2024 Olympic Sailing Competition

Sailors of Different Physiques

A submission from the International Finn Association

Purpose or Objective

To take a strategic decision for the selection of the 2024 Olympic events and equipment that covers the widest range of men and women physiques, pursuant with WS regulation 23.1.2 (d).

<u>Proposal</u>

Events and equipment selected for the 2024 Olympic Sailing competition should cater for the widest range of women's and men's physiques

Regulation 23.1.2 (d) states : "The Olympic Events and Equipment taken together shall meet the requirements and objectives of the IOC and to:

(d) be attractive and accessible to young athletes from all continents, and of **different size and weight**, with a clear pathway from World Sailing Youth to Olympic Events and Equipment".

Current Position

<u>Reason</u>

To provide equal opportunities for all sailors to compete at Olympic level and cover the widest possible range of physiques. Men and women around the world have different physiques, and the Olympic Games should be universal and provide equal opportunities to athletes to compete in their sport across its programme as stated in Regulations 23.1.2 (d).