

Olympic Events for 2012

A submission from the Federacion de Vela de Puerto Rico

Proposal

That the Hobie Tiger be the suitable equipment for Men 2 Person Multihull (High Performance) Event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 16.1.2.

That if ISAF is granted an 11th medal by the IOC the discipline chosen is the Multihull. The Equipment to be chosen is the Hobie Tiger.

Current Position

Council approved that the 6 men's and 4 women's events for the 2012 Olympic Sailing Regatta are:

Men's Events

Windsurfer

1 Person Dinghy

1 Person Dinghy (Heavy)

2 Person Dinghy

2 Person Dinghy (High Performance)

Keelboat (Fleet)

Women's Events

Windsurfer

1 Person Dinghy

2 Person Dinghy

Keelboat (Match)

Reason

The Hobie Tiger is a well established ISAF International Class that has fleets throughout the world. As the manufacturer has agreed to supply Hobie Tiger's to the Olympic Organizers for the 2012 Olympic Games this will eliminate any measurement issues that may have disrupted previous equipment that has been chosen. The Hobie Tiger is a boat that can be afforded by developing countries with a broad competitive racing weight. As a strict one-design with only one manufacturer the boats are identical and there are no development costs. If chosen many new and evolving countries could afford to compete in the Olympic trials and even the Olympics.