

## 2016 Olympic Sailing Competition

### Events and Equipment

A submission from the International Speed Windsurfing Class and the International Kiteboarding Association

#### 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 Skiff - 49er  
Women's Skiff - Evaluation  
Women's Keelboat - Elliott 6m  
Mixed Multihull - Evaluation  
Mixed 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

##### International Speed Windsurfing Class

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.

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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.

#### International Kiteboarding Association

1. The IOC recognises that Windsurfing and Kiteboarding are two distinct and different disciplines, and should both be represented in the Olympic Regatta.
  2. Mixed events would allow MNA's to add kiteboarding to their existing activities without forcing windsurfers to become kiteboarders and vice versa.
  3. This solution offers the most advance levels of the very popular, highest speed and lowest cost kinds of sailing and brings diversity to the Olympic family.
  4. This solution allows the IOC to consider the option of introducing gender medals in both disciplines by granting ISAF additional medals for the new discipline of kiteboarding.
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