

International Skyrunning Federation

Statutes Bye-Laws



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Bye-law to Article 1 – Status and Role

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

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 (cf. Art. 5, lett. p of the Statutes).

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 bye-law prohibits illegal and irregular betting and gambling (cf. Art. 5, lett. n of the Statutes):

- 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;
- 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 (provided they are not involved with the ISF or the ISF competition in any other way);
- 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:



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

The status of Associate Membership is intended to be for a limited time period. The periodic review of Associate status, to check the progress made toward official recognition, is carried out by the Executive Board with at least a four-year periodicity, in line with Art. 13.2 of the Statutes (Periodic Review), without prejudice to the Executive Board's ability to set an annual cadence for its own internal checks.

Bye-Law to Article 14 – Application and Admission Procedure

Application process

Membership applications should be made through the Secretary General or the ISF Secretariat, in line with Art. 14.1 of the Statutes. Applications should include the following:

- General information about the Organisation:
 - Name
 - Address
 - Contacts
 - Website
- Brief history of the organisation;
- Copy of the Statutes:
 - Legal Status;
 - Compliance with WADA Code;
 - Commitment to fight doping and harassment;
 - 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 are reviewed by the Executive Board, which assesses the applicant's level of development, governance structure and alignment with the ISF's objectives, and determines and proposes the appropriate membership category (Artt. 12.1, 14.2 of the Statutes). Formal admission and confirmation of the proposed category are decided by the General Assembly upon recommendation



of the Executive Board (Art. 14.3), which may approve, reject, or request further information.

Bye-law to Articles 11 and 18 – Obligations of Members and Fees

The fees for Members, set by the General Assembly pursuant to Art. 18, lett. d) of the Statutes, are as follows:

- Full Member €1,500
- Aspirant NOC Member €1,000
- Associate Member €500

Bye-law to Article 36 – Honorary President Nomination procedure

- Nomination for the candidature of a new Honorary President can be made by any Full Member of the ISF;
- Each nomination must be submitted with a comprehensive description of merits and works, as well as an explanation as to why the candidate deserves the recognition. It is the responsibility of the member(s) submitting the nomination to provide all pertinent data in support of it;
- The ISF President forms, acting as Chairperson, a temporary Honors Committee to evaluate the nomination(s), consisting of two Executive Board members and two Management Committee members;
- The Honors Committee evaluates the nomination and puts forward a proposal to the Executive Board, which in turn presents it to the General Assembly pursuant to Art. 36.2. The Honors Committee may, by majority vote:
 - decide not to recommend the award, in which case no further action is taken; or
 - seek additional information from the nominator, in which case the nomination is held over for further consideration; or
 - recommend the award to the Management Committee.
- The Executive Board's recommendation must be presented at least four (4) weeks before the General Assembly;
- The nomination must be in written form and sent at least two (2) months before the General Assembly by email to the Secretariat and the ISF President;
- Pursuant to Art. 36.2 of the Statutes, the appointment as Honorary President requires a two-thirds (2/3) majority of votes cast by the General Assembly. Voting can be done also by electronic means;



- The award is presented by the ISF President or an Executive Board member, on the occasion of the General Assembly.

Term and revocation

The mandate may be revoked by the General Assembly by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of votes cast, upon the proposal of the ISF Disciplinary Commission, where the awarded person's behaviour is detrimental to the ISF.

Bye-law to Article 22 – Voting and Elections

The role of the Nomination Committee, established by the Executive Board pursuant to Art. 22 of the Statutes, 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 38 – 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;
- Pursuant to Art. 38 of the Statutes, members of the Management Committee act in a personal capacity and not as delegates of any Member Federation; no member may therefore 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 27 – Executive Board Composition and Role

Executive Board members

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

Bye-law to Article 46 – 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-Pacific
- Europe
- North & Central America
- South America

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 50 – Technical Committees

The Technical Committees are established by the Executive Board and/or the Management Committee (Art. 50) 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 53 – Financing Sources

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, in line with Art. 53, lett. b) and c) of the Statutes.