2024 Olympic Sailing Competition

Gender Equal Opportunity

A submission from the Chair of the Women’s Forum

Purpose or Objective

To have equal number of disciplines for Women and Men at 2024 Olympic Medals

Proposal 1

To have 5 disciplines for Men and 5 for Women

Proposal 2

To have 4 disciplines for men and 4 for women and 2 mixed events

Current Position

There are 5 disciplines for Men (Laser, RS:X, 470, 49er, Finn), 4 for Women (Laser Radial, RS:X, 470, 49er FX) and one mixed event (Nacra).

Reasons

1. Currently there are more classes for men than women
2. When trying to get equal numbers for men and women (50-50) it seems to be difficult to find the right percentage
3. It will be easier to achieve the 50-50 percentage if there are equal number of disciplines for men and women
4. WS could make a survey within the MNAs to see what the MNAs would like to have (mixed events or men/women events)