

2020 Olympic Sailing Competition

Rule 42

A submission from the Board

Purpose or Objective

All Classes selected for the Events of the 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition should be consistent in their policies regarding exceptions to rule 42.

Proposal

1. Pumping, rocking or ooching shall be permitted over certain wind strengths for the Olympic Classes at the Olympic Games, Sailing World Cup, Sailing World Championships and Olympic Qualification Events.
2. For the Olympic Classes which do not already have this provision in their class rules:
 - (a) the wind strength shall be established by the Executive Office following consultation with the Olympic Class and the appropriate committees;
 - (b) this policy shall be implemented either via class rule amendments or via the notice of race and sailing instructions of the events.

Current Position

Some of the Olympic Classes have class rules that modify the application of rule 42 through Appendix P. Others do not.

Reason

To ensure increased athleticism and to increase competitiveness on downwind legs.
