

2024 Olympic Sailing Competition

Olympic Equipment

A submission from the Israel Sailing Association

Purpose or Objective

To select the events for the 2024 Olympic Programme which comply with the requirements for the Olympic events and equipment as set out in World Sailing Regulation 23.1.2.

Proposal

Current Event & Equipment	2024 Event Proposal	2024 Equipment Proposal
Men's One Person Dinghy – Laser *	Retained	Retained *
Women's One Person Dinghy - Laser Radial *	Retained	Retained *
Men's Skiff - 49er	Retained	Retained
Women's Skiff – 49erFX	Retained	Retained
Mixed Two Person Multihull – Nacra 17	New event - Women Two Person Multihull	New Equipment - Nacra 17 non foiling
Men's Windsurfer – RS:X *	retained	retained
Women's Windsurfer – RS:X *	retained	retained
Heavyweight Men's One Person Dinghy – Finn	retained	retained
Men's Two Person Dinghy – 470	retained	retained
Women's Two Person Dinghy – 470	retained	retained

** Note the equipment for this event is under antitrust review*

New equipment for Women Two Person Multihull event – Nacra 17 non foiling will be better suited for women to sail, fewer technical problems and more affordable. It is not really new equipment since it passed equipment trial, prior to it being accepted for Rio 2016 games.

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

- (a) The ten Olympic sailing events allow a range of size, weight and skill sets to be taken into account. By maximising the range of sailor skills and physiques catered for in the ten events, this also maximises the number of sailors and nations that can aspire to going to the Olympic Games;
- (b) By changing the Multihull to Women only the balance of 5 medals per gender is achieved while eliminating Mix which was artificially produced in order to get gender equity when the sport of sailing don't normally have mixed crew combination. The move from Mixed Two Person Multihull to Women Two Person Multihull does not necessarily mean a change of event per say, rather a change in crew gender while everything else stays the same achieving gender equity with existing events and equipment universal used in ALL WS MNAs, and thus avoids unnecessary huge expenses whenever new equipment is introduced.
- (c) (Open brackets - we give a sample of quotas keeping intact the gender equity of 5 medals for each gender, and still reflecting the depth of gender participation at this time. if this is changed so can the quotas.

Event M	Boats	Athletes	Events W	Boats	Athletes
Windsurfer	35	35	Windsurfer	25	25
One-Person	40	40	One-Person	30	30
Two-Person	20	40	Two-Person	20	40
Skiff	20	40	Skiff	20	40
One-Person Heavy	20	20	Multihull	20	40
Total Men		175	Total Women		175

Close bracket)

- (d) There is no reference in regulation 23 to requiring a minimum of 2 or maximum of 4 mixed events, and therefore this submission does not seek to change regulation 23 and therefore there is no need for a 75% majority, just a simple majority. We base this opinion on the incorrect procedure taken by the Council when debating submission 69-017 and accepting it. Submission 69-17 proposed a policy, not a regulation change, As per regulation 23.1.9 (d) quite a few submissions dealing with proposals for the 2024 Olympics were "automatically deferred and listed for consideration at the Mid-Year Meetings in May 2018" as per THE PRESIDENT letter to the Council dated 28/7/2017 paragraph 4 (c). Furthermore in that same

letter, paragraph 4(d), the President stated that: *"Decisions on 2024 Events will then be made at the May 2018 Mid-Year Meetings."*

- (e) If the above reason is not accepted than we claim that when council accepted sub.69-017 it became a WS policy as is stated in the document "Regulation 23 FAQs" as follows
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"10) what is the status of Council's decisions in November 2017?

In November 2017, Council made a number of strategic decisions concerning the 2024 Olympic Events & Equipment. These decisions are now World Sailing policy".

Policy not regulation, so there is no need for a 75% majority to change policy.

- (f) In general the proposed list of events in this submission meets all and every criterion set in the numerous criteria decisions accepted over the years by the Council in consultations with the appropriate committees and follows the IOC wishes as well. Since all of these criteria were published it was decided not to include these in this document to make it easier to digest.
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- (g) In the event that the reasons mentioned in paragraph (e) above are not accepted and it is decided that a 75% majority vote is needed, the submitter asks the council to grant this special majority to this submission as permitted in regulation 23.1.6 (b).