



## **Summary of ASOIF Statute Amendments**

10 April 2024

## CHAPTER II

Original Article	Proposed Amendments <i>(The subsequent Article numbers are amended accordingly)</i>	Reason for change
<b>New</b>	<u>3.8 International Federations that are eligible to apply for Associate Membership under Article 3.3(a) may apply once their inclusion on the programme is confirmed by the IOC Session. However, Associate Membership will only become effective for the Olympiad (meaning beginning on 1 January of the first year and ending on 31 December of the fourth year) relating to their inclusion.</u>	To clarify the commencement and expiry date for Associate Membership.

## CHAPTER III

Original Article	Proposed Amendments	Reason for change
4.9 The Council shall convene the General Assembly by notice at least three months in advance. The notice shall include a draft agenda.	4.9 The Council shall convene the General Assembly by notice at least <del>three months</del> <u>ninety (90)</u> days in advance. The notice shall include a draft agenda.	To remain consistent regarding the style of stating deadline.
4.23 The minutes shall be sent, in French and English, to all Members at the latest two months after the General Assembly.	4.23 The minutes shall be sent, <del>in French and English,</del> to all Members at the latest <del>two months</del> <u>sixty (60)</u> days after the General Assembly.	To optimise the efficiency of the minutes drafting.  To remain consistent regarding the style of stating deadline.

Original Article	Proposed Amendments <i>(The subsequent Article numbers are amended accordingly)</i>	Reason for change
5.3 The nomination shall be received by the ASOIF headquarters a minimum of fifteen days prior to the General Assembly and be communicated to all Members by the ASOIF.	5.3 The nomination shall be received by the ASOIF headquarters a minimum of <del>fifteen</del> <u>sixty (60)</u> days prior to the General Assembly and be communicated to all Members by the ASOIF.	To adjust the deadline for election nomination submission.
<b>Election</b> 5.4...	<b>Election <u>Procedures</u></b> 5.4...	To amend the subheading to provide greater clarity.
<b>New</b>	<u>5.4 Elections are to be conducted with fairness and integrity at all times and each candidate should have an equal opportunity to be elected.</u>	To ensure fairness and preserve the integrity of the elections.
<b>New</b>	<u>5.5 Candidates shall conduct their campaigns with honesty, dignity and respect for their opponents and refrain from activity that is likely to bring the ASOIF into disrepute.</u>	To regulate candidate's campaigning activities.

## CHAPTER IV

Original Article	Proposed Amendments	Reason for change
<b>New subheading</b>	<b>6 Council</b> <b><u>Composition</u></b> 6.1...	To include a new subheading. No amendments to the content.

Original Article	Proposed Amendments	Reason for change
The order of the original Articles 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7, 6.8 and 6.9 have been rearranged.	The original Article 6.4 is now <b>Article 6.2</b> . The original Article 6.5 is now <b>Article 6.3</b> . The original Article 6.6 is now <b>Article 6.4</b> . The original Article 6.7 is now <b>Article 6.5</b> . The original Article 6.8 is now <b>Article 6.6</b> . The original Article 6.9 is now <b>Article 6.7</b> . The original Article 6.2 is now <b>Article 6.8</b> . The original Article 6.3 is now <b>Article 6.9</b> .	To rearrange the order of the Articles to provide greater clarity.  No amendments to the content.
<b>New subheading</b>	<b><u>Obligations</u></b>  <b><u>6.8...</u></b>	To include a new subheading. No amendments to the content.
6.2(d) to determine the sources of revenue and prepare the annual budget;	<b><u>6.8(d)</u></b> to determine the sources of revenue and <del>prepare</del> <b><u>recommend</u></b> the annual budget <b><u>for the approval of the General Assembly</u></b> ;	To clarify the Council's obligations relating to finance.
<b>New</b>	<b><u>6.8(e) to receive the auditor's report and submit the financial statements to the General Assembly for approval</u></b> ;	To clarify the Council's obligations relating to finance.
<b>New subheading</b>	<b><u>Executive Director</u></b>  6.10...	To include a new subheading. No amendments to the content.

## CHAPTER V

Original Article	Proposed Amendments	Reason for change
<p>9.3 The Executive Director shall be responsible for keeping the accounts of the ASOIF. They shall be audited annually by an independent qualified firm of accountants, appointed by the General Assembly. The General Assembly shall approve the accounts for each year and the budget for the following year.</p>	<p>9.3 The Executive Director shall be responsible for <u>keeping the preparing the budgets and</u> accounts of the ASOIF <u>and presenting them to the Council for consideration and recommendation to the General Assembly.</u></p> <p>9.4 <del>They</del> <u>The accounts</u> shall be audited annually by an independent qualified firm of accountants, appointed by the General Assembly. The General Assembly shall, <u>upon recommendation of the Council,</u> approve the <u>audited</u> accounts for each year and the budget for the following year.</p>	<p>To clarify the Executive Director’s responsibilities relating to the budgets and accounts.</p> <p>To clarify the General Assembly’s responsibilities relating to the accounts.</p>