Olympic Sailing Competition

Definition of Sailing Disciplines – New Regulation 23.1.2

A submission from the International Kiteboarding Association

Purpose or Objective

To clarify the different sailing disciplines to be taken in consideration for selection as Olympic events and equipment

Proposal

Insert New Regulation 23.1.2 and re-number the remaining paragraphs of regulation 23 accordingly.

23.1.2 The events and equipment for the Olympic Sailing Competition shall be selected from the following disciplines of sailing:
- One Person Dinghy
- Two Person Dinghy
- Skiff
- Multihull
- Keelboat
- Windsurfing
- Kiteboarding

Current Position

There is currently no definition of disciplines defining the events.

Reason

The past situation regarding windsurfing and/or kiteboarding together with the use of the term "boards" does not specify clearly enough that windsurfing and kiteboarding are different events. The same applies to dinghies and skiffs. The proposed change of regulation clarifies the disciplines and associated events.