



Summary of ASOIF Statute Amendments

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CHAPTER I – IDENTITY & PURPOSE

Original Article	Proposed Amendments <i>(The subsequent Article numbers are amended accordingly)</i>	Reason for change
2. Mission and objectives		
2.2(f) to represent all Members in matters relating to the Summer and Youth Olympic Games;	2.2(f) to represent all Members in matters relating to the Summer <u>Olympic Games, and Summer Youth Olympic Games <u>and any other relevant multi-sport events</u></u> ;	To include the representation regarding any other relevant multi-sport events.
2.2(h) to encourage and support the promotion of gender equality at all levels among its Members;	2.2(h) to encourage and support the promotion of gender equality <u>and inclusion</u> at all levels among its Members;	To include the support and promotion of inclusion in this objective.

CHAPTER II – MEMBERS

Original Article	Proposed Amendments	Reason for change
3. Members – Eligibility		
3.2 Full Members: International Federations may apply to become a Full Member if they satisfy one of the following eligibility conditions: (a) govern a discipline, event or sport(s) included on the programme of the Summer Olympic Games as listed in the Bye-laws to Rule 45 of the Olympic Charter (as amended accordingly); or (b) govern a discipline, event or sport(s) which have been consecutively included on the programme for the 3 (three) most recent Summer Olympic Games.	3.2 Full Members: International Federations may apply to become a Full Member if they satisfy one of the following eligibility conditions: (a) govern a discipline, event or sport(s) included on the programme of the Summer Olympic Games as listed in the Bye-laws <u>1.3.1</u> to Rule 45 of the Olympic Charter (as amended accordingly); or (b) govern a discipline, event or sport(s) which have been consecutively included on the programme for the 3 (three) most recent Summer Olympic Games.	To clarify the eligibility conditions of Full Members.
3.3 Associate Members: International Federations may apply to become an Associate Member if they satisfy one of the following eligibility conditions: (a) govern a discipline, event or sport(s) included on the programme for future editions of the Summer Olympic Games; or (b) govern a discipline, event or sport(s) which have been included within the events programme for any 5 (five) editions of the Summer Olympic Games since 1988.	3.3 Associate Members: International Federations may apply to become an Associate Member if they satisfy one of the following eligibility conditions: (a) govern a discipline, event or sport(s) included on the programme for future editions of the Summer Olympic Games; or (b) govern a discipline, event or sport(s) which have been included within the events on the programme for any 5 (five) editions of the Summer Olympic Games since 1988.	To clarify the eligibility conditions of Associate Members.

3. Members – Lapse of membership

3.9 International Federations holding the status of Full Members, that cease to have at least one discipline, event or sport included on the programme of the next Summer Olympic Games convert from Full Members to Associate Members.	3.9 International Federations holding the status of Full Members, that cease to have at least one discipline, event or sport included <u>be</u> on the programme of the next Summer Olympic Games convert from Full Members to Associate Members.	To clarify the condition of the lapse of Full Members.
3.10 International Federations holding the status of Associate Members, that have not had at least one discipline, event or sport included on the programme of the previous two Summer Olympic Games lapse as Associate Members. In the event of a conflict between Article 3.3(b) and Article 3.9, Article 3.9 shall prevail.	3.10 International Federations holding the status of Associate Members, that have not had at least one discipline, event or the sport included on the programme of the previous two Summer Olympic Games lapse as Associate Members. In the event of a conflict between Article 3.3(b) and Article 3. 9 <u>10</u> , Article 3. 9 <u>10</u> shall prevail.	To clarify the condition of the lapse of Associate Members and correct the reference of Article.

CHAPTER III – GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Original Article	Proposed Amendments	Reason for change
4. General Assembly		
4.6 The General Assembly shall hold an ordinary meeting once a year, normally to be held prior to the annual joint meeting between the IOC and the ASOIF.	4.6 The General Assembly shall hold an ordinary meeting once a year, normally to be held prior to the annual joint meeting between the IOC and the ASOIF.	To simplify the convening of the General Assembly.
4.8 The General Assembly may be held by electronic means in exceptional circumstances as the Council may decide. The proceedings shall be as valid and effective as if the meeting had been held in person.	4.8 The General Assembly may be held <u>in person</u> , by electronic means <u>or by a combination of both in exceptional circumstances</u> as the Council may decide. The proceedings shall be as valid and effective as if the meeting had been held in person.	To clarify the formats of the General Assembly.
4. General Assembly – Decisions		
4.18 Decisions regarding amendments to the Statutes shall be taken by at least two-thirds majority of the votes cast by Full Members present at the General Assembly representing more than half of the votes of all Full Members.	4.18 Decisions regarding amendments to the Statutes shall be taken by at least two-thirds majority of the votes cast by Full Members present at the General Assembly representing more than half of the votes of all Full Members.	To simplify the majority rule and quorum requirement for the Statute amendments.
4.20 If the General Assembly is held by electronic means under Article 4.8, the decisions of the General Assembly shall be taken by casting electronic votes remotely via an independent third party.	4.20 If the General Assembly is held by electronic means <u>or by a combination of both in person and electronic means</u> under Article 4.8, the decisions of the General Assembly shall be taken by casting electronic votes remotely via an independent third party.	To clarify the format of taking decisions.

4. General Assembly – Entry into force		
4.21 Decisions shall take effect immediately after the General Assembly, unless the General Assembly decides otherwise.	4.21 Decisions shall take effect immediately after the General Assembly, unless the <u>Statutes or the</u> General Assembly decides otherwise.	To clarify the enforcement of the decisions.
4. General Assembly – Extraordinary General Assembly		
4.25 The Extraordinary General Assembly shall normally be held on the date and at the place proposed by the Council.	4.25 The Extraordinary General Assembly shall normally be held on the date and at the place proposed <u>decided</u> by the Council.	To clarify the Council's responsibility of convening the Extraordinary General Assembly.
4.29 The Extraordinary General Assembly may be held by electronic means in exceptional circumstances as the Council may decide. The proceedings shall be as valid and effective as if the meeting had been held in person.	4.29 The Extraordinary General Assembly may be held <u>in person</u> , by electronic means <u>or by a combination of both in exceptional circumstances</u> as the Council may decide. The proceedings shall be as valid and effective as if the meeting had been held in person.	To clarify the formats of the Extraordinary General Assembly.
5. Elections – Nomination of candidates		
5.2 Each Full Member may nominate one of its executive body members for the position of the President. In the event that the incumbent President ceases to have a role within the executive body of his or her International Federation, he or she may: (a) complete his or her term of office; and (b) be renominated for further terms.	5.2 Each Full Member may nominate one of its executive body members for the position of the President. In the event that the incumbent President ceases to have a role within the executive body of his or her <u>their</u> International Federation, he or she <u>they</u> may: (a) complete his or her <u>their</u> term of office; and (b) be renominated <u>by any Full Member(s)</u> for further terms.	To clarify the renomination procedure in the event that the incumbent ASOIF President ceases to have a role within the executive body of their International Federation. To use gender neutral term.

5. Elections – Election procedures

5.10 If the General Assembly is held by electronic means under Article 4.8, the elections shall be held by remote electronic voting anonymously via an independent third party.

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To delete this Article as it is redundant with Articles 4.8 and 4.20.

CHAPTER IV – COUNCIL

Original Article	Proposed Amendments <i>(The subsequent Article numbers are amended accordingly)</i>	Reason for change
6. Council – Composition		
6.1 The Council shall be composed of the President and six members, all from different Full Members.	6.1 <u>Subject to Article 5.2,</u> The Council shall be composed of the President and six members, all from different Full Members.	To include reference to Article 5.2.
6.3 A Council member who, for any reason, no longer has any role within the executive body of his or her International Federation, automatically ceases to be a member of the Council at the following General Assembly.	6.3 A Council member who, for any reason, no longer has any role within the executive body of his or her <u>their</u> International Federation, automatically ceases to be a member of the Council at the following General Assembly.	To use gender neutral term.
6.4 Any Member may withdraw its Council member elected to the Council, including the President, at any time.	6.4 Any Member may withdraw its Council member elected to the Council, including the President, at any time.	To clarify that a Member has the authority to withdraw its Council member but not the President.
6.6 The Council shall elect for two years, from amongst its members, a Vice President who will replace the President in his or her absence.	6.6 The Council shall elect for two years, from amongst its members, a Vice President who will replace the President in his or her <u>their</u> absence.	To use gender neutral term.
6.7 The Vice President is eligible for immediate re-election.	6.7 The Vice President is eligible for immediate re-election.	To delete this Article as it is redundant with Article 6.2.

6. Council – Obligations		
6.8(h) to consult and communicate with the Members on all matters of common interest in relation to the Summer and Youth Olympic Games and the Olympic Movement; and	6.7(h) to consult and communicate with the Members on all matters of common interest in relation to the Summer <u>Olympic Games, and Summer</u> Youth Olympic Games, <u>any other relevant multi-sport events</u> and the Olympic Movement; and	To be consistent with Article 2.2(f).
6.8(i) to select the ASOIF representatives on commissions (for example of the IOC), bodies and organisations (for example World Anti-Doping Agency, International Council of Arbitration for Sport), where Members may be represented, from among them. Any representative so appointed by the ASOIF may cease to hold their position if that position on the respective executive body shall cease.	6.7(i) to select propose the ASOIF representatives on commissions (for example of the IOC), bodies and organisations (for example World Anti-Doping Agency, International Council of Arbitration for Sport), where Members may be represented, from among them. Any representative so appointed by the ASOIF may cease to hold their position if that position on the respective executive body shall cease.; and	To clarify the Council's obligation to propose the ASOIF representatives on external bodies.
New	6.7(j) to appoint the chairs of the commissions, consultative, advisory or working groups as defined in Article 8.1.	To specify the Council's obligation in relation to Article 8.1.
7. President		
7.2(c) maintain close contact with the Members and with the various constituencies of the ASOIF in its relationship with the IOC, governments, intergovernmental organisations and any other relevant organisations; and	7.2(c) maintain close contact with the Members and with the various constituencies of the ASOIF in its relationship —with the IOC, governments, intergovernmental organisations and any other relevant organisations; and	To simplify the language of this Article and be consistent with Article 2.1.

CHAPTER V – GENERAL PROVISIONS

Original Article	Proposed Amendments <i>(The subsequent Article numbers are amended accordingly)</i>	Reason for change
9. Finances		
New	9.1 The financial resources of the ASOIF shall include: (a) annual membership fees; (b) contributions, fees, subsidies or grants received from public authorities and stakeholders of the world of sports such as, but not limited to, the IOC; (c) revenues from commercial partnerships; (d) donations and endowments; and (e) any other source of funding approved by the Council.	To specify ASOIF's financial resources.