



SERTÕES

SOL KITESURF
22 TO 25 OCTOBER

Q&A

SOL SERTÕES KITESURF
2025



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1. SERTÕES INFORMATION

WHAT LED SERTÕES TO ENTER KITE?

The goal of Sertões is to showcase Brazil's destinations through sports competitions. In addition to the renowned rally that takes place across the country, Sertões has expanded its portfolio to include two other sports:

- Mountain biking, which adds even more significance to the trails of national and state parks;
- Kitesurfing, which highlights the Northeast's potential for the sport, thanks to its constant winds and perfect conditions.

WHERE WILL THIS YEAR'S EDITION TAKE PLACE?

- Fortim (CE) — Canoé Beach
- Fortaleza (CE) — Future Beach
- Trairi (CE) — Guajiru Beach
- Amontada (CE) — Icaraizinho Beach
- Cruz (CE) — Preá Beach



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OCTOBER 25TH

CRUZ-CE

PRAIA DO PREÁ



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OCTOBER 24TH

AMONTADA-CE

PRAIA DE ICARAIZINHO



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OCTOBER 23RD

TRAIRI-CE

PRAIA DE GUAJIRU



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OCTOBER 22ND

FORTALEZA-CE

PRAIA DO FUTURO



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OCTOBER 21ST AND 22ND

FORTIM-CE

PRAIA CANOÉ



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WHAT ARE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE COMPETITION?

It is a long-distance rally-style competition lasting four days, with sailing legs ranging from 50 to 100 km per day, designed for both kitesurfers and wingsurfers.

Participants must follow a predefined course set by the organization, passing through waypoints marked by visible buoys to validate their passage within the time target (cut-off time).

Similar to an Endurance race, the winner of each stage is the first to cross the finish line. After verifying waypoint passages, provisional results are presented at the end of each day. The overall competition winner is the athlete with the lowest accumulated time over the four-day event.

WHEN WILL THE “SOL SERTÕES KITESURF 2025” TAKE PLACE?

The competition will take place from October 22-25, 2025, with Athlete Kit pick-up and the Kitesurf Sertões Festival scheduled for the day before, on October 21.

*This period offers the strongest and most consistent wind conditions.

WHICH AIRPORTS ARE CLOSEST TO THE START AND FINISH LINE?

The nearest airport to the starting city is Fortaleza Airport (FOR). The closest airport to the finishing city is Jericoacoara Airport (JJD).

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE?

The organization recommends that competitors possess the following skills, which must be executed with ease:

- Right-of-way and priority rules between sailors;
- Safety systems and self-rescue techniques;
- Downwind sailing;
- Toe side (reverse stance);
- Jibe (direction change without stopping);
- Kite loop and down loop (recommended);
- Have completed at least one downwind of more than 40 km;
- Ability to swim;
- Be over 18 years old.*

Competitors under 18 must present written authorization from their legal guardians and must be accompanied by a registered guardian during the competition.

To validate the registration, participants must sign the “Liability and Conduct Agreement” in advance and provide a 2025 medical certificate for long-distance sports practice. The certificate must be submitted to the Competitor Support Area by October 10, 2025.

HOW DOES THE DAY-TO-DAY OF THE KITE RALLY WORK?

Just like in a rally, each competitor will have their own support team. The team is responsible for transporting equipment and luggage and monitoring whether the competitor has passed the checkpoints. If a competitor fails to pass a checkpoint, the organization’s ground team will rescue them and transport them to the nearest checkpoint.

Each stage generally has two checkpoints. The sailor can communicate with their team but cannot switch equipment during the race.

Categories that follow a shorter course will have different start and finish locations than the Pro, Elite and Open categories. Jet skis and rescue teams will accompany

the race in the sea at all times, while the organization on land will monitor competitors using GPS trackers. The land and sea teams remain in constant communication via VHF radio and provide regular status updates to support teams.

Every day at 9:00 AM, there will be a Skipper Meeting at the Kite Village, led by the Technical Director, where updated course information based on wind conditions will be provided.

The race's start window will be between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM. Meanwhile, the Kite Village in the next host city will be prepared to welcome competitors and support teams.

At 2:00 PM, music will begin at the Kite Village, followed by the Sunset gathering at 5:00 PM.

At 6:00 PM, the daily results will be announced along with the briefing.

Competitors will return to the Kite Village at 9:00 AM the following day to prepare for the next stage.

HOW IS THE COMPETITION SAFETY?

To ensure a smooth and safe sailing experience, Sertões relies on a highly qualified technical team with extensive

experience both on land (including two ambulances, two doctors, and two nurses) and at sea, with 4x4 vehicles and jet skis operated by professionals. Additionally, there are rescuers (professional kitesurfers) who escort competitors to provide any necessary support.

WHAT IS THE EVENT SCHEDULE?

9:00 AM — Wind condition update (skipper meeting)

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM — Start window

4:30 PM — Deadline for sailors to leave the water

5:00 PM — Deadline for protests with the official and GPS submission

6:00 PM — Briefing, results, and list of penalized sailors

7:00 PM — Video summary of the stage

7:30 PM — Closing of the Kite Village

2. CATEGORIES

WHAT ARE THE CATEGORIES?

The Sol Sertões Kitesurf competition is divided into nine categories (men's and women's):

- **PRO:** High-performance athletes ranked in Brazilian or world championships. They complete the full route: Downwind and Upwind;

Includes all those who have competed in the Pro category in previous editions.
- **ELITE:** Experienced riders who may or may not compete in championships, but do not work professionally with kitesurf or wing. They are not full-time athletes and want to do the full route: Downwind and Upwind;
- **OPEN:** Athletes ranked in Brazilian or world championships, instructors, and experienced kitesurf professionals who want to do only the Downwind;
- **ADVENTURE:** Riders who want to do only the Downwind;
- **MASTER:** Riders over 45 years old who do only the Downwind;
- **GRAN MASTER:** Riders over 55 years old who do only the Downwind;
- **WING PRO:** Athletes ranked in Brazilian or world championships and Wingfoil riders who do only the Downwind;
- **PRO JUNIOR:** Athletes under 18 years old ranked in

Brazilian or world championships, accompanied by their legal guardians, doing only the Downwind. (Exemption from guardians is subject to technical evaluation);

- **EXPERIENCE:** Riders who will participate in only one stage, and only Downwind.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL DISTANCE?

Information coming soon.

3. REGISTRATIONS

WHAT IS THE REGISTRATION FEE?

- **PRO/OPEN/ELITE:** US\$ 965
- **ADVENTURE/MASTER/GRAN MASTER/WING PRO/PRO JUNIOR:** US\$ 765
- **EXPERIENCE:** US\$ 250

*Valid until August 1st. Prices do not include ticketing service fees.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION?

One of Sertões' key attributes is safety. To ensure a safe and smooth experience, the competition includes jet skis that accompany the sailors throughout the course, as well as rescuers (professional kitesurfers) who patrol the area where the competitors sail. On land, the organization is equipped with rescue vehicles for any competitor who may need to stop on the beach for any reason. At support points, there are first aid teams and ambulances.

The Kite Village is the central meeting point for sailors, hosting the daily briefing area, recovery facilities for athletes, as well as refreshments (Sol beer and water), and food stalls. The most notable feature is the sunset area, which happens at the end of each day.

INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION:

- Athlete Kit (numbered lycra, Sertões cap, and a bag);
- Full-time water support (jet skis and rescuers);
- Land rescue integrated with the competitor's support team;
- Access to Kite Village — structure at the start and finish points;

NOT INCLUDED:

- GPS;
- Support vehicles;
- Support vehicle communication radio;
- Lodging;
- Meal service.

I HAVE A GROUP OF FRIENDS AND WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE SOL SERTÕES KITESURF. HOW CAN I DO IT?

This year, the organization has several partners offering complete packages, including registration, support vehicles, accommodations, and other benefits.

Let's join our team and get in touch if you need more info: +968 9230 1911 or getintouch@seabeachlifestyle.com

4. TEAMS

WHAT ARE THE RULES TO FORM A TEAM?

Information coming soon

HOW DOES THE SUPPORT TEAM WORK?

Just like in a rally, each competitor must have a support team. The team's role is to provide support for the competitor during the event.

WHAT WILL BE THE SUPPORT PROVIDED BY A TEAM HIRED BY THE COMPETITOR?

Support teams hired by the competitor are responsible for transporting equipment and luggage. For environmental reasons, only the organization will accompany competitors along the beach. If the support teams travel on the sand, they will incur penalties. Competitors who are rescued will be taken to the next checkpoint, where they will meet their support team. After the start, support teams should follow the asphalt or secondary roads to the next checkpoint.

HOW WILL THE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATION AND SUPPORT TEAMS WORK?

There will be three communication channels with support teams:

- 1- Organization's VHF radio with support teams
- 2- Physical presence at checkpoints
- 3- 3. Organization's WhatsApp group

5. PRIZES

Information coming soon

6. REGULATIONS

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7. GENERAL INFORMATION

WHICH EQUIPMENT IS REQUIRED?

To ensure the safety of all athletes, the organization has prepared a short list of mandatory equipment. They are as follows:

HARNESS: can be either a waist or seat harness, in good condition, with no broken straps or cracked hook;

SAFETY KNIFE: necessary for any emergency involving kite lines, fishing nets, or cables found at sea;

HELMET: starting with the 2025 edition, wearing a helmet suitable for Kitesurfing becomes mandatory for all participants;

FLOATATION/IMPACT VEST: mandatory for all participants during the races. The vest must be classified as Class V by the Brazilian Navy or be an imported model with an equivalent international classification;

WHISTLE: mandatory item used to alert STAFF or other competitors in case of an emergency;

LEASH WITH QUICK RELEASE: for situations that require a fast disconnection;

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT:

The organization recommends using a GPS WATCH to assist with navigation. The reference route for each race day (GPX file) may be provided by the organization.

I WOULD LIKE TO COMPETE BUT I DO NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES FOR REGISTRATION.

The Sertões Challenge is the opportunity for sailors to win registration. Throughout the year, there will be four events in different locations across Brazil. The champion will win a registration. Stay tuned for our schedule.

CAN I CHANGE MY KITE OR BOARD AT A CHECKPOINT?

It is the competitor's responsibility to choose the kite and board to be used according to the day's conditions. This decision is part of the challenge and cannot be changed after crossing the starting line. The kite and board can only be changed before the start, during the sea testing period, before passing the starting buoys.

CAN I BRING A GUEST?

Yes, the competitor can bring anyone they wish to accompany them along the course. No registration with the organization is required. However, some activities will be exclusive to competitors.

WHAT IS THE MINIMUM AGE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE?

The minimum age is eight years. It is mandatory to present the responsibility form provided by Competitor Support, signed by the guardians, a 2025 medical certificate for long-distance sports practice considering the minor's age, and the minor must be accompanied by a registered guardian in the water.

IF MY EQUIPMENT BREAKS DURING THE COMPETITION, IS THERE A REPAIR LOCATION?

The host cities where the competition will take place are kite destinations. There are usually repair services that will be indicated by the support teams.

CAN I FOLLOW THE RACE WITHOUT BEING REGISTERED?

Spectators are welcome at the checkpoints, which are a point of contact between the competitors and the city population. On the water, for safety and athlete monitoring reasons, the area is restricted to competitors, due to the short time gap between the first and last competitors.

I WANT TO VOLUNTEER AND JOIN THE ORGANIZATION TEAM. HOW CAN I APPLY?

The organization has a talent pool for professionals who wish to experience collaborating in the event. Simply send your CV with the area you wish to collaborate in to contato@serto.es.com.br.

WILL THERE BE A SERTÕES PRODUCT STORE?

The Sertões store will be set up at both the start and finish lines.