

### 2024 Olympic Sailing Competition

Remove Mixed Two Person Dinghy – 470 and Replace with a Lightweight Women's Event (IFA7)

A submission from the International Finn Association

#### Purpose or Objective

To remove the Mixed Two Person Dinghy – 470 and replace with a Lightweight Women's Event.

#### Proposal 1

Under Regulation 23.1.6(b), Council agrees to consider changing the Mixed Two Person Dinghy 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 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~~ **Women's Two Person Dinghy -**

Men's Skiff - 49er

Women's Skiff – 49erFX

Mixed Two Person Multihull – Nacra 17

#### Proposal 3

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 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~~ **Lightweight Women's One Person Dinghy – New Equipment**

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Men's Skiff - 49er  
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Mixed Two Person Multihull – Nacra 17

### Current Position

As above.

### Reasons

1. The International Finn Association (IFA) is proposing this submission to change the Mixed Two Person Dinghy 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 IFA07.
  4. The effect of submissions IFA01, IFA03 and IFA06 may have been to create a gender imbalance in the events for 2024. This submission allows council to address that by replacing a Mixed event with a Women's event. Any new Women's event should be aimed at light weight women who currently have limited opportunities to compete within the 2024 Olympic Events. If the effect of the previous submissions has not been to create a gender imbalance, then this submission may not be required.
  5. Proposal 2 removes the Mixed Two Person Dinghy and replaces it with a Women's Two Person Dinghy.
  6. Proposal 3 removes the Mixed Two Person Dinghy and replaces it with a new Lightweight Women's One Person Dinghy. The equipment for this new event to be recommended by the Event's Committee. This new equipment could be either a standard dinghy or a foiling dinghy but should be suitable for women with a light body weight.
  7. Proposal's 2 and 3 mean that once the event is unlocked Council can decide which new event to choose.
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