

Athletes' Commission Priorities 2024-2028

Efficiency in the Olympic classes circuit and schedule

- Better flow of schedule and venues for reducing cost & complexity
- Early preparations for LA and Brisbane complications
- Plan for a legitimate Sailing World Cup/Top Tier circuit
- A Plan for WC & SWC concept merger rather than an overlap

Competitive Presence from “lower tier” MNAs, not just participation

- Real support for lower tier MNAs, not just ENPs
- Actual regional development, not token cases
- Revamp the continental qualification concept
- Decrease the advantage of top tier MNAs
- Rework event rules to limit access to the Olympic field of play

Support the Olympic Vision as a working document

- Fight for medal opportunities for athletes
- Be clear that the Olympic Games needs to be a showcase for our sport not limited by being a reflection of the wider sailing community

Cost of campaigning and equipment policies

- Acquire proper data on the complete financial universe of an athlete per year/cycle
- Acquire data on the carbon footprint of an athlete's year
- Ensure new contracts with Olympic equipment suppliers increase access and limit barriers
- Consistency of equipment in 'One Design' classes and clear published tolerances

Strategic plan for rolling out new racing concepts for the 2028 quad

- Format testing by classes/events with specific schedule milestones and reviews
- Engage athletes with the format development process
- Invest in digital officiating to reduce footprint & also increase accuracy, through use of technologies pioneered in SailGP/Americas Cup
- Fast-track Olympic/top level athletes for future race management positions
- Roll out a truly modern media concept that showcase the athletes

Real sustainability practices not just token actions

- Honest carbon footprint review of all WS and supporting events
- End of life strategy for any and all sailing equipment, built in to Olympic equipment contracts
- End of racing life opportunities for equipment to be spread to less developed sailing regions
- Target event plastic consumption issues
- Balance safety concerns with realistic support vessel footprint objectives