Olympic Sailing Competition - Events
Permanent Events

Proposal 1:
A submission from the International Dart Association

Regulation 16.1.5 (a) (iv) to be amended as follows:

16.1.5 (a) (iv) *must* include at least two events for men and two events for women designed to maximise excitement, innovation, public and media appeal; and *separate Men and Women Events for each of the five disciplines (1 Person Dinghy, 2 Person Dinghy, Multihull, Keelboat, Windsurfer).*

Current Position:
As above.

Reason:
1. 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.
2. It would also ensure that the Sailing Regatta presents the wide range and diversity of sailing, within the practical constraints of the Olympic Regatta.
3. Should circumstances change, then this Regulation will need to be altered, but that is desirable because it will ensure that ISAF makes any change of strategy conscious and deliberate.

Proposal 2:
ISAF formally request IOC to include an 11th Event for the Sailing Regatta in the agenda for its next Meeting

Current Position:
None.
Reason:

1. Inclusiveness: Multihull sailing is one of the five core sailing disciplines with global representation in both developed countries and emerging markets. It would otherwise be unrepresented at the Games.

2. Excitement: Multihulls are the most media-friendly sailing boats because they are the fastest craft in the regatta, highly athletic and exceptionally suited to be camera platforms.