

2024 Olympic Sailing Competition

Athlete Physiques

A submission from the Board

Purpose or Objective

To ensure that there are Events at the 2024 Olympic Sailing Competition that suit athletes over a wide range of physiques.

Proposal

At the 2024 Olympic Sailing Competition there will be Events that ensure that Men and Women of different physiques have an opportunity to compete.

Current Position

At the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition there is only one Men's Event that specifically aims at a different type of Men's physique - the One Person Dinghy (Heavyweight) Event.

Reasons

1. Athlete physiques vary greatly and vary from region to region. Sailing is a sport where the Events and Equipment selected can limit the range of size and weight of an athlete
 2. The Events selected for the Olympic Sailing Competition should allow for a broad range of athlete physique to ensure that athletes of different size and weight are able to compete.
 3. To ensure that at the 2018 Mid-Year meeting this policy is followed to help with the Submission process.
 4. To help the relevant Committees make their final recommendations on the Events and Equipment selected for the 2024 Olympic Sailing Competition.
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