

2024 Olympic Sailing Competition

World Sailing Strategy

A submission from the Board

Purpose or Objective

The World Sailing strategy is to ensure that Sailing's position in the Olympic Games is strengthened and that Sailing can offer the best possible value to the IOC, in accordance with the IOC key criteria and the Agenda 2020 Recommendations.

World Sailing should ensure that the Sailing programme includes the necessary balance of 'universal' and 'innovative' events that reflect gender equality and includes mixed events, whilst also embracing new formats such as discipline, scoring or endurance.

The Events selected for future Olympic Games should promote participation and provide inspiration around the world.

World Sailing should continue to liaise closely with the IOC to ensure IOC support for any proposed changes.

Proposal

1. World Sailing will ensure that the Events selected for the 2024 Olympic Games achieve the key goals of Universality, gender equality, mixed gender events and innovation.
2. World Sailing must ensure that the Events selected for the 2024 Olympic Sailing Competition offer the best possible value to the IOC and to the Olympic Games. The Events selected must strengthen the position of Sailing within the Olympic Games.

Current Position

There were no changes in the Event programme for the 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition.

Reasons

1. The IOC Agenda 2020 recommendations clearly set out the IOC vision for the Olympic Games.
 2. Sailing has a unique opportunity to make changes where necessary to the Events selected for the 2024 Olympic Games.
 3. The IOC reduced the athlete quota for Sailing at the 2020 Olympic Games by 30 athletes. World Sailing must now react to the IOC Agenda 2020 Recommendations to ensure that the position of Sailing is strengthened, not weakened.
 4. World Sailing has a unique opportunity within the Olympic Games to innovate.
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5. To ensure that at the 2018 Mid-Year meeting this policy is followed to help with the Submission process.
6. To help the relevant Committees make their final recommendations on the Events and Equipment selected for the 2024 Olympic Sailing Competition.