

Equipment Committee Recommendations to Council

This “yellow paper” is a summary of the Recommendations made by the Equipment Committee on the 2024 Mid-Year Submissions

a) MYM 2024 Submissions

The Committee noted that all three submissions relate to Regulation 23. The Committee also noted the concerns of the Board and their obligations under Reg 23.6.1 and that the Board will be providing an update on the pathway forward at the Mid-year Meeting.

**MYM
009-24** Submission from the International Formula Kite Class Association. Proposal to amend Regulation 23.1.6(b) so the number of events to review is changed from a minimum of 4 to any event that receives a voting majority.
Reporting Committee: Events/Equipment
Other Committee: Constitution/Board
Recommendation to Council: Reject
Notes:

**MYM
010-24** Submission from the International Formula Kite Class Association. Proposal to amend Regulation 23.1.6(a) and (b) to change the principle of how the decision of reviewing Olympic Events and Equipment is taken and move that power firstly to Council.
Reporting Committee: Events/Equipment
Other Committee: Constitution/Board
Recommendation to Council: Reject
Notes:

**MYM
011-24** Submission from International 49er Class Association to Amend Regulation 23.1.3 to update the approach of selecting Olympic equipment so that World Sailing cultivates Olympic Events and Events that could be part of a future Olympic games, thus promoting a broad array of sailing Events
Reporting Committee: Events/Equipment
Other Committee: Constitution/Board
Recommendation to Council: Reject
Notes:

b) Recommendations not based on Submissions.

Equipment Committee Agenda Item 7.a: iQFOiL sail sizes for LA 2028

In light of the significant disparities between the originally intended weight ranges when Council selected the iQFOiL equipment and the observed weight ranges among athletes, the Equipment Committee makes the following recommendations to Council;

- 1) **That the Board appoints a Working Party with the following composition and objectives;**
A Board member, the Equipment Rules Sub-Committee Chair, a member from each of the following Committees and Commissions nominated by their respective Chairs; the Events Committee, the Equipment

Committee, the Medical Commission, the Coaches Commission and the Athlete Commission.

- **to assess the issues reported by the iQFOiL Class,**
- **to review the documentation provided,**
- **to analyse the evaluations conducted to date,**
- **to establish additional requirements necessary for World Sailing to approve the proposed changes.**
- **to make a recommendation no later than two weeks after the end of the 2024 Olympic Games to the Equipment Committee to either approve or reject the changes.**

- 2) To permit the Equipment Committee to approve the changes after receiving a recommendation from the Working Party.**
No later than two weeks after receiving the recommendation from the Working Party, the Equipment Committee shall vote to accept the recommendation before considering any other recommendation on the matter. Approval of the Equipment Committee may be subject to conditions but changes to the equipment and the Class rules shall be effective no later than 1 January 2025.

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