

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.

¹ ISAF Secretariat note: in accordance with Regulation 16.1.1(b) events for the 2016 Olympic Sailing Competition will be decided at the November Conference 2011.

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