

2012 Olympic Sailing Competition

Women's Match – Equipment Selection Regulations

A submission from the Executive Committee

Proposal:

Amend regulation 16.1.2, by adding the following:

16.1.2 Submissions for Equipment for the Olympic Sailing Competition shall be made in accordance with Regulation 1, except that no submission will be accepted after 15 March in the year of the decision on Equipment. Supporting information required under regulation 1.5.1 shall be specified by ISAF and shall include information to enable Council to evaluate how well the Equipment meets the Olympic Equipment selection criteria. **The deadline of 15 March in the year of the decision on equipment shall not apply to the Women's Keelboat (Match) Event.**

Add new regulation 16.1.3, and renumber subsequent regulations accordingly:

16.1.3 Regulation 16.1.1 (c), 16.1.1(f)(i), 16.1.1(f)(ii) and 16.1.1(f)(iii) shall not apply to the Women's Keelboat (Match) Event.

Current Position:

See ISAF Regulation 16.1.2 and 16.1.3.

Reason:

As match racing is not organised as an event tied to a specific class (equipment), flexibility needs to be available when deciding the equipment for the Women's Keelboat (Match) event to enable the equipment to be decided on a different timescale as the other events of the 2012 Olympic Sailing Competition.

The decision on the equipment and decisions on the timeframe for that decision will still be taken by Council based on submissions and recommendations of the relevant ISAF Committees.

2008 MAY MID-YEAR MEETING

COUNCIL DECISION – MAY 2008

Council considered Submission M04-08 from the Executive Committee proposing to change Regulation 16.1.2 to provide flexibility and extend the timescale by when ISAF can select the equipment for the women's keelboat (match) event prior to the Olympic Sailing Competition.

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

Decision

Council deferred Submission M04-08. (20 in favour, 17 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