

IPF CONSTITUTION: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS 2017

The following amendments to sections 5 (Officers of the Federation) are proposed for ratification by the Annual General Meeting of the IPF on Sunday 14th May 2017:

PROPOSAL

In section 5.1, delete the words ... *“and such executive positions appointed in accordance with the provision of Article 2.3 above.”* The section to then read,

5.1. The Executive Officers of the IPF will consist of:

President,
National Secretary,
National Treasurer,
Vice-President

PROPOSAL

In section 5.3, replace *“Executive Officers will not serve a term of more than three consecutive years in their respective positions”* with the following section,

5.3 *The President and Vice President will not serve more than three years in their respective positions. Where the National Secretary or National Treasurer has served for a period of three years, and that position cannot be filled in the normal manner the National Council may, at its discretion, allow the National Secretary or National Treasurer to be re-elected annually thereafter.*

Currently, the Constitution limits the term of office of the President, Vice President, National Secretary and National Treasurer to 3 years. The effect of the proposed amendments will be that, at the discretion of the National Council, the 3 year periods for National Secretary and National Treasurer may be extended, but on a yearly basis thereafter, and subject to election each year by the National Council.

The President and Vice President will continue to serve for a maximum of three years, only.