

International Skyrunning Federation

Electoral Regulations



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Article 1. Scope and purpose

1.1 These Electoral Regulations govern the procedures for the election of the Executive Board and Management Committee of the ISF.

1.2 They implement the principles set out in the ISF Statutes and shall be interpreted consistently with them.

1.3 In case of conflict between these Regulations and the Statutes, the Statutes shall prevail.

Article 2. Electoral authority

2.1 The Executive Board and Management Committee shall be elected by the Full Members of the ISF meeting in General Assembly.

2.2 Each Full Member in good standing shall be entitled to vote in accordance with these Regulations.

Article 3. Electoral principles

3.1 Elections shall be conducted in accordance with the principles of:

- a) transparency;
- b) fairness and equal treatment of candidates;
- c) secrecy of the ballot;
- d) integrity of the electoral process;
- e) equal voting rights of Full Members.

3.2 No undue influence, coercion, or interference in the electoral process shall be permitted.

Article 4. Electoral calendar

4.1 Elections shall take place during the Ordinary General Assembly preceding the expiration of the outgoing Executive Board's mandate.

4.2 Elections can take place during an Extraordinary General Assembly in special occasions, after approval of the Ordinary General Assembly.

4.3 The General Assembly shall determine the detailed electoral timetable in advance of the election.

4.4 The electoral process shall ensure a structured transition period between the outgoing and incoming mandates. The outgoing Board and Management Committee shall remain in office until the newly elected Board assumes its functions.

Article 5. Eligibility and candidatures

5.1 Any individual nominated by a Full Member in good standing may stand for election, provided they satisfy any eligibility criteria established by the Statutes.

5.2 Candidatures shall be submitted within sixty (60) days before the elections or within the deadlines established by the Statutes.

5.3 Each candidature shall specify the position for which the candidate is standing.

5.4 A candidate may stand for only one position within the Executive Board per electoral cycle.



5.5 Members of the Executive Board and Management Committee are eligible for re-election, subject to any term limits established in the ISF Statutes.

Article 6. Incompatibility and concurrent mandates

6.1 Members of the outgoing Executive Board or Management Committee may stand for re-election.

6.2 A person holding an elected position within the Executive Board or Management Committee who wishes to stand for a different position must resign from their current position prior to the close of the candidature period.

6.3 Resignation shall take effect upon receipt by the General Assembly or the competent electoral body.

6.4 No individual may hold more than one position within the Executive Board or Management Committee simultaneously.

6.5 Where a member of the Executive Board or Management Committee is elected to a different position, the transition between offices shall take effect at the moment the new Executive Board or Management Committee assumes office, unless otherwise provided by the General Assembly.

Article 7. Electoral campaign

7.1 Candidates may present their programmes in a manner consistent with the principles of fairness and equal treatment.

7.2 Campaigning shall be conducted in a respectful manner and shall not disrupt the functioning of the ISF or the General Assembly.

7.3 The General Assembly or Electoral Committee may establish additional rules governing campaign conduct.

Article 8. Voting system

8.1 Voting shall be conducted by secret ballot.

8.2 Each Full Member shall have one vote per available position, unless otherwise decided by the General Assembly in accordance with the Statutes.

8.3 The candidates receiving the highest number of votes for each position shall be elected.

8.4 In case of a tie affecting the outcome, a second ballot shall be held between the tied candidates. If the tie persists, the outcome shall be decided by lot.

8.5 The results of the elections shall take effect only upon the formal installation of the newly elected Executive Board or Management Committee.

Article 9. Electoral Committee

9.1 An Electoral Committee may be appointed by the General Assembly or the outgoing Executive Board to supervise the electoral process.

9.2 The Electoral Committee shall ensure compliance with these Regulations and shall act as an impartial body.

9.3 Members of the Electoral Committee shall not be candidates in the elections.



Article 10. Validity of elections

10.1 The Electoral Committee shall certify the validity of the elections.

10.2 Irregularities that may have affected the outcome may lead to partial or full annulment of the election, subject to decision of the General Assembly.

Article 11. Filling of vacancies

11.1 In the event of a vacancy during the term of office, the Executive Board may appoint a temporary replacement.

11.2 Such appointment shall be subject to confirmation by the next General Assembly.

Article 12. Final provisions

12.1 These Regulations may be amended by decision of the General Assembly.

12.2 Amendments shall enter into force at the end of the General Assembly in which they are adopted, unless otherwise specified.