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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 Class 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	
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<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:

Timing of allocation of equipment for the Olympic Games

Subtitle:

Timing of allocation of the IQ Foil “Multi pack” equipment

A submission from:

FRA

Distributing iQFOiL equipment to selected sailors two months before the start of the official Olympic Games windsurfing events can have several reasons:

Familiarization with Equipment:

Providing the selected sailors with iQFOiL equipment in advance allows them to become familiar with the gear they will be using during the Olympic Games. This extra time helps them adjust to the equipment, understand its features and nuances, and optimize their performance.

Training and Preparation:

The two-month period before the Olympic Games is crucial for athletes to fine-tune their skills and strategies. By distributing the iQFOiL equipment early, sailors can start training specifically on that equipment, allowing them to adapt their techniques, work on speed, maneuverability, and develop optimal strategies.

Performance Optimization:

iQFOiL equipment has specific design characteristics that can impact an athlete's performance. By distributing the equipment early, sailors can experiment and explore different settings and setups to suit their style and optimize their speed and control.

Technical Adaptation:

Each sailor has their own unique style, strengths, and weaknesses. Distributing the iQFOiL equipment in advance enables sailors to adapt their techniques to leverage the specific features of the equipment. They can test different strategies, evaluate their effectiveness, and make adjustments accordingly, ensuring they are fully prepared to compete at the highest level during the Olympic Games.

Mental Preparation:

Olympic Games are high-pressure events, and mental preparedness plays a crucial role in an athlete's performance. Providing the iQFOiL equipment early allows sailors to develop a strong mental connection with the gear, build confidence in its performance, and reduce any potential anxiety or uncertainty associated with using new equipment. This mental preparation contributes to a positive mindset and helps athletes focus on their game during the actual competitions.

Competitive Advantage:

Distributing iQFOiL equipment in advance to selected sailors ensures a level playing field. If all athletes have equal access to the equipment and time to train and prepare, it promotes fairness and enhances the overall competition quality.

Proposal

To schedule the delivery date in May 2024 - at the latest on week 21 for the “supplied multipack” being delivered in Marseille Olympic Venue.

Current Position

There is no case law on this in iQFOiL

Reason

Distributing iQFOiL equipment to selected sailors two months before the official Olympic Games windsurfing events provides them with sufficient time for training, adjustment, and optimization. It allows sailors to become fully acquainted with the equipment, adapt their tactics, and mentally prepare themselves for the challenges of the Olympic Games, ultimately enhancing their performance and ensuring a fair and competitive event.