

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS FOR THE 2022 IPSC ASSEMBLY

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Proposal: That the IPSC Constitution be amended as shown below.

All references to “Chairman” be changed to “Chair”, “he” changed to “he/she”, “his” changed to “his/her”, “himself” changed to “himself/herself” throughout the Constitution.

Reason – Gender equality.

~~4.4 The IPSC is non-racial and non-religious and shall under no circumstances either favour or discriminate on such grounds. The IPSC is committed to encouraging equality, diversity and inclusion within the Confederation and shall under no circumstances either favour or discriminate on the grounds of gender, race, marital/civil partnership status, age, disability, religion or belief, colour, national origin or sexual orientation.~~

Reason – New equality and diversity statement.

6.3 The President shall be elected by a majority vote of the Assembly ~~for a term of two years~~ and shall be ~~Chairman~~ of the Executive Council and of the Assembly, and ex-officio a member of all committees of the Confederation. If the President is, for any reason, unable to carry out his/her duties as ~~Chairman~~ of the Executive Council or the Assembly, he/she may delegate such duties to another member of the Executive Council or delegate present at the Assembly, subject to a majority vote of the Executive Council or the Assembly as appropriate. The President shall have the power to resume as ~~Chairman~~ of the Executive Council or the Assembly at any time.

~~The President's term shall commence on the first of January immediately following his election and shall cease two years later on the thirty-first of December.~~

~~Notwithstanding the above but subject to~~ With the exception of a President elected under the provisions of Section 6.11, ~~after the 1st January, 1998~~ an election of the President shall only take place at an Assembly held in conjunction with a Handgun World Championship. The President's term shall commence on the first of January immediately following the election and shall cease on the thirty-first of December immediately following the next Assembly held in conjunction with a Handgun World Championship.

Reason – Delete the old references to a two year term of office for the President, as no longer relevant.

6.4 The President shall appoint a General Secretary, Secretary, ~~and~~ Treasurer, ~~normally from the same Region as he, and together with the~~ President and Vice President of IROA who, together with the President, they shall constitute the Executive Council of the Confederation. The President shall consult the IROA President before appointing the IROA Vice President.

Reason – Merge 6.4 and 6.5 into 6.4, together with adding a requirement for the President to consult the IROA President before appointing the IROA Vice President.

~~6.5 The President shall appoint the President and Vice-President of I.R.O.A. who shall sit on the Executive Council with voting rights. All appointed/co-opted members of the Executive Council must be members of a Region at the time of their appointment/co-option.~~

8.19 The President must be a member of a Region at the time of his/her election to the office of President.

Reason – The President and all appointed/co-opted members of the Executive Council must be members of an IPSC Region at the time of their election/appointment/co-option.

~~8.19~~ 8.20 The President must resign from the position of Regional Director (if held) within ninety days of his/her election to the office of President.

~~8.20~~ 8.21 Notwithstanding any other term of the Constitution, whenever a vote is called for on a motion to decide on the venue for a Level IV Continental competition, only those Regions which are:- (a) eligible to vote under Section 8.2, and (b) included in a current list of Regions assigned to the particular continent issued by the IPSC President, shall be eligible to vote.

Reason – Renumbered due to new 8.19.

10.11 The accounts of the Confederation shall be presented in the currency of the country in which the Executive Council may from time to time be domiciled and shall be converted into ~~pounds sterling~~ US Dollars at the rate prevailing at the year end of the Confederation.

Reason – Replace “pounds sterling” with “US Dollars”, thought to be more appropriate.

~~10.12 In order to develop, promote and manage the commercial interests of IPSC set out below, the Executive Council is authorized to set up a limited company known as International Practical Shooting Confederation Limited (IPSC Ltd) registered in the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.~~

~~All issued shares of IPSC Ltd must be owned by the Confederation and only Executive Council members may be directors.~~

~~The financial year of IPSC Ltd shall be the first of January to the thirty first of December, and the accounts of the company will be balanced to that date.~~

~~Annually, within sixty days after the end of the financial year, the books and accounts will be audited by the IPSC auditor appointed by the Assembly.~~

~~The audited accounts of IPSC Ltd shall be annexed to the audited accounts of the Confederation when circulated to the Regional Directorates.~~

~~The commercial interests referred to above are: Merchandise Sales, Royalties, Level IV and V Match Agreements, together with other fund raising activities excluding affiliation base and capitation fees.~~

Reason – Deleted as no longer relevant.

10.12 All contracts entered into by IPSC must be approved by the Executive Council prior to being signed by a member of the Executive Council on behalf of the Confederation.

Reason – New Section stating that all IPSC contracts must be approved by the Executive Council prior to signing.

13. Rules

The International Practical Shooting Competition Rules referred to in this Constitution and adopted by the Assembly shall be applied by the Confederation, its affiliates and members. The said Rules shall be capable of being amended by a majority vote at the Assembly, and such amendments shall come into effect on the first of January immediately following the Assembly. ~~With effect from the first of January 1997, said Rules shall only be capable of being amended at an Assembly held in conjunction with a Handgun World Championship. Proposed rule amendments at a non-Handgun World Championship Assembly require a two-thirds majority vote in favor of discussing the amendments prior to the discussion and subsequent vote on the amendments taken place.~~

Rules specific to a particular IPSC Discipline (e.g. Handgun, Rifle, Shotgun, etc.) that have been adopted by a previous Assembly shall only be capable of being amended at an Assembly held in the same year as a World Championship in that Discipline is being held. Proposals to amend the Rules specific to a particular IPSC Discipline at an Assembly not held in the same year as a World Championship in that Discipline require a two-thirds majority vote in favor of discussing the amendments prior to the discussion and subsequent vote on the amendments taking place. Any amendments subsequently voted on require a majority vote.

Proposals to introduce or amend Rules specific to a new IPSC Discipline for which a World Championship has never been held may be introduced at any Assembly.

Level IV and V matches shall be held on a three year cycle.

Reason – The procedure for the adoption/amendment of IPSC Competition Rules updated and a three year cycle for Level IV and V matches added.

Parliamentary Procedures For IPSC General Assembly

1. Motion to Amend

Debatable by members.

Requires a ~~two-thirds~~ majority vote.

Used when the intention is to change, add, or omit words in the main motion.

Reason – Motion to Amend changed back to requiring a majority vote, in line with Robert's Rules of Order and the Parliamentary Procedures prior to the 2009 Assembly.