



Dear Kiteboarding Industry,

As the primary riders that have supported slider events over the past years, we have collectively decided it is time to combine events into an Overall Kiteboard Park Ranking.

To achieve this we have created a union to establish a scoring system and determine which events will count for points. Collectively we have named the tour the "Kite Park League." As of now we do not operate any events, we only compile results from existing events. All events that count towards a final ranking are voted on by the union representatives.

By providing a world ranking our goal is to promote the achievements of the riders involved and to create better media value for their sponsors. Introducing sliders and kickers to the world stage is the next logical step towards progressing Kiteboarding to the level of our sister sports and appealing to a wider board sport audience. It is our goal in the future to be fully sanctioned someday and our union representatives are working hard to make this a reality.

This year the following events will be included in the KPL World Rankings with 2 discards:
Blue Palawan International Kiteboard Open (already completed)
Wind Voyager Triple S Invitational (June 4 - 10)
Hood River Slider Jam (August 5 - 11)
Rail Masters (August 15 - 21)
Rhosneigr Park Jam (October 2 -9)

At this point we are not seeking sponsorship for the KPL, we ask only that the industry continue to support the individual events and support their riders attending. Thank you to everyone who helps us work toward a solid future!

Sincerely,

KPL Rider's Union

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