



INTERNATIONAL ESPORTS FEDERATION

REGULATIONS: ATHLETES' COMMISSION

The Constitution of the INTERNATIONAL ESPORTS FEDERATION shall at all times be read and applied in conjunction with these Regulations.

Schedule 1. DEFINITIONS

In the Constitution of the INTERNATIONAL ESPORTS FEDERATION and in these Regulations, except where the context otherwise indicates:

COUNCIL:	means a General Meeting of IESF.
SECRETARY:	means the Secretary General of IESF or a person who is empowered by him to act on his behalf.
MEMBER:	means a Member of IESF.
THE PRESIDENT:	means the President of IESF and Chairman of the Council and the Board, or a person empowered by him to act on his behalf.
BOARD:	means the Board of IESF as constituted in terms of the provisions of the Statutes.
GAMES:	means any event falling directly under the jurisdiction of IESF.
REGULATIONS:	means the Regulations of IESF as confirmed by the Board.
SECRETARIAT:	means the full-time personnel of IESF under the control of the Secretary General.
PRESENT:	means a Member who is physically present at a Meeting of IESF.



Schedule 2. PURPOSE STATEMENT

1. The purpose of IESF's Athletes' Commission is to represent the views of athletes to the International e-Sports Federation ("IESF") Board.

Schedule 3. ROLE AND OBJECTIVES

1. IESF Athletes' Commission shall advise the Board on all matters including, but without limiting the generality thereof,
 - a) the IESF,
 - b) the International Federations,
 - c) the National Olympic Committees,
 - d) doping,
 - e) eligibility,
 - f) IESF accommodation facilities,
 - g) IESF ceremonies,
 - h) sport and politics.
2. In this context IESF Athletes' Commission may:-
 - a) offer or give advice;
 - b) offer or give counsel;
 - c) offer an opinion;
 - d) make a recommendation;
 - e) consult;
 - f) or give information or notice;to IESF's Board through the Board on all matters relating to esports, particularly in respect of athletes.
3. Like all commissions and committees of IESF, the Athletes' Commission does not enjoy independent legal status.
4. To the extent that the members of IESF Athletes' Commission are elected by their peers they have a leadership role within esports.
5. Such members of the committee shall always endeavour to be available to provide advice and support to athletes in their personal capacities.
6. In order to provide the best possible advice to IESF's Board, IESF Athletes' Commission wishes to increase awareness of its role among athletes in all IESF's programs.



7. IESF Athletes' Commission shall be aware that such Commission can approach the Board on any matters relating to esports which the Commission would like raised, in particular, on athlete related issues.
8. IESF Athletes' Commission encourages IESF to adopt "best practice" models and standards for athlete development.
9. It will also advise IESF Board on how athletes can better access opportunities to improve their sporting performances while acknowledging that these matters are generally the responsibility of National Federations.
10. It is not the role of IESF Athletes' Commission to advise IESF's Board on matters which are the responsibility of National Federations
11. IESF Athletes' Commission shall encourage athletes to seek a similar advisory role within their National Federations.
12. The IESF Athletes' Commission's Chairperson, or Deputy Chairperson, as such IESF Athletes' Commission directs, may also nominate IESF on any other Athlete's Commission of any body to which IESF is affiliated.

Schedule 4. ATHLETES' COMMISSION CHARTER

The relationship between Team members and IESF, Organising Committees, and National Federations is one founded on contract, being a combination of IESF's Statutes and Regulations, entry form, National Federation Rules, and their Team Membership Agreement. Accordingly, IESF's Athletes' Commission has no role during the Games. It also has no role in any nomination and selection disputes or any anti-doping or other disciplinary hearings or tribunals involving athletes.

Schedule 5. MEMBERS

1. The Athlete's Commission shall be implemented at the 2016 IESF Global Esports Summit.
2. To initiate the Commission the following Athlete's have been selected:
 - Jason Batzofin (South Africa)
 - Lee Young Ho (South Korea)
 - Koen Hubert (Netherlands)
 - Madeleine Leander (Sweden)
 - Leonardo Ribas (Brazil)



3. The Committee as stated above shall select a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson from their numbers.
4. Should the Chairperson be a male, then the Vice-Chairperson shall be a female, and *vice versa*.
5. In 2019, the term of office of the inaugural Athlete's Commission shall expire, and at IESF's 2019 World Championships, all NF's Athletes Representatives shall elect a new commission.
6. National Federation's Athlete's Representatives shall:
 - a) Have a seat, as per the NF's own Constitution/Statutes, on the Board of such member federation, and
 - b) Have reached the age of majority, and
 - c) Have represented such member federation in a national team at an IESF World championships, and
 - d) Not be older than 30 years of age.
7. Such commission shall have a term of office for three years.
8. Each National Federation's Athlete's Representative shall have one vote each.
9. Six members shall be elected on to the committee of which half shall be male and half shall be female.
10. For the first meeting, a Board member as selected by the Board, shall act as chairman and shall have a casting vote.
11. The Commission shall decide at each World Championships which of its members is the Athlete's Representative for the ensuing year.
12. Should a member on the commission reach the age limit of 30 years of age, such member of the commission shall finish his/her term but not be allowed to stand for re-election.
13. The Committee as stated above shall select a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson from their numbers.
14. Should the Chairperson be a male, then the Vice-Chairperson shall be a female, and *vice versa*.



15. The Athlete's Commission may appoint *ad hoc* committees, determine their terms of reference and fix dates for submission or reports. *Ad hoc* committees may not operate outside their terms or reference, and shall ensure that:

- a. Written reports covering the deliberations of *ad hoc* committees must be submitted to the General Secretary.
- b. The General Secretary shall provide secretarial services.
- c. An *ad hoc* committee shall cease to exist after approval of its report.

Schedule 6. NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

1. At the World championships at which voting to take place, IESF shall make a venue and time available for all the National Federation's Athlete's Representatives to meet.
2. At such time and place, such National Federation's Athlete's Representatives shall state which of their number are making themselves available for election.
3. Should there not be sufficient numbers for any one gender, then members of such gender may offer to stand for election even though they are not National Federation's Athlete's Representatives, but as long as they are team members at such World Championships.
4. Representatives, but as long as they are team members at such World Championships.

Schedule 7. VOTING

1. From the 2019 IESF World Championships, at every third such championships elections shall be held for a new Athlete's Commission.
2. Only the Athlete's Representative as per Schedule 5.6 (above) shall be able to vote.
3. Each Athlete's Representative shall have one vote.
4. Voting shall be done by secret ballot.

Schedule 8. CONDUCT OF THE ATHLETE'S COMMISSION

1. Meetings shall be convened by the Chairperson, or in his/her absence, the Vice-Chairperson, and upon requisition therefore signed by any three members.



2. The Athlete's Commission shall meet at least once per quarter in every calendar year in addition to meeting at the World championship.
3. A quorum at any meeting of the Commission shall consist of any three (3) Commission members.
4. Meetings may be held via the internet.
5. The General Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Athlete's Commission in the Minute Book, and copies of such minutes shall be circulated to the Board.

Schedule 9. VACACIES ON IESF'S ATHLETES' COMMISSION

A seat shall become vacant when :

- a. A member resigns, or
- b. The Member Federation is not in good standing, or
- c. Misses three consecutive meetings.

The Athletes' Commission may co-opt any Registered Player to fill any vacancy on IESF's Athletes' Commission after such Commission has:

- a. Has notified the Secretary General of such vacancies, and
- b. Has advertised such vacancies, through the Secretariat, for at least 21 days.

Such Player co-opted shall comply with Schedule 5.6 at the time of being co-opted. When a player is being co-opted, the Athletes' Commission shall be mindful of Schedule 5.9 in that no player may be co-opted if of a gender that already occupies 50% or more of the available seats. Any Registered Player who is co-opted to serve on such Athletes' Commission may only complete the year in which he/she is elected and not the full term of office.

Schedule 10. AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS

1. Such recommendations may be effected at a Board Meeting based on recommendations of an *ad-hoc* committee formed for that purpose. Proposals from Members for amendments shall be submitted in writing and shall be fully motivated. Such proposals must reach the Secretary not less than 45 days prior to a Board Meeting. Proposals from an *ad hoc* committee must be included in the Agenda of the Board Meeting.



2. For any amendment to be carried it is necessary that the motion be approved by a two-third majority of members with full voting rights present at a meeting of the Board.
3. Regulations come into force immediately.