Youth Olympic Games

One Person Dinghy

A submission from the International RS Aero Class Association

Purpose or Objective

To include Boy’s and Girl’s One Person sailing in the 2022 Youth Olympics

To select the RS Aero as the equipment (rig sizes to be selected in conjunction with WS Youth Events committee & Technical team)

Reasons

1. The 2022 Youth Olympics will be hosted in Africa by Senegal.

2. An objective of this event is to create increased opportunity for sport participation on the continent as a legacy.

3. One Person sailing is the most common way to start sailing in boats and its inclusion in the Youth Olympics should be used as an opportunity to build lasting participation opportunities.

4. The RS Aero is a modern, ultra-light, attainable boat that is perfectly suited at the top of the youth pathway.

5. The RS Aero can showcase the excitement of sailing whilst also building the development pathway.

6. RS Sailing would commit to supporting RS Aero sailing development in Africa (and also to building its other successful international youth Classes such as the RS Feva) through provision of coach training, availability of preferentially priced equipment and event hosting opportunities – working in conjunction with World Sailing’s Development Manager.