



ISF STATUTES BYE-LAWS

Bye-law to Article 1 – Purpose

The ISF also looks after all other matters concerning the sport of skyrunning as they arise and affect competitions.

Bye-law to Article 5 – Objectives

Events

The ISF organizes the World Championship, the Youth World Championship, Continental Championships, Youth Continental Championships for all disciplines, and sanctions the Circuits. The ISF is also responsible for the technical organisation when skyrunning is participating in multi-sport events.

Calendar

The coordination of dates is mandatory and shall be achieved through recommendations of the Management Committee.

Gender Equality

The ISF is committed to gender equality at all levels within its competitions and management, allowing women to have the same opportunities as men. ISF-approved competitions shall guarantee a balanced participation for Men and Women in all disciplines, including equality in prizes and prize money.

Environment

The ISF is working for “no-impact” competitions and events. ISF-approved competitions, in particular Championships or Circuits, shall take place with all reasonable precautions to avoid any impact on the environment.

Illegal and irregular betting

This byelaw prohibits illegal and irregular betting and gambling;

- a) Betting or gambling in respect of any ISF competition and any involvement in such betting or gambling is irregular and is prohibited. Involvement includes helping others bet or gamble, such as by passing on information;
- b) This rule applies to anyone involved with an ISF competition or the ISF, including athletes, team members, coaches, representatives of



- national federations, organizers and ISF officials. For the avoidance of doubt, this rule does not prohibit betting or gambling by spectators (provide they are not involved with the ISF or the ISF competition in any other way);
- c) Any breach of this rule is a disciplinary offence.

Bye-law to Article 6 – Membership Categories Membership Procedure and Criteria

Eligibility

Membership of ISF is open to national skyrunning organisations, uniquely representing the sport in that country. In addition, the organisation must:

1. be organized with statutes and other regulations in compliance with the ISF statutes, rules and regulations;
2. be open to participation without regard to race, colour, religion, national origin, gender;
3. be controlled by its members according to democratic principles.

The status of Aspirant Membership is intended to be for a limited time period. The Management Committee will revise the Aspirant status every year to check the progress made to get official recognition.

Bye-Law to Article 7 – Application for Membership Application process

Membership applications should be made through the Secretary General or through the ISF Office. Applications should include the following:

1. General information about the Organisation:
 - a) Name
 - b) Address
 - c) Contacts
 - d) Website
2. Brief history of the organisation;
3. Copy of the Statutes
 - a) Legal Status;
 - b) Compliance with WADA Code;
 - c) Commitment to fight doping and harassment;
 - d) Commitment to athletes' protection and safeguarding.

For already existing and active Federations:

- Latest Annual Report of activities
- Latest financial accounts



- Evidence of national championships

For newly formed Federations:

- 2 to 4-year Development Plan for skyrunning

Membership applications will be preliminarily approved by the Management Committee, or the applicant will be informed of what they need to do to gain the Management Committee's approval. Formal approval is given by the ISF General Assembly on the recommendation of the Management Committee.

Bye-law to Article 8 – Obligation of Members

The fees for Members set by the General Assembly are as follow:

- Full Member €1,200
- Aspirant Member €250
- Associate Member €500
- Supporting Member TBD

Bye-law to Article 10 – Suspension of a Member

Behaviours that may result detrimental to the ISF or its reputation, both internally and externally, may be subject to sanctions such as penalty, fine or suspension. The decision is up to the Management Committee.

Bye-law to Article 12 – Honorary Title

Foreword

To honour the extraordinary work and support for the ISF and its development, an individual may be awarded by a special recognition.

§ 1 Awards

The following awards can recognize extraordinary work and support:

- ISF Honorary presidency (§ 2)
- ISF Honorary membership (§ 3)

§ 2 Honorary presidency

1. The ISF Honorary presidency can be awarded to persons who were president of the ISF and who earned great merits in their work and engagement in the ISF;
2. The ISF Honorary President is not to be considered an Executive Board Member;



3. Upon the request of the ISF President, they may participate in the works of the ISF bodies without any voting power and occasionally represent the ISF;
4. The ISF Honorary President is allowed to participate in the ISF General Assembly. Travel expenses and accommodation (hotel and meals) are to be borne by the ISF;
5. The decision about Honorary presidency belongs to the General Assembly.

§ 3 Honorary membership

1. The Honorary membership can be awarded to persons who did great work in the ISF bodies or earned great merits through their general engagement for ISF development;
2. The Honorary membership is not connected with the membership in an ISF Member Federation. Honorary Members are allowed to take part in the ISF GAs. The accommodation (hotel and meals) costs may be borne by the ISF upon the decision of the General Assembly;
3. The decision about Honorary membership belongs to the General Assembly;
4. An honorary Member is not entitled to stand for election in any ISF body;
5. An Honorary Member cannot act on behalf the ISF or represent the ISF, unless he receives an official mandate from the ISF President or from the Executive Board;
6. An honorary member won't act in opposition or damage for the ISF, in particular against the members of the Management Committee;
7. If the Honorary Member's behaviour is detrimental for the ISF, the case will be reported to the Disciplinary Commission of the ISF, which might propose the dismissal of the Honorary membership;
8. An Honorary Member cannot communicate for the ISF or use the ISF logo without an official authorization of the ISF President or the Management Committee.

§ 4 Procedure

1. Nomination for the Candidature for a new Honorary Member can be made by any full member of the ISF and supported by two other full members;
2. Each nomination must be submitted with a comprehensive description of merits and works as well as an explanation as to why



- the candidate deserves honorary membership. It will be the responsibility of the member(s) submitting the nomination to provide all pertinent data in support of the nomination;
3. The ISF President will form as Chairperson, a temporary Honors Committee to evaluate the nomination(s) consisting of two Management Committee members and two Honorary members;
 4. The Honors Committee will evaluate the nomination and make a proposal for the General Assembly. The Honors committee may by majority vote:
 - a. Decide not to recommend the award, in which case no further action is taken, or
 - b. Seek additional information from the nominator, in which case the nomination is held over for further consideration or,
 - c. recommend the award.
 5. The application is subject to the approval of the Federation from which the candidate belongs to;
 6. Until this point, the nominations are strictly confidential. Only the names of those who are recommended will be disclosed;
 7. The recommendation must be presented at least 4 weeks before the General Assembly and available on the website;
 8. The application must be in written form and sent at least 3 months before the General Assembly by email to the office and the ISF President;
 9. An affirmative vote of simple majority of the General Assembly shall be required for Honorary Membership. Voting can be done also by electronic means;
 10. The awards are presented by the ISF President or a Management Committee member. The awarding of Honorary presidency or membership is done in occasion of the General Assembly.

§ 5 Withdrawal of awards

1. Honorary awards may be withdrawn if:
 - a. the awarded person behaviour is detrimental for the ISF;
 - b. the awarded person is legally excluded from his/her National Federation, member of the ISF.
2. The withdrawal is in the power of the General Assembly, upon the proposal of the ISF Disciplinary Commission;
3. The withdrawal has to be announced to the awarded person and the applicant of the awarding.

Bye-law to Article 13 – Bodies



Committees and Working Groups

For Committees and Working Groups, the President appoints their Members, sets the terms of reference and decides their dissolution once he considers that they have fulfilled their mandates, except where otherwise specified in the ISF Statutes or in the Management Committee regulations.

Bye-law to Article 19 – Taking of Decisions

The role of the Nomination Committee which oversees elections includes:

- Supervising the administrative process relating to the election of officials;
- Monitoring compliance with the relevant regulations;
- Ensuring the correct application of the regulations;
- Issuing instructions and admitting candidates.

Bye-law to Article 23 – Management Committee

Management Committee members

Candidates to the Management Committee are required to declare any potential conflict of interest, in accordance with the Code of Ethics. The President may not hold any office or position with a Member of the ISF or with any sponsor of the ISF.

No member of the Management Committee shall also act as a representative of a Member Federation at the General Assembly.

No Member Federation can hold more than one seat in the Management Committee with the following exceptions: Athletes' Committee and representative of a Continental Council.

Bye-law to Article 29 – Executive Board Composition and Role

No Member Federation can hold more than one seat in the Executive Board.

Bye-law to Article 36 - Continental Councils

Regulations

The Executive Board is in charge of verifying the compliance of the Continental Council Regulations with the ISF Statutes, Bye-laws and Regulations and of overseeing its activities, which are detailed in a specific document.

The Continental Councils are:

- Africa



- Asia
- Europe
- North & Central America
- South America
- Oceania

Continental Councils may propose to the Executive Board to merge for a specific period to better coordinate the activities. (i.e. North & Central America can merge with South America to create the Pan-American Council; Asia and Oceania can merge to create the Asia-Pacific Council)

Bye-law to Article 40 – Technical Committees

The Technical Committees are coordinated by the Management Committee and their purpose is to advise the Management Committee on sport matters.

Technical Committees meet at least once a year in person or virtually to coordinate their activities or whenever the Management Committee calls them to analyse specific subjects.

Bye-law to Article 43 – Sources of Financing

The ISF is the sole owner of internet, television and radio rights and of all other commercial rights relating to all events under the jurisdiction of the ISF. It may raise, within the framework of its non-profit purpose, other funds by assigning or licensing all or part of such rights as well as by concluding any agreements relating to such rights, especially sponsorship or other similar agreements.

Bye-law to Article 44 – Fees and Expenses

Management Committee members' compensations are described in the relevant Indemnity Policy, subject to approval by the General Assembly.