

## **Olympic Sailing Competition**

### **Men's and Women's One Person Dinghy Format**

A submission from the International Laser Class Association

#### **Purpose or Objective**

To provide stability for the athletes and MNAs by ensuring the continuity of the format for the Olympic One-Person Dinghy sailing events.

#### **Proposal**

When included in the Olympic sailing program, the Men's and Women's One-Person Dinghy events are to be conducted using a fleet racing format.

#### **Current Position**

The format for future Olympic one-person dinghy events is not defined.

#### **Reasons**

1. To provide continuity and stability to the Olympic sailing events program.
  2. Fleet racing is the most popular form of participation in the sport of sailing worldwide and is therefore the most relatable format for sailing fans.
  3. To ensure the universality of the sport of sailing, the most popular racing format should be included in the Olympic program for the type of boat most likely to attract the largest number of sailors and countries participating in the Olympic sailing program.
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