

2012 Olympic Sailing Competition

Women's Match – Equipment Selection Regulations

A submission from the Executive Committee

Proposal:

Amend Regulation 16.1 to state:

With the exception of the Women's Keelboat (Match) Event, only International Classes shall sail in the Olympic Sailing Competition.

Current Position:

Regulation 16.1:

Only International Classes shall sail in the Olympic Sailing Competition.

Reason:

Match racing is not organised as an event tied to a specific class (equipment). Therefore, ISAF should have the flexibility that the equipment selected for the women's keelboat match event does not have to achieve ISAF International Status in order to sail at the Olympic Sailing Competition.

2008 MAY MID-YEAR MEETING

COUNCIL DECISION – MAY 2008

Council considered Submission M03-08 from the Executive Committee proposing to change Regulation 16.1 to remove the requirement for the equipment selected for the women's keelboat (match) to have ISAF International Status at the time of the Olympic Sailing Competition.

The recommendations of the Events Committee and Equipment Committee were noted.

Decision

Council deferred Submission M03-08. *(19 in favour, 18 against, 0 abstain)*

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE REPORTING COMMITTEE

Executive Committee

Recommendation to Council: Approve

OPINION FROM THE OTHER COMMITTEES

Events Committee

Opinion: Defer

The Events Committee felt that there was not enough consistent information at this stage to make recommendations regarding the Women's Match Racing event.

Equipment Committee

Opinion: Approve