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Tokyo 2020 – Events Confirmed

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The International Olympic Committee (IOC) has confirmed the proposed 10 sailing events for Tokyo 2020, but reduced the athlete quota for Sailing at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games from 380 to 350. The decision was announced in Lausanne by the IOC Executive Board following an IOC Programme Commission recommendation.

The Foiling Nacra 17 has been approved for inclusion at Tokyo 2020, together with a number of event format innovations to make the sailing competition more easily understandable and exciting for both sailing and non-sailing fans.

World Sailing will now commence an internal review of quotas for the 2020 Olympic Sailing Competition and will

consult with the IOC on the 2020 event programme. Changes to the quotas in each Olympic event require the World Sailing Events Committee to make a recommendation for approval to the World Sailing Council, which will then need to be further approved by the IOC Executive Board.

EVENTS LIST

1. RS:X - Windsurfer (M,W)
2. Nacra 17 Foiling - Mixed Multihull
3. Laser (M)
4. Laser Radial (W)
5. Finn (M) (Heavyweight)
6. 470 - (M,W)
7. 49er (M)
8. 49er FX (W)

Emirates Team NZ and Peter Burling win the Americas Cup 2017

29 June 2017

After six weeks of intense competition in Bermuda, Emirates Team New Zealand and Peter Burling have won the 35th America's Cup.

The Kiwi team dominated the final stage, winning eight races to Oracle Team USA's one race win, giving the New Zealanders a final winning score line of 7-1.



Team NZ with the Americas Cup

Kiel Week

17 – 25 June, Kiel Germany

A wild, windy week in Kiel continued with a windy final day at Kiel Week. Francesco Marrai of Italy charged past his rivals to clinch Laser gold by the smallest of margins on the final day. Indian sailors Upamanyu Dutta, Gurjeet Dalio, Vishnu Saravanan, Gitesh NAIN finished 72,75,93 and 104 respectively. Another Italian, Silvia Zennaro dominated the week to win gold In the Laser Radial. TNSA's Nethra Kumanan finished a very creditable 42nd in the 70 sailor fleet.

The duel for 470 Women's gold went right down to the wire, with Frederike Loewe and Anna Markfort coming second in the Medal Race, ahead of Agnieszka Skrzypulec and Irmina Gliszczynska who were fourth. This put the two teams on equal points, but the tiebreak gave gold to Germany and silver to Poland. First time pair of TNSA's Aishwarya Nedu and Ramya Saravanan finished 18th. It was much more straightforward in the 27 entry Men's 470 fleet. Mat Belcher and Will Ryan took a while to get up to full speed but the Aussie Olympic medallists ground down their opposition to win the 470 Medal Race and take the gold medal by 20 points ahead of the Russians, Pavel Sozykin and Denis Gribanov. India's Pushparajan Muttu + Sarad Chandra Singha and Prince Noble + Sudhakar Reddy finished 23rs and 27th, respectively.

In the 49er FX, Charlotte Dobson and Saskia Tidey won gold in fine style, winning the Medal Race and beating the Rio Olympic silver medallists - Alex Maloney and Molly Meech from New Zealand - into second place. The Indian team of Ekta Yadav & Shaila Charles finished at the bottom of the 48 entry fleet. David Gilmour and Joel Turner had been the masters of the Men's 49er for most of the week, the Australians winning comfortably. TNSA's Gana & Varun finished 41st and the team comprising Brijraj Verma & Pankaj Kumar finished 61st.



49er FX at Kiel Week



"President TNSA hands over a memento to Thiru. K.A.Sengottaiyan, Min for Sport and School Education, Govt. of TN."

Sailing Quiz

This is the first case recorded as an example in the Case Book of the ISAF and it tests your knowledge of the application of Rule 60.1, Right to Protest; Right to Request Redress or Rule 69 Action; Rule 63.1, and Hearings: Requirement for a Hearing.

Facts

Boats A, B and C are racing with others. After an incident between A and B, A hails 'Protest!' and displays her protest flag, but B does not take a penalty. Later, B protests a third boat, C, after a second incident. The protest committee hears A's protest against B and disqualifies B.

Question

Does this disqualification invalidate B's protest against C?

Answer

No. When a boat continues to race after an alleged breach of a rule, her rights and obligations under the rules do not change. Consequently, even though A's protest against B is upheld, the protest committee must hear B's protest against C and, if B's protest is valid and the protest committee is satisfied from the evidence that C broke a rule, C must be disqualified.

Conclusion

A boat that breaks a rule while racing but continues to race may protest over a later incident, even though after the race she is disqualified for her breach.

Bonne Bouche

Aesthetic Preference

At an art gallery, a woman and her ten-year-old son were having a tough time choosing between one of my paintings and another artist's work. They finally went with mine.

"I guess you decided you prefer an autumn scene to a floral," I said.

"No," said the boy. "Your painting's wider, so it'll cover three holes in our wall."

A Worthwhile Exercise

A woman noticed her husband standing on the bathroom scale, sucking in his stomach. "Ha! That's not going to help," she said.

"Sure, it does," he said. "It's the only way I can see the numbers."

Indian Style, What?

I'm driving with this guy, and he runs right through a Stop sign. So I say, "Hey, that was a Stop sign." And he says, "I drive like an Indian!"

A few blocks later, he plows right through a red light. I say, "You just ran a red light." And he says, "I drive like an Indian!"

So now we're coming up on a green light, and he slows down. I'm confused, so I say, "It's green; why are you slowing down?"

He says, "An Indian might be coming."

In case you wondered

"I was born in California."

"Which part?"

"All of me."

That's fair

PUPIL : "Would you punish me for something I didn't do?"

TEACHER : "Of course not."

PUPIL : "Good, because I haven't done my homework."