

**2024 Olympic Sailing Competition**

Olympic Equipment

A submission from the International RS:X Class Association

Purpose or Objective

To retain the current RS:X Windsurfing equipment for 2024 Olympic games.

Proposal

Current Event & Equipment	2024 Events – May 2018	2024 Equipment Proposal
Men's Windsurfer – RS:X *	Retained	Retain
Women's Windsurfer – RS:X *	Retained	Retain
Heavyweight Men's One Person Dinghy – Finn	New Event - Mixed One-Person Dinghy	Select New Equipment
Men's Two Person Dinghy – 470	New Event - Mixed Two Person Dinghy	Select New Equipment
Women's Two Person Dinghy – 470	New Event Mixed Kite	Select New Equipment

*\* Note the equipment for this event is under Olympic Equipment Re-evaluation if retained.*

Equipment Criteria for Men and Women Windsurfer (Only if Evolve or Select New Equipment is chosen in table above): RETAIN the current RS:X equipment

Board concept:

Sail size for Men:

Sail size for Women:

Same board for Men and Women with different rig concept:

Suitable wind range for competition:

Athlete weight range for Men:

Athlete weight range for Women:

Builder / Class structure:

Format proposal:

Other Equipment considerations:

Equipment Criteria for Mixed One-Person Dinghy:

**Criteria to be approved by Council through other submissions**

Equipment Criteria for Mixed Two Person Dinghy:

**Criteria to be approved by Council through other submissions**

Equipment Criteria for Mixed Kite:

**Criteria to be approved by Council through other submissions**

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. The current RS:X equipment has been built according to the ISAF/World Sailing requirements and polices, i.e. it is an one-design equipment, it is a modern 'short board' but it is able to race in any wind and wave conditions - from 4kts up to 30kts of wind.
  2. The current RS:X equipment can fulfil ALL the requirements requested for windsurfing event and it can sail at any format and discipline (W/L course racing, downwind slalom, extremely wide wind range, close to the beach format, etc), except foiling.
  3. The One Hull & Rig is the best (cheapest) equipment concept for the continued growth of Windsurfing globally.
  4. The RS:X equipment is well established globally and also with the second-hand equipment performing to podium level and it is suitable for a very wide range of formats.
  5. The RS:X has a good gender balance, strong universality with a good number of countries competing globally and there is a wide age range on the fleet.
  6. To retain the RS:X equipment will protect the investments made by MNAs around the World for the RS:X and their sailors. When changing the equipment, it will abolish all those investments and will exclude one of the most universal classes from the Olympic games.
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