

1. Olympic Classes Sub-committee - Recommendations to Council

This "yellow paper" is a summary of the recommendations made by the Olympic Classes Sub-committee.

- E01-17 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition – Events & Equipment**
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee: Board, Olympic Classes
Opinion: Approve
- E02-17 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition – Events & Equipment**
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee: Board, Olympic Classes
Opinion: Approve
- E03-17 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition – 11th Medal Request**
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee: Board, Olympic Classes
Opinion: Reject
The Olympic Classes feel that the requirement to balance gender equity for 2020 has already impacted too much the Olympic quota.
- E04-17 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition – 11th Medal Request**
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee: Board, Olympic Classes
Opinion: Reject
The Olympic Classes feel that the requirement to balance gender equity for 2020 has already impacted too much the Olympic quota.
- E05-17 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition – 11th and 12th Medal Requests**
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee: Board, Olympic Classes
Opinion: Reject
The Olympic Classes feel that the requirement to balance gender equity for 2020 has already impacted too much the Olympic quota.
- E06-17 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition – 11th Medal Request**
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee: Board, Olympic Classes
Opinion: Reject
The Olympic Classes feel that the requirement to balance gender equity for 2020 has already impacted too much the Olympic quota.
- E07-17 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition – 11th Medal Requirements**
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee: Board, Olympic Classes
Opinion: Approve
- E08-17 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition – 11th Medal Requirements**
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee: Board, Olympic Classes
Opinion: Approve

- E09-17 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition – 11th Medal Request**
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee: Board, Olympic Classes
Opinion: Reject
The submission has some merit that could be further explored for 2024.
- E10-17 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition – Showcase Events**
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee: Board, Olympic Classes
Opinion: Approve
- E11-17 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition – Showcase Event – Far East 28**
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee: Board, Olympic Classes
Opinion: No opinion
- E12-17 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition – Showcase Event - Kiteboarding**
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee: Board, Olympic Classes
Opinion: No opinion
It seems that a mixed team event would compromise and prejudice sailors and countries with only top male or female athlete and distinctive events would be preferable.
- E13-17 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition – Showcase Events - Kiteboarding**
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee: Board, Olympic Classes
Opinion: No opinion
- E14-17 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition – Showcase Event - Offshore**
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee: Board, Oceanic & Offshore, Olympic Classes
Opinion: No opinion
- E15-17 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition – Showcase Event – Team Racing**
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee: Board, Olympic Classes
Opinion: No opinion
- E16-17 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition – Final Day Format**
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee: Board, Olympic Classes
Opinion: Reject
As discussed and minuted in November 2016 and December 2016 (Board), it is the responsibility of the Olympic Classes to consider format with the Events Committee, with testing in 2017 for a final decision in November 2017. To note that to date, it is the intention for the RS:X, 470 and Finn to test different format in 2017.

- E17-17 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition – Format**
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee: Board, Olympic Classes
Opinion: Reject
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- E18-17 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition – One Person Dinghy (Heavyweight) – Event Format**
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee: Board, Olympic Classes
Opinion: Approve
- E19-17 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition – Format**
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee: Board, Olympic Classes
Opinion: Reject
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- E20-17 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition – Format**
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee: Board, Olympic Classes
Opinion: Reject
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- E21-17 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition – Quotas**
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee: Board, Olympic Classes
Opinion: No opinion
The Olympic Classes cannot reach a consensus on quota. World Sailing must look at how the decision on quota will impact the sport's evolution. Quota should be considered with comprehensive data that take into account every aspects of the sport.
- E22-17 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition – Provide equal opportunities to sailors over 85kg to participate**
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee: Board, Olympic Classes
Opinion: No opinion
See Submission E21-17
- E23-17 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition – Minimum quota for all Olympic Events**
Reporting Committee: Events
Other Committee: Board, Olympic Classes
Opinion: No opinion
See Submission E21-17

E24-17 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition – Allocation of Event Quota
Reporting Committee: Events

Other Committee: Board, Olympic Classes

Opinion: No opinion

See Submission E21-17

E25-17 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition – Timeframe for Event Quota
Reporting Committee: Events

Other Committee: Board, Olympic Classes

Opinion: No opinion

See Submission E21-17

E26-17 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition – Rule 42
Reporting Committee: Events

Other Committee: Board, Oceanic & Offshore, Olympic Classes, Race Officials,
Racing Rules

Opinion: Reject

The Olympic classes unanimously reject the board submission on rule 42.

1. This submission is not relevant for the IOC and a decision in February 2017
2. Relationship between Olympic classes and the Board is open for discussion and does not need a submission to achieve discussion.
3. A change in rule 42 will deeply affect the way the boat is sailed and will impact the way sailors train and race, this is the reason why such a change is done through a change of class rules. This submission is seeking to interfere with class rules and accepting it would create a precedent to further intrusion in class management and rules.
4. A consistent approach to all classes regarding rule 42 is illusive because all classes/boats/sailors are different and this is the reason why we have 10 medals.

The Olympic Classes have asked the Board to withdraw Submission E26-17.