Youth Sailing World Championships

Equipment for Windsurfer Events

A submission from the Chairman of the Equipment Committee

Purpose or Objective

To provide an option for the selection of foiling windsurfing equipment to be used at the Youth Sailing World Championships.

Proposal

Amend Regulation 24.5.3 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) or iQFOiL 85 (with 8.0m rig)
Female Windsurfer – RS:X (8.5m rig) or Techno 293 Plus (8.5m rig) or iQFOiL 85 (with 8.0m rig)
Male Skiff – 29er
Female Skiff – 29er
Mixed Multihull – Nacra 15
Mixed One Person Kiteboard – TBC (with effect from the 2021 Championships)

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. The iQFOiL Youth equipment is both durable and affordable, and distributed worldwide.

2. To align Youth Sailing World Championships with the Olympic events for 2024 and strengthen the foiling pathway to the Olympic windsurfing class.

3. The iQFOiL Youth equipment has been considered by World Sailing a valid candidate for the next Youth Olympic Games. This submission provides the opportunity to consider the iQFOiL Youth equipment as an option for Youth Sailing World Championships.