**2016 Olympic Sailing Competition**

Events and Equipment

A submission from Yachting New Zealand Inc.

**Purpose or Objective**

To amend the provisional slate of the Olympic Events as stated in 23.1.4

**Proposal**

1. Windsurfing – RSX
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3. Men’s Single Handed Dinghy – Laser
4. Women’s Single Handed Dinghy – Laser Radial
5. Men’s High Performance Two Handed Dinghy – 49er
6. Women’s High Performance Two Handed Dinghy – Evaluation Trial
7. Open Multihull – Evaluation Trial
8. Men’s High Performance Single Handed Dinghy – Evaluation Trial (to be suitable for men in the 85kg + weight range)
9. Men’s Two Handed Dinghy – 470
10. Women’s Two Handed Dinghy - 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**

1. This Event Slate is broadly symmetrical with the ISAF Youth Classes – providing class progression which assists developing countries.

2. Men’s and Women’s numbers are more balanced in terms of team and helm positions.
3. The ratio of Men’s to Women’s events is consistent with participation levels in sailing and consistent with other Olympic sports.

4. Hull equipment is common in six of the Events reducing costs and drawing on a larger second hand market which assists developing countries. Evaluation trials should attempt, wherever possible, to choose common hulls amongst the Men’s and Women’s classes.

5. Equipment could be supplied for up to four Events as they could be One Design and controlled by a single manufacturer. Depending on the outcome of the Evaluation Trial this number could increase, lowering costs for developing countries.