

## 2016 Olympic Sailing Competition

### Events and Equipment

A submission from the Chairman of the Events Committee

#### Purpose or Objective

To amend the provisional slate of the Olympic Events as stated in 23.1.4

#### Proposal

Amend regulation 23.1.4 as follows:

23.1.4 **The** Olympic Events and Equipment **shall be:**

##### ~~Provisional list:~~

- Men's Board or Kite Board - Evaluation
- Women's Board or Kite Board - Evaluation
- Men's One Person Dinghy - Laser
- Women's One Person Dinghy - Laser Radial
- Men's 2<sup>nd</sup> One Person Dinghy - Finn
- Men's **Two Person** Skiff - 49er
- Women's **Two Person** Skiff – Evaluation
- Women's Keelboat – Elliott 6m
- Mixed Multihull – Evaluation
- Mixed Two Person Dinghy (spinnaker) - 470

~~Council shall, in May 2011, confirm or change this list, and make all other Events and Equipment options decisions, in accordance with regulation 23.1.0.~~

#### Current Position

Men's board or kite board – Evaluation  
Women's board or kite board – Evaluation  
Men's one person dinghy – Laser  
Women's one person dinghy – Laser Radial  
Men's 2<sup>nd</sup> one person dinghy – Finn  
Men's skiff – 49er  
Women's skiff – Evaluation  
Women's keelboat – Elliott 6m  
Mixed multihull – Evaluation  
Mixed two person dinghy (spinnaker) – 470

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## Reason

1. This submission is put in to ensure that ISAF has the option to confirm the provisional slate, and to clarify that the provisional slate is treated no differently from all other submitted slates in the May 2011 voting process. It also clarifies that in submission 097-10 both the men's and women's skiffs were specified to be Two Person skiffs.
  2. The reasons to confirm the provisional slate include:
    - It offers a balanced and cost-effective reflection of the types of Equipment and format that are raced today, and supports a wide range of athlete physiques;
    - It preserves MNA investment in expertise and equipment;
    - It introduces women's skiff to provide a matched pair of Events using this most challenging and visually exciting Equipment;
    - It links well to the Events and Equipment sailed at the ISAF Youth Worlds, providing a clear pathway for every sailor at that Championships into Olympic sailing;
    - It delivers gender equity in terms of Events, and, with the slightly larger fleet sizes in men's Events balanced by the three-person keelboat, will deliver close to gender equity in number of sailors;
    - It provides for the evaluation and possible inclusion of kite boards;
    - It will show-case very well the diverse sport of sailing to the world through the Olympics, and through the ISAF Sailing World Cup between Olympics.
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