A submission from the International Tornado Association

Proposal:

The following unique Events should be represented in the 2016 Olympic Regatta:

- Multihull  
  Women
- Multihull  
  Men
- One person dinghy  
  Women
- One person dinghy  
  Men
- Two person dinghy  
  Women
- Two person dinghy  
  Men
- Windsurfer  
  Women
- Windsurfer  
  Men
- Keelboat  
  Women
- Keelboat  
  Men

Current Position:

- One person dinghy  
  Women
- One person dinghy  
  Men
- One person dinghy (heavy)  
  Men
- Two person dinghy  
  Women
- Two person dinghy  
  Men
- Two person dinghy (high performance)  
  Men
- Windsurfer  
  Women
- Windsurfer  
  Men
- Keelboat (match racing)  
  Women
- Keelboat  
  Men

1 ISAF Secretariat note: in accordance with Regulation 16.1.1(b) events for the 2016 Olympic Sailing Competition will be decided at the November Conference 2011.
Reason:

The suggested Events in the proposal are unique disciplines that each represent a specific branch of the sport of sailing.

This would bring sailing into line with the convention among a majority of other Olympic sports for equal numbers of events for both genders in all their major disciplines. It would place differing athletic skills ahead of equipment considerations, so better meet IOC objectives and also provide a clear strategy to the choice of Events.

1 ISAF Secretariat note: in accordance with Regulation 16.1.1(b) events for the 2016 Olympic Sailing Competition will be decided at the November Conference 2011.

It would also ensure that the Sailing Regatta presents the wide range and diversity of sailing, within the practical constraints of the Olympic Regatta.

2008 NOVEMBER CONFERENCE

COUNCIL DECISION – NOVEMBER 2008

Council received Submission 088-08 from the International Tornado Association

The recommendation from the Events Committee was noted.

Decision

Council deferred Submission 088-08. (31 in favour, 4 against, 1 abstain)

Recommendations from the Reporting Committee

Events Committee

Recommendation to Council: Defer

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

Opinions from the Other Committees

Equipment Committee

Opinion: Defer

Executive Committee

Opinion: Reject

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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, together 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.

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, i.e., one person dinghy, rather than single-handed dinghy.

2009 NOVEMBER CONFERENCE

COUNCIL DECISION – NOVEMBER 2009

Council received Submission 088-08 from the International Tornado Association.

Decision

Council deferred submission 088-08 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 submission 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

The Olympic Commission are looking into this submission and will report back to the Events Committee in May 2010

Opinions from the Other Committees

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 088-08 from the International Tornado Association

Decision

Council unanimously deferred submission 088-08 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