

2024 Olympic Sailing Competition

Mixed Gender Events

A submission from the Board

Purpose or Objective

To help ensure gender equality at both an Event and athlete level for the 2024 Olympic Sailing Competition there should be a greater focus on mixed gender Events.

Proposal

At the 2024 Olympic Sailing Competition there will be a minimum of 2 mixed gender Events and a maximum of 4 mixed gender Events.

Current Position

At the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition there will be one mixed gender Event – the Mixed Multihull.

Reasons

1. Sailing is a sport that is well suited to mixed gender Events.
 2. To make a policy decision now on mixed gender Events to help achieve gender equality at the 2024 Olympic Games and reflect the IOC Agenda 2020 recommendations.
 3. The IOC is committed to encouraging the inclusion of mixed gender team events at the Olympic Games. See IOC Agenda 2020 Recommendation 11.
 4. The introduction of the Mixed Multihull at the 2016 Olympic Sailing Competition was a great success.
 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.
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