

2024 Paralympic Sailing Competition

Events and Formats

An urgent submission from the Chairman of Para World Sailing Committee

Purpose or Objective

To approve proposed slate of events and formats for 2024 Para Games which is required to be submitted in the IPC Paris 2014 application. Knowledge of and approval by Council of this submission will indicate to the IPC that World Sailing supports a slate of events and formats that support the IPC Mission and Aspiration.

Proposal

The PWSC seeks Council approval for the following proposed slate of events for Para Sailing for 2024 Paralympic Competition:

Event: **One Person Technical (Open Gender)**

Format: Fleet Racing; Windward/Leeward Course; Opening Series determines top ten (10); Medal Race(s)

Event: **Single Person Non-Technical - Male**
Single Person Non-Technical – Female

Format: Short Windward/Leeward courses.
Opening Series followed by Late Stage Knock-outs to Finals or Medal Race(s)

Event: **Two Person Keelboat (Open Gender)**

Format: Short Course Heat Style Racing with Late Stage Knock-outs. “Winner Takes All” Final or Medal Race(s)

Current Position

No Current Position as Para Sailing is not on current Paralympic Games Program.

Reasons

1. World Sailing must complete and submit Paris 2024 Application to IPC in July 2018. The application requires events and formats to be included.
 2. It is imperative that World Sailing Council support the proposed slate of events and formats to demonstrate to the IPC that it is fully behind the application and reinstatement of Para Sailing into the Paralympic Games.
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3. The proposed slate of events addresses several key areas: Movement towards gender equality; Diversity and Inclusivity of a wide range of disabilities through classification; the concept of Universality; and showcases innovation in format for public appeal and understanding.
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