

**2016 Olympic Events and Equipment**

Regulation 23.1.4

A Submission from the Chairman of the Match Racing Committee

Purpose or Objective

To replace Women's Skiff in the 2016 Olympics with Women's Match Racing

Proposal

23.1.4 Olympic Events and Equipment:

Men's Kiteboarding  
Women's Kiteboarding  
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 - 49erFX~~  
**Women's Keelboat Match Racing – Elliot 6m**  
Men's Two Person Dinghy - 470  
Women's Two Person Dinghy – 470  
Mixed Two Person Multihull – Nacra 17

Current Position

As above

Reasons

1. The popularity of women's match racing with the public, as demonstrated in the 2012 Olympics, demands that it be continued in the 2016 Olympics.
  2. So many MNAs have invested in the equipment for women's match racing (Elliot 6m) that it is fiscally irresponsible to make them cast that investment aside and make them invest in new equipment for 2016.
  3. The women's match racing meets all the criteria of Regulation 23.1.2, especially subparagraphs (h) and (i), which the women's skiff does not.
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