

Olympic Sailing Competition - Events

Events for 2016, 2020 and 2024

A submission from the US SAILING Association

Proposal:

Delete Regulations 16.1.1(b), 16.1.1 (e) and 16.1.3 (a).

Select the following Events for the 2016, 2020 and 2024 Olympic Games;

Singlehanded Dinghy Men and Women

Doublehanded Dinghy Men and Women

Multihull Men and Women

Keelboat Men and Women

Windsurfer Men and Women

Constitution committee to draft new regulations allowing Council to subsequently reconsider the Events for 2016, 2020 and 2024 by a two thirds in favour vote, or a simple majority vote if the IOC reduces the Events for Sailing. Events for 2028 and beyond to be determined by future Submissions and majority vote. Decision on discipline and format (fleet, match, team race, slalom, distance race) to be determined by Submissions five years before respective Olympic Games.

Current Position:

Regulation 16

Reason:

Other sports such as Athletics and Swimming do not reinvent their Events for each Olympic Games. The current discussion of Sailing Events is hopelessly intertwined with the selection of Equipment. Regulation 16 has not enabled a process that will lead to a strategic review of Events. The suggested slate of Permanent Events achieves gender equity, and the inclusion of all the widely recognized Events.

2008 NOVEMBER CONFERENCE

COUNCIL DECISION – NOVEMBER 2008

Council received Submission 087-08 from the USA SAILING

Decision

Council deferred Submission 087-08. (31 in favour, 4 against, 1 abstain)

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE REPORTING COMMITTEE

Events Committee

Recommendation to Council: Defer

OPINION FROM THE OTHER COMMITTEES

Constitution Committee

Opinion: No Recommendation

The Constitution Committee has not considered the wording of the following submissions as Council needs to decide the policy and the Constitution Committee will then draft the appropriate Regulations:

084-08, 085-08, 086-08, 087-08, 088-08, 089-08

However, the Constitution Committee would like Council to note the following comment on these submissions:

- The event descriptions should reflect the current ISAF event terms, ie one person dinghy, rather than single-handed dinghy.

Equipment Committee

Opinion: Defer

Executive Committee

Opinion: Reject

This proposal is considered to be too prescriptive. The Executive Committee favours submission 82-08 to establish a strategy.

Women's Sailing Committee

Opinion: No Recommendation

The Women's Sailing Committee supports the intent of the submission to review the events. However, given the view that there needs to be freedom to review the overall strategy on Olympic events and equipment, without constraint, that this submission, with submissions 085-08, 086-08, 087-08, 088-08 and 089-08 be considered by the Olympic Advisory Commission proposed in Submission 082-08