2016 Olympic Sailing Competition

Events and Equipment

A submission from the Bulgarian Sailing Federation

Purpose or Objective

To align the events selected for the 2016 Olympic Sailing Competition as closely as possible with the objectives set by the IOC as defined by the ISAF Olympic Commission and ISAF Council.

Proposal

- Men's Board or Kite Board - Windsurfing – Evaluation
- Women's Board or Kite Board - Windsurfing – Evaluation
- Women's Keelboat - Elliott 6m - Kiteboard Open – Evaluation
- Men's 1P Dinghy – Laser
- Women's 1P Dinghy - Laser Radial
- Men's Skiff - 49er
- Mixed Multihull – Evaluation
- Men's 2nd 1P Dinghy – Finn
- Mixed Men's 2P Dinghy (Spinnaker) – 470
- Women's Skiff – Evaluation
- Women's 2P Dinghy (Spinnaker) – 470

Current Position

- Men's board or kite board – Evaluation
- Women's board or kite board – Evaluation
- Men's one person dinghy – Laser
- Women's one person dinghy – Laser Radial
- Men's 2nd one person dinghy – Finn
- Men's skiff – 49er
- Women's skiff – Evaluation
- Women's keelboat – Elliott 6m
- Mixed multihull – Evaluation
- Mixed two person dinghy (spinnaker) – 470

Reasons

The criteria put forward by the Olympic Commission for the Olympic Sailing Competition addressed the objectives set by the International Olympic Committee with regard to the selection of events for the 2016 Olympic Games.

This slate of events recognizes windsurfing and kiteboarding as two distinctive sailing disciplines - as does the IOC - and as such broadens the base of the Olympic sailing programme.
The submission represents events, which are flourishing inside the Olympic programme and adds two powerful new element to the Olympic sailing family – open kiteboarding & mixed multihull.

The submission offers events and equipment, which are dynamic, fast providing media appeal and are attractive to our youth.

The addition of kiteboarding attracts a completely new target group within sailing so bringing new athletes and a new audience to the Olympic Sailing Programme