2016 Olympic Sailing Competition

RS:X Sailors to Bring Their Own Equipment

A submission from the French Sailing Federation (FFVoile)

Purpose or Objective

To allow RSX sailors to use a part of their own equipment at the Olympic Games and avoid any potential disparity of equipment provided by the Organising Authority limiting the impact of equipment on final performance.

Proposal

Sailors may use at the Olympic Games their own equipment on the following conditions:

1. Every competitor may decide to bring his/her own (BYO – ‘bring your own’) or to use the equipment provided by the OA.
2. Equipment to be used as BYO shall be mast, boom and fin.
3. The board and sail shall be provided by the OA only.
4. Equipment shall be brought to the venue when supplied equipment is distributed.

Current Position

The RS:X equipment is provided by the organizer of the Olympic Games

Reasons

1. To avoid any potential disparity of equipment provided by the Organising Authority limiting the impact of Equipment on final performance.
2. The cost of bringing a part of their own equipment - mast, boom and fin - isn't significant especially compared to the global cost of an Olympic campaign.
3. To allow the sailors to use the equipment they have used to qualify to the Olympic Games.