

**SUBMISSION 079-06 OLYMPIC EQUIPMENT SELECTION**

**COUNCIL DECISION – NOVEMBER 2006**

Council received Submission 079-06 from the Executive Committee proposing to delete Regulation 16.1.6, as it restricts the equipment which can be selected for the Olympic Games.

The recommendation from the Events Committee was noted.

**Decision**

**Council deferred Submission 079-06.** *(36 in favour, 1 against, 0 abstain)*

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS – NOVEMBER 2006**

Events

**Recommendation to Council: Defer**

Removing this regulation will have some undesirable effect on the Regional Games.

Equipment Committee

**Opinion: Approve with following amendment**

Any changes to the Regulations must consider the opinion of the Regional Games Committee in a timely manner to reflect the needs of the Games.

ISAF Classes Committee

**Opinion: Reject**

Needs to be redrafted to meet the requirements of the Regional Games

Regional Games Committee

**Opinion: Reject**

The Committee feels that the current regulation should remain. However the Committee agreed that the reference to the Olympic Games in this regulation should be removed.

## **ORIGINAL SUBMISSION**

**From the Executive Committee:**

### Proposal:

Delete Regulation 16.1.6

### Current Position:

16.1.6 The equipment for the Olympic Games and all Regional Games shall be chosen from the following classes:

- Windsurfing: Funboard, Formula, Mistral, Neil Pryde RS:X
- Single-Handed Dinghy: Finn, Laser, Laser Radial, Sunfish, Byte, Zoom, Europe
- Multi-Crewed Dinghy: 29er, 420, 470, Fireball, Flying Dutchman, Lightning, Snipe, 49er
- Keelboat: Etchells, Flying Fifteen, H-Boat, J-22, J-24, Soling, Yngling, Sonar, Star
- Multihull: Hobie 16, Hobie Tiger, Tornado

On application to the ISAF Executive Committee, other equipment or age group events may be considered in Regional Games.

### Reason:

To provide more flexibility and options for choosing equipment for the Olympic Regatta. ISAF Regulation 16.1 should not be restricted.