

INTERPRETATION 00-22

REQUEST FROM IKA – FORMULA KITE SECRETARY GENERAL

Question 1

Situation:

1. As a result of the 2028 Events Review Working Party report, the chair of the Events Committee and Equipment Committee have submitted submission M03-22.
2. The submission proposes two new events, “Men’s Board” and “Women’s Board” with unknown equipment (to be decided at a later stage following equipment evaluation).
3. During the submission process for the alternative event for the rejected Offshore event in Spring 2021, one of the hard IOC criteria for a new Olympic event (see attachments) was that the event must have previously been tested at a World Sailing World Championships.
4. Non-compliance with this specific criterion led to several submissions for the alternative event being rejected.

Question:

1. Do the proposed new events “Men’s Board” and “Women’s Board” comply with the criterion of being previously tested at a World Sailing World Championship ?

Answer 1

Submission M03-22 deals with the 2028 Olympic Sailing Competition Events and Equipment and is submitted having regard to Regulation 23.1 by the Chairman of the Events Committee and the Equipment Committee, and relates to the reviews for the Olympic Sailing Competition for 2028.

Regulation 23, and in particular Regulation 23.1.2 sets out the specific criteria to be considered by World Sailing in making their decision.

That Regulation does not provide a requirement for an Event having been previously tested at a World Sailing World Championship.

The “submission” process referred to above related to a previous Event selection process dealing with a then applicable regulation, and that expired regulation does not apply to the current process.

In any event, whether a submission satisfies the intention is a question of fact to be determined by World Sailing, and not a matter of interpretation for this Committee.

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