2016 Olympic Sailing Competition

Events and Equipment

A submission from the Netherlands Antilles Sailing Federation

Purpose or Objective

To change the provisional list of The Olympic Events and Equipment inserted in Regulation 23.1.4 in November, 2010 as provided in that Regulation and in regulation 23.1.9.

Proposal

To change the Provisional list of The Olympic Events and Equipment inserted in Regulation 23.1.4 in November, 2010 and substitute said Provisional list with the following Regulation 23.1.4:

- Men’s Windsurfer – Evaluation
- Women’s Windsurfer – Evaluation
- Men’s one person dinghy – Laser
- Women’s one person dinghy – Laser Radial
- Men’s 2nd one person dinghy – Finn
- Women’s 2nd one person dinghy – Byte CII
- Men’s skiff – 49er
- Women’s skiff – 29er
- Men’s keelboat - Star
- Mixed multihull – Evaluation

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. Six instead of five ‘one person events’ means more countries can participate with same amount of athletes.

2. A 2nd ‘Women one person dinghy’ gives lighter women a chance to participate. Byte CII has proven itself at Youth Olympic Games.
3. By implementing more 'one-design classes' qualification becomes more feasible for smaller countries.

4. Men's keelboat-Star supplies a playing field for tactically skilled sailors.