



International Foundation for Disabled Sailing

TIMELINES FOR EVENT AND EQUIPMENT SELECTION AND THE DECISION MAKING NEEDED WITHIN IFDS AND IPC ON EVENTS AND EQUIPMENT.

IFDS has established that they will support and entertain the following events at regional, global and Paralympic level (where relevant):

Keelboat:

1. Single-Person Keelboat event
2. Two-Person Keelboat event
3. Three-Person Keelboat event

Dinghy:

1. Single-Person Dinghy event
2. Two-Person Dinghy event

Multihull:

1. Multihull event

Blind Sailing:

1. Blind Sailing World Championship

Deaf Sailing:

1. Deaf Sailing event

Intellectual Disabilities:

1. Sailing event at the Special Olympics

At this moment IFDS has taken on responsibility for selection of equipment for the following events:

1. Single-Person Keelboat event (World Championships and Paralympics)
2. Three-Person Keelboat event (World Championships and Paralympics)
3. Single-Person Dinghy event (World Championships and Paralympics)
4. Two-Person Keelboat event (World Championships and Paralympics)

This list of events may change after IFDS evaluation of events in the year before the Paralympic Summer Games take place.



The current events where IFDS is responsible for selection of equipment are – or are potentially – the events held at the Paralympic Games.

Selection of equipment for these events will take place within the following framework:

1. Equipment will be selected for a period of 8 years and for, when relevant, 2 Paralympic Games
2. During 2005, equipment will be selected for the World Championships and/or Paralympic Summer Games for the Single-Person Dinghy and Two-Person Dinghy events for the period between 2005 and 2012.
3. Announcement of selected equipment will happen at the first Annual General Meeting following the Paralympic Summer Games.
4. The Equipment Selection process is to select equipment for the core events of IFDS, the World Championships, and when relevant, the equipment will be used for the respective events at the Paralympic Games. IFDS is NOT selecting Paralympic Equipment but selects the equipment to be used in our core events.

The following timeline will be used:

2005	Spring/Summer	IFDS evaluates equipment for the Single-Person dinghy and Two-Person dinghy events for the period between 2005 and ending at closure of the 2012 Paralympic Games.
	Summer/Autumn	IPC announces the Sports Program (including the Event Program for Sailing) for the 2008 Paralympic Sailing Competition, Beijing, CHN.
	November AGM	IFDS announces selected equipment for the forthcoming 2 Paralympiads (2005 – 2012) in the Single-Person and Two-Person dinghy events.
2007	Spring/Summer	Evaluation of events and decision making process on which events IFDS will propose to IPC for inclusion at the Paralympic Games in 2012.
	After AGM	IFDS proposal for Sailing events program 2012 Paralympic Games to IPC.
2008	Spring/Summer	Evaluation of equipment for the Single-Person Keelboat and Three-Person Keelboat Events and any other events that IFDS has taken responsibility for selection of equipment.
	Paralympics Beijing	IPC Announces Sports Program 2012 Paralympic Games.
	AGM	Announcement of selected equipment for the forthcoming 2 Paralympiads (2009 - 2016) for the Single-Person and Three-Person Keelboat Events.

2011	Spring/Summer	Evaluation of events and decision making process on which events IFDS will propose to IPC for inclusion at the Paralympic Games in 2016.
	After AGM	IFDS proposal for Sailing events program 2016 Paralympic Games to IPC.