

REGULATION 23 SUBMISSION FOR 2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The deadline for submissions to be received is **12:00 hours UTC on 1 August 2018**. A submission should be completed and returned to World Sailing to submissions@sailing.org.

World Sailing strongly advises that submissions are sent in plenty of time in case there are technical faults when sending.

If you are submitting in PDF format, please also send a Word version.

World Sailing has published guidance on submissions on its website. You are strongly recommended to read this guidance before making a submission.

Formatting:

- If the submission proposes a change to existing Articles, Regulations, the Racing Rules of Sailing, or the Equipment Rules of Sailing, please insert the current version in the "Proposal" section highlighting new wording as **bold and underlined**, and text to be deleted as ~~double struck through~~. The words "As above" should then be inserted in the "Current Position". Clearly defined reasons should be inserted in the "Reasons" section.
- The font and size for text in submissions is Arial 11pt except for the RRS/ERS.
- For the RRS/ERS submissions, the font Times New Roman 12pt should be used when inserting current wording or new wording proposals. For ERS submissions the new wording should not be in bold unless it refers to an ERS definition.

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If you are making a submission which you are aware will be the same as one from another submitter(s), please provide details*:
<i>* This is not mandatory but greatly assists the World Sailing Executive Office in cross-checking the submissions.</i>
For Committee Chairmen: Please tick the box to confirm that the responsible Vice President has been informed of this submission: (forms where the box is not ticked will be returned to the submitter).
All submissions will be acknowledged within 24 hours. If you do not receive an acknowledgment please contact World Sailing.

2024 Olympic Sailing Competition

Olympic Event Format - Windsurfer

A submission from the International Raceboard Class Association

Purpose or Objective

To propose format for the Olympic windsurfing events Medal Race. Same format to be considered for other events which culminate in a medal race (ie rather than knockout rounds)

Proposal

1st, 2nd and 3rd placed in Medal Race should be Gold, Silver and Bronze medal

To have multiple parallel starting lines with higher placed sailors (1 to 3) from earlier races on starting line closer to wind. Sailors placed 4-10 on starting line further away from wind. Downwind distance between the two lines determined by wind intensity.

Medal Race course design to disincentivize lower placed sailors from gambling on corners.

Current Position

Current Medal race is confusing for viewers with winner not necessarily ending up with a medal let alone the gold medal.

Reasons

Viewers expect first three past the line to be gold, silver and bronze medal.

Grid system provides natural advantage to top three sailors. Extraordinary performance from sailors 4-10 would allow them to compete for a medal making it exciting viewing where catch up takes place.