

2016 Olympic Sailing Competition - Events

A submission from the International Tornado Association

Proposal:

The following unique Events should be represented in the ¹2016 Olympic Regatta:

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| - Multihull | Women |
| - Multihull | Men |
| - One person dinghy | Women |
| - One person dinghy | Men |
| - Two person dinghy | Women |
| - Two person dinghy | Men |
| - Windsurfer | Women |
| - Windsurfer | Men |
| - Keelboat | Women |
| - Keelboat | Men |

Current Position:

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| - One person dinghy | Women |
| - One person dinghy | Men |
| - One person dinghy (heavy) | Men |
| - Two person dinghy | Women |
| - Two person dinghy | Men |
| - Two person dinghy (high performance) | Men |
| - Windsurfer | Women |
| - Windsurfer | Men |
| - Keelboat (match racing) | Women |
| - Keelboat | Men |

Reason:

The suggested Events in the proposal are unique disciplines that each represent a specific branch of the sport of sailing.

This would bring sailing into line with the convention among a majority of other Olympic sports for equal numbers of events for both genders in all their major disciplines. It would place differing athletic skills ahead of equipment considerations, so better meet IOC objectives and also provide a clear strategy to the choice of Events.

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It would also ensure that the Sailing Regatta presents the wide range and diversity of sailing, within the practical constraints of the Olympic Regatta.

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COUNCIL DECISION – NOVEMBER 2008

Council received Submission 088-08 from the International Tornado Association

The recommendation from the Events Committee was noted.

Decision

Council deferred Submission 088-08. *(31 in favour, 4 against, 1 abstain)*

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE REPORTING COMMITTEE

Events Committee

Recommendation to Council: Defer

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

OPINION FROM THE OTHER COMMITTEES

Equipment Committee

Opinion: Defer

Executive Committee

Opinion: Reject

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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, together 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.

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.