

## Youth Sailing World Championships

### Equipment for Boys and Girls Windsurfer Events

A submission from the International iQFOiL Youth and Junior Class Association

#### Purpose or Objective

The current regulation limits the equipment that World Sailing can consider for future Youth Sailing World Championships. This proposal allows World Sailing to be able to consider if it so wishes the iQFOiL Youth equipment for the windsurfer events.

The equipment decision for 2021 has not been made yet but will be made ahead of the Annual Conference in November. The iQFOiL Youth and Junior Class Association has the support of the manufacturer and can guarantee supply of equipment free of charge for sailors at Oman '21.

This submission provides the option to the Youth Events Sub-Committee to consider foiling wind-surfing equipment to be used at the Youth Sailing World Championships.

#### Proposal

24.5.3 The following events, classes and equipment shall be included in the program of the Championships:

- (a) Male One Person Dinghy – Laser Radial
- Female One Person Dinghy – Laser Radial
- Male/Mixed Two Person Dinghy - 420
- Female Two Person Dinghy - 420
- Male Windsurfer – RS:X (8.5m rig), or Techno 293 Plus (8.5m rig), **or Youth iQFOiL (with 8.0m rig)**
- Female Windsurfer – RS:X (8.5m rig), or Techno 293 Plus (8.5m rig), **or Youth iQFOiL (with 8.0m rig)**
- Male Skiff – 29er
- Female Skiff – 29er
- Mixed Multihull – Nacra 15
- Mixed One Person Kiteboard – TBC (with effect from the 2021 Championships)

#### Current Position

As above.

#### Reasons

1. To provide the option to consider the iQFOiL Youth equipment at future Youth Sailing World Championships. World Sailing should have the option to be able to consider foiling wind-surfing equipment for future Youth World Championships.
2. To provide the option to the Youth Events Sub-Committee so that when they meet to decide on equipment, they can have the option to consider the iQFOiL Youth,

3. The iQFOiL Youth & Junior Class has the support of the manufacturer and can guarantee that the equipment will be supplied at these events to the sailors for free until '28 and starting from Oman '21.
4. To provide an option that allows to align Youth Sailing World Championships with the Olympic events for 2024 and strengthen the foiling pathway to the Olympic windsurfing class.
5. MNAs have already invested on the iQFOiL Youth equipment and they are sailing and training on it on the Under 19 division. A clear pathway to the Olympic iQFOiL equipment.