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iQFOiL Class EGM 2023

SUBMISSION FORM

The deadline for submissions is **2400 hrs UTC on 18th June 2023**

This submission form shall be used as the format for your submission, saved as a PDF and sent by email to: info@iqfoilclass.org

Please read the following notes carefully before completing the Submission Form.

- In accordance with the Class Constitution Article # 6.11 a submission shall be sent by e-mail to the Class Executive Secretary (info@iqfoilclass.org / valerie@iqfoilclass.org) by a National Class Association being an iQFOiL Full Member.
- To make your submission as clear as possible, the original exact wording received on submission forms shall be retained in the final formatted submissions. However, if wording is unclear the Class will consult the originator for clarification.
- Please click in the highlighted boxes in the Form below to insert the purpose or objective, the proposal, the current position and the reasons.
- If the submission proposes new policy, please insert the wording in full in the “Proposal” section and also complete the “Current Position” and “Reason” section.
- If the submission proposes a change to existing Articles, Regulations, the Racing Rules, or other Class or World Sailing Codes and Rules, 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 “Reason” section.
- The font and size for text in submissions is Arial 11pt
- The font Times New Roman 12pt should only be used when inserting current wording or new wording proposals to amend the Racing Rules of Sailing.

Authorisation to make a submission <i>(Only a duly authorised person may make a submission. Please detail name of authorised person)</i>	
Country Code: <i>(eg. AUS)</i>	ExCom
Name of Authorised Person:	Ronnie MEIR
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Date:	12/06/2023
<i>All submissions will be acknowledged. If you do not receive an acknowledgment or you need any further information about the submission process, please contact info@iqfoilclass.org</i>	

Title:

Allocation of equipment to be used at the Olympic Games 2/2

Subtitle:

OG Allocation of equipment

A submission from:

iQFOiL Class' Executive Committee

Purpose or Objective

Distributing iQFOiL equipment to selected sailors only when Olympic Venue opens in Marseille could have the following reasons:

Fairness and Equality: By providing the iQFOiL equipment to all selected sailors at the same time, when Olympic Venue opens in Marseille, ensures fairness and equality among the competitors. Distributing the equipment at the start of the official events ensures a level playing field for all participants.

Uniformity and Standardization: Providing the iQFOiL equipment to all sailors simultaneously, only when Olympic Venue opens in Marseille, promotes uniformity and standardization in the competition. It ensures that all athletes are using the same gear, eliminating the possibility of the equipment being modified which could have an impact on the fairness of the competition. Standardization helps maintain the integrity of the Olympic Games and ensures that results are based on the athletes' skills and abilities rather than equipment optimisation.

Test of Adaptability and Skill: Receiving the iQFOiL equipment at the start of the official events challenges the sailors' adaptability and skill. They must quickly familiarize themselves with the gear, make necessary adjustments, and optimize their performance in a limited timeframe. This tests their ability to adapt to new equipment and demonstrate their expertise in making quick and effective adjustments.

Strategic Decision-Making: Withholding the iQFOiL equipment until the official events can add a strategic element to the competition. Coaches and athletes may develop specific strategies based on their knowledge of the gear, analyzing its performance characteristics, and formulating game plans accordingly. This strategic decision-making aspect adds an extra layer of complexity to the Olympic Games windsurfing events, making them more challenging and exciting.

Promoting Resourcefulness and Resilience: By distributing the iQFOiL equipment only at the start of the official events, it encourages sailors to be resourceful and resilient. They must quickly adapt to the new equipment, rely on their experience and skills, and make the most of the limited time available for adjustment and optimisation. This promotes the development of resilience, problem-solving abilities, and the capacity to perform under pressure, which are valuable qualities in competitive sports.

Proposal**Option 2:**

1 board, 1 boom, 4 foils, 3 sails, 4 masts, when Olympic Venue opens in Marseille

**** WARNING ****

The Olympic Sailing Venue is scheduled to open late. In addition, the iQFOiL events will be the first to be raced.

As such, there will be very little time to test all the equipment provided.

Current Position

There is no case law on this in iQFOiL

Reason

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