

2016 Olympic Events and Equipment

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A submission from the International Speed Windsurfing Class

Purpose or Objective

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

Proposal

~~Men's Board or Kite Board~~ **Mixed Windsurfing** - Evaluation
~~Women's Board or Kite Board~~ **Mixed Kiteboarding** - Evaluation
Men's 1P Dinghy – Laser
Women's 1P Dinghy - Laser Radial
~~Men's 2nd 1P Dinghy – Finn~~ **Men's Keelboat - Star**
Men's Skiff - 49er
Women's Skiff - Evaluation
~~Women's Keelboat – Elliott 6m~~ **Women's 2P Dinghy (Spinnaker) - 470**
Mixed Multihull - Evaluation
~~Mixed 2P Dinghy (Spinnaker) – 470~~ **Men'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 submission addresses the discussion on Events Committee and Council regarding the meaning of “or” during the 2010 annual conference as far as the participation of both disciplines, which the IOC recognizes as distinct and different, is ensured.

However, separating the two available board medals by discipline instead of gender seems to be more practical as it reduces costs to MNAs and event organizers and supports the integrity of both sports.

This solution allows the IOC to consider the option of introducing gender medals in both windsurfing and kiteboarding by granting ISAF additional medals for the new discipline of kiteboarding.
