

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF OLYMPIC HISTORIANS

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Article Five (Membership)

The following categories of membership will be available in ISOH:

- a. Full Member- A "Pull Member" of ISOH will be a person with an interest in studying the Olympic Movement and who has been nominated by one (1) or more members of ISOH.

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Article Six:

- a. Conventions of ISOH will be held every four years at the site and during the celebrations of the Games of the Olympiad.
- b. The convention shall be presided over by the President of ISOH, or, in his/her absence, by the Vice-President, whom failing, by the Secretary-General or by another chosen member of the Executive Committee.
- c. In exceptional circumstances, should it not be possible for an ISOH Convention to be held, the membership should be notified at least two (2) months prior to the scheduled convention.

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Article Seven: sub b: change into: "postal or electronic vote...."

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sub c: change into: "The President and Vice-President may serve no more than two (2) terms in those respective offices. There are no term limits for the Secretary-General and Treasurer."

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Proposed new Sub-Article:

Article Seven, proposed new sub g:

1. Of the eight elected members of the Executive Committee (four officers, four members), no more than two representatives from the same country shall be eligible to serve simultaneously.

In the event of the postal (or electronic) ballot producing a result whereby three or more members from the same country are elected, the candidate polling the least number of votes shall be replaced by the candidate from another country, who polled the next highest number of votes.

2. The President and the Vice-President may not be representatives from the same country.
3. In case no nominations for the office of Vice-President have been submitted, the person who finishes in second place in the election for the office of President, shall be declared the Vice-President. If the person, who finishes second in the Presidential ballot is from the same country as the newly elected President, the Vice-Presidency shall pass to the person with the next highest number of votes.

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Proposed new Sub-Article:

Article seven: proposed new sub h:

1. The procedures for the nomination of new candidates for the Executive Committee will be implemented by the Secretary-General, at least six months before the actual postal or electronic ballot.
2. Each Member has the right to nominate other Members for a post in the Executive Committee; however, the nominees must be willing to serve. Each candidate must be nominated by at least two Members, who must do so in writing.
3. Members are not allowed to nominate themselves.
4. The results of the postal ballot, as endorsed by the outgoing Executive Committee, will be reported to the Convention of ISOH, where the change over to the newly elected Executive Committee will take place.

Vote: For: Against:

Fochteloo, March 4, 2000