

Previous version of the IWF Constitution	<u>Amendments to the IWF Constitution</u> <u>(in force as of 4 December 2024)</u>
<p><b>2. Definitions</b></p> <p><b>Candidate Eligibility Rules</b> means the rules specified in Schedule 8.</p> <p><b>Candidate Nomination Rules</b> means the rules specified in Schedule 9.</p> <p>(...)</p> <p><b>Election and Candidate Conduct Rules</b> means the rules set out at Schedule 7.</p> <p>(...)</p> <p><b>Eligibility Determination Panel Rules of Procedure</b> means the procedural rules applied by the Eligibility Determination Panel as set out at Schedule 13 (subject to amendments).</p> <p><b>Ethics and Disciplinary Code</b> means the code set out at Schedule 3 (subject to amendments).</p> <p>(...)</p> <p><b>Executive Board Member Code of Ethics</b> means the code of ethics which appears at Schedule 11 (subject to amendments).</p> <p>(...)</p> <p><b>Mentally Incapacitated Person</b> means a person who is unable to look after their own health, safety and welfare, or to manage their own affairs, as a result of illness, impairment or any condition that renders the person unfit to properly fulfil an office on behalf of the Federation.</p> <p>(...)</p> <p><b>Relative Majority</b> means, in relation to a vote taken, where a candidate, option or decision to be voted receives the highest total number of eligible votes cast.</p> <p><b>Simple Majority</b> means fifty (50) percent (%) plus one (1) or more of the whole.</p> <p><b>Rules of Congress</b> means the rules set out at Schedule 5.</p> <p><b>Schedule</b> means each schedule to this Constitution.</p>	<p><b>2. Definitions</b></p> <p><b>Candidate Eligibility Rules</b> means the rules <del>specified in Schedule 8</del> <u>specified in Schedule 8 of the By-laws setting out the eligibility conditions for candidates.</u></p> <p><b>Candidate Nomination Rules</b> means the rules <del>specified in Schedule 9</del> <u>specified in Schedule 9 of the By-laws setting out the procedure for the nomination of candidates.</u></p> <p>(...)</p> <p><b>Election and Candidate Conduct Rules</b> means the rules <del>set out at Schedule 7</del> <u>set out at Schedule 7 of the By-laws governing the obligations of candidates.</u></p> <p>(...)</p> <p><b>Eligibility Determination Panel Rules of Procedure</b> means the procedural rules applied by the Eligibility Determination Panel as set out <del>at Schedule 13 (subject to amendments)</del> <u>in the By-laws.</u></p> <p><b>Ethics and Disciplinary Code</b> means the <del>code set out at Schedule 3 (subject to amendments)</del> <u>disciplinary provisions included in the By-laws.</u></p> <p>(...)</p> <p><b>Executive Board Member Code of Ethics</b> means the <del>code of ethics which appears at Schedule 11 (subject to amendments)</del> <u>disciplinary provisions applying to Executive Board Members included in the By-laws.</u></p> <p><del><b>Mentally Incapacitated Person</b> means a person who is unable to look after their own health, safety and welfare, or to manage their own affairs, as a result of illness, impairment or any condition that renders the person unfit to properly fulfil an office on behalf of the Federation.</del></p> <p>(...)</p> <p><b>Relative Majority</b> means, in relation to a vote taken, where a candidate, option or decision to be voted receives the highest total number of eligible votes cast.</p> <p><b>Simple Majority</b> means fifty (50) percent (%) plus one (1) or more of the whole <u>eligible votes cast (including abstaining votes).</u></p> <p><b>Rules of Congress</b> means the rules <del>set out at Schedule 5</del> <u>governing the Congress procedure included in the By-laws.</u></p> <p><del><b>Schedule</b> means each schedule to this Constitution.</del></p> <p>(...)</p>

<p><b>Voting Procedures and Rules</b> means the rules set out at Schedule 6.</p>	<p><b>Voting Procedures and Rules</b> means the rules <del>set out at Schedule 6</del><u>governing the conduct of elections included in the By-laws.</u></p>
<p><b>4. Members</b></p> <p>4.1 Only National Weightlifting Federations may become Members or Associate Members of the IWF. Members and Associate Members are listed in Schedule 2, which is to be updated from time to time and whenever necessary by the Executive Board.</p>	<p><b>4. Members</b></p> <p>4.1 Only National Weightlifting Federations may become Members or Associate Members of the IWF. <del>Members and Associate Members are listed in Schedule 2, which is to be updated from time to time and whenever necessary by the Executive Board.</del></p>
<p><b>6. Qualifications and Conditions of Membership</b></p> <p>6.4 A National Federation must not, either at the time that it makes an application for Membership, or at any time thereafter while that application is under consideration by the Federation, or during any period that the National Federation is a Member or Associate Member: (...)</p> <p>(b) Be, or act in any capacity as the national governing federation or controlling body for any sport other than the Sport, except that the Federation recognises that in certain circumstances a National Federation for the Sport may also be the national governing federation or controlling body for one (1) or more related sports.</p>	<p><b>6. Qualifications and Conditions of Membership</b></p> <p>6.4 A National Federation must not, either at the time that it makes an application for Membership, or at any time thereafter while that application is under consideration by the Federation, or during any period that the National Federation is a Member or Associate Member: (...)</p> <p>(b) Be, or act in any capacity as the national governing federation or controlling body for any sport other than the Sport, <u>with the exception of Paralympic sports. except that the Federation recognises that in certain circumstances a National Federation for the Sport may also be the national governing federation or controlling body for one (1) or more related sports</u></p>
<p><b>9. Rights of Members</b></p> <p>(...)</p> <p>(b) Each Associate Member has the right to:</p> <p>(i) Appoint Representatives to attend and speak, without voting rights at meetings of the Congress, including each Ordinary Congress, Special Congress and Ordinary Congress during which an election is held.</p> <p>(ii) Receive or be given access to the Federation's Annual Report, Audited Financial Report and any other document and information in accordance with this Constitution and Policies.</p> <p>(iii) Benefit from the other rights and privileges specified in this Constitution and Policies.</p> <p>(c) Each Provisional Member has the right to:</p> <p>(i) Appoint Representatives to attend and speak,</p>	<p><b>9. Rights of Members</b></p> <p>(...)</p> <p>(b) Each Associate Member has the right to:</p> <p>(i) Appoint Representatives to attend and speak, without voting rights at meetings of the Congress, including each Ordinary Congress, Special Congress and Ordinary Congress during which an election is held.</p> <p>(ii) Receive or be given access to the Federation's Annual Report, Audited Financial Report and any other document and information in accordance with this Constitution and Policies.</p> <p><u>(iii) Enter athletes in International Competitions, subject to the Technical and Competition Rules and Regulations that apply in respect of that International Competition.</u></p> <p><del>(iii)</del>(iv) Benefit from the other rights and privileges specified in this Constitution and Policies.</p> <p>(c) Each Provisional Member has the right to:</p> <p>(i) Appoint Representatives to attend and speak, without</p>

<p>without voting rights at meetings of the Congress.</p> <p>(ii) Receive or be given access to the Federation's Annual Report, Audited Financial Report and any other document and information in accordance with this Constitution and Policies.</p> <p>(iii) Benefit from the other rights and privileges specified in this Constitution and Policies.</p>	<p>voting rights at meetings of the Congress.</p> <p>(ii) Receive or be given access to the Federation's Annual Report, Audited Financial Report and any other document and information in accordance with this Constitution and Policies.</p> <p><u>(iii) Enter athletes in International Competitions, subject to the Technical and Competition Rules and Regulations that apply in respect of that International Competition.</u></p> <p><del>(iii)</del>(iv) Benefit from the other rights and privileges specified in this Constitution and Policies.</p>
<p><b>11. Consequences of a Failure to Pay the Membership Fee or Other Amounts Due</b></p> <p>11.1 If a Member or Associate Member fails to pay timely and fully any Membership Fee or any other amount due to the Federation, such Member may be sent a notice requiring full payment within sixty (60) days.</p> <p>11.2 Where a Member or Associate Member fails to pay the Membership Fee or amounts due in full within sixty (60) days, then the Executive Board may issue a suspension of the Member or Associate Member until full payment of any outstanding amount.</p> <p>11.3 Irrespective of suspension decided by the Executive Board, the exercise of the Members' rights in accordance with Article 9.1(a) is automatically suspended until full payment of the Membership Fee or other amounts overdue is performed. In respect with the exercise of such rights, the full payment must occur at the latest thirty (30) days before the opening of the Congress.</p>	<p><b>11. Consequences of a Failure to Pay the Membership Fee or Other Amounts Due</b></p> <p>11.1 If a Member or Associate Member fails to pay timely and fully any Membership Fee or any other amount due to the Federation, such Member may be sent a notice requiring full payment within <del>sixty (60)</del><u>thirty (30)</u> days.</p> <p>11.2 Where a Member or Associate Member fails to pay the Membership Fee or amounts due in full within <del>sixty (60)</del><u>thirty (30)</u> days, then the Executive Board may issue a suspension of the Member or Associate Member until full payment of any outstanding amount.</p> <p>11.3 Irrespective of suspension decided by the Executive Board, the exercise of the Members' rights in accordance with Article 9.1(a) is automatically suspended until full payment of the Membership Fee or other amounts overdue is performed. In respect with the exercise of such rights, the full payment must occur at the latest thirty (30) days before the opening of the Congress.</p>
<p><b>15. The Congress</b></p> <p>15.5.2 General elections are held at the Ordinary Congress taking place in the first semester of the year following each Olympic Games (subject to Article 15.6).</p>	<p><b>15. The Congress</b></p> <p>15.5.2 General elections are held at the Ordinary Congress taking place <del>in the first semester</del><u>on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> June</u> of the year following each Olympic Games (subject to Article 15.6).</p>
<p><b>16. Role and Composition of the Executive Board</b></p> <p>16.2 The Executive Board shall be comprised of:</p> <p>(a) The President;</p> <p>(b) The General Secretary;</p> <p>(c) The First Vice President;</p> <p>(d) Four (4) additional Vice Presidents;</p> <p>(e) Ten (10) Ordinary Executive Board Members;</p> <p>(f) Five (5) Continental Federation Presidents;</p>	<p><b>16. Role and Composition of the Executive Board</b></p> <p>16.2 The Executive Board shall be comprised of:</p> <p>(a) The President;</p> <p>(b) The General Secretary;</p> <p>(c) The First Vice President;</p> <p>(d) <del>Four</del><u>Two (42)</u> additional Vice Presidents;</p> <p>(e) <u>Five (5) Continental Federation Presidents who will serve as Vice Presidents;</u> <del>Ten</del></p> <p><del>(f) Twelve (1012) Ordinary Executive Board Members;</del></p> <p><del>(f) Five (5) Continental Federation Presidents;</del></p>

<p>(g) Three (3) Athletes Commission Executive Board Members, being the Chairperson and two (2) additional members of the Athletes Commission designated by the Athletes Commission;</p> <p>(h) The Treasurer to be appointed by the Executive Board in accordance with Article 26.7;</p> <p>(i) One (1) additional Executive Board Member to be appointed by the Executive Board in accordance with Article 26.7.</p>	<p>(g) Three (3) Athletes Commission Executive Board Members, being the Chairperson and two (2) additional members of the Athletes Commission designated by the Athletes Commission;</p> <p><del>(h) The Treasurer to be appointed by the Executive Board in accordance with Article 26.7;</del></p> <p>(hi) <u>One Up to two (12)</u> additional Executive Board Members <del>to who may</del> be appointed by the Executive Board in accordance with Article 26.7.</p>
<p><b>17. Election and Appointment of Members of Executive Board</b></p> <p>17.1 The offices of the President, the General Secretary, the First Vice President, the four (4) additional Vice Presidents and the ten (10) Ordinary Executive Board Members on the Executive Board are elected positions. Each of the positions shall be filled by way of elections conducted at an Electoral Congress in accordance with the Election and Candidate Conduct Rules set out in Schedule 7 and the Voting Procedures and Rules set out in Schedule 6. The election for the First Vice President, the four (4) additional Vice Presidents shall be conducted as one election, with the First Vice President being the highest-polling Candidate elected to those five (5) positions.</p> <p>17.2 Each of the Continental Federation Presidents are ex officio members of the Executive Board.</p> <p>17.3 The Chairperson and two other members of the Athletes Commission are ex officio members of the Executive Board. The concerned members of the Athletes Commission are appointed by the Athletes Commission in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 12.</p>	<p><b>17. Election and Appointment of Members of Executive Board</b></p> <p>17.1 <u>The positions of the President, the General Secretary, the First Vice President, the two (2) additional Vice Presidents and the twelve (12) Ordinary Executive Board Members are elected positions. Each of the positions shall be filled by way of elections conducted at an Electoral Congress in accordance with the Election and Candidate Conduct Rules and the Voting Procedures and Rules which form part of the By-laws. The elections for the President, the General Secretary, the First Vice President and the two (2) additional Vice Presidents shall be conducted as separate elections</u><del>The offices of the President, the General Secretary, the First Vice President, the four (4) additional Vice Presidents and the ten (10) Ordinary Executive Board Members on the Executive Board are elected positions. Each of the positions shall be filled by way of elections conducted at an Electoral Congress in accordance with the Election and Candidate Conduct Rules set out in Schedule 7 and the Voting Procedures and Rules set out in Schedule 6. The election for the First Vice President, the four (4) additional Vice Presidents shall be conducted as one election, with the First Vice President being the highest-polling Candidate elected to those five (5) positions.</del></p> <p>17.2 Each of the Continental Federation Presidents are ex officio <del>members</del> <u>Vice Presidents</u> of the <u>IWF, Executive Board</u><del>provided that they fulfil the eligibility criteria set forth under Article 25 of the IWF Constitution and deemed eligible by the IWF Eligibility Determination Panel in accordance with the procedure set out in the By-laws.</del></p> <p>17.3 The Chairperson and two other members of the Athletes Commission are ex officio members of the Executive Board. The concerned members of the Athletes Commission are appointed by the Athletes Commission <del>in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 12.</del></p>
<p><b>18. Term of Office of Executive Board Members</b></p> <p>18.1 The term of office of the President, the General Secretary, the First Vice President, the four (4) additional Vice Presidents and the ten (10) Ordinary Executive Board</p>	<p><b>18. Term of Office of Executive Board Members</b></p> <p>18.1 The term of office of the <del>President, the General Secretary, the First Vice President, the four (4) additional Vice Presidents and the ten (10) Ordinary</del> <u>elected</u> Executive Board <del>Members</del></p>

<p>Members shall commence after the conclusion of the Electoral Congress at which they are elected and shall run until the conclusion of the next Electoral Congress.</p> <p>(...)</p> <p>18.3 The appointed Executive Board Members (including Treasurer) shall hold their office from the time of their appointment until the next Electoral Congress at which general elections are held.</p>	<p><u>positions</u> shall commence after the conclusion of the Electoral Congress at which they are elected and shall run until the conclusion of the next Electoral Congress.</p> <p>(...)</p> <p>18.3 The appointed Executive Board Members <del>(including Treasurer)</del> shall hold their office from the time of their appointment until the next Electoral Congress at which general elections are held.</p>
<p><b>19. Gender Diversity on Executive Board</b></p> <p>The Executive Board shall be constituted observing the following requirements:</p> <p>(a) There shall be at least one (1) Vice President of both genders amongst all the Vice Presidents, including the First Vice President.</p> <p>(b) There shall be at least three (3) members of both genders amongst the Ordinary Executive Board Members.</p> <p>(c) There shall be at least one (1) member of both genders amongst the three (3) Athletes Commission Executive Board Members.</p> <p>(d) There shall be at least one (1) member of both genders amongst the Executive Board Members appointed in accordance with Article 16.2 (h) and (i).</p>	<p><b>19. Gender Diversity on Executive Board</b></p> <p>The Executive Board shall be constituted observing the following requirements:</p> <p>(a) There shall be at least one (1) Vice President of both genders amongst <del>all the</del> <u>elected</u> Vice Presidents, including the First Vice President.</p> <p>(b) There shall be at least <del>three</del> <u>five</u> (35) members of both genders amongst the <u>twelve</u> (12) Ordinary Executive Board Members.</p> <p>(c) There shall be at least one (1) member of both genders amongst the three (3) Athletes Commission Executive Board Members.</p> <p>(d) There shall be at least one (1) member of both genders amongst the Executive Board Members appointed in accordance with Article 16.2 (h) <del>and (i)</del></p>
<p><b>20. National Diversity on Executive Board</b></p> <p>20.1 The Executive Board shall be constituted observing the following requirements: (a) The President, the General Secretary, the First Vice President, the four (4) additional Vice Presidents and the ten (10) Ordinary Executive Board Members must be each representative of different Members. (b) The three (3) representatives of the Athletes Commission must be each representative of different Members. (c) The Treasurer and the other appointed Executive Board member, if appointed, must be Citizens of different Countries or Sport Countries.</p> <p>20.2 Further to Article 20.1(a), the ten (10) Ordinary Executive Board Members positions must include at least one (1) representative of a Member of each Continental Federation.</p>	<p><b>20. National Diversity on Executive Board</b></p> <p>20.1 The Executive Board shall be constituted observing the following requirements: (a) The President, the General Secretary, the First Vice President, the <del>four</del> <u>two</u> (42) additional Vice Presidents and the <del>ten</del> <u>twelve</u> (1012) Ordinary Executive Board Members must be each representative of different Members. (b) The three (3) representatives of the Athletes Commission must be each representative of different Members. (c) The <del>Treasurer and the other</del> appointed Executive Board members, if appointed, must be Citizens of different Countries or Sport Countries.</p> <p>20.2 Further to Article 20.1(a), the <del>ten</del> (10) <u>twelve</u> (12) Ordinary Executive Board Members positions must include at least one (1) representative of a Member of each Continental Federation.</p>
<p><b>23. Candidature</b></p>	<p><b>23. Candidature</b></p>



<p>23.1 Members which are not subject to any suspension, including for the avoidance of doubt provisional suspension and suspension pursuant to Article 13.10, may nominate candidates for election to the office of the President, the General Secretary, the First Vice President, the four (4) additional Vice Presidents and the ten (10) Ordinary Executive Board Members.</p> <p>(...)</p>	<p>23.1 Members which are not subject to any suspension, including for the avoidance of doubt provisional suspension and suspension pursuant to Article 13.10, may nominate candidates for election to the office of the President, the General Secretary, the First Vice President, the <del>four</del><u>two (2)</u>(4) additional Vice Presidents and the <del>ten</del><u>(10)twelve (12)</u> Ordinary Executive Board Members.</p> <p>(...)</p>
<p><b>25. Disqualifying Criteria – Executive Board Members</b></p> <p>25.1 A person cannot be eligible to be an Executive Board Member; and if already in office, then the position shall terminate immediately with a casual vacancy created accordingly, if any of the following circumstances applies to that person:</p> <p>(a) If the person has been declared bankrupt.</p> <p>(b) If the person has been declared to be a Mentally Incapacitated Person.</p> <p>(...)</p>	<p><b>25. Disqualifying Criteria - Executive Board Members</b></p> <p>25.1 A person cannot be eligible to be an Executive Board Member; and if already in office, then the position shall terminate immediately with a casual vacancy created accordingly, if any of the following circumstances applies to that person:</p> <p><del>(a) If the person has been declared bankrupt.</del></p> <p><del>(b) If the person has been declared to be a Mentally Incapacitated Person.</del></p> <p>(...)</p>
<p><b>26. Nomination Procedures and Election Procedures</b></p> <p>26.1 The nomination of a candidate to any elected position must be made in accordance with the Candidate Nomination Rules (Schedule 9).</p> <p>(...)</p> <p>26.4 The Ethics and Disciplinary Commission shall have jurisdiction to adjudicate the application of the disqualifying criteria set forth in Article 25 to any persons, including Executive Board Members and IWF Commissions and Committees members (see Article 37), to which those criteria apply and/or to resolve any dispute in this respect. The EDC shall also adjudicate whether the appointment of a person shall be terminated as a consequence of the application of the disqualification criteria.</p> <p>(...)</p> <p>26.7 The appointment of the Treasurer and the appointed Executive Board member pursuant to Article 16.2(h) and 16.2(i) is subject to the following:</p> <p>(a) The appointees must have special academic qualifications, professional experience, professional expertise and acumen which may substantially benefit to the Executive</p>	<p><b>26. Nomination Procedures and Election Procedures</b></p> <p>26.1 The nomination of a candidate to any elected position must be made in accordance with the Candidate Nomination Rules <del>(Schedule 9)</del>.</p> <p>(...)</p> <p>26.4 The Ethics and Disciplinary Commission shall have jurisdiction to adjudicate the application of the disqualifying criteria set forth in Article 25 to any persons, including Executive Board Members and IWF Commissions and Committees members (see Article 37), to which those criteria apply and/or to resolve any dispute in this respect. The EDC shall also adjudicate whether the appointment of a person shall be terminated as a consequence of the application of the disqualification criteria. <u>In the exercise of their duties in accordance with Article 26, the Eligibility Determination Panel may decide to interview the future candidates or appointees.</u></p> <p>(...)</p> <p>26.7 The appointment of <del>the Treasurer and the</del> appointed Executive Board member<u>(s)</u> pursuant to Article 16.2(h) <del>and 16.2(i)</del> is subject to the following:</p> <p>(a) The appointees must have special academic qualifications, professional experience, professional expertise and acumen which may</p>

<p>Board. As regards the Treasurer, such experience must include university or professional qualification and experience in economics, financial management, accounting or audit.</p> <p>(b) The Ethics and Disciplinary Commission has confirmed that the appointees are eligible in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution.</p> <p>(c) The Treasurer shall be appointed at the first Executive Board meeting after a general election.</p> <p>(d) The appointment is in effect for the period until the next general election, subject to removal.</p>	<p><del>As regards the Treasurer, such experience must include university or professional qualification and experience in economics, financial management, accounting or audit.</del></p> <p>(b) The Ethics and Disciplinary Commission has confirmed that the appointees are eligible in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution.</p> <p><del>(c) The Treasurer shall be appointed at the first Executive Board meeting after a general election.</del></p> <p><del>(dc)</del> The appointment is in effect for the period until the next general election, subject to removal</p>
<p><b>27. Casual vacancies</b></p> <p>27.2 In case of vacancy, the following rules apply:</p> <p>(a) If the vacancy is in the office of President, then the First Vice President shall become the interim President. If the First Vice President is unavailable, the Executive Board shall appoint the interim President amongst the remaining Vice Presidents.</p> <p>(b) If the vacancy is in the office of the First Vice President, the Executive Board shall appoint the interim First Vice President amongst the remaining Vice Presidents.</p> <p>(...)</p> <p>(e) For the avoidance of doubt, a vacancy occurring in connection with the Treasurer or the appointed Executive Board Member is to be filled as follows:</p> <p>i) in case of vacancy of the Treasurer for any reason, including removal by the Executive Board, the Executive Board must fill the vacancy as soon as practicably possible;</p> <p>ii) in case of vacancy of the appointed member for any reason, including removal by the Executive Board, the Executive Board may at its discretion proceed with a new appointment or not.</p>	<p><b>27. Casual vacancies</b></p> <p>27.2 In case of vacancy, the following rules apply:</p> <p>(a) If the vacancy is in the office of President, then the First Vice President shall become the interim President. If the First Vice President is unavailable, the Executive Board shall appoint the interim President amongst the remaining <u>elected</u> Vice Presidents.</p> <p>(b) If the vacancy is in the office of the First Vice President, the Executive Board shall appoint the interim First Vice President amongst the remaining <u>elected</u> Vice Presidents.</p> <p>(...)</p> <p>(e) For the avoidance of doubt, <u>in case of vacancy of the appointed Executive Board Member(s) for any reason, including removal by the Executive Board, the Executive Board may at its discretion proceed with new appointment(s) or not.</u><del>a vacancy occurring in connection with the Treasurer or the appointed Executive Board Member is to be filled as follows:</del></p> <p><del>i) in case of vacancy of the Treasurer for any reason, including removal by the Executive Board, the Executive Board must fill the vacancy as soon as practicably possible;</del></p> <p><del>ii) in case of vacancy of the appointed member for any reason, including removal by the Executive Board, the Executive Board may at its discretion proceed with a new appointment or not.</del></p>
<p><b>30. Duties, Functions and Powers of the Executive Board</b></p> <p>30.2 (g) To issue, amend and revoke Policies in accordance with the Objectives and this Constitution, provided that:</p> <p>(...)</p>	<p><b>30. Duties, Functions and Powers of the Executive Board</b></p> <p>30.2 (g) To issue, amend and revoke Policies in accordance with the Objectives and this Constitution, provided that:</p> <p>(...)</p>

<p>(iii) issuance or amendments of Policies concerning the technical rules of the Sport (including the Technical and Competition Rules and Regulations) is subject to prior written approval of the Technical Committee and the Athletes Commission.</p> <p>(...)</p> <p>30.3 Specific duties and functions pertaining to the offices of President, First Vice President, General Secretary and Treasurer are set out in Schedule 16, which shall form an integral part of the Constitution.</p>	<p><del>(iii) issuance or amendments of Policies concerning the technical rules of the Sport (including the Technical and Competition Rules and Regulations) is subject to prior written approval of the Technical Committee and the Athletes Commission.</del></p> <p>(...)</p> <p>30.3 Specific duties and functions pertaining to the <u>offices-positions</u> of President, First Vice President, General Secretary and Treasurer are set out in <u>Schedule 16, which shall form an integral part of the Constitution</u><u>the By-laws.</u></p>
<p><b>32. Meetings of the Executive Board</b></p> <p>32.1 The Executive Board shall meet regularly, as necessary for the purpose of the proper discharge of its duties and at least four (4) times a year.</p> <p>(...)</p>	<p><b>32. Meetings of the Executive Board</b></p> <p>32.1 The Executive Board shall meet regularly, as necessary for the purpose of the proper discharge of its duties <del>and at least four (4) times a year.</del></p> <p>(...)</p>
<p><b>33. Chief Executive Officer</b></p> <p>(...)</p> <p>33.5 The CEO shall report to the Executive Board and shall be more specifically in contact with the President, the General Secretary and, as regards the financial matters, the Treasurer. Subject to a different decision of the President, the CEO shall attend the meetings of the Executive Board without voting right.</p>	<p><b>33. Chief Executive Officer</b></p> <p>(...)</p> <p>33.5 The CEO shall report to the Executive Board and shall be more specifically in contact with the President; <u>and</u> the General Secretary <del>and, as regards the financial matters, the Treasurer.</del> Subject to a different decision of the President, the CEO shall attend the meetings of the Executive Board without voting right.</p>
<p><b>34. IWF Commissions</b></p> <p>34.1 The following IWF Commissions are established, in addition to the Athletes Commission established pursuant to Article 36:</p> <p>(...)</p> <p>(c) The Legal Commission;</p> <p>(...)</p> <p>(c) Legal Commission:</p> <p>i) Constitution: two (2) members elected by the Congress and five (5) members appointed by the Executive Board; all members shall be qualified legal practitioners. The Executive Board further appoints the chairperson who may be an additional member.</p> <p>ii) Mission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to provide support to the Executive Board and the Congress as requested in regard to legal matters, notably in connection with the</li> </ul>	<p><b>34. IWF Commissions</b></p> <p>34.1 The following IWF Commissions are established, in addition to the Athletes Commission established pursuant to Article 36:</p> <p>(...)</p> <p><del>(c) The Legal Commission;</del></p> <p>(...)</p> <p><del>(c) Legal Commission:</del></p> <p><del>i) Constitution: two (2) members elected by the Congress and five (5) members appointed by the Executive Board; all members shall be qualified legal practitioners. The Executive Board further appoints the chairperson who may be an additional member.</del></p> <p><del>ii) Mission:</del></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>to provide support to the Executive Board and the Congress as requested in regard to legal matters, notably in connection with the interpretation and application of the Constitution and the Policies;</del></li> </ul>



<p>interpretation and application of the Constitution and the Policies;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to review upon request of the Executive Board proposed amendments to the Constitution and the Policies;</li> <li>to provide advice on legal issues and developments relevant in relation to the Federation and/or the Sport.</li> </ul>	<p><del>to review upon request of the Executive Board proposed amendments to the Constitution and the Policies;</del></p> <p><del>to provide advice on legal issues and developments relevant in relation to the Federation and/or the Sport</del></p>
<p><b>34.3 Meetings of the IWF Commissions</b></p> <p>34.3.1 Meetings of IWF Commission can be held in person and/or virtually.</p> <p>34.3.2 Unless otherwise specified in Policies or terms of reference, the quorum for a IWF Commission meeting is 50%+1 of the total number of the Commission members.</p> <p>34.3.3 Unless otherwise specified in Policies or terms of reference, meetings are convened by the chairperson giving reasonable advanced notice. Meetings shall be held as necessary as required for properly fulfilling the mission of each respective Commission.</p> <p>34.3.4 Unless otherwise specified in Policies or terms of reference, resolutions are passed as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All resolutions shall be made by Ordinary Resolution. In the event of a tie, the chairperson has a casting vote.</li> <li>Vote by proxy is not permitted.</li> <li>Voting shall be conducted as open vote, unless the chairperson decides otherwise.</li> </ol> <p>34.3.5 Minutes of each meeting shall be established. A copy of the minutes shall be forwarded to the General Secretary.</p>	<p><u>34.3 The business and operation of the IWF Commissions are governed by specific provisions set out in the By-laws.</u></p> <p><del>34.3 Meetings of the IWF Commissions</del> <del>34.3.1 Meetings of IWF Commission can be held in person and/or virtually.</del></p> <p><del>34.3.2 Unless otherwise specified in Policies or terms of reference, the quorum for a IWF Commission meeting is 50%+1 of the total number of the Commission members.</del></p> <p><del>34.3.3 Unless otherwise specified in Policies or terms of reference, meetings are convened by the chairperson giving reasonable advanced notice. Meetings shall be held as necessary as required for properly fulfilling the mission of each respective Commission.</del></p> <p><del>34.3.4 Unless otherwise specified in Policies or terms of reference, resolutions are passed as follows:</del> <del>a) All resolutions shall be made by Ordinary Resolution. In the event of a tie, the chairperson has a casting vote.</del> <del>b) Vote by proxy is not permitted.</del> <del>c) Voting shall be conducted as open vote, unless the chairperson decides otherwise.</del></p> <p><del>34.3.5 Minutes of each meeting shall be established. A copy of the minutes shall be forwarded to the General Secretary.</del></p>
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<p><b>35. IWF Committees</b> (...)</p> <p><b>35.7 Meetings of the IWF Committees</b></p> <p>35.7.1 Meetings of IWF Committees can be held in person and/or virtually.</p>	<p><b>35. IWF Committees</b> (...)</p> <p><u>35.7 The business and operation of the IWF Committees are governed by specific provisions set out in the By-laws.</u></p> <p><del>35.7 Meetings of the IWF Committees</del></p>

<p>35.7.2 The quorum for a Committee meeting is six (6) members in attendance.</p> <p>35.7.3 Meetings are convened by the chairperson giving reasonable advanced notice. Meetings shall be held as necessary as required for properly fulfilling the mission of each respective Committee.</p> <p>35.7.4 Resolutions are passed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Each member, except for the members appointed by the Athletes Commission, shall have one (1) vote.</li> <li>b) All resolutions shall be made by Ordinary Resolution. This notwithstanding, in the event of a tie, the chairperson has a casting vote.</li> <li>c) Vote by proxy is not permitted.</li> <li>d) Voting shall be conducted as open vote, unless the chairperson decides otherwise.</li> </ul> <p>35.7.5 Minutes of each meeting of the IWF Committees shall be established. A copy of the minutes shall be forwarded to the General Secretary.</p> <p>35.8 Any casual vacancies of positions of the IWF Committees shall be filled in the following manner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) In the event of a vacancy in a position of a member elected by the Congress, the position shall remain vacant until the next Congress at which a complement election can be held;</li> <li>(b) In the event of a vacancy in a position of a member appointed by the Executive Board or the Athletes Commission, the Executive Board or the Athletes Commission, as the case may be, shall, at its discretion, fill the vacancy by appointing another person as soon as practicable.</li> </ul>	<p><del>35.7.1 Meetings of IWF Committees can be held in person and/or virtually.</del></p> <p><del>35.7.2 The quorum for a Committee meeting is six (6) members in attendance.</del></p> <p><del>35.7.3 Meetings are convened by the chairperson giving reasonable advanced notice. Meetings shall be held as necessary as required for properly fulfilling the mission of each respective Committee.</del></p> <p><del>35.7.4 Resolutions are passed as follows:</del></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>a) Each member, except for the members appointed by the Athletes Commission, shall have one (1) vote.</del></li> <li><del>b) All resolutions shall be made by Ordinary Resolution. This notwithstanding, in the event of a tie, the chairperson has a casting vote.</del></li> <li><del>c) Vote by proxy is not permitted.</del></li> <li><del>d) Voting shall be conducted as open vote, unless the chairperson decides otherwise.</del></li> </ul> <p><del>35.7.5 Minutes of each meeting of the IWF Committees shall be established. A copy of the minutes shall be forwarded to the General Secretary.</del></p> <p><del>35.8 Any casual vacancies of positions of the IWF Committees shall be filled in the following manner:</del></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>(a) In the event of a vacancy in a position of a member elected by the Congress, the position shall remain vacant until the next Congress at which a complement election can be held;</del></li> <li><del>(b) In the event of a vacancy in a position of a member appointed by the Executive Board or the Athletes Commission, the Executive Board or the Athletes Commission, as the case may be, shall, at its discretion, fill the vacancy by appointing another person as soon as practicable.</del></li> </ul>
<p><b>36. Athletes Commission</b></p> <p>(...)</p> <p>36.2 The rules governing the Athletes Commission are set out in Schedule 12. Such schedule forms an integral part of this Constitution.</p>	<p><b>36. Athletes Commission</b></p> <p>(...)</p> <p>36.2 The rules governing the Athletes Commission are set out in <del>Schedule 12. Such schedule forms an integral part of this Constitution</del><u>the By-laws.</u></p>
<p><b>37. Disqualifying Criteria – IWF Committees and IWF Commission Members</b></p> <p>(...)</p> <p>37.5 The duties, powers and procedure of the Ethics and Disciplinary Commission acting as Eligibility Determination Panel are set out in the Eligibility Determination Panel Rules of Procedure which appear at Schedule 13. The Eligibility Determination Panel shall undertake</p>	<p><b>37. Disqualifying Criteria – IWF Committees and IWF Commission<del>s</del> Members</b></p> <p>(...)</p> <p>37.5 The duties, powers and procedure of the Ethics and Disciplinary Commission acting as Eligibility Determination Panel are set out in the Eligibility Determination Panel Rules of Procedure <del>which appear at Schedule 13.</del> The Eligibility Determination Panel shall undertake its work in accordance with the Eligibility Determination Panel Rules of Procedure.</p>

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<b>38. Integrity and Safeguarding Policies</b>  (...) 38.2 Such Policies shall notably include an Ethics and Disciplinary Code. The Ethics and Disciplinary Code in force at the time of adoption of this Constitution is included in Schedule 3. It may be amended from time to time.	<b>38. Integrity and Safeguarding Policies</b>  (...) 38.2 Such Policies shall notably include an Ethics and Disciplinary Code. <del>The Ethics and Disciplinary Code in force at the time of adoption of this Constitution is included in Schedule 3. It may be amended from time to time.</del>
<b>40. Finance and Audit</b>  40.1 The Executive Board shall ensure a proper financial management of the Federation and for this purpose it shall without limitation: (...) b) Prepare the annual budget and monitor its implementation; (...) d) Prepare and issue annual accounts;	<b>40. Finance and Audit</b>  40.1 The Executive Board shall ensure a proper financial management of the Federation and for this purpose it shall without limitation: (...) b) <del>Prepare</del> <u>Review and adopt</u> the annual budget and monitor its implementation; (...) d) <del>Prepare and issue</del> <u>Review and adopt the</u> annual <del>accounts</del> <u>financial statements</u> ;
<b>42. Amendments to the Constitution and to the Schedules</b>  (...) 42.7 Unless otherwise stipulated, Schedules to this Constitution shall not constitute integral parts thereof but shall constitute Policies serving the implementation of the Constitution. Accordingly, and subject to compliance with the provisions of the body of the Constitution, amendments to Schedules shall not be deemed amendments to the Constitution within the meaning of this Article but amendments to Policies which may be issued by the Executive Board from time to time.	<b>42. Amendments to the Constitution <del>and to the Schedules</del></b>  (...) 42.7 Unless otherwise stipulated, <u>rules included in the By-laws shall constitute Policies serving the implementation of the Constitution. Accordingly, amendments to By-laws shall not be deemed amendments to the Constitution within the meaning of this Article but amendments to Policies which may be issued by the Executive Board from time to time</u> <del>Schedules to this Constitution shall not constitute integral parts thereof but shall constitute Policies serving the implementation of the Constitution. Accordingly, and subject to compliance with the provisions of the body of the Constitution, amendments to Schedules shall not be deemed amendments to the Constitution within the meaning of this Article but amendments to Policies which may be issued by the Executive Board from time to time.</del>
<b>45. Effective Date and Transitory Provisions</b>  (...) 45.2 The first general elections to be conducted pursuant to this version of the Constitution shall take place after the Paris Olympic Games 2024, i.e. in the first semester of 2025. Until then, all offices, elected or appointed or ex officio remain in place as defined under the Constitution as existing until the adoption of this version.	<b>45. Effective Date and Transitory Provisions</b>  (...) 45.2 The first general elections to be conducted pursuant to this version of the Constitution shall take place after the Paris Olympic Games 2024, i.e. <u>in the first semester on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> June</u> of 2025. Until then, all offices, elected or appointed or ex officio remain in place as defined under the Constitution as existing until the adoption of <u>this version the 2023 version of the Constitution</u> .