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Method

REDLINE KEY | Proposed additions and revised constitutional language appear in red; unchanged wording appears in black. Express deletions in the proposed passage appear in red strikethrough. Comparison is against the current text reproduced in each submission, not an independent verification of the consolidated Constitution. These are visual redlines, not Word Track Changes.

PART I — IPF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

Submitting authority for the following proposals: IPF Executive Committee.

SUBMISSION 01 OF 09 | ARTICLE 1.2.12

1)Ref. EC-03 - Article 1.2.12: Objectives — International Sports Federation Membership

Respondent ID	119212803981
Submitting authority	IPF Executive Committee
Proposal category (as reported)	Constitutional Amendment
Legislative action	Partial amendment — replacement of specified wording
Requested effective date	1 January Following Adoption

Current text (affected passage)

To maintain membership of the Global Association of International Sports Federations and strive for further international memberships.

Proposed text (from underlined redline)

To maintain membership of the Association of Recognized International Sport Federations and strive for further international memberships.

Reasons / General Assembly justification (as submitted)

No separate General Assembly justification was supplied with this screenshot. Refer to the accompanying IGGU reform rationale, subject to confirmation of the relevant rationale text.

SUBMISSION 02 OF 09 | ARTICLE 1.3.11

2) Ref EC-13 – New Article 1.3.X: Anti-Racism and Non-Discrimination Commitment and Declaration

Respondent ID	119212719413
Submitting authority	IPF Executive Committee
Proposal category (as reported)	Constitutional Amendment
Legislative action	New constitutional article
Requested effective date	1 January Following Adoption

Current text (as submitted)

None, proposed text to be added after 1.3.12

Proposed text (as submitted)

1.3.X Anti-Racism and Non-Discrimination Commitment and Declaration

The IPF is committed to maintaining a sporting environment that is free from racism, discrimination, harassment, hateful conduct, and other conduct inconsistent with the principles of equality, dignity, inclusion, integrity, and respect.

All persons formally participating in, serving, representing, or acting on behalf of the IPF, an IPF Regional Federation, or an IPF National Member Federation shall comply with the IPF Anti-Racism and Non-Discrimination Declaration and all applicable IPF rules, policies, and codes relating to non-discrimination and respectful conduct.

Completion of the IPF Anti-Racism and Non-Discrimination Declaration shall be a condition of eligibility for participation in IPF Calendar Events, including World, Regional, international, sub-regional, cup, and other events sanctioned by or appearing on the official IPF Calendar, as further provided in the IPF By-Laws.

The requirement shall apply, as applicable, to athletes, coaches, referees, officials, athlete support personnel, delegation members, Executive Committee members, Commission and Committee members, IPF staff, appointed officials, volunteers, and other persons formally accredited or authorized to participate in an IPF Calendar Event or official IPF activity.

Failure to complete the Declaration shall constitute an administrative eligibility deficiency rather than, by itself, a disciplinary offense. A person who has not completed the Declaration shall be afforded the opportunity to cure the deficiency by completing the Declaration. Upon verified completion, the person's eligibility under this Article shall be immediately restored, subject to satisfaction of all other applicable eligibility requirements.

The Executive Committee may establish procedures for the administration, electronic completion, verification, recordkeeping, and implementation of the Declaration consistent with this Constitution and the IPF By-Laws.

Existing Articles 1.3.11 and following shall be renumbered accordingly.

Reasons / General Assembly justification (as submitted)

The IPF Constitution already establishes non-discrimination as a fundamental organizational principle, and this amendment provides a practical mechanism through which individuals formally participating in IPF activities acknowledge and commit to that principle.

The amendment establishes completion of the IPF Anti-Racism and Non-Discrimination Declaration as a uniform eligibility requirement for participation in IPF Calendar Events, including Regional Events, thereby ensuring that the requirement applies consistently throughout the international structure of the IPF.

Applying the requirement to athletes, coaches, referees, officials, athlete support personnel, delegation members, volunteers, event personnel, and other accredited persons recognizes that maintaining a respectful and non-discriminatory sporting environment is a shared responsibility extending beyond athletes alone.

The proposed framework is preventive and educational rather than punitive: failure to complete the Declaration is treated as an administrative eligibility deficiency, and an individual may immediately cure the deficiency by completing the Declaration without an automatic disciplinary sanction or mandatory waiting period.

Electronic administration and integration with the IPF Nomination & Scoring System will provide a practical means of communicating the Declaration, recording completion, and verifying compliance while permitting the Executive Committee to establish appropriate implementation procedures.

Adoption of these amendments will strengthen the IPF's existing commitment to equality, dignity, inclusion, integrity, and respect by translating the Federation's constitutional non-discrimination principles into a clear, consistent, and enforceable participation standard throughout IPF Calendar Events.

SUBMISSION 03 OF 09 | ARTICLE 4.1.1

3) Ref. EC-15 - Article 4.1.1: Full Member — Temporary Suspension of IPF NS Access

Respondent ID	119196533096
Submitting authority	IPF Executive Committee
Proposal category (as reported)	Constitution Amendment
Legislative action	Addition to Existing Constitution Article / Bylaw Article / IPF Technical Rule / Rule or Policy
Requested effective date	1 January Following Adoption

Current text (as submitted)

Paragraph Five- The Membership Fee is payable at the latest by the 31st of January each year. Any National Member Federation, which has not paid its Membership Fee for the current year, cannot participate or vote in the various meetings of the IPF. Its athletes cannot take part in Events or meetings organised under the rules of the IPF nor obtain ratification of their records. A reminder letter shall be sent to every National Member Federation that has not paid its Membership Fee by the 15th March. National Member Federations more than two years in arrears with their annual membership fees may be excluded from membership of the IPF by the General Assembly upon proposal from the Executive Committee.

Proposed text (as submitted)

Paragraph Five — The Membership Fee is payable at the latest by the 31st of January each year. Any National Member Federation which has not paid its Membership Fee for the current year cannot participate or vote in the various meetings of the IPF. Its athletes cannot take part in Events or meetings organised under the rules of the IPF nor obtain ratification of their records.

In addition, where a National Member Federation has not paid its IPF Membership Fee, applicable Regional Membership Fee, or any other fee or financial obligation that is due and payable to the IPF or its respective Regional Federation under the applicable Constitution, By-Laws, regulations, or a decision of the competent IPF or Regional authority, the National Member Federation's access to the IPF Nomination & Scoring System (IPF NS) shall be temporarily suspended.

Any outstanding Regional Membership Fee or other financial obligation owed to a Regional Federation shall be formally notified and verified by the relevant Regional Federation to the IPF Treasurer before suspension of IPF NS access. Such notification shall include the amount outstanding, the applicable payment deadline, and confirmation that the obligation remains unpaid. The National Member Federation shall be provided written notice of the outstanding financial obligation and the pending suspension of its IPF NS access before such suspension takes effect.

Suspension shall remain in effect until the outstanding financial obligation has been confirmed as paid or otherwise resolved by the competent IPF or Regional authority. Upon such confirmation, IPF NS access shall be restored. Suspension of IPF NS access pursuant to this provision shall not relieve the National Member Federation of any applicable nomination deadlines, competition requirements, or other obligations under the IPF Constitution, By-Laws, Technical Rules, or other applicable IPF regulations. Where a National Member Federation disputes an outstanding

financial obligation in good faith, suspension of IPF NS access may be deferred pending determination of the dispute by the competent authority.

A reminder letter shall be sent to every National Member Federation that has not paid its Membership Fee by the 15th March. National Member Federations more than two years in arrears with their annual membership fees may be excluded from membership of the IPF by the General Assembly upon proposal from the Executive Committee.

Reasons / General Assembly justification (as submitted)

The proposed amendment aligns access to the IPF Nomination & Scoring System with the existing financial obligations of IPF National Member Federations. IPF NS is now an important administrative mechanism through which Member Nations manage nominations and participation in IPF competitions. A Member Nation that has outstanding IPF Membership Fees, applicable Regional Membership Fees, or other outstanding financial obligations should not continue to receive unrestricted access to IPF administrative systems while those obligations remain unresolved. Temporary suspension provides a clear, consistent and transparent mechanism for enforcing compliance without immediately affecting the federation's underlying IPF membership status.

From an operational and financial perspective, the amendment strengthens collection controls, reduces the need for repeated manual follow-up concerning outstanding accounts, and provides Member Nations with a clear incentive to maintain their financial obligations in good standing. Linking IPF NS access to financial standing also creates an auditable administrative control that can be applied consistently across all Member Nations. Because access is temporarily suspended rather than permanently revoked and can be restored once payment or resolution is confirmed, the measure is proportionate while protecting the financial and administrative interests of both the IPF and its Regional Federations.

SUBMISSION 04 OF 09 | ARTICLE 15

4) Ref. EC-21 - Article 15: Participation in Non-Compliant Anti-Doping Events

Respondent ID	119156433219
Submitting authority	IPF Executive Committee
Proposal category (as reported)	Constitutional Amendment
Legislative action	Amendment — deletion from Constitution and relocation to IPF By-Law 15.8
Requested effective date	Not specified in the screenshot

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Current text (as submitted) — proposed deletion from Constitution

~~Any athlete, coach, referee or official who competes or participates in an International Powerlifting or Bench Press event not organised, sanctioned, or approved by the IPF shall not be permitted to take part in any IPF international, regional or national event for a period of 12 months from the date of that non-approved event.~~

~~Any athlete, coach, referee or official that participates in any competition or Event which is organized by a Sporting Body, Federation or Organisation that has not received recognition from the World Anti-Doping Agency and is thus non-compliant with the Code and International Standards shall be automatically rendered ineligible and shall not be permitted to take part in an authorized National or International Powerlifting or Bench Press Event for a period of 12 months from the date of the last non-compliant Event. Should the athlete, coach, referee or official participate in an unauthorized Powerlifting or Bench Press Event prior to the lapse of the 12 months, he/she may be sanctioned with a period of ineligibility of an additional 12 months from the date of the noncompliant Event. In the case of a second infringement for such participation, the period of ineligibility may be a maximum of 24 months. The decision to extend the period of ineligibility will be at the sole discretion of the Anti-Doping Commission.~~

Proposed text (as submitted)

Deleted from the Constitution and relocated to IPF By-Law 15.8 without substantive amendment.

Reasons / General Assembly justification (as submitted)

• This amendment improves the structural clarity of the IPF's governing framework by relocating operational eligibility and disciplinary provisions from the Constitution to the By-Laws.

• The Constitution is intended to establish high-level governance principles and institutional structure, while detailed regulatory provisions—particularly those relating to anti-doping compliance and eligibility—are more appropriately maintained within the By-Laws.

• This change does not alter the substance or enforcement of the rule but aligns the IPF's regulatory framework with best practices in international sport governance.

PART II— IPF MEMBER NATION PROPOSALS

Denmark (4), and United States Virgin Islands (1).

A. Denmark

SUBMISSION 05 OF 09 | ARTICLE 7.2

5)Ref. DK-01 - Article 7.2: Vacancies of Executive Committee

Respondent ID	119220847582
Submitting authority	Denmark (Member Nation)
Proposal category (as reported)	Constitutional Amendment
Legislative action	Addition to Existing Constitution Article
Requested effective date	1 January Following Adoption

Current text (as submitted)

CURRENT WORDING (IPF Constitution): In the event of death, resignation, or in case of inattention to duty, by recommendation of the Court of Justice, the various offices are to be filled as follows: • President: The Vice President shall succeed the President until the next General Assembly. At this General Assembly, the presidential successor shall be elected. • Vice President: The Executive Committee shall appoint a successor to serve until the next GA. At this General Assembly, the Vice President's successor shall be elected. • Secretary General and Treasurer: The Executive Committee shall appoint a successor to serve until the next GA. At this General Assembly, the Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected. • All other EC members: The Executive Committee shall appoint a successor to serve until the next GA. At this General Assembly, a new EC member shall be elected to the vacant position.

Proposed text (as submitted)

PROPOSED NEW PROVISION: An incumbent Executive Committee member may stand as a candidate for another elected Executive Committee office in accordance with the nomination requirements of this Constitution. Where the incumbent's existing office is also officially subject to election and other valid candidatures have been submitted for that office, the incumbent shall have no automatic right to retain or return to that office in the event that he or she is unsuccessful in the election for another office. Where two or more valid candidates have been nominated for an elected Executive Committee office, that office shall be decided by election of the General Assembly. An incumbent wishing to remain eligible for election to his or her existing office shall submit a valid candidature for that office in accordance with the applicable nomination procedure. No incumbent shall have an automatic right of return to an elected office where that office has been officially opened for election and other valid candidates have been nominated.

Reasons / General Assembly justification (as submitted)

Motivation: Once an elected office has officially been opened for election and valid candidatures have been accepted, the General Assembly must determine who holds that office. An incumbent should not be able to prevent an election by automatically returning to the previous office after being unsuccessful in an election for another office.

SUBMISSION 06 OF 09 | ARTICLE 7.4.13

6) Ref. DK-02 - Article 7.4.13: Independent Bodies

Respondent ID	119220853333
Submitting authority	Denmark (Member Nation)
Proposal category (as reported)	Constitutional Amendment
Legislative action	Addition to Existing Constitution Article
Requested effective date	1 January Following Adoption

Current text (as submitted)

CURRENT WORDING (Article 7.4.13): To appoint Commissions and Working Groups, and panel and determine their function, responsibilities, and objectives.

Proposed text (as submitted)

PROPOSED REPLACEMENT WORDING: The Executive Committee may appoint Commissions, Working Groups and Panels and determine their functions, responsibilities and objectives, with the exception of the Court of Justice, the Court of Appeal, the Law and Legislation Committee and the Ethics Commission. The Court of Justice, the Court of Appeal, the Law and Legislation Committee and the Ethics Commission shall be independent from the Executive Committee. The Chairpersons and members of these independent bodies shall be elected by the IPF General Assembly and shall not be appointed or removed at the sole discretion of the Executive Committee. Their election, term of office, eligibility requirements and removal procedures shall be governed by the Constitution and shall ensure their independence and impartiality.

Reasons / General Assembly justification (as submitted)

Motivation: Bodies responsible for reviewing eligibility, disciplinary matters, appeals, constitutional questions or decisions and conduct of the Executive Committee must be institutionally independent from the Executive Committee.

SUBMISSION 07 OF 09 | ARTICLE 7.4.18

7) Ref. DK-03 - Article 7.4.18: Executive Committee Meetings and Proxy Voting

Respondent ID	119220856923
Submitting authority	Denmark (Member Nation)
Proposal category (as reported)	Constitutional Amendment
Legislative action	Revision/Replacement of Existing Constitution Article
Requested effective date	1 January Following Adoption

Current text (as submitted)

The Executive Committee may participate by videoconference or by any other means of telecommunication as long as they can be identified. They may give a proxy to another director, by post or electronically, to represent them at any meeting of the Executive Committee. The same member of the Executive Committee may only represent one other member at a time.

Proposed text (as submitted)

TEXT TO BE DELETED: ~~They may give a proxy to another director, by post or electronically, to represent them at any meeting of the Executive Committee. The same member of the Executive Committee may only represent one other member at a time.~~ PROPOSED REPLACEMENT WORDING: Members of the Executive Committee may participate in meetings by videoconference or by any other means of telecommunication, provided that their identity can be verified and that they are able to participate effectively in the deliberations. Each Executive Committee member shall exercise his or her mandate and voting rights personally. Proxy representation and the transfer of voting rights from one Executive Committee member to another shall not be permitted. An Executive Committee member who is unable to participate in a meeting, either in person or by means of telecommunication, shall be considered absent for that meeting and shall not transfer his or her voting rights to another member. No Executive Committee member shall exercise more than one vote.

Reasons / General Assembly justification (as submitted)

Motivation: Executive Committee membership carries an individual responsibility. One member should not exercise two votes merely because another member is absent, particularly where remote participation is available.

SUBMISSION 08 OF 09 | ARTICLE 7.5.3

8) Ref. DK-04 - Article 7.5.3: Term of Office, Candidate Eligibility and Nomination Procedure

Respondent ID	119220860684
Submitting authority	Denmark (Member Nation)
Proposal category (as reported)	Constitutional Amendment
Legislative action	Revision/Replacement of Existing Constitution Article
Requested effective date	1 January Following Adoption

Current text (as submitted)

CURRENT WORDING (Article 7.5.3): To be deleted

The term of office for all Executive Committee members of the IPF shall be four years and the mandate of all officers, even those who were elected between General Assemblies, shall expire at the electoral General Assembly. All Executive Committee members shall be eligible for reelection. A person may be nominated for IPF office by any National Member Federation. An individual cannot serve more than a total of twelve years as president. Prior to the candidate being elected as an Executive Committee member, the existing executive committee, in consultation with the Law and Legislation Commission shall determine, whether the candidate for office is in good standing with the IPF. If a dispute arises between the Executive Committee and any of the candidates on the matter of the candidate's standing or behaviour in the IPF the matter shall be referred to the Court of Justice. Nominations of candidates for IPF office shall be received by the President, the Secretary General and the Chair of the Law and Legislation Commission, latest ninety (90) days prior to the date of the General Assembly, where the election shall take place. Later nominations shall not be accepted, except there is no nomination for an office. All nominations must be posted on the IPF website at least sixty (60) days prior to the GA.

Proposed text (as submitted)

New Article 7.5.3 PROPOSED WORDING: The term of office for all Executive Committee members of the IPF shall be four years and the mandate of all officers, even those who were elected between General Assemblies, shall expire at the electoral General Assembly. All Executive Committee members shall be eligible for reelection. A person may be nominated for IPF office by any National Member Federation. All Executive Committee members, including the President, shall be eligible for re-election with a maximum twelve years in the cumulative term of office, subject to election by the General Assembly every four years in accordance with this Constitution. The eligibility and good standing of every candidate for election to the Executive Committee shall be assessed independently by the Law and Legislation Committee exclusively on the basis of the eligibility requirements expressly provided for in this Constitution and other applicable IPF rules. The existing Executive Committee shall have no authority to approve, reject or otherwise

determine the eligibility of a candidate for election to the Executive Committee. Any determination that a candidate is not eligible shall be based on objective, verifiable and documented facts and evidence. Nominations of candidates for IPF office shall be received by the Chair of the Law and Legislation Commission, latest ninety (90) days prior to the date of the General Assembly, where the election shall take place. Later nominations shall not be accepted, except there is no nomination for an office. All nominations must be posted on the IPF website at least sixty (60) days prior to the GA.

Reasons / General Assembly justification (as submitted)

The existing Executive Committee shall have no authority to approve, reject or otherwise determine the eligibility of a candidate for election to the Executive Committee.

B. United States Virgin Islands

SUBMISSION 09 OF 09 | ARTICLE 7.1

9) Ref. VI-01 - Article 7.1: Incompatibility of IPF and Regional Governing-Body Roles

Respondent ID	119204125865
Submitting authority	U.S. Virgin Islands (Member Nation)
Proposal category (as reported)	Constitutional Amendment
Legislative action	Revision/Replacement of Existing Constitution Article
Requested effective date	1 January Following Adoption

Current text (as submitted)

7.1. Titles The titles of the total18 Executive Committee Members are: • The President • The Vice President • The Secretary-General • The Treasurer • The Chair and one member of the Athlete's Commission (one of each gender) • The Chair of the Women's Commission • The Chair of the Technical Commission • The Chair of Medical Commission • The Chair of the Youth Commission • The Chair of the Entourage Commission • The Chair of the Coach Commission • Six members elected by the Regions (One member per region). There shall be no more than two Executive Committee members from any one nation. A member of a Regional Executive Committee cannot hold a regional and an IPF officer function as President, Vice President, Secretary General or Treasurer. Only the regionally elected Executive Member can hold a regional and an IPF officer function. Election of six members elected by the Regions shall only come into force if ratified by the IPF General Assembly. The Chair and one member of the Athlete's Commission shall be elected by the Athletes, following the IOC guidelines relating to the creation of an International Federation Athletes' Commission and ratified by the IPF General Assembly.

Proposed text (as submitted)

7.1 Titles

The titles of the total 18 Executive Committee Members are:

The President The Vice President The Secretary-General The Treasurer The Chair and one member of the Athlete's Commission (one of each gender) The Chair of the Women's Commission The Chair of the Technical Commission The Chair of Medical Commission The Chair of the Youth Commission The Chair of the Entourage Commission The Chair of the Coach Commission Six members elected by the Regions (One member per region).

There shall be no more than two Executive Committee members from any one nation.

A member of a Regional Executive Committee cannot hold a regional and an IPF officer function as President, Vice President, Secretary General or Treasurer. Only the regionally elected Executive Member can hold a regional and an IPF officer function.

The IPF President, IPF Vice President, IPF Secretary-General, or IPF Treasurer may not, at the same time, whether formally or informally, permanently or temporarily, in an acting, interim, delegated, appointed, elected, or de facto capacity, serve as, perform the functions of, exercise the authority of, or assume responsibility for any member, officer, or other position within the governing body or executive governance structure of an IPF Regional Federation, including

its Executive Committee or any other governing body. This prohibition applies regardless of the title, method of appointment or election, duration, or legal form of the role, and includes serving or acting as President, Vice President, Secretary-General, Treasurer, Executive Committee member, or in any other position that exercises, performs, or assumes substantially similar authority, functions, responsibilities, or decision-making power.

For purposes of this provision, the IPF President, IPF Vice President, IPF Secretary-General, or IPF Treasurer shall be considered to be serving in a Regional Executive Committee or governing-body capacity where, irrespective of formal title, appointment, or election, the individual regularly or materially participates in, exercises, performs, or assumes responsibility for the deliberations, administration, decision-making, direction, voting, functions, responsibilities, or authority reserved to the Regional Executive Committee or its officers.

Nothing in this provision shall prohibit the IPF President, IPF Vice President, IPF Secretary-General, or IPF Treasurer from attending Regional Federation meetings in an IPF capacity, providing advice or administrative assistance, serving as an invited observer or liaison, or otherwise communicating or cooperating with a Regional Federation in the ordinary performance of the individual's IPF responsibilities, provided that the individual does not exercise, or purport to exercise, the authority, voting rights, decision-making functions, or responsibilities of a Regional Executive Committee member or Regional Federation officer.

No member of the IPF Executive Committee shall simultaneously serve as a member of the IPF Law and Legislation Commission, the IPF Ethics Commission, or the IPF Court of Justice.

Election of six members elected by the Regions shall only come into force if ratified by the IPF General Assembly. The Chair and one member of the Athlete's Commission shall be elected by the Athletes, following the IOC guidelines relating to the creation of an International Federation Athletes' Commission and ratified by the IPF General Assembly.

Reasons / General Assembly justification (as submitted)

This amendment strengthens the separation of responsibilities between the IPF Executive Committee and the governing bodies of IPF Regional Federations. The IPF President, Vice President, Secretary-General, and Treasurer hold the principal executive officer positions of the IPF and exercise significant authority and influence over international governance, administration, policy, financial management, and implementation of IPF decisions. Simultaneously serving or performing functions within the governance structure of an IPF Regional Federation could place the same individual in a position to exercise authority, influence decisions, or assume responsibilities at both the IPF and Regional levels, creating actual, potential, or perceived conflicts of interest. IPF Constitution Article 7.1 therefore clarifies that this restriction applies regardless of title or legal form and includes formal, informal, permanent, temporary, acting, interim, delegated, appointed, elected, or de facto service where the individual exercises or assumes regional governance functions, responsibilities, authority, voting, or decision-making power.

The amendment preserves appropriate cooperation between the IPF and its Regional Federations by expressly permitting these IPF officers to attend Regional meetings in an IPF capacity, provide advice or administrative assistance, serve as invited observers or liaisons, and otherwise communicate or cooperate with Regional Federations in carrying out their IPF responsibilities, provided they do not exercise or assume the authority or responsibilities of a Regional Executive Committee member or Regional Federation officer. IPF Constitution Article 7.1 further strengthens institutional independence by prohibiting any IPF Executive Committee member from simultaneously serving on the IPF Law and Legislation Commission, IPF Ethics Commission, or IPF Court of Justice, thereby separating executive authority from legislative advisory, ethics oversight, investigative, and judicial functions.

Collectively, these provisions establish clear boundaries between IPF executive authority, regional governance, legislative advice, ethics oversight, and judicial functions; reduce the concentration of authority and actual, potential, or perceived conflicts of interest; and strengthen transparency, accountability, independence, and confidence in the IPF governance structure.