

## **INTERNATIONAL e-SPORTS FEDERATION**

### **REGULATIONS: REFEREES' COMMISSION**

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

#### **Schedule 1. DEFINITIONS**

In the Constitution of the INTERNATIONAL e-SPORTS 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 the Referee's Commission shall be:
  1. To produce rules for the running of IeSF and IeSF accredited championships according to the terms of reference as produced from time-to-time by the Board, and
  2. To develop a standardisation for International Referees.

## Schedule 3. ROLE AND OBJECTIVES

1. IeSF Referees' Commission shall advise the Board on all matters including, but without limiting the generality thereof,
  1. Selection of Referees for events;
  2. Prepare Competition Regulation for IeSF events;
  3. Prepare Competition Regulation for each game title for IeSF events;
  4. Prepare training courses for Referees;
  5. Assist with the running of the Academy in the following categories whether it be at a physical venue, or online
    - a. Provide feedbacks on online lecture videos of referee course
    - b. Building offline course contents and materials
    - c. Evaluating Referee Course Trainees at offline competition  
(Trainee – Participants of offline course of International e-Sports Academy)
  6. Create a Code of Conduct for Referees and enforce the observance thereof;
  7. Create a hierarchy for Referees to be used in IeSF Championships;
2. In this context IeSF Referees' Commission may:-
  1. offer or give advice;
  2. offer or give counsel;
  3. offer an opinion;
  4. make a recommendation;
  5. consult;
  6. or give information or notice;

7. produce written rules for both the conduct of the championships and conduct of the game titles used at such championships;  
to IeSF's Board.
3. Like all commissions and committees of IeSF, the Referees' Commission does not enjoy independent legal status.
4. To the extent that the members of IeSF Referees' Commission are appointed by the Board 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. IeSF Referees' Commission shall be aware that such Commission can approach the Board on any matters relating to any rules used for IeSF Championships which the Commission would like raised.
7. IeSF Referees' Commission encourages IeSF to adopt "best practice" models and standards.
8. It will also advise IeSF Board on how referees can better access opportunities to improve their opportunities while acknowledging that these matters are generally the responsibility of National Federations.
9. It is not the role of IeSF Referees' Commission to advise IeSF's Board on matters which are the responsibility of National Federations
10. IeSF Referees' Commission shall encourage referees to seek a similar advisory role within their National Federations.
11. The IeSF Referees' Commission's Chairperson, or Deputy Chairperson, as such IeSF Referees' Commission directs, may also represent IeSF on any other Referees' Commission of any body to which IeSF is affiliated.

The relationship between Referees 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 Team Membership Agreements. Accordingly, IeSF's Referees' 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 Referees' Commission shall convened by IeSF's Board.
2. To initiate the Commission IeSF's Board shall elect the Chairperson of such Commission.
3. Such Chairperson shall then recommend six candidates to serve on such committee to IeSF's Board who shall all be members of a National Federation which is a Full Member of IeSF.
4. Should IeSF's Board be satisfied with the recommendations, the Board shall elect such persons to the Referees' Commission. Should IeSF's Board not be satisfied with any one/all of the candidates, such Commission's Chairman shall have to recommend an alternate candidate(s).
5. No person serving on IeSF's Referees' Commission shall hold office on IeSF's Board, or on any other IeSF Commission, or shall be an employee of IeSF.
6. All members of IeSF's Referees' Commission shall be volunteers who shall not be paid any remuneration, but may, from time-to-time, be reimbursed for actual expenditure.
7. Should the Chairperson be a male, then the Vice-Chairperson shall be a female, and *vice versa*.
8. Such Referees' Commission shall have a three-year term of office.
9. Each member of the Referees' Commission shall have one vote each.
10. The Commission shall decide at its first meeting which of its members shall be the Vice-Chairperson.
11. The Referees' 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. CONDUCT OF THE REFEREES 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. No voting shall be done by Proxy.
6. The General Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Referees' Commission in the Minute Book, and copies of such minutes shall be circulated to the Board.
7. All meetings of IeSF's Referees' Commission shall be confidential, and the Chairperson may only make public statements with the approval of IeSF's President, or in his absence, IeSF's Vice-President.

#### Schedule 7. EXPULSION OR RESIGNATION FROM REFEREES' COMMISSION

1. A member of IeSF's Referees' Commission may be expelled by IeSF's Board, on a simple majority vote, from such commission on the following grounds:
  - a) Such member is in breach of confidentiality;
  - b) Such member has missed three consecutive meetings without tendering an apology;

- c) Such member has missed three deadlines, as set by the Referees' Commission for the submission of work;
  - d) Such member is in breach of IeSF's Referees' Commission's Code of Conduct.
2. Resignation due to any circumstance may be effected. In such cases a letter of resignation shall be submitted to the Chairperson.

#### Schedule 8. VACANCIES ON IeSF'S REFEREES' COMMISSION

1. IeSF's Board may co-opt any Registered Player to fill any vacancy on IeSF's Referees' Commission after reviewing the candidates as supplied by the Chairperson.

#### Schedule 9. 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.
4. Council may amend or revoke any regulation that came into force in such year.