

RS:X Olympic Discipline

One Design Concept: All competitors race using the same equipment, in all conditions from 4 to 30 knots of wind.

Olympic Race Format: Course racing of 2-3 races per day, 30 minutes course, 6 days of competition, 40-80 sailboats at major events.

Olympic Campaign: Four-year commitment to Olympic class windsurfing with world travel for the ISAF Sailing Worlds Cup, European Championship and Olympic Games.



At the Olympic Games: Only one male and female windsurfer per nation will compete at the Olympic Games

All Sailors use the same equipment. The RS:X is a one-design board and rig manufactured specifically by Neil Pryde.



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OLYMPIC ONE-DESIGN

The sail chosen for the Olympics must have a huge wind range when used on the RS:X Board, from 3-30 knots.

Great low-end performance should ensure that the board planes as soon as possible and provides good speed and acceleration in subplaning conditions. While the sail should have a locked in "high performance" feel, it should also feel softer for easier handling in light wind conditions.



BOARD SPECS

ITEM	LENGTH	MAX. WIDTH	WEIGHT	VOLUME	CONSTRUCTION
Board	286 cm	93 cm	15.5 kg	220 litres	Carbon Sandwich
Dagger-board	77 cm	--	--	--	Pre-Preg Glass Sandwich