**Olympic Sailing Competition - Events**

Events for 2016, 2020 and 2024

A submission from US SAILING

**Proposal:**

Delete Regulations 16.1.1(b), 16.1.1 (e) and 16.1.3 (a).

Select the following Events for the 2016, 2020 and 2024 Olympic Games;

- Singlehanded Dinghy Men and Women
- Doublehanded Dinghy Men and Women
- Multihull Men and Women
- Keelboat Men and Women
- Windsurfer Men and Women

Constitution committee to draft new regulations allowing Council to subsequently reconsider the Events for 2016, 2020 and 2024 by a two thirds in favour vote, or a simple majority vote if the IOC reduces the Events for Sailing. Events for 2028 and beyond to be determined by future Submissions and majority vote. Decision on discipline and format (fleet, match, team race, slalom, distance race) to be determined by Submissions five years before respective Olympic Games.

**Current Position:**

Regulation 16

**Reason:**

Other sports such as Athletics and Swimming do not reinvent their Events for each Olympic Games. The current discussion of Sailing Events is hopelessly intertwined with the selection of Equipment. Regulation 16 has not enabled a process that will lead to a strategic review of Events. The suggested slate of Permanent Events achieves gender equity, and the inclusion of all the widely recognized Events.

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**2008 NOVEMBER CONFERENCE**

**COUNCIL DECISION – NOVEMBER 2008**

Council received Submission 087-08 from the US SAILING

**Decision**

Council deferred Submission 087-08. (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 comment on these submissions:

• The event descriptions should reflect the current ISAF event terms, ie 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

2009 NOVEMBER CONFERENCE

COUNCIL DECISION – NOVEMBER 2009

Council received Submission 087-08 from US SAILING

Decision

Council deferred submission 087-08 to May 2010 pending consideration by the Olympic Commission in their report to the Events Committee in May 2010 (34 in favour, 1 against, 2 abstain). This submissions shall be considered once the report from the Olympic Commission has been received in May 2010.
Recommendation from the Reporting Committee

Events Committee
Recommendation to Council: Defer

Opinions from the Other Committees

Constitution Committee
Opinion: No Recommendation
Constitution Committee position unchanged from previous position

Equipment Committee
Opinion: Reject
To wait for the deliberations of the Olympic Commission

Executive Committee
Opinion: Reject
All issues are being considered by the Olympic Commission.

2010 MID-YEAR MEETING

COUNCIL DECISION – MAY 2010

Council received Submission 087-08 from US SAILING

Decision
Council unanimously deferred submission 087-08 to November 2010 pending the outcome of the Olympic Commission Report.

Recommendation from the Reporting Committee

Events Committee
Recommendation to Council: Defer
Waiting for the outcome of the Olympic Commission Report

Opinions of the Other Committees

Executive Committee
Opinion: No Recommendation