

REPORTING COMMITTEE - EVENTS

OTHER COMMITTEE - WINDSURFING, WOMEN'S SAILING

Olympic Events

A submission from the President

PROPOSAL:

For all Olympic Events including Qualifiers and the Games the format will be as follows:

1. Only one race on the final day.
2. There will be no more than two races on any day per class.
3. There will be two drop races.
4. The sailor cannot drop the last race and therefore count it.

CURRENT POSITION:

[None]

REASON:

It is bad for the media publicity of sailing to have a champion declared before the final race. It is unfair for a sailor to have a major breakdown in the first race of the day, lose two races, and therefore be severely penalized. With two drop, this is alleviated. If there is a breakdown in the last race that is unfortunate but it is also sport.