Olympic Sailing Competition – Events
Permanent Events

A submission from the International Formula 18 Class Association

Proposal:
Regulation 16.1.5.(a) (iv) to be amended as follows:

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   (iv) must include at least two events for men and two events for women designed
      to maximise excitement, innovation, public and media appeal; and for men
      and women each of the five disciplines, 1 person dinghy, 2 person
      dinghy, multi-hull, keelboat, windsurfer.

Current Position:
As above.

Reason:
1. This brings both genders better in line with number of athletes participating, as
   is occurring in other sports and is the wish of the IOC.
2. This format covers a range of skills, better representing sailing throughout the
   world, bearing in mind the constraints of an Olympic regatta.
3. It provides ISAF with a long term strategic view of Olympic competition from
   2012 onwards.

2008 NOVEMBER CONFERENCE
COUNCIL DECISION – NOVEMBER 2008
Council received Submission 085-08 from the International Formula 18 Class Association.

Decision
Council deferred Submission 085-08. (31 in favour, 4 against, 1 abstain)

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE REPORTING COMMITTEE
Events Committee
Recommendation to Council: Defer
OPINION FROM THE OTHER COMMITTEES

Constitution Committee

Opinion: No Recommendation

The Constitution Committee has not considered the wording of the following submissions as Council needs to decide the policy and the Constitution Committee will then draft the appropriate Regulations:

084-08, 085-08, 086-08, 087-08, 088-08, 089-08

However, the Constitution Committee would like Council to note the following comments on these submissions:

- The event descriptions should reflect the current ISAF event terms, i.e. one person dinghy, rather than single-handed dinghy.

Equipment Committee

Opinion: Defer

Executive Committee

Opinion: Reject

This proposal is considered to be too prescriptive. The Executive Committee favours submission 82-08 to establish a strategy.

Women's Sailing Committee

Opinion: No Recommendation

The Women’s Sailing Committee supports the intent of the submission to review the events. However, given the view that there needs to be freedom to review the overall strategy on Olympic events and equipment, without constraint, that this submission, with submissions 085-08, 086-08, 087-08, 088-08 and 089-08 be considered by the Olympic Advisory Commission proposed in Submission 082-08