORLD SPORTKITE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

## EDITION XI (2018)

### PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

*All timings are provisional*

Saturday 14 April	Demonstrations
Sunday 15 April	Parade/Opening Ceremony/Demonstrations (see separate note)
Monday 16 April	09:30 Official Practice 16:00 General Briefing - all pilots must attend
Tue 17 / Wed 18 / Thu 19 April	09:15 Short Pilots meeting 10:00 Commencement of Figures/Technical Routines when the Judges and Field Director enter the Field 12:30 Lunch service begins 14:00 Ballets commence unless otherwise advised via the PA or on the notice board. There is no discipline briefing before the commencement of ballets. 17:00 (Thursday only) General debriefing
Fri 20 / Sat 21 / Sun 22	- to be announced

*Any changes to this schedule may be announced either via the Public Address System or may be posted on the Official Notice Board in the Mission Control Tent*

**PLEASE RESPECT THE PIT AREAS AND ARENA.**

*All food containers, bags, bottles, cans and other debris must be cleared from the Pit areas at the end of each day's proceedings. Waste sacks will be provided. When you have cleared your own area of the Pit, please assist with clearing any Waste in the Arena and other adjacent areas before leaving the field.*

**SAFETY**

*During the competition, any pilot, any judge or the Field Director may call "SAFETY" if they see a potential danger arising within the arena.*

*Do not call "Safety" without good reason!!!*

*If you hear the call "Safety" and your kite is on the ground, do not launch; if your kite is in the air and in a safe condition, fly immediately to "Fire Drill" position and remain there until the Field Director gives you further orders.*



## EDITION XI (2018) OPENING CEREMONY AND PRESENTATION OF TEAMS

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### Sunday 15 April Programme -

All competitors and officials are expected to take part in both the traditional parade around the town (PLEASE BRING YOUR BANNERS!) and the opening ceremony.

12:00H precise	on the Promenade	Commencement of parade
13:00H app	at the Competition Centre	Lunch
14:00H precise	in the Arena	Presentation of the teams & Opening Ceremony

*Teams and staff will be called one by one and should position themselves according to the plan below. Teams should come with their kites (no banners or advertising).*

*After the presentation, teams will set up for one (or two) mega team displays. Teams will then be asked for demonstration performances in an order to be advised.*

**HANDAN CONQUEROR**

**SHANXI TAIYUAN**

**DALIAN STORM**

**ANDESKY**

**FOUR'CE**

**RED ALERT**

**MADAMOIZ'AILES**

**ATEMOC**

**SILAT**

**FLAME**

**START'AIR**

**CVF**

**WSKC STAFF**

**CUPS**



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## EDITION XI (2018) INFORMATION & GENERAL BRIEFING NOTES

**Rules:** ISK current editions 3.0 available online at [www.worldsportkite.com](http://www.worldsportkite.com).

THE ISK RULES SHOULD BE STUDIED CAREFULLY TOGETHER WITH THE FOLLOWING NOTES THAT PROVIDE EXPLANATIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS THAT ARE APPLICABLE TO THIS COMPETITION ONLY.

**ISKRB III D Flying and Moving over Boundaries and ISKRB IV D 2 Field in Competition Mode/"Hot":** the "earlier time" prescribed by the Chief Judge is 1 hour before the scheduled start of the discipline and, for competing teams, extends throughout the lunch interval.

**ISKRB IV C Flying Order:** There is a different order for each session. Details can be found on Facebook and on [www.worldsportkite.com](http://www.worldsportkite.com) and will also be posted on the Official Notice Board.

**ISKRB IV E Staging-In and Staging-Out:** The SI/SO areas are on either side of the field. Each team stages-out on the same side of the field that they entered. Teams with ODD start number stage-in from the side nearest to the Agora. Teams with EVEN start number stage-in from the side nearest to the Mission Control Tent.

**ISKRB IV F Calling In and Out:** You should ensure that your calls are clear and LOUD. Do not assume that judges will see hand signals from the Field Director.

**ISKRB IV K 2 Requests for Wind Checks:** The Field Director will reply either "Wind is Good" or, if the wind is outside the limits prescribed in the Rules, he will reply "Wind is **Not** Good".

The Field Director will not respond to requests for wind checks after minimum time has elapsed.

**ISKRB IV K 3 Wind Recess Policy:** if the wind speed is outside limits at the scheduled start of the discipline, the start time will be suspended for 15 minutes. Thereafter, the wind speed will be rechecked every 15 minutes. If it has not been possible to start the discipline within 1 hour and 30 minutes after the scheduled start time, the discipline will be abandoned.

If the wind speed becomes outside limits after the start of a discipline, the wind will be rechecked at 5 minute intervals for the first 15 minutes after the start of the recess and thereafter at 15 minute intervals. If it has not been possible to restart the discipline within 1 hour and 30 minutes after the start of the recess, the discipline will be abandoned.

**ISKRB IV P Helpers:** The Helpers roster is shown on Start Lists. It is YOUR responsibility to identify your duties and to carry them out.

- **HELP REQUIRED:** A raised hand is the only recognised signal. Helpers will not touch your kite unless your hand is raised or, exceptionally, to arrest a kite in the interests of public safety.
- Before entering the arena, it is the responsibility of each team to inform their helpers about any other signals that may be given to them and how the flyers expect the helpers to respond to such signals.
- In any discipline, the number of helpers must be equal to the number of flyers. If the team that is helping has fewer members than the team that is flying, the flying team must organise any additional helpers that may be required.
- Helpers are expected to be alert and respond quickly to any signal requesting assistance.
- Rostered helpers cannot refuse their scheduled duty **BUT** the competing team may recruit alternative helpers. In such circumstances the competing team **MUST** inform the rostered helpers team that their services are not required. A team accepting to undertake substitute helpers duty must also carry out their scheduled helpers duty as shown on the roster.

**ISKJB XII Music Recordings:** The only format accepted for this competition is CD.