Olympic Sailing Competition

Ensure Gender and Olympic Fleet Size Equity in Doublehanded Classes - Equalize Olympic Fleet Sizes at the 2020 Olympic Games

A submission from the International 49er Class Association and International Nacra 17 Class Association

Purpose or Objective
To simplify the Olympic presentation and move towards gender equity by equalizing the number of entries in each doublehanded class.

Proposal
For the current doublehanded events at the 2020 Olympics (470M, 470W, 49er, 49eFX, Nacra 17) set the Olympic Quota to 21 Entries. This totals 105 boats and 110 athletes of which 50% are for males and 50% are for females.

Current Position
As per the 2016 Olympics, the 470M has 26 entries while the remaining doublehanded classes have 20 entries each. This sums to a total of 106 boats and 112 Athletes of which 52.8% are males and 47.2% are females.

Reasons
1. The IOC is requesting that sports have 50:50 gender equity representation at the Games. This proposal moves to full gender equity between the doublehanded classes.
2. Each of the doublehanded classes has unique features that represent various parts of the sport. All of these aspects should be equally distributed through the quota system.