

Regulation 23

Timelines for the selection of the 2028 Olympic Games Events and Equipment

A submission from the Chairs of the Event and Equipment Committees

Purpose or Objective

To adjust the timelines in Regulation 23 as a result of the postponed 2020 Olympic Games

Proposal

Amend Regulation 23.1.3(a) as follows:

- (a) The ten Olympic Events and Equipment in Regulation 23.1.4 are selected for the ~~2020~~ **2024** Olympic Sailing Competition. Equipment evolution shall be permitted and shall be decided in accordance with Regulation 23.1.3(d). World Sailing may propose additional Olympic Events(s) using the voting process for each Event as set out in Regulation 23.1.8(d) – (f) as applicable.

Amend Regulation 23.1.3(b) as follows:

- (b) Council shall decide by 31 December ~~2021 of the year of the Olympic Games~~ which of the Events selected for the ~~next 2024~~ Olympic Sailing Competition ~~(in four years' time)~~ to review for possible change for the **2028** Olympic Sailing Competition ~~in eight years' time~~. There shall be a minimum of four such Events. All Events and their associated Equipment which are not selected for review shall be included in the **2028** Olympics **Sailing Competition**. ~~in eight years' time~~.

Amend Regulation 23.1.3(c) as follows:

- (c) For each Event it is reviewing under Regulation 23.1.3(b), Council shall decide by **30 June 2022** ~~31 December of the following year~~ either:
- (i) to retain the Event and retain the current Equipment; or
 - (ii) to retain the Event and evolve the current Equipment; or
 - (iii) to retain the Event and select new Equipment; or
 - (iv) to select a new Event and select new Equipment.
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Amend Regulation 23.1.3(e) as follows:

- (e) ~~New~~ Equipment shall only be selected following Equipment trials or other evaluation against the specified criteria, and shall be selected no later than 31 December of the year five years before the Olympic Games **with the following exception:**
- For a discipline led Event, Council shall decide by 31 December of the year five years before the Olympic Games the criteria for Equipment suitable for qualification events and the criteria for Equipment suitable for the Olympic Sailing Competition.**
 - For a discipline led Event, Council shall decide the Equipment by 31 December of the year one year before the Olympic Games.**

Amend Regulation 23.1.4 as follows:

23.1.4 Olympic Events and Equipment:

2020 Olympic Events and Equipment

~~Men's Windsurfer — RS:X~~
~~Women's Windsurfer — RS:X~~
~~Men's One Person Dinghy — Laser~~
~~Women's One Person Dinghy — Laser Radial~~
~~Heavyweight Men's One Person Dinghy — Finn~~
~~Men's Skiff — 49er~~
~~Women's Skiff — 49erFX~~
~~Men's Two Person Dinghy — 470~~
~~Women's Two Person Dinghy — 470~~
~~Mixed Two Person Multihull — Nacra 17~~

2024 Olympic Events and Equipment

<u>Event</u>	<u>Equipment</u>
Men's Windsurfer — iQFoil	<u>iQFoil</u>
Women's Windsurfer — iQFoil	<u>iQFoil</u>
Mixed Kite — IKA Formula Kite	
<u>Men's Kite</u>	<u>IKA Formula Kite</u>
<u>Women's Kite</u>	<u>IKA Formula Kite</u>
Men's One Person Dinghy — Laser	<u>Laser</u>
Women's One Person Dinghy — Laser Radial	<u>Laser Radial</u>
Mixed Two Person Keelboat Offshore	
Men's Skiff — 49er	<u>49er</u>
Women's Skiff — 49erFX	<u>49erFX</u>
Mixed Two Person Dinghy — 470	<u>470</u>
Mixed Two Person Multihull — Nacra 17	<u>Nacra 17</u>

Current Position

As above

Reasons

1. The postponed Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games require an adjustment of the timelines currently set out in regulation 23.
2. The Events Committee expects a major revision of Regulation 23 ahead of the Brisbane 2032 Olympic Events and Equipment selection process. Please see the WP report for all recommendations and reasoning.
3. Provisions are required for equipment decisions for a discipline-led event.
4. Housekeeping with regard to the 2024 Olympic Events and Equipment after the IOC decision for the 2024 Olympic Programme
5. A discipline led Event is where what the sailor does, rather than what they sail, determines 'how the game is played' and how the winner is selected. This means the equipment, while identical (or performance equalised) at each event, may be different between some or all of the Olympic qualification events and the Olympic Sailing Competition, all the way through to different between one phase of the competition and the next. For discipline led Events, sailors and MNAs are not encouraged or required to have a certain boat to compete, rather they need a certain set of skills, experience, and knowledge to compete. Equipment for discipline led Events will be Supplied Equipment and there maybe not be a Class association involved with the Equipment for these Events as the Equipment will vary from one regatta to the next.

The timelines for the selection of the Equipment for discipline led Events are set much later to enable the Equipment for each Host City to be selected to suit the local venue and the local market as well as actively discouraging costly investments from MNAs.

This definition is to be included in the Event and Equipment Selection Criteria policy.
