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INTERNATIONAL POLE AND AERIAL SPORTS FEDERATION



PREAMBLE

The Executive Committee of the IPSF, having regard to the Constitution and in particular Article 35 thereof, recognising the importance of ensuring that persons holding, or seeking to hold, senior positions within the IPSF satisfy appropriate standards of eligibility, integrity and independence, and recognising that such eligibility checks and independence checks must be conducted independently, fairly, consistently, proportionately and with due respect for the rights of the persons concerned, hereby adopts the following Regulations.

CHAPTER I — GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1

Purpose

1. These Regulations establish the composition, organisation, powers, responsibilities and procedures of the IPSF Review Committee.
2. The purpose of these Regulations is to:
 - a. protect the integrity and reputation of the IPSF;
 - b. promote confidence in the governance and decision-making structures of the IPSF;
 - c. establish a fair, independent and proportionate system for conducting Eligibility Checks and Independence Checks;
 - d. ensure that persons holding, or seeking to hold, positions within the scope of these Regulations satisfy the applicable requirements of the Constitution and the Regulations; and
 - e. provide appropriate procedural safeguards for all persons subject to a Review.

Article 2

Scope of application

1. These Regulations apply to:
 - a. candidates for positions on the Executive Committee, including the position of President;
 - b. incumbent members of the Executive Committee, including the President;
 - c. candidates for and incumbent members of Board Committees;
 - d. candidates for and incumbent members of Independent Committees;
 - e. candidates for and the incumbent Secretary General; and
 - f. any other person whom the Constitution or the IPSF Regulations expressly require to undergo an Eligibility Check or Independence Check.
2. An Eligibility Check may be conducted in respect of any person referred to in paragraph 1.



3. An Independence Check shall be conducted in respect of any person referred to in paragraph 1 who is required by the Constitution or the IPSF Regulations to satisfy specified independence requirements.
4. These Regulations apply to both initial appointments or elections and the continued service of incumbent office-holders.

Article 3

Definitions

For the purposes of these Regulations:

1. **Appeal Body:** means the body competent under the Constitution or the IPSF Regulations to hear an appeal against a decision of the Committee.
2. **Applicant:** means a Candidate or Incumbent who is subject to a Review.
3. **Candidate:** means a person who has been nominated, proposed, shortlisted or otherwise put forward for election or appointment to a position within the scope of Article 2.
4. **Committee:** means the IPSF Review Committee.
5. **Constitution:** means the Constitution of the IPSF as amended from time to time.
6. **Eligibility Check:** means a review conducted to determine whether an Applicant satisfies the eligibility requirements applicable to the relevant position.
7. **Immediate Family:** means, in relation to a person:
 - a) their spouse or domestic partner;
 - b) their parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts;
 - c) their children, including stepchildren and adopted children;
 - d) their grandchildren;
 - e) their sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, fathers-in-law and mothers-in-law;
 - f) the spouses or domestic partners of the persons referred to above; and
 - g) any other person, whether related by blood or otherwise, with whom the person has a relationship akin to a family relationship and to whom they provide material financial support.
8. **Incumbent:** means a person currently holding a position within the scope of Article 2.
9. **Independence Check:** means a review conducted to determine whether an Applicant satisfies the independence requirements applicable to the relevant position.



10. **IPSF Body:** means Congress, the Executive Committee, a Board Committee, an Independent Committee, the Secretariat or any other body established under the Constitution or the IPSF Regulations.
11. **Material Business Relationship:** means any employment, consultancy, commercial, financial, professional, contractual or other business relationship which, having regard to its nature, value, duration, regularity or importance, could reasonably be regarded as capable of influencing the judgment or conduct of the person concerned.
12. **Official Function:** means any elected, appointed, employed, advisory, executive, managerial, committee, disciplinary, judicial or other formal function exercised for or on behalf of the IPSF or a Member Federation, whether remunerated or voluntary.
13. **Regulations:** means these IPSF Review Committee Regulations.
14. **Review:** means an Eligibility Check, an Independence Check or both.
15. References to the singular include the plural and vice versa.
16. References to a person include a natural person only, unless the context otherwise requires.
17. All other capitalised terms in these Regulations shall have the meaning attributed to them in the Constitution unless expressly stated otherwise.

Article 4

Governing principles

1. The Committee shall perform its duties in accordance with:
 - a. the Constitution;
 - b. these Regulations;
 - c. any other applicable IPSF Regulations;
 - d. the principles of independence, impartiality, fairness and proportionality;
 - e. the right of an Applicant to be informed of and respond to any matter which may materially and adversely affect the outcome of a Review;
 - f. the need to protect confidential and personal information; and
 - g. the interests and integrity of the IPSF.
2. The Committee shall conduct Reviews diligently and without undue delay.
3. The Committee shall assess each Applicant individually and on the basis of the circumstances of the particular case.
4. The Committee shall not determine criminal, disciplinary or civil liability. Its function is to determine whether the Applicant satisfies the requirements applicable to the relevant IPSF position.



5. All persons must cooperate with the Committee in a timely, forthright and truthful manner and in the utmost good faith.

Article 5

Institutional independence

1. The Committee shall conduct its activities and perform its duties entirely independently, but always in the interests of the IPSF and in accordance with the Constitution and these Regulations.
2. The Committee may request assistance from the General Secretariat in the performance of its functions.
3. No person or body may attempt to influence, direct, obstruct or improperly interfere with the Committee in the performance of its functions.
4. Any attempt at improper interference shall be recorded by the Committee and may be referred to the competent IPSF body.

CHAPTER II — COMPOSITION AND ORGANISATION

Article 6

Composition

1. The Committee shall comprise one Chairperson, one Deputy Chairperson and no fewer than one (1) and no more than three (3) ordinary members.
2. The composition of the Committee shall, so far as reasonably practicable, reflect an appropriate balance of professional skills and experience, geographical diversity, gender balance and familiarity with international sports governance.
3. The Committee shall, so far as reasonably practicable, collectively possess demonstrable experience in governance, compliance, ethics, law, accounting or audit, investigations, safeguarding and sports administration.

Article 7

Qualifications of Committee Members

1. Every Committee Member shall:
 - a. be of impeccable professional reputation;
 - b. possess a strong sense of personal integrity;
 - c. demonstrate the ability to exercise independent judgment;
 - d. possess experience relevant to the functions of the Committee;
 - e. satisfy the applicable eligibility and independence requirements; and
 - f. be able to devote sufficient time to the work of the Committee.



2. Before appointment, every proposed Committee Member shall complete and submit the Eligibility Questionnaire prescribed in Annex 1 and the Independence Declaration prescribed in Annex 2 and provide any supporting documentation reasonably required.
3. A proposed Committee Member shall not participate in the assessment of their own eligibility or independence.

Article 8

Appointment and term of office

1. Candidates for appointment to the Committee shall be proposed by the Executive Committee to Congress.
2. Committee Members shall be elected by Congress.
3. Each Committee Member shall be appointed for a term of four years.
4. No person may serve as a Committee Member for more than three terms of office, whether consecutive or otherwise.
5. Unless Congress determines otherwise at the time of appointment, a person appointed to fill a vacant position on the Committee shall serve for the remainder of the term of the person replaced.
6. A partial term of two years or more shall count as a full term for the purpose of paragraph 4.
7. A Committee Member whose term has expired may continue to deal with a Review which began before the expiry of their term where the Chairperson considers continuity to be necessary in the interests of fairness or efficiency and the Committee Member continues to satisfy the applicable eligibility and independence requirements.
8. A Committee Member shall remain in office until their successor takes office, unless they resign, are removed or cease to satisfy the applicable eligibility or independence requirements.

Article 9

Chairperson

1. Candidates for Chairperson shall be proposed by the Executive Committee to Congress.
2. The Chairperson shall be elected by Congress.
3. The Chairperson shall direct and coordinate the work of the Committee, convene and chair meetings, allocate Reviews among Committee Members, determine procedure in accordance with these Regulations, ensure that conflicts of interest are identified and managed, supervise the preparation and issuance of decisions, represent the Committee in its institutional relations, approve the annual report of the Committee and perform any other function assigned under these Regulations.



4. The Chairperson shall not exercise their powers in a manner which prejudices the equal participation of other Committee Members.

Article 10

Deputy Chairperson

1. Candidates for Deputy Chairperson shall be proposed by the Executive Committee to Congress.
2. The Deputy Chairperson shall be elected by Congress.
3. The Deputy Chairperson shall assist the Chairperson in the performance of their duties.
4. The Deputy Chairperson shall act in place of the Chairperson where the Chairperson is absent, unavailable, recused, has a conflict of interest or is otherwise unable to act.
5. Where both the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson are unable to act, the participating Members shall elect by simple majority one of their number to act as chairperson for the matter concerned. In making their decision, the participating Members shall have due regard to seniority, experience and appropriate qualifications.

Article 11

Resignation, vacancy and removal

1. A Committee Member may resign by written notice to the President and the Secretary General, copied to the Chairperson and the Deputy Chairperson.
2. A position shall become vacant where a Committee Member dies, resigns, becomes permanently incapable of performing their duties, ceases to satisfy the applicable eligibility or independence requirements, is removed in accordance with this Article, or is absent from three (3) consecutive Committee meetings without reasonable justification.
3. A Committee Member may be removed only for serious cause, including serious or repeated breach of the Constitution or IPSF Regulations, serious misconduct, loss of eligibility or independence, serious breach of confidentiality, persistent failure to perform their duties, incapacity, or conduct materially incompatible with membership of an Independent Committee.
4. A Committee Member shall be informed in writing of any proposed removal and given a reasonable opportunity to respond.
5. A decision to remove a Committee Member shall be taken by Congress, unless the Constitution expressly confers that power on another body.
6. The remaining Committee Members may continue to perform the Committee's functions notwithstanding a vacancy, provided that the quorum requirements remain satisfied.



Article 12

Independence of Committee Members

1. Every Committee Member must be independent of the IPSF.
2. A Committee Member shall not be regarded as independent if that Member, or a member of their Immediate Family, currently has or, during the four (4) years preceding the commencement of the Member's initial term, had another Official Function within the IPSF, another Official Function within a Member Federation, or a Material Business Relationship with the IPSF, a Member Federation or a person subject to the Constitution.
3. In addition to paragraph 2, a Committee Member must be free from any other circumstance which would lead a reasonable and informed person to conclude that the Committee Member's independence may be materially impaired.
4. A Committee Member shall immediately notify the Chairperson of any change in circumstances which may affect their eligibility or independence.
5. The independence of Committee Members shall be reviewed before initial appointment, before reappointment, annually by way of an updated declaration and whenever material new information arises.

Article 13

Conflicts of interest and recusal

1. A Committee Member shall avoid any actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest.
2. A Committee Member shall immediately disclose any circumstance which may reasonably be regarded as affecting their impartiality in relation to an Applicant, a position under Review, a Member Federation, another person involved in the Review or the subject matter of the Review.
3. A Committee Member shall not participate in a Review where they have a personal, professional, financial or family interest in its outcome, have a close personal or professional relationship with the Applicant, have previously advised or represented the Applicant in relation to a material matter, have publicly expressed a concluded view concerning the Applicant's eligibility or independence, or their participation would otherwise cause a reasonable and informed observer to doubt their impartiality.
4. The Chairperson shall determine whether another Committee Member must be recused.
5. The unaffected Committee Members shall determine whether the Chairperson must be recused.
6. A recused Committee Member shall take no part in the Review, receive no confidential information relating to the Review except where necessary for administrative purposes, and shall not be counted for quorum.



7. All disclosures and decisions concerning conflicts of interest shall be recorded by the Chairperson and the General Secretary.

Article 14

Remuneration and expenses

1. Membership of the Committee shall be voluntary and shall not be remunerated.
2. The IPSF may reimburse reasonable and properly documented expenses necessarily incurred by Committee Members in the performance of their duties.
3. Reimbursement shall be made in accordance with any applicable IPSF expenses policy.
4. The voluntary nature of the role shall not prevent the IPSF from paying reasonable fees to independent external experts or advisers who have been duly appointed by the Executive Committee, in its sole discretion, to assist the Committee following a request for such appointment made to it by the Committee.

Article 15

Secretariat and resources

1. The IPSF shall ensure that the Committee is provided with such administrative, technical and financial resources as are reasonably necessary for the performance of its functions.
2. Such support shall be provided in a manner that preserves the independence and confidentiality of the Committee.
3. No person who is the subject of a Review, or who otherwise has an actual or reasonably perceived conflict of interest in relation to a Review, shall participate in providing administrative support for that Review.
4. Where necessary to preserve the independence of the Committee, the Chairperson may require the IPSF to designate another suitably qualified person to provide administrative support for a particular Review or class of Reviews.

CHAPTER III — MEETINGS AND DECISION-MAKING

Article 16

Meetings

1. The Committee shall meet as often as necessary for the prompt performance of its functions.
2. Meetings may be held in person, by telephone, by videoconference or by any other secure means enabling all participants to communicate simultaneously.
3. The Chairperson shall give reasonable notice of meetings.



4. In urgent cases, the Chairperson may convene a meeting on shorter notice, provided that all participating Members have a reasonable opportunity to prepare.
5. Committee Members shall participate personally and may not appoint substitutes.

Article 17

Quorum

1. The quorum shall be three (3) Committee Members entitled to participate in the matter concerned, subject to paragraph 3.
2. A recused Member shall not count towards the quorum.
3. Where the quorum cannot be reached because of recusals, the remaining Committee Member(s) shall be entitled to validly perform the functions of the Committee. In the event of a tie, the Chairperson (or Deputy Chairperson, if the Chairperson has recused themselves) shall have the casting vote.

Article 18

Decisions

1. Decisions shall be taken by a simple majority of the participating Members.
2. Each participating Member shall have one (1) vote.
3. Abstentions shall not be permitted on the final outcome of a Review, except where a Member becomes aware of a conflict requiring recusal.
4. In the event of an equality of votes, the Chairperson shall have the casting vote.
5. The individual votes of Committee Members shall remain confidential, unless disclosure is required by law or for the purposes of an appeal.

Article 19

Written procedure

1. The Committee may take procedural or substantive decisions by written or electronic procedure.
2. A decision by written procedure shall be valid where all Members entitled to participate receive the relevant materials, the quorum requirements are satisfied and no participating Member requests an oral meeting before the stated deadline.
3. The result of a written procedure shall be recorded in the same manner as a decision taken at a meeting.



Article 20

Minutes and records

1. The Chairperson shall be responsible for ensuring that accurate minutes are prepared and maintained for each meeting.
2. The Chairperson may designate another Committee Member to prepare the minutes.
3. The Chairperson shall approve the minutes before they are finalised.
4. The minutes shall be approved by the Committee at its next meeting or by written procedure.
5. The Chairperson shall share the approved minutes with the Secretary General within three (3) days of their approval.

CHAPTER IV — FUNCTIONS AND JURISDICTION

Article 21

Functions of the Committee

1. The Committee shall:
 - a. conduct Eligibility Checks in respect of Candidates and Incumbents within the scope of Article 2;
 - b. conduct Independence Checks in respect of Candidates and Incumbents who are required to satisfy independence criteria;
 - c. monitor continued compliance by Incumbents with applicable eligibility and independence requirements;
 - d. determine whether an Applicant satisfies the applicable requirements;
 - e. issue decisions and, where appropriate, recommendations arising from Reviews;
 - f. maintain and periodically review the forms prescribed in Annexes 1 and 2;
 - g. issue non-binding procedural guidance concerning the operation of these Regulations;
 - h. submit an annual report; and
 - i. propose amendments to these Regulations for consideration by the Executive Committee.



Article 22

Eligibility Checks

1. General Eligibility Requirements

A person shall be eligible to hold any position within the jurisdiction of the Committee only where the Committee is satisfied that the person:

- a. is at least twenty-one (21) years of age and has not attained the age of seventy (70) years at the time of their election or appointment;
- b. possesses honesty, integrity and good standing;
- c. demonstrates a commitment to the purposes, values and interests of the IPSF;
- d. possesses the qualifications, experience and competence reasonably necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of the position;
- e. is capable of performing the duties of the position diligently and in good faith;
- f. is free from any actual or reasonably perceived conflict of interest that would materially impair the proper performance of the duties of the position;
- g. has provided complete, accurate and truthful information during the Review process and has cooperated fully with the Committee;
- h. is not subject to any disqualification under paragraph 2 of this Article; and
- i. for the position of President, has served the Sport in an Official Function for at least two (2) years.

2. General Disqualifying Provisions

Without limitation, a person shall be disqualified from holding a position within the jurisdiction of the Committee where that person:

- a. is currently an undischarged bankrupt or is otherwise subject to insolvency restrictions under applicable law;
- b. is subject to a final order of a court or other competent authority determining that they lack the legal capacity to manage their own affairs;
- c. fails to disclose that they are currently the subject of any pending civil, criminal or disciplinary proceedings or investigations;
- d. is prohibited by law from acting as a director, trustee, officer or equivalent, or is otherwise prohibited by law from holding the relevant office;



- e. is serving a period of suspension, ineligibility or other sanction imposed by the IPSF or another recognised sports governing body which could prohibit them from holding office;
- f. has been subject to a suspension of two (2) years or more, disqualification, striking off or equivalent sanction imposed by a regulatory authority or recognised sports governing body for a breach of rules relating to ethics or professional conduct, or for an anti-doping rule violation;
- g. has been removed from office for misconduct or a serious breach of applicable rules;
- h. has been convicted of a criminal offence involving organised crime, drug trafficking, corruption, bribery, money laundering, tax evasion, fraud, match manipulation, misappropriation of funds, conversion, breach of fiduciary duty, forgery, legal malpractice, sexual abuse, violent crime, harassment, exploitation, or trafficking of children or vulnerable adults;
- i. during the preceding five (5) years, has declared or been declared personally bankrupt;
- j. during the preceding five (5) years, has been a majority shareholder, director or key office-holder of a business that has declared bankruptcy, entered administration or undergone liquidation;
- k. during the preceding twelve (12) months, has held any interest in an entity, company or organisation that brokers, arranges or conducts sports betting activities whereby wagers are placed on the outcome of sporting events for monetary gain; or
- l. is subject to any other matter which, in the reasonable determination of the Committee, materially calls into question their honesty, integrity, reputation or suitability for the relevant position.

3. Executive Committee

A Candidate for, or Incumbent of, the Executive Committee (including the President) shall satisfy the general eligibility requirements set out in paragraph 1 of this Article.

4. Independent Ordinary Director

A Candidate, Incumbent or nominee for the position of Independent Ordinary Director shall satisfy:

- a. the general eligibility requirements set out in paragraph 1 of this Article; and
- b. the independence requirements prescribed by Article 23.



5. Board Committees

A Candidate for, or Incumbent of, a Board Committee shall satisfy the general eligibility requirements set out in paragraph 1 of this Article.

6. Independent Committees

A Candidate for, or Incumbent of, an Independent Committee shall satisfy:

- a. the general eligibility requirements set out in paragraph 1 of this Article; and
- b. the independence requirements prescribed by Article 23.

7. Secretary General

A Candidate for, or Incumbent, Secretary General shall satisfy the general eligibility requirements set out in paragraph 1.

Article 23

Independence Checks

1. A person shall be regarded as independent only where the Committee is satisfied that the person:
 - a. is able to exercise independent judgment and act objectively and impartially in the interests of the IPSF;
 - b. is free from any actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest that would materially impair the independent performance of the duties of the position;
 - c. satisfies the specific independence requirements prescribed by paragraph 2 of this Article; and
 - d. undertakes to maintain their independence throughout their term of office and to notify the Committee promptly of any material change affecting that independence.
2. A person shall not be regarded as independent where that person, or any member of their Immediate Family, currently holds or has held, at any time during the four (4) years preceding the commencement of the person's initial term:
 - a. another Official Function within the IPSF;
 - b. another Official Function within a Member Federation;
 - c. a Material Business Relationship with:
 - i. the IPSF;
 - ii. a Member Federation; or



- iii. any person subject to the Constitution.
3. In assessing independence, the Committee may take into account any other circumstance which would lead a reasonable and informed person to conclude that the Applicant's independence may be materially impaired.
4. A person whose office requires independence shall maintain that independence throughout their term of office.
5. Where the Committee becomes aware of information suggesting that an incumbent may no longer satisfy the applicable independence requirements, it may commence an Independence Review in accordance with these Regulations.
6. Where the Committee determines that an incumbent no longer satisfies the applicable independence requirements, it shall issue an appropriate decision under these Regulations and notify the competent IPSF body.
7. Any person whose independence is required under these Regulations shall immediately notify the Committee of any change in circumstances which may reasonably affect that independence.

Article 24

Reviews of Incumbents

1. An Incumbent may be subject to a Review before re-election, reappointment or extension of office, periodically where required by the Constitution or IPSF Regulations, where the Committee receives material new information, where the Incumbent reports a change in circumstances, following a reasoned referral from a competent IPSF Body, or on the Committee's own initiative where credible information raises a material question concerning eligibility or independence.
2. The commencement of a Review shall not by itself imply wrongdoing or result in suspension from office.
3. Where information raises an immediate and serious risk to the IPSF or its participants, the Committee may recommend appropriate interim measures to the competent IPSF Body.
4. Any interim measure shall be necessary and proportionate, without prejudice to the final outcome and remain in force only for so long as reasonably required.

Article 25

Reviews concerning Committee Members

1. The Committee shall not determine the eligibility or independence of one of its own Members.
2. The Chairperson acting alone shall determine the eligibility and independence of any proposed or incumbent Committee Member in accordance with these Regulations.



3. Where the Chairperson is the person subject to the Review or otherwise has an actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest, the Deputy Chairperson acting alone shall conduct the Review and make the determination.
4. Where the Deputy Chairperson is also unable to act, the remaining Committee Members who are not conflicted shall, by simple majority, appoint one (1) of their number to conduct the Review acting alone and make the determination.

Article 26

Advisory guidance

1. The Committee may issue to the Executive Committee general, non-binding guidance on the interpretation of eligibility and independence requirements, disclosure obligations, recurring conflict-of-interest issues, completion of questionnaires and procedures applicable to Reviews.
2. Such guidance shall not amend the Constitution or these Regulations, determine the outcome of an individual Review in advance or prevent the Committee from considering the particular circumstances of a case.

CHAPTER V — REVIEW PROCEDURE

Article 27

Commencement of a Review

1. A Candidate Review shall commence upon the Committee's receipt of:
 - a. confirmation of the candidature or proposed appointment;
 - b. the completed Eligibility Questionnaire prescribed in Annex 1;
 - c. where applicable, the completed Independence Declaration prescribed in Annex 2;
 - d. proof of identity; and
 - e. any additional information or documentation reasonably requested by the Committee.
2. An Incumbent Review shall commence when the Committee gives written notice to the Incumbent.
3. The notice shall specify:
 - a. the legal basis for the Review;



- b. the position concerned;
- c. the information or documentation required;
- d. the applicable deadline for responding; and
- e. the consequences of failing to cooperate with the Review.

4. Every candidature or proposed appointment shall be submitted to the Committee without undue delay and sufficiently in advance of the relevant election or appointment to enable the Committee to complete the Review before the relevant election or appointment takes place.

Article 28

Consent and authorisation

1. Every Applicant shall complete and sign the Eligibility Questionnaire and, where applicable, the Independence Declaration prescribed in Annexes 1 and 2 to these Regulations.
2. By signing and submitting those documents, the Applicant:
 1. confirms the accuracy and completeness of the information provided;
 2. consents to the processing and verification of that information for the purposes of these Regulations;
 3. undertakes to cooperate fully with the Committee and to provide any additional information reasonably requested by it; and
 4. undertakes promptly to notify the Committee of any material change to the information provided.
3. An Applicant who fails to complete or sign the required forms, or who unreasonably refuses to provide information reasonably requested by the Committee, may be determined not to have established the applicable eligibility or independence requirements.

Article 29

Duty of disclosure and cooperation

1. Every Applicant shall cooperate fully, honestly and promptly with the Committee.
2. The Applicant shall provide complete and accurate information, answer reasonable questions, provide documents within their possession or control, take reasonable steps to obtain relevant documents they are legally entitled to obtain, attend an interview or hearing where reasonably required and promptly correct information which is inaccurate, incomplete or no longer current.
3. An Applicant shall disclose to the Committee whether they are currently the subject of any pending civil, criminal or disciplinary proceedings or investigations and shall provide such information concerning the matter as the Committee may reasonably require.



4. The duty of cooperation is continuing and applies throughout the Applicant's candidature and term of office.
5. Nothing in this Article requires an Applicant to waive legal professional privilege, act contrary to applicable law or disclose information which they are legally prohibited from disclosing, provided that the Applicant explains the restriction and cooperates in identifying a lawful alternative.

Article 30

Questionnaire and declarations

1. Every Applicant shall complete the prescribed Eligibility Questionnaire at Annex 1.
2. Every Applicant for a position requiring independence shall complete the prescribed Independence Declaration at Annex 2.
3. The Applicant shall certify that the information provided is correct, complete and accurate to the best of their knowledge.
4. The Committee may require an updated questionnaire, supplementary declarations, supporting documentation or clarification of any answer.

Article 31

Identification and verification

1. The Committee shall take reasonable steps to verify the Applicant's identity.
2. Identification documents shall be processed securely and retained only for so long as reasonably necessary.

Article 32

Preliminary assessment

1. Following receipt of the required material, the Committee shall conduct a preliminary assessment.
2. The preliminary assessment shall consider whether:
 - a. the Review file is complete;
 - b. the Eligibility Questionnaire has been duly completed and signed;
 - c. where applicable, the Independence Declaration has been duly completed and signed;
 - d. the Applicant's identity has been verified;
 - e. the information and disclosures provided give rise to any matter requiring further examination;
 - f. any further verification or enquiries are required; and
 - g. the Review may be concluded without further enquiries.



3. The Committee may determine that no further enquiries are required where the information is complete and no material concern arises.

Article 33

Requests for information

1. The Committee may request any information or document reasonably relevant to a Review.
2. A request shall, so far as practicable, identify the information required, explain its relevance, specify the form in which it should be provided and state a reasonable deadline.
3. The Committee may, in its sole discretion, extend a deadline where there are exceptional circumstances which justify such an extension.
4. The Committee may request information from the Applicant, the IPSF, a Member Federation, another sports governing body, a professional regulator, a public authority where legally permissible, a current or former employer, a referee nominated by the Applicant or another person reasonably likely to possess relevant information.
5. Any IPSF Body, Member Federation or person subject to the Constitution receiving a request shall cooperate promptly, subject to applicable law.

Article 34

Independent research and background checks

1. The Committee may conduct proportionate independent research.
2. Research may include lawful review of official registers, court and tribunal decisions, regulatory and disciplinary decisions, sanctions lists, corporate records, insolvency records, reliable media reports, publicly available professional information and other reliable sources.
3. The Committee shall have due regard to the reliability and provenance of information, whether it is current, whether it has been disputed, corrected or withdrawn, the distinction between allegation, investigation and final finding and the Applicant's right to respond.
4. The Committee shall not use unlawful, deceptive or disproportionately intrusive investigative methods.
5. Anonymous information shall not, by itself, justify an adverse determination unless independently corroborated.

Article 35

Notice of adverse matters

1. Before making an adverse determination, the Committee shall give the Applicant written notice of any matter on which it may materially rely.



2. The notice shall identify the matter of concern, explain its potential relevance, provide the substance of the material relied upon, invite the Applicant to respond and specify a reasonable deadline.
3. The Committee may withhold information protected by law, the identity of a confidential source where disclosure would create a material risk of harm or retaliation, or information whose disclosure would seriously prejudice a lawful investigation.
4. Where information is withheld, the Committee shall disclose sufficient substance to permit the Applicant a fair opportunity to respond, so far as legally and reasonably possible.
5. The Committee shall ensure that such notices and replies are handled promptly and expeditiously.

Article 36

Written response

1. The Applicant may submit a written response and supporting evidence.
2. The Applicant may admit or deny the matter, explain the circumstances, challenge the accuracy or reliability of information, provide mitigating information, identify relevant witnesses or documents and request an interview or hearing.
3. The Committee shall consider all timely and relevant submissions.
4. Late material may be admitted where fairness so requires.

Article 37

Interviews and hearings

1. The Committee may invite or require the Applicant to attend an interview or hearing where this would materially assist the Review.
2. The Applicant shall receive reasonable notice of the date and form of the interview or hearing, the principal matters to be discussed and the right to be accompanied by legal counsel or another adviser at the Applicant's own expense.
3. An interview or hearing may be conducted in person or remotely.
4. The procedure shall be determined by the Chairperson and shall remain inquisitorial and administrative rather than adversarial.
5. The Committee may question the Applicant and any witness.
6. The Applicant shall have a reasonable opportunity to answer questions, clarify their position, identify relevant evidence and make a final statement.
7. The Committee may prepare a written note or recording of the interview or hearing, subject to applicable law.



Article 38

Witnesses and third parties

1. The Committee may invite a third party to provide information or attend an interview.
2. A person providing information shall act honestly, preserve confidentiality, disclose relevant conflicts of interest and distinguish facts within their personal knowledge from opinion or hearsay.
3. The Committee shall assess third-party information having regard to its reliability, relevance and corroboration.
4. No person shall suffer retaliation for providing information honestly and in good faith.

Article 39

Failure to cooperate

1. Where an Applicant fails to cooperate, the Committee may issue a further request, draw reasonable adverse inferences, proceed on the available information, suspend the Review or determine that the Applicant has failed to establish eligibility and/or independence, as applicable.
2. Before taking an adverse decision under paragraph 1, the Committee shall ordinarily notify the Applicant of the failure and provide the Applicant with a final reasonable opportunity to comply.
3. Failure to cooperate may also be referred to the Disciplinary Committee and/or Ethics Committee in accordance with the applicable Regulations.

Article 40

False, incomplete or misleading information

1. The provision of materially false, incomplete or misleading information may constitute an independent basis for an adverse determination.
2. In assessing such conduct, the Committee shall consider whether the conduct was intentional, reckless or inadvertent, the materiality of the information, whether the Applicant corrected it promptly, the explanation provided and the relevance of the conduct to the position concerned.
3. Suspected misconduct shall be referred to the competent IPSF body.
4. The Committee has no authority to impose any disciplinary sanction.

Article 41

Standard and burden of assessment

1. The Applicant bears the responsibility of providing sufficient information to establish that they satisfy the applicable eligibility and independence requirements.



2. The Committee shall make its determination on the balance of probabilities.
3. The seriousness of an allegation shall be reflected in the cogency and reliability of the evidence required to establish it.
4. The Committee shall not treat an allegation as a proven fact, a pending investigation as equivalent to a final finding or adverse publicity alone as sufficient proof of disqualifying misconduct.
5. The Committee may take into account any information which it reasonably considers relevant to the Review.

CHAPTER VI — ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

Article 42

Criminal and disciplinary matters

1. Except where these Regulations expressly provide otherwise, a criminal conviction, disciplinary sanction or regulatory finding shall not automatically render an Applicant ineligible.
2. In determining the significance of any such matter, the Committee shall have due regard to:
 - a. the nature and seriousness of the conduct;
 - b. whether the conduct is materially relevant to the duties and responsibilities of the position;
 - c. the time which has elapsed since the conduct occurred;
 - d. whether the conduct formed part of a pattern of behaviour or was an isolated incident;
 - e. whether the Applicant has accepted responsibility and demonstrated rehabilitation, where relevant; and
 - f. any other circumstance which the Committee reasonably considers materially relevant to the Applicant's eligibility for the position.

Article 43

Pending proceedings and allegations

1. The existence of any pending civil, criminal or disciplinary proceedings or investigations disclosed pursuant to these Regulations shall not, of itself, establish that an Applicant is ineligible.
2. In such circumstances, the Committee may:
 - a. proceed with the Review;



- b. request further information;
- c. defer the Review; or
- d. make such determination as it considers appropriate under these Regulations.

Article 44

Material connection, proportionality and rehabilitation

In reaching its determination, the Committee shall have due regard to the principle of proportionality, including the seriousness and relevance of the relevant conduct, the time which has elapsed, any evidence of rehabilitation and all other circumstances materially relevant to the position concerned.

CHAPTER VII — INDEPENDENCE STANDARDS

Article 45

General independence requirement

1. An Applicant who is required to be independent must be independent of the IPSF.
2. An Applicant shall not be regarded as independent where the Applicant or any member of their Immediate Family presently has or, during the four (4) years preceding the commencement of the Applicant's initial term, had another Official Function within the IPSF, another Official Function within a Member Federation or a Material Business Relationship with the IPSF, a Member Federation or a person subject to the Constitution.
3. In assessing independence, the Committee may take into account any other circumstance which would lead a reasonable and informed person to conclude that the Applicant's independence may be materially impaired.

Article 46

Assessment of independence

In assessing whether an Applicant satisfies the independence requirements under these Regulations, the Committee may have regard to:

1. any relevant financial, professional, commercial or personal relationship;
2. any actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest; and
3. any other circumstance which the Committee reasonably considers materially relevant to the Applicant's independence.



Article 47

Remediable impediments and continuing independence

1. Where an impediment to independence is capable of being removed, the Committee may make a conditional determination.
2. A conditional determination may require the Applicant, before assuming or continuing in office, to resign from an incompatible function, terminate or modify a contractual relationship, dispose of or place a financial interest in an appropriate blind arrangement, cease providing professional services, repay or decline a material benefit, adopt a permanent recusal arrangement or take another objectively verifiable measure.
3. The decision shall specify the condition, deadline, evidence required to demonstrate compliance and consequence of non-compliance.
4. Every independent Incumbent shall promptly notify the Committee of any change in circumstances which may affect independence.
5. Independent Incumbents shall submit an updated declaration at least once per Year.

CHAPTER VIII — DECISIONS AND OUTCOMES

Article 48

Possible outcomes

1. Following a Review, the Committee may determine that the Applicant is eligible, ineligible, independent, not independent, eligible or independent subject to specified conditions, temporarily unable to establish eligibility or independence pending further information or, in the case of an Incumbent, no longer able to establish continued eligibility and/or independence.
2. The Committee may defer a decision where material proceedings remain unresolved, essential information is temporarily unavailable, the Applicant has a reasonable opportunity to remedy an impediment or fairness otherwise requires.
3. A deferred Review shall be reconsidered as soon as reasonably practicable.

Article 49

Form and content of decisions

1. A decision shall be made in writing.
2. The decision shall identify the Applicant, position concerned, jurisdiction of the Committee, procedure followed, principal information considered, applicable requirements, findings, outcome, any conditions, effective date, consequences and any available right of appeal.



3. An adverse decision shall contain sufficient reasons to enable the Applicant to understand why the determination was made.
4. The Committee may prepare a full confidential decision and a shorter notification or public statement containing only information appropriate for wider disclosure.

Article 50

Notification and effect

1. The Committee shall promptly notify its decision to:
 - a) the Applicant;
 - b) each IPSF Body responsible under the Constitution for the relevant election, appointment or continuation in office; and
 - c) where an appeal is lodged, the Appeal Body.
2. A Candidate whose Review has resulted in an adverse determination may request a further Review where there has been a material change in the circumstances giving rise to that determination or where the Committee otherwise considers that a further Review is justified.
3. Where an Incumbent is determined to be no longer eligible or independent, the Committee shall notify the constitutionally competent body; the consequences shall be determined in accordance with the Constitution; and the Incumbent may be provisionally restricted from exercising affected functions where expressly permitted by the Constitution or applicable Regulations.
4. A conditional determination shall not take effect as a final determination until the Committee confirms that the condition has been satisfied.

Article 51

Reopening and renewed Reviews

1. The Committee may reopen a Review where material new information becomes available, information previously supplied was materially false or incomplete, a relevant final judgment or disciplinary decision is issued, circumstances affecting eligibility or independence materially change or the original decision was obtained by fraud.
2. Before making any determination which may adversely affect an Applicant or Incumbent, the Committee shall comply with the procedural requirements of these Regulations.



3. A full Review shall ordinarily be conducted before initial election or appointment, before re-election or reappointment, before any material extension of office and whenever required by the Constitution.

CHAPTER IX — APPEALS

Article 52

Right of renewed Review and appeal

1. A Candidate or Incumbent may request a renewed Review where:
 - a. material new information has become available; or
 - b. there has been a material change in the circumstances relevant to the previous determination.
2. The Committee may also commence a renewed Review on its own initiative where it reasonably considers that there is other good reason to do so.
3. A renewed Review shall be conducted in accordance with these Regulations.
4. Nothing in these Regulations limits any right of appeal conferred by the Constitution.

Article 53

Effect and determination of appeal

1. The commencement of an appeal shall not automatically suspend the effect of the Committee's decision.
2. Any application for a stay of the Committee's decision shall be determined by the body hearing the appeal in accordance with the applicable procedural rules.
3. Any appeal shall be conducted in accordance with the Constitution and the procedural rules of the competent appeal body.



CHAPTER X — CONFIDENTIALITY, DATA AND REPORTING

Article 54

Confidentiality

1. All information obtained or created in connection with a Review shall be treated as strictly confidential.
2. The confidentiality obligation applies to all persons granted access to Review material.
3. Confidential information shall not be used for any purpose unrelated to the Review or another purpose permitted under these Regulations.
4. The duty of confidentiality continues after a person ceases to perform any role connected with the Committee.

Article 55

Permitted disclosure

1. Confidential information may be disclosed only with the consent of the person concerned, where required by law, where necessary to conduct the Review, to the body responsible for implementing the decision, to an Appeal Body, to a competent ethics, disciplinary, safeguarding or regulatory body, to a law-enforcement authority where reasonably justified or where disclosure is necessary to protect a person from a serious and immediate risk of harm.
2. Any disclosure shall be limited to information reasonably necessary for the relevant purpose.
3. The Committee shall, where appropriate, impose confidentiality restrictions on the recipient.

Article 56

Referrals

1. Where information obtained during a Review reasonably indicates a possible criminal offence, possible ethics or disciplinary violation, safeguarding concern, regulatory breach or serious risk to the IPSF or its participants, the Committee may refer the matter to the competent body.
2. The Committee shall consider the reliability and seriousness of the information, applicable legal obligations, confidentiality and data-protection requirements, the risk of prejudice to ongoing proceedings and the safety and rights of affected persons.
3. A referral shall not constitute a finding of wrongdoing.



Article 57

Data protection

1. Personal information shall be processed lawfully, fairly, securely and only for legitimate purposes connected with these Regulations.
2. The Committee and the IPSF shall apply the IPSF Privacy Policy and IPSF Data Protection Policy at all times.

Article 58

Retention and destruction

1. The Committee shall retain Review records for so long as it reasonably considers necessary to fulfil its functions under these Regulations, comply with applicable law, protect the legitimate interests of the IPSF or otherwise for any lawful purpose connected with the administration of the IPSF.
2. Review records which are no longer required shall be securely deleted, destroyed or anonymised.

Article 59

Annual report

1. The Committee shall submit an annual report to the Executive Committee for delivery to the Congress.
2. The report shall include the number and categories of Reviews conducted, number completed or pending, aggregate information concerning outcomes, average processing times, number of recusals, procedural or systemic issues identified, recommendations for governance improvement and any proposed amendments to these Regulations.
3. The report shall not disclose confidential personal information or identify an Applicant unless the information is already lawfully public or disclosure has been duly authorised.

Article 60

Public statements

1. The IPSF may publish confirmation that a person has satisfied the required Review, confirmation that a candidature cannot proceed, the outcome of an Incumbent Review where publication is required to explain a constitutional consequence or a limited statement necessary to correct material misinformation or protect the integrity of the IPSF.
2. A public statement shall be accurate, proportionate, contain no more personal information than reasonably necessary and respect applicable law and the rights of the Applicant.



CHAPTER XI — PROTECTION AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Article 61

Protection from liability

1. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, no Committee Member, or person providing administrative support shall incur any personal liability for any act or omission undertaken honestly, in good faith and in the proper performance of their functions under these Regulations.
2. Paragraph 1 shall not apply in cases of fraud, bad faith, gross negligence or wilful misconduct.
3. Nothing in these Regulations shall limit or exclude any liability of the IPSF arising under applicable law.

Article 62

Protection from retaliation

1. No person shall intimidate, threaten, penalise or retaliate against an Applicant, witness, information provider, Committee Member or other participant for cooperating honestly with a Review, raising a concern in good faith, providing information reasonably believed to be accurate or exercising a right under these Regulations.
2. Suspected retaliation shall be referred to the competent body of the IPSF.
3. This Article shall not prevent the IPSF from taking appropriate action against a person who knowingly or recklessly provides false or misleading information during a Review.

Article 63

Time limits

1. Time limits shall be calculated in calendar days unless otherwise specified.
2. Where the final day falls on a day on which the IPSF General Secretariat is closed, the deadline shall expire on the next working day.
3. The Committee may extend or shorten a time limit where the circumstances justify it, fairness is preserved and no party is materially prejudiced.
4. The Committee shall endeavour to complete Candidate Reviews within five (5) days of receiving a complete file.
5. The Committee shall use its best efforts to ensure that all matters under these Regulations are handled promptly and expeditiously at all times.
6. Failure to complete a Review within an indicative period shall not result in automatic approval.



Article 64

Costs

1. The IPSF may, in its sole discretion, reimburse reasonably and properly documented costs which are necessarily incurred by the Committee Members in the course of their duties.
2. Such costs must have received the written approval of the IPSF prior to being incurred in order to qualify for potential reimbursement.
3. The Applicant shall bear their own legal, professional and other costs.

CHAPTER XII — FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 65

Matters not provided for

1. The Committee shall decide procedural matters not expressly provided for in these Regulations, subject always to the powers of the Congress and the Executive Committee.
2. In doing so, the Committee shall act consistently with the Constitution, the purpose of these Regulations, independence, fairness, proportionality, confidentiality and the right to be heard.
3. This Article shall not be used to create a new substantive ground of ineligibility which is materially inconsistent with the Constitution or these Regulations.

Article 66

Interpretation

1. The Committee may interpret these Regulations for the purpose of performing its functions.
2. These Regulations shall be interpreted consistently with the Constitution.
3. In the event of conflict, the Constitution shall prevail.
4. Headings are for convenience only and shall not affect interpretation.

Article 67

Amendments

1. The Committee may propose amendments to these Regulations for the consideration of the Executive Committee.
2. A proposed amendment shall be submitted in writing, accompanied by reasons and provided to the Executive Committee for consideration.



3. Unless otherwise stated, an amendment to these Regulations shall not apply retrospectively to prejudice an Applicant whose Review has already commenced.
4. A procedural amendment may apply to an ongoing Review where doing so is fair and does not materially prejudice the Applicant.

Article 68

Transitional provisions

1. These Regulations shall apply from the date on which they enter into force.
2. Every candidate for appointment to the first Committee shall have completed and submitted the eligibility and independence forms circulated by the IPSF as part of the relevant application process. For the avoidance of doubt, following appointment, each such Committee Member shall be subject to the applicable eligibility and independence requirements, and to continuing Review, in accordance with these Regulations.
3. Following its establishment, the Committee shall conduct an initial Review of all persons holding positions within its jurisdiction within such period as it reasonably determines.
4. Until an initial Review has been completed, a person lawfully holding office immediately before these Regulations entered into force shall remain entitled to continue exercising the functions of that office unless otherwise determined in accordance with the Constitution and the IPSF Regulations.
5. Pending the due election of the Review Committee by the Congress in accordance with the Constitution, the Executive Committee may appoint an ad hoc committee to undertake, on a provisional and preparatory basis, the review activities contemplated by these Regulations, including receiving and reviewing information and documentation, conducting enquiries and verification, and preparing provisional findings and recommendations.
6. An ad hoc committee appointed pursuant to paragraph 5 shall perform such activities in accordance with the applicable provisions of these Regulations and shall observe the requirements of independence, impartiality, confidentiality, conflict of interest and procedural fairness provided for herein. For the avoidance of doubt, the ad hoc committee shall not constitute or replace the Review Committee established under the Constitution and shall not make any final determination reserved to the Review Committee under these Regulations.
7. Upon the due election of the Review Committee by the Congress, all Reviews undertaken by the ad hoc committee, together with the relevant files, information, provisional findings and recommendations, shall be referred to the Review Committee. The Review Committee shall review the work undertaken and shall make the applicable determination under these Regulations. In doing so, it may rely upon work undertaken by the ad hoc committee to the extent it considers appropriate, without prejudice to its power to conduct such further enquiries, verification or other review as it considers necessary.



8. The mandate of the ad hoc committee shall terminate automatically upon the commencement of the term of office of the duly elected Review Committee.
9. Any candidature submitted after these Regulations enter into force shall be reviewed in accordance with these Regulations before the relevant election or appointment.

Article 69

Annexes and forms

1. The following forms are annexed to, and form part of, these Regulations:
 - a. Annex 1 – Eligibility Questionnaire; and
 - b. Annex 2 – Independence Declaration.
2. The Executive Committee may amend the forms set out in Annexes 1 and 2 from time to time. Such amendments shall always be consistent with the requirements of the Constitution and the applicable IPSF Regulations.

Article 70

Adoption and entry into force

1. These Regulations were adopted by the Executive Committee on 28 SEPT 2026.
2. These Regulations enter into force on 28 SEPT 2026.
3. These Regulations shall apply to all Reviews commenced on or after their entry into force.
4. These Regulations supersede any previous rules, policies or procedures concerning Eligibility Checks or Independence Checks to the extent of any inconsistency.

Signed on behalf of the IPSF Executive Committee:

Ms Bianca Scholten
President, IPSF
28 September 2026



ANNEX 1 – ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Part A – Applicant Details

Position applied for (or currently held, if Incumbent)	
Full name	
Former names (if any)	
Date of birth (DD.MM.YYYY)	
Place of birth	
Nationality(ies)	
Legal domicile/country of residence	
Profession and current occupation	
Member Federation (if applicable)	
Email	
Telephone (including international dialling code, e.g. +353 XXX XXXX)	
Passport / National ID number	

Part B – Eligibility Conditions

Statement	Response
I am at least 21 years old and have not attained the age of 70.	☐ Yes ☐ No
I possess the honesty, integrity and good standing appropriate to the position.	☐ Yes ☐ No
I possess the qualifications, experience and competence reasonably necessary for the position.	☐ Yes ☐ No
I am capable of performing the duties diligently and in good faith.	☐ Yes ☐ No
I am free from any actual or reasonably perceived conflict of interest that would materially impair the proper performance	☐ Yes ☐ No



of the duties of the position.	
(For the position of President only): I have served the Sport in an Official Function for at least two (2) years.	☐ Yes ☐ No

Part C – Disqualifying Conditions

I declare and confirm that each of the following statements is true and accurate as at the date of this Questionnaire:

1. I am not currently an undischarged bankrupt or otherwise subject to insolvency restrictions under applicable law.
2. I am not subject to a final order of a court or other competent authority determining that I lack the legal capacity to manage my own affairs.
3. I am not prohibited by law from acting as a director, trustee, officer or equivalent, or otherwise prohibited by law from holding the position for which I am applying.
4. I am not serving a period of suspension, ineligibility or other sanction imposed by the IPSF or another recognised sports governing body which could prohibit me from holding office.
5. I have never been subject to a suspension of two (2) years or more, disqualification, striking off or equivalent sanction imposed by a regulatory authority or recognised sports governing body for a breach of rules relating to ethics or professional conduct, or for an anti-doping rule violation.
6. I have never been removed from office for misconduct or a serious breach of applicable rules.
7. I have never been convicted of a criminal offence involving organised crime, drug trafficking, corruption, bribery, money laundering, tax evasion, fraud, match manipulation, misappropriation of funds, conversion, breach of fiduciary duty, forgery, legal malpractice, sexual abuse, violent crime, harassment, exploitation, or trafficking of children or vulnerable adults.
8. During the past five (5) years, I have not declared or been declared personally bankrupt.
9. During the past five (5) years, I have not been a majority shareholder, director or key office-holder of a business that has declared bankruptcy, entered administration or undergone liquidation.
10. During the past twelve (12) months, I have not held any interest in an entity, company or organisation that brokers, arranges or conducts sports betting activities whereby wagers are placed on the outcome of sporting events for monetary gain.



11. I am not aware of any other matter which could reasonably call into question my honesty, integrity, reputation or suitability for the position for which I am applying.

☐ I confirm that all of the statements above are true and accurate.

Part D – Pending Proceedings and Investigations

Statement	Response
I am currently the subject of pending civil, criminal or disciplinary proceedings or investigations.	☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please provide full details, including the nature and current status of the proceedings or investigation, together with any relevant supporting documentation.

Part E – Declaration and Consent

☐ I declare that all information provided is true, complete and accurate.

☐ I attach copies of the relevant documentation in support of my application, including but not limited to:

- valid in-date passport/national ID showing my full name, nationality, date of birth, profile photo and passport/national ID number);
- up-to-date CV;
- relevant documents concerning my answers at Parts C and D of this questionnaire, if applicable; and
- other documentary evidence in support of my application.

☐ I consent to the IPSF processing and verifying the information provided for the purposes of the Review.

☐ I authorise the Committee to make proportionate enquiries from lawful sources in relation to my application.

☐ I undertake to cooperate fully with the Committee and to comply with the IPSF Constitution and the IPSF Regulations.

☐ I undertake to notify the Committee promptly of any material change in the information provided.



Name	
Date (DD.MM.YYYY)	
Signature	



ANNEX 2 – INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

1. Applicant Details

Position applied for (or currently held, if Incumbent)	
Full name	
Former names (if any)	
Date of birth (DD.MM.YYYY)	
Place of birth	
Nationality(ies)	

2. Independence Declaration

For the purposes of the present declaration, the following definitions (as set out in these Regulations) shall apply:

- **Official Function:** means any elected, appointed, employed, advisory, executive, managerial, committee, disciplinary, judicial or other formal function exercised for or on behalf of the IPSF or a Member Federation, whether remunerated or voluntary.
- **Material Business Relationship:** means any employment, consultancy, commercial, financial, professional, contractual or other business relationship which, having regard to its nature, value, duration, regularity or importance, could reasonably be regarded as capable of influencing the judgment or conduct of the person concerned.
- **Immediate Family:** means, in relation to a person:
 - a) their spouse or domestic partner;
 - b) their parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts;
 - c) their children, including stepchildren and adopted children;
 - d) their grandchildren;
 - e) their sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, fathers-in-law and mothers-in-law;
 - f) the spouses or domestic partners of the persons referred to above; and



- g) any other person, whether related by blood or otherwise, with whom the person has a relationship akin to a family relationship and to whom they provide material financial support.

For the purposes of the statements below, references to the preceding four (4) years mean the four (4) years preceding the commencement of the Applicant's initial term of office. Where the Applicant is an Incumbent, the Applicant must also disclose any relevant circumstance of the kind described below which has arisen since the commencement of their initial term.

Statement	Response
I am able to exercise independent judgment and act objectively and impartially in the interests of the IPSF.	☐ True ☐ False
I am free from any actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest that would materially impair the independent performance of the duties of the position.	☐ True ☐ False
I do not currently hold, nor have I held during the preceding four (4) years, another Official Function within the IPSF.	☐ True ☐ False
I do not currently hold, nor have I held during the preceding four (4) years, another Official Function within a Member Federation.	☐ True ☐ False
I do not currently have, nor have I had during the preceding four years, a Material Business Relationship with the IPSF, a Member Federation or any person subject to the Constitution.	☐ True ☐ False
No member of my Immediate Family currently holds, or has held during the preceding four (4) years, another Official Function within the IPSF or within a Member Federation.	☐ True ☐ False
No member of my Immediate Family currently has, or has held during the preceding four (4) years, a Material	☐ True ☐ False



Business Relationship with the IPSF, a Member Federation or any person subject to the Constitution.	
There is no other circumstance which would lead a reasonable and informed person to conclude that my independence may be materially impaired.	☐ True ☐ False

If you answered False to any question in the above declaration, please provide full details and supporting documents when making your submission to the Committee.

Declaration

- ☐ I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided in this Independence Declaration is true, complete and accurate.
- ☐ I satisfy the applicable independence requirements of the IPSF Review Committee Regulations.
- ☐ I undertake to maintain my independence throughout my term of office and to notify the Committee promptly of any material change in circumstances which may reasonably affect my independence.
- ☐ I consent to the IPSF processing and verifying the information provided for the purposes of the Review.
- ☐ I authorise the Committee to make proportionate enquiries from lawful sources for the purposes of the Review.
- ☐ I undertake to cooperate fully with the Committee and to comply with the IPSF Constitution and applicable IPSF Regulations.
- ☐ I undertake to notify the Committee promptly of any material change in the information provided in this Independence Declaration.

Name	
Date (DD.MM.YYYY)	
Signature	