**Regulation 24.5.3**

Equipment for the Kiteboarding event in the Youth World Championships

A submission from the International Formula Kite Class Association

**Purpose or Objective**

To define the equipment used for the Mixed One Person Kiteboard event in the Youth World Championships

**Proposal 1**

Amend Regulation 24.5.3 (a) as follows:

24.5.3 The following events, classes and equipment shall be included in the programme of the Championships:

(a) Male One Person Dinghy – Laser Radial
Female One Person Dinghy – Laser Radial
Male/Mixed Two Person Dinghy – 420
Female Two Person Dinghy – 420
Male Windsurfer – RS:X (8.5m rig) or Techno 293 Plus (8.5m rig)
Female Windsurfer – RS:X (8.5m rig) or Techno 293 Plus (8.5m rig)
Male Skiff – 29er
Female Skiff – 29er
Mixed Multihull – Nacra 15
Mixed **One Person Kiteboard Kite** – TBC (with effect from the 2021 Championship) **Formula Kite**

**Proposal 2: Amend Regulation 24.5.3 (b) as follows:**

(b) **Except for the Mixed Kite event**, Equipment shall be provided for the competitors, free of charge.

**Current Position**

As above

**Reasons**

1. Align the name of the event to the name used of the Olympic Games
2. World Sailing has selected Formula Kite as equipment for the 2024 Olympic Games
3. World Sailing has confirmed Formula Kite as equipment for the next Youth Olympic Games.

4. Formula Kite equipment is suitable equally for adult and youth competitors. The Formula Kite individual youth (U19) championships are sailed on the same equipment as the age open championships.

5. Using the same equipment for Olympic Games, Youth Olympic Games, Class Youth Championships (U19) and the World Sailing Youth Worlds (U19, mixed team relay format) provides the most cost effective way for MNAs.

6. Due to the “Registered Series Production Equipment” concept of the Formula Kite class, equipment is always “bring your own”. This is also more cost effective for event organizers.