Classes for the ISAF Youth Sailing World Championship

Regulation 24.4.9

A submission from the Danish Sailing Association and International 29er Class Association

Purpose or Objective
Alter the classes selected to better reflect the Olympic events and equipment (Regulation 23.1.4)

Proposal

24.4.9 The Classes for the ISAF Youth Sailing World Championship are:

- Boy’s One Person Dinghy - Laser Radial
- Girl’s One Person Dinghy - Laser Radial
- Boy’s Two Person Dinghy - 420
- Girl’s Two Person Dinghy - 420
- Boy’s Windsurfer - RS:X with the 8.5m rig
- Girl’s Windsurfer - RS:X with the 8.5m rig
- Open – 29er
- Boy’s Two Person High Performance Dinghy – 29er
- Girl’s Two Person High Performance Dinghy – 29er
- Open Multihull - Hobie 16 with spinnaker or Sirena SL16

Pursuant to Regulation 24.1.2, no class shall remain on the approved list for more than four years without obtaining ISAF Class status.

Current Position
As above

Reasons

1. From 2016 the Olympic Events and Equipment (Regulation 23.1.4) include a men’s skiff (49er) and women’s skiff (Mackay FX).

2. The current events and classes of the ISAF Youth Sailing World Championship do not reflect the Olympic Events from 2016.

3. Since the Open High Performance event was created, a limited number of girl/girl teams have qualified to compete in the event.

4. There needs to be both a boy’s event and a separate girl’s event using the 29er, so providing a fair and suitable pathway for both boy’s teams and girl’s teams.