

CRAZYFLY ELITE II 136

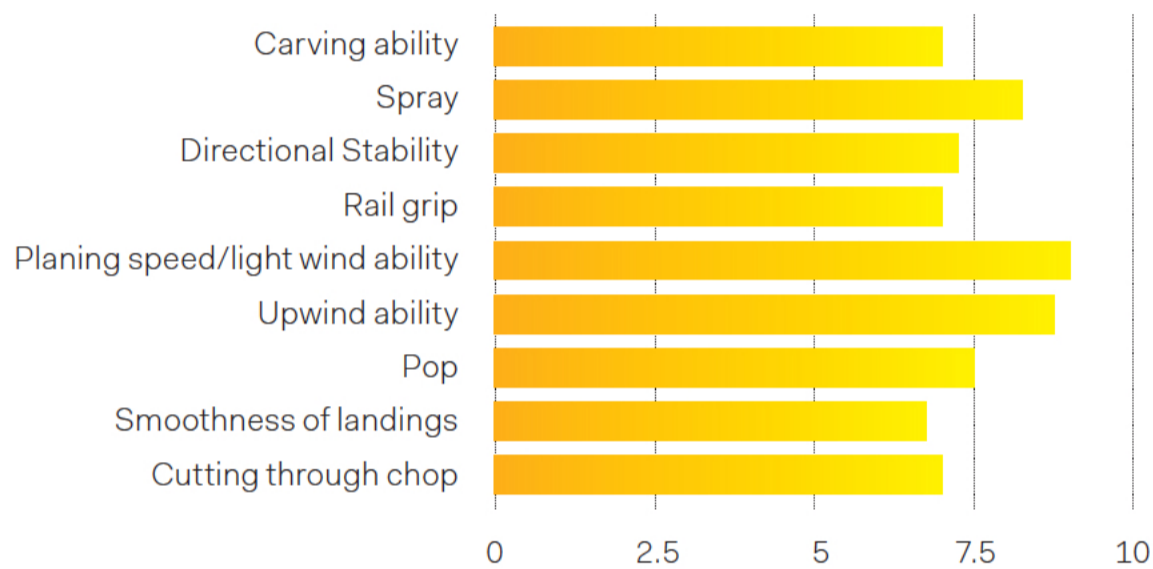
€1,649

From concept up, the Elite was designed to be a high end freeride board that would exude quality both on and off the water. Originally billed as the most expensive and lightest kiteboard on the market, the CrazyFly Elite II follows the same course, upgrading itself only to bare the latest and greatest in carbon technology upon its ultra-light, double concaved, paulownia and air core foundation. The Elite II is served to its new owner built and ready to ride and neatly packaged in a custom board bag in which the foam is CNC'd to perfectly fit the board and fins. Nice touch. The Elite II delivers exhilarating speed and an impressively comfortable, yet energetic ride. Commonly, carbon boards are regarded as being a hard ride as a compromise to receiving higher performance. The Elite II proves this compromise does not need to be made. By using their patent pending Air Core Technology to hollow hexagonal sections out of the paulownia wood core, CrazyFly have not only made

the Elite II lighter, they've also affected the longitudinal and torsional flex making it a more forgiving ride. Taking the Elite from country road cruiser to Formula 1 racer is done through the premium application of carbon. Two layers of carbon are applied to the top and base of the board. The first layer, a 45° angled CompFlex 4T5 stiffens the torsional flex keeping it sharp through heel to toe transitions. The second layer uses ultra-thin and very high tensile strength HMX-CF2 carbon for longitudinal strength and reflex. This combination of premium carbon laminates are applied pre-preg to ensure that only the optimum amount of resin is used to keep weight low and performance high. The result is a board that is bullet train fast, agile, and extremely responsive in its load and pop. It feels small underfoot against its size making it a dream to invert with and its well-tuned sporty feel provides an energy that will have you charging around, carving and boosting all day.



SUBJECTIVE CRITERIA



OBJECTIVE CRITERIA

Blank Weight (kg)	1.93
Rocker	Low
Rail Channels	N
Tip channels	N
Concave	Double
Rail shape	Flat with mid to tip taper
Flex score (1 soft, 10 stiff)	6
Construction	Wood & air core, carbon laminate
Mounting system	Angled M6 inserts
Boots Compatible	N
Slider Proof Base	N

PREMIUM CROSSOVER

SPECIAL AWARDS

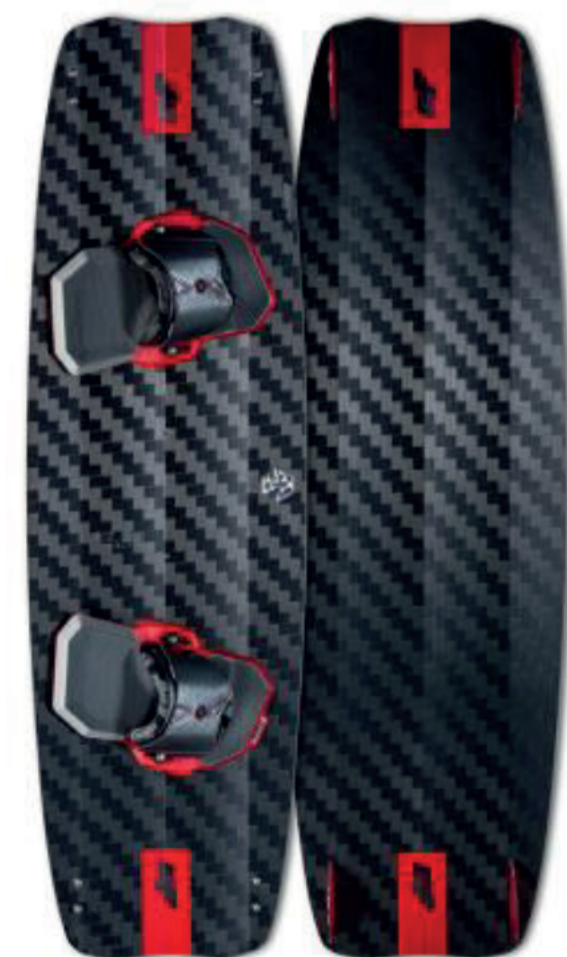
Here are the stand out boards that didn't easily slot into a category.

BEST PRESENTED



WINNER - CRAZYFLY ELITE II

The CrazyFly Elite II board is a thing of beauty, but it was also easily the most beautifully packaged board – think Apple packaging. It missed out on a podium finish in the Premium Crossover category by a tiny margin but won this category by a mile.



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