

## **Olympic Sailing Competition – Events**

### Permanent Events

A submission from the International Formula 18 Class Association

#### **Proposal:**

Regulation 16.1.5.(a) (iv) to be amended as follows:

#### **16.1.5 (a)**

- (iv) must include at least two events for men and two events for women designed to maximise excitement, innovation, public and media appeal; and for men and women each of the five disciplines, 1 person dinghy, 2 person dinghy, multi-hull, keelboat, windsurfer.**

#### **Current Position:**

As above.

#### **Reason:**

1. This brings both genders better in line with number of athletes participating, as is occurring in other sports and is the wish of the IOC.
2. This format covers a range of skills, better representing sailing throughout the world, bearing in mind the constraints of an Olympic regatta.
3. It provides ISAF with a long term strategic view of Olympic competition from 2012 onwards.