Selection of Windsurfing Equipment

2016 Olympic Sailing Competition

A submission from the Polish Yachting Association

Proposal

To appoint a working party supporting selection of windsurfing equipment for 2016 Olympic Sailing Competition.

The working party shall especially focus on the following aspects:

- To keep Olympic windsurfing as much as possible in seamanlike manners using wind as the main method of propulsion.
- To minimize the risk of injury, especially for youth sailors, existing in pumping conditions.
- To consider maximum variety of aspects increasing number of high class windsurfers to take successively compete in Olympic Sailing Competition.

Current Position

ISAF Regulation 16.

Reason

Existing regulation clearly administrates process of Classes and Equipment Selection for the Olympic Sailing Competition.

However for many years representatives of various windsurfing organizations used to promote their equipment as the best possible one for Olympic Sailing Competition. Selected Olympic equipment has never satisfied majority of windsurfers due to its poor quality, quantity and financial issues nor has given majority of windsurfers opportunity to take part in Olympic Games.