

ISBHF

ELECTION REGULATIONS

I. VOTING STATUS

§ 1 Each member Association is allowed to participate with one delegate legitimated by the National Association (NA) at the Conference.

§ 2 Each ordinary member Association in good standing, except those with Level I, Associate or Corporate member status, is entitled to vote at the Conference, based on their level of membership, as defined by the voting rights established in the Articles of the ISBHF. The Board proposes the voting roll and distributes it together with the documents of the Conference latest 30 days before the Conference.

§ 3 The nomination of the delegate is in competence of NA. NA must notify the ISBHF Office the way of nomination. The nomination of national delegate is to be confirmed by NA appropriate body on the "delegation card". Delegation card is distributed by ISBHF Office latest with the notice to the Conference. Names of the delegates must be given to ISBHF Office before opening the Conference.

§ 4 ISBHF Board members automatically participate in the Conference. They have voting right only if they are entitled by NA.

II NOMINATIONS

§ 5 Candidates for election to any office in the ISBHF shall be nominated either by NA or by any ISBHF Board member to the official address of the ISBHF in advance of the Conference.

§ 6 The delegates are allowed to nominate candidates for any office also during the Conference.

§ 7 Only candidates older than 18 years may be nominated.

§ 8 The ISBHF Board, elected by the Conference, shall consist of a President and four Vice-Presidents.

§ 9 No more than two persons from the same Nation can be elected as members of the ISBHF Board.

III ELECTIONS

§ 10 The election to the ISBHF Board is secret. No vote shall be valid unless a quorum, as determined by the ISBHF Procedural Regulations, of the voting entitlement is present. Elections shall be taken by simple majority of the present votes (without abstentions).

§ 11 The candidate with the most votes reaching the simple majority (more than 50%) shall be considered elected. The voting parties can vote for as many candidates as there are vacancies. If there are more than two candidates for one post and there is nobody with simple majority (less than 50%) in the first round, only two candidates with most votes are allowed to candidate in the second round.

§ 12 A simple majority (more than 50%) is required for removal of any, various or all members of the ISBHF Board or other bodies of the ISBHF, before the end of their term.

§ 13 The term of office for the members of the ISBHF Board shall be two years.

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