

Selection of equipment for the Men and Women One Person Dinghy

Question and Answers

1. Can you confirm that if the current Men and Women One Person Dinghy equipment organization(s) does not sign the new Olympic contract, will they be removed from the voting options – i.e. will Council only be able to vote for their retention or evolution if they have signed the contract?

Under the process outlined by Regulation 23.6 “Re-evaluations of Equipment for Olympic Events”, Council will have the option to approve or reject the Board recommendation. The approved procedures require that the Olympic Classes Contract is pre-signed and therefore the Working Party and/or the Board cannot recommend any action that doesn't meet the procedural rules.

- 2.a. If the current Men and Women One Person Dinghy equipment organization(s) does sign the contract, but the evaluation concludes that they are not the best option and recommends trials for another boat, will the Council be able to ignore that and vote for the current equipment to be retained?

No, Regulation 23.6. does not allow for a Council vote to decide whether to retain, evolve or select new equipment. Under this Regulation, Council may only approve or reject the Board's recommendation.

- 2.b. Or would that effectively result in the current equipment failing the Olympic Equipment Re-evaluation but being selected anyway (with WS therefore not complying with EU law)?

This Working Party envisions, as outlined in the Procedure document, recommending sea-trials for selected shortlisted bids, provided they are a possible alternative in the opinion of this Working Party.

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