2020 Olympic Sailing Competition – Core Events

Laser Dinghy

A Submission from the International Laser Class Association

Purpose or Objective

To provide long term stability allowing developing nations to develop their sailors to a level where they will be encouraged to enter continental Olympic qualifiers. This would further increase the number of ‘participating nations’ in sailing according to IOC measurements.

Proposal

That the Laser dinghy is selected as core equipment for the 2020 Olympic Games.

Current Position

None.

Reason

The Laser has the probability of delivering the highest number of countries in men’s sailing in the qualification events for 2020 including continental qualifications.

In the qualification events for 2012 the Laser Dinghy attracted 65 countries from all 6 continents