

2024 Olympic Sailing Competition

Availability and Affordability of the Olympic Equipment

A submission from the Chair of the Women's Forum

Purpose or Objective

To give all countries (poor and rich) equal opportunities to participate in the Olympic Games by providing equipment that is easily accessible and not too expensive

Proposal

When choosing equipment for the Olympic Games WS needs to confirm with the suppliers that the price will be within certain price range and that it will not be increased until the end of the Olympic Games.

WS should also check, prior the selection of equipment, if the equipment in consideration is used in at least the 2/3 of the MNAs.

Current Position

There is equipment used for Olympic Games that is too expensive and many countries cannot afford to support these specific classes.

There is equipment that is not used in many MNAs, which means that they do not have the chance for qualification in the Olympic Games.

An example is the MNAs, which were trying for qualification for 2020 at the Lasers (85 MNA) and at the 49er FX (29 MNAs)

Reasons

Since, some equipment is too expensive it is too difficult for many people to find the funds to purchase it and to support an Olympic campaign
