

## Selection of Equipment for the 2008 Olympic Regatta

A submission from the Federacion Venezolana de Vela

### CURRENT COUNCIL POSITION

Council Minutes, June 2004

Council noted the submissions on the selection of equipment for the Olympic Regatta 2008 and considered the corresponding recommendations from the Events Committee and the Sailing Committee

#### Decision

- (i) On a proposal by Jeff Martin (Representative for the ISAF Classes), seconded by Ross Robson (Group Q - Africa South of the Sahara), Council approved the amended recommendation from the Events Committee to accept the following list of possible equipment:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Choice</u>
Multihull O	- Hobie 16 (M34) or Tornado (M33)
Keelboat W	- Soling (M31) or Yngling (M32)
Keelboat M	- Soling (M31) or Star (M30) or Yngling (M29)
D/H Dinghy O	- 49er (M27) or Snipe (M24)
D/H Dinghy W	- 470 (M25) or 49er (M27) or Snipe (M26,M28,M35) or 49er (M27)
D/H Dinghy M	- 470 (M25) or 49er (M27) / Snipe (M23,M26,M35) [whichever loses vote 4]
S/H Dinghy M	- Finn (M06) or Laser (M07,M16,M36,M37,M38) Whichever is not selected is the only option in vote 8
S/H Dinghy O	- Finn (M10) or Laser (M09)
S/H Dinghy W	- Byte (M21) or Europe (M12, M13) or Flash (M20) or Laser Radial (M11,M14,M15,M16,M17,M18,M19,M35,M37,M38) or Zoom8 (M22)
Windsurfer M	- Hybrid (M04) or Mistral (M01,M02,M03,M36,M37) or Mistral Derivative (M01,M03) or (M05)
Windsurfer F	- Hybrid (M04) or Mistral (M01,M02,M03,M36,M37) or Mistral Derivative (M01,M03) or outcome windsurfing equipment evaluation trials (M05)

NB: the codes in brackets relate to the submission numbers.

Council also noted that the Events Committee have appointed a joint working party with the Sailing Committee to produce the evaluation report of the equipment choices for November 2004.

In addition, Council noted the recommendation from the Events Committee on the voting procedure to be adopted in November 2004.

### Decision

- (ii) On a proposal by Oleg Ilyin (alternate for Group H - Euro-Asian), seconded by Dierk Thomsen (Group B - Central Europe), Council approved the following voting procedure for the selection of equipment in November 2004:
- a. Each vote shall be between the equipment listed for each event.
  - b. All equipment chosen shall have a 50% majority. Where there is not a 50% majority, the equipment with the least votes shall drop off the list and voting will continue until the majority is reached.

*(34 members voted for the proposal, 1 abstained)*

## **ORIGINAL SUBMISSION**

REPORTING COMMITTEE – EVENTS  
OTHER COMMITTEES – SAILING

### Proposal

Federacion Venezolana de Vela proposes to include the Snipe as the class for the open dinghy event

### Current Position

[None given]

### Reasons

1. - To have the Snipe as an open dinghy event gives another possibility to women participation.
2. - Snipe is a lasting boat that suits perfectly well countries with little resources. You do not have to invest constantly in buying a new hull.
3. - Snipe is a well-organised class around the world and this is a great help when we are talking about promoting the class in developing countries.
4. - Snipe is a class included in the Pan-American Games and suitable for use in other Regional Games.