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

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* 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.