2024 Olympic Sailing Competition

Remove Women’s Windsurfer and Replace with a Mixed Windsurfer Event (IFA6)

A submission from the International Finn Association

Purpose or Objective

To remove the Women’s Windsurfer and replace with a Mixed Windsurfer Event.

Proposal 1

Under Regulation 23.1.6(b), Council agrees to consider changing the Women’s Windsurfer event for the 2024 Olympic Sailing Competition.

Proposal 2

To make the following change to Regulation 23.1.4 (the Events for the 2024 Olympic Sailing Competition):

2024 Olympic Events and Equipment
Men’s Windsurfer – RS:X
Women’s Windsurfer – RS:X Mixed Windsurfer –
Mixed Kite – IKA Formula Kite
Men’s One Person Dinghy - Laser
Women’s One Person Dinghy - Laser Radial
Mixed Two Person Keelboat Offshore -
Mixed Two Person Dinghy – 470
Men’s Skiff - 49er
Women’s Skiff – 49erFX
Mixed Two Person Multihull – Nacra 17

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. The International Finn Association (IFA) is proposing this submission to change the Women’s Windsurfer event. This can only be considered if Council agrees to ‘unlock’ the event under Regulation 23.1.6(b).

2. Proposal 1 will therefore require 75% of the votes cast to be in favour in order to pass.
3. The IFA is raising several submissions in order to re-balance the Olympic events for 2024. These submissions will make it possible for men over 85Kg to compete. Under the current slate there is no event suitable for these athletes. It also provides greater opportunity for Lightweight women to compete. Taken together, these submissions retain complete gender equity across the Olympic events while allowing athletes with a larger range of bodyweights to compete. This is IFA submission IFA06.

4. If the result of submission IFA03 is a Mixed Kite event, then council may want to consider changing the Women’s Windsurfer to a Mixed event as well. This balances the Board events so that both Men and Women can compete on either a Windsurfer or a Kite Board.

5. Proposal 2 removes the Women’s Windsurfer event and replaces it with a Mixed Windsurfer event.