



Summary of ASOIF Statutes Amendments

10 November 2020

CHAPTER I

Article no.	Original Article	Proposed Amendments	Reason for change
1.3	1.3 Words referring to the masculine gender only, shall include the feminine gender and vice versa.	<i>To be deleted</i>	Gender neutral wording.
2.2 (g)	New	2.2 (g) to encourage and support the principles of solidarity, equality and mutual respect within and between its Members;	Principles of solidarity, equality and mutual respect.
2.2 (h)	New	2.2 (h) to encourage and support the promotion of gender equality at all levels among its Members;	Promotion of gender equality.
2.2 (i)	New	2.2 (j) to encourage and support policies and actions so that all forms of harassment, abuse and discrimination are not tolerated by its Members; and	Against harassment, abuse and discrimination.
2.2 (j)	2.2 (g) to take steps incidental to the above-mentioned objectives	<i>Originally 2.2 (g) now becomes 2.2 (j), content remains unchanged.</i>	Change of order.

CHAPTER III

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4.7	New	4.7 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.	Allow General Assembly to be held by electronic means in exceptional circumstances.
4.13	4.12 The decisions of the General Assembly shall be taken by a show of hands, except when at least two Full Members request a secret ballot.	<i>Originally 4.12 now becomes 4.13, content remains unchanged.</i>	Change of order.
4.19	New	4.19 If the General Assembly is held by electronic means under Article 4.7, the decisions of the General Assembly shall be taken by casting electronic votes remotely via an independent third party.	Allow decisions to be taken by remote electronic voting in exceptional circumstances.
4.28	New	4.28 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.	Allow Extraordinary General Assembly to be held by electronic means in exceptional circumstances.
5.3	5.3 Elections shall always be held by secret ballot, unless there is only one candidate for the vacant position whereby Article 4.12 applies.	5.3 Elections shall always be held by secret ballot, unless there is only one candidate for the vacant position whereby Article 4.13 or Article 4.19 apply.	Allow elections to be held by remote electronic voting in exceptional circumstances.

5.7	New	5.7 If the General Assembly is held by electronic means under Article 4.7, the elections shall be held by remote electronic voting anonymously via an independent third party.	Allow elections to be held by remote electronic voting in exceptional circumstances.
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CHAPTER IV

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6.2	6.2 The President shall be elected for a term of four (4) years in the year of the Summer Olympic Games and takes up his position on 1 January of the following year.	6.2 The President shall be elected for a term of four (4) years in the year of the Summer Olympic Games and takes up his the position on 1 January of the following year.	Gender neutral wording.
6.5	6.5 The President shall have no right to vote at the General Assembly. He shall have one ordinary vote on the Council or the casting vote in the case of a tie.	6.5 The President shall have no right to vote at the General Assembly. He The President shall have one ordinary vote on the Council or the casting vote in the case of a tie.	Gender neutral wording.
6.6	6.6 If the President, for any reason, no longer has any role within the executive body of his International Federation, he shall not be eligible for re-election at the end of his term.	6.6 If the President, for any reason, no longer has any role within the executive body of his or her International Federation, he the President shall not be eligible for re-election at the end of his or her term.	Gender neutral wording.
6.7	6.7 The Council shall elect for two years, from amongst its members, a Vice President who will replace the President in his absence.	6.7 The Council shall elect for two years, from amongst its members, a Vice President who will replace the President in his or her absence.	Gender neutral wording.
6.11	6.11 A Council member who, for any reason, no longer has any role within the executive body of his International Federation, automatically ceases to be a member of the Council at the following General Assembly.	6.11 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	Gender neutral wording.

6.15 (h)	<p>6.15 (h) to select the ASOIF representatives on commissions (for example of the IOC), bodies and organisations (for example World Anti-Doping Agency, International Court of Arbitration for Sport), where Members may be represented, from among them. Any representative so appointed by the ASOIF may cease to hold his position if his position on his respective executive body shall cease.</p>	<p>6.15 (h) to select the ASOIF representatives on commissions (for example of the IOC), bodies and organisations (for example World Anti-Doping Agency, International Court of Arbitration for Sport), where Members may be represented, from among them. Any representative so appointed by the ASOIF may cease to hold his their position if his that position on his the respective executive body shall cease</p>	Gender neutral wording.
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