

LA2028 Supplied Equipment - Timeline and Process

1. Introduction

- 1.1 In line with the World Sailing Olympic Vision, which identifies supplied equipment as essential for sustainability, accessibility, and fairness, this approach will continue for the Men's and Women's Dinghy (ILCAs) and Windsurfing (iQFOiLs) events at LA2028.
- 1.2 Supplied equipment underpins equal competition and credibility at the Games. Its delivery requires careful selection and auditing of manufacturers, adherence to strict tolerances and timelines, and coordinated logistics to the Olympic venue.
- 1.3 Building on the experience gained during the previous Olympic cycle, this document sets out a structured timeline for the selection, audit, and delivery of equipment for LA2028, ensuring transparency, defined responsibilities, and timely decision-making.

2. Timeline

- 2.1 The following table outlines the indicative schedule and milestones for the selection and auditing of manufacturers and suppliers. The dates proposed should be taken as a guideline and they may be adjusted based on further information provided by LA2028 Organising Committee and all parties involved.

ID	Actions	Managed by	LA2028 Tentative Dates
19	Olympic Games		Jul 2028
18	Distribution to Sailors	WS reps and Suppliers	Jul 2028
17	Selection of Manufacturer for each Event and Allocation to Sailors	WS rep and LA2028 rep	Jul 2028
16	Equipment Delivered to Venue	TBC	Q2 2028
15	Decision and Public Communication of Selected Manufacturers (not linked to Event)	WS in consultation with ILCA	Q2 2028
14	Review and Recommendation of Selected Manufacturers (not linked to Event)	WS in consultation with ILCA. EQC to receive report	After Audits
13	Auditing Supplier	WS and ILCA	Q1 2028
12	Auditing Manufacturers during Olympic Production	WS and ILCA	Sep-27 - Jan-28
11	Olympic Production Period (Sail)		Jan 2028
10	Olympic Production Period (Hull, Hull Appendage, Rig)		Sep-27 - Jan-28
9	Final Confirmation of Shortlisted Manufacturers and Public Communication	WS	Feb 2027
8	Shortlisting	WS in consultation with ILCA. EQC to receive report	Jan 2027
7	Evaluation of Applications	WS in consultation with ILCA and LA2028	Jul-26 - Jan-27
6	Tender Process Supplier	TBC	Jul-26 - Jan-27
5	Tender Process Manufacturer	WS in consultation with ILCA	Jul-26 - Jan-27
4	Definition of Criteria for Equipment	WS in consultation with ILCA for EQC approval	Jul 2026

3	Definition of Criteria for Manufacturers	WS in consultation with ILCA for EQC approval	Jul 2026
2	Definition of Criteria for Suppliers	WS in consultation with ILCA and LA2028	Jul 2026
1	Definition of Criteria for Suppliers from LA2028	LA2028	Mar 2026

3. Recommendations

3.1 That the Committee notes this timeframe and the following decisions:

- (a) To note the decision to continue to have supplied equipment for the following events at LA2028:
 - (i) Men's and Women's Windsurfing events
 - (ii) Men's and Women's Dinghy events
- (b) To note the parties responsible for each of the different stages of the timeline.
- (c) To note the information that will be made public at the indicated timeframes:
 - (i) Row 9: Selection of shortlisted manufacturers
 - (ii) Row 15: Selection of manufacturers from the shortlist
 - (iii) Row 17: Selection of Manufacturer for each Event and Allocation to Sailors