

### **Format for Olympic Windsurfing**

#### New Format

A submission from the Chairman of the Events Committee

#### Proposal:

A new media friendly course for Olympic Windsurfing is proposed.

For a basic trapezoid and windward/leeward course a technical element should be added before the finishing line.

- a) The finishing line is as close to the beach/harbour as possible
- b) 2 extra buoys of a different colour makes a “slalom part” before the finishing line
- c) The length of the “slalom part” is predicated on the strength of wind
- d) Organized for easy and good media and spectators coverage

#### Current Position:

Existing Olympic format.

#### Reason:

The present Olympic format for Windsurfing could be more attractive for participants, media and spectators.

Feedback on the importance of working with the whole concept of the competitions, with attractions on the beach, big screens, focus on profiles, tracking, racing close to the beach and finish easy to understand and to cover for media.

Testing has been done to find a course that creates more action between the competitors and get more focus on technical skills in all conditions. At the same time easier for to follow the action and understand the competition.