

Selection of Core Events for 2016 - 2020

May 2011 Voting Process

A submission from the Chairman of the Events Committee

Purpose or Objective

There is also in May 2011 the requirement to choose Core Events which are provisionally agreed for the 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition. This submission defines the voting process proposed for use by the Events Committee. The process is also recommended for use by Council.

Proposal

Regulation 23.1.5 specifies that

- there shall be not more than 8 Core Events;
- establishing an Event as a Core Event requires a vote of at least $\frac{2}{3}$ in favour;
- subsequent removal of a Core Event from the 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition requires a vote of at least $\frac{2}{3}$ in favour of removal;
- Equipment for a Core Event may be changed in accordance with normal processes.

Following its decision on the slate of Events for 2016, it is proposed that Events Committee (and Council if it decides not to accept Events Committee's recommendation on Core Events) conducts a paper ballot, with the ballot paper having 10 votes, one per Event, and the motion of each being that:

"Event xxxxx is a Core Event and as such is provisionally agreed as an Event for 2020".

In the event that more than 8 Events receive a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority, those 8 with the highest ratio of votes in favour to votes against are selected as Core Events. In the event of a tie that needs to be broken, a run-off ballot is held.

Current Position

The voting process is not defined

Reasons

The proposed process is simple and fair. Voting on all 10 at the same time eliminates any advantage or disadvantage from the order of voting.
