

Equipment Evolution Task Team - Mid-Year Meeting Report

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The **Equipment Evolution Task Team** has been established to support the review of equipment used in Olympic sailing classes under Regulation 11.4 (b)(iii).

2. Status Update

- 2.1 Currently, the team is finalizing the draft survey before it is released. This survey collects feedback from sailors and key stakeholders on equipment used in Olympic sailing for events already confirmed for the 2032 Olympic Games (ILCA 6/7, iQFOiL M/W, 49er/FX).

The purpose of this survey is to gather feedback on equipment performance, accessibility, and suitability. The information collected will contribute to the evaluation of current equipment and inform recommendations for the 2032 Olympic Games, resulting in 1 of the following outcomes: (a) retain; (b) evolve; or (c) new equipment.

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3. Plan Moving Forward

- a) Distribution of the survey with assistance from WS Office (which should remain available for a period of 1-1.5 months – exact timeline to be confirmed with the team)
- b) Responses collected will be analysed in aggregate to identify trends, common challenges, and areas for improvement.
- c) The task team will utilise the data collected to reach one of the above 3 outcomes.

This will occur concurrently being open to recommendations/ suggestions from other stakeholders in the process, which the task team can further investigate.