2016 Olympic Sailing Competition

Events and Equipment

A submission from 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 - Evaluation
Women's Board or Kite Board - 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 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. The IOC recognises that Windsurfing and Kiteboarding are two distinct and different disciplines, and should both be represented in the Olympic Regatta

2. Combined events would allow MNA's to add kiteboarding to their existing activities without forcing windsurfers to become kiteboarders and vice versa

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