

**Classes and Equipment for the Olympic Sailing Competition**

Regulation 16

A submission from the International Danish Sailing Association

**Proposal:**

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- (ii) Must achieve the current IOC objective of the minimum level of participation for women;
- (iii) Must give the best sailors in each country the opportunity to participate in readily accessible equipment;
- (iv) Must combine both traditional and modern events and classes, to reflect, display and promote competitive sailing.

(v) **Must demonstrate:**

- **variety and high quality**
- **competition which is varied, action packed and athlete focussed**
- **meet public expectations**
- **youth focussed**

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**Current Position:**

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Reason:

Danish Sailing Association (DSA) believes that an ISAF regulation concerning classes and equipment for the Olympic Regatta must reflect the *IOC requirements on the Olympic Programme for an Olympic Sport*.

The proposal is in accordance with the reflections in the minutes of the ISAF Council meeting in May 2005 in Stockholm concerning the "Future Olympic Programme" which summarised the IOC requirements for an Olympic Sport.