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To All EWF Member Federations

11/05/2026

INVITATION

In line with the EWF Executive Board's decision in accordance with the EWF Constitution's Article 4.2.3.1 made on 21. April 2026, EWF Special Congress on July 11, 2026, is convening to amend the EWF Constitution and EWF Rules & Regulations.

The EWF Special Congress will be conducted virtually, through the use of Technology (EWF Constitution, 4.3.2).

At the Congress, each Affiliated National Federation may have two Delegates, but only one delegate will have the right to vote.

According to Article 4.2.3 of the EWF Constitution, the Agenda for the Special Congress will merely include the business of the Extraordinary Congress implementing the EWF Executive Board decision.

The Agenda, Congress Delegate Form, and proposed amendments are part of this Invitation. EWF invites you to review the proposed amendments and send your feedback, if any, to the EWF General Secretary by June 11, 2026.

EWF is looking forward to meeting you.

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EWF SPECIAL CONGRESS

EWF Special Congress will be conducted virtually, through the use of technology, on 11/07/2026.

- EWF Special Congress Registration, 18:30-19:00 CET
- EWF Congress, 19:00 CET

A G E N D A

1. Roll Call
2. Welcome
3. Approval of the Minutes of the previous EWF Congress
4. EWF Constitution and Rules & Regulations amendments

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PROPOSAL

1. EWF CONSTITUTION amendments

Explanation of why to modify:

To ensure that all legislative actions of the EWF are fully compliant with the legal framework of the jurisdiction in which it is established.

To modify the articles:

Current version	Proposed version
1.7 The EWF is a non-profit organization/association for an indefinite period of time under Swiss Civil Code.	1.7. The EWF is a non-profit association for an indefinite time under the law in the jurisdiction where it has its seat. The seat of the EWF is in Strassen G.D. of Luxembourg, and for all which is not foreseen in this constitution, the Luxembourg law of 7 August 2023 is applicable.
3.3.2 The EWF annual membership fee is payable annually on or before 31 January by all Member Federations.	3.3.2 The EWF annual membership fee is payable annually on or before 31 January by all Member Federations. The maximum membership fee is EUR 500.
4.3 A Congress may be held in any way which is allowed under Swiss law, and to the extent allowed under Swiss law by any or any combination of any of the following means:	4.3. A Congress may be held in any way which is allowed under the law in the jurisdiction where it has its seat, and to the extent allowed under the law in the jurisdiction where it has its seat, by any or any combination of any of the following means:
5.3.1.18 Decide all matters not reserved to another body by this Constitution or by a mandatory provision of Swiss law.	5.3.1.18 Decide on all matters not reserved to another body by this Constitution or by a mandatory provision of the law in the jurisdiction where it has its seat.
5.5.1 Without prejudice to their duties under Swiss law, Executive Board members must at all times:	5.5.1 Without prejudice to their duties under the law in the jurisdiction where it has its seat, Executive Board members must at all times:
6.5.2.1 is a minor. (Save that minors may be permitted to act as interns or apprentices within	6.5.2.1 is a minor. (Save that minors may be permitted to act as interns or apprentices within

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the EWF Staff as permitted by Swiss law);	the EWF Staff as permitted by the law in the jurisdiction where it has its seat);
6.5.4 This Article 6 does not limit or prejudice in any way any right arising under this Constitution or the Rules or otherwise to suspend or remove an EWF Official. Nor does Article 6 (or Article 7 or any other provision of this Constitution or the Rules) limit or prejudice in any way any rights of EWF Staff under Swiss law.	6.5.4 This Article 6 does not limit or prejudice in any way any right arising under this Constitution or the Rules or otherwise to suspend or remove an EWF Official. Nor does Article 6 (or Article 7 or any other provision of this Constitution or the Rules) limit or prejudice in any way any rights of EWF Staff under the law in the jurisdiction where it has its seat.
12.3 Use of remaining assets - Any remaining assets following discharge of the EWF's debts and liabilities will only be used for non-profit or charitable purposes as defined by the Swiss law. Where possible and permitted, such remaining assets will be donated to institutions pursuing the same or similar purposes as the EWF.	12.3 Use of remaining assets - Any remaining assets following discharge of the EWF's debts and liabilities will only be used for non-profit or charitable purposes as defined by the law in the jurisdiction where it has its seat. Where possible and permitted, such remaining assets will be donated to institutions pursuing the same or similar purposes as the EWF.
EXECUTIVE BOARD RULES 1.3 These Executive Board Rules are governed by and will be interpreted in accordance with the Swiss law and the interpretation set out in the Constitution.	EXECUTIVE BOARD RULES 1.3 These Executive Board Rules are governed by and will be interpreted in accordance with the law in the jurisdiction where it has its seat and the interpretation set out in the Constitution.
RULES OF CONGRESS and ELECTION 1.3 These Rules of Congress are governed by and will be interpreted in accordance with the Swiss law and the rules of interpretation set out in Appendix 1 of the Constitution.	RULES OF CONGRESS and ELECTION 1.3 These Rules of Congress are governed by and will be interpreted in accordance with the law in the jurisdiction where it has its seat and the rules of interpretation set out in Appendix 1 of the Constitution

Article 5.3.1.22

Explanation of why to add:

An explanation has been provided outlining the procedures to be followed if an Executive Board member passes away, resigns, becomes permanently incapacitated, or formally declares an inability to fulfil their

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duties.

Proposed version:

To add Article:

5.3.1.22. If an ordinary Executive Board Member passes away, resigns, becomes permanently incapacitated, or formally declares themselves unable to fulfil their duties, the EWF Executive Board shall appoint a replacement ordinary Executive Board Member from among the European Regional Federations. Following the appointment, the EWF General Secretary shall submit the relevant information to the Vetting Panel for verification of the candidate's eligibility. The General Secretary shall then present a detailed report to the EWF Executive Board for approval, after which the appointment shall be submitted for ratification at the next EWF Congress.

Executive Board Rules

To modify the article:

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4. VACANCIES 4.2 (c) If the vacant position is any other position (including as a result of application of the foregoing provisions of this Rule 4.2), the Executive Board may invite NF Members to nominate candidates and choose one such candidate to fill the vacancy until a replacement is elected at the next Congress meeting, or else the position may be left remain vacant until a replacement is elected at the next Congress meeting.	4. VACANCIES 4.2. (c) If the vacant position is any other position, the EWF Executive Board shall appoint a replacement ordinary Executive Board Member from among the European Regional Federations. Following the appointment, the EWF General Secretary shall submit the relevant information to the Vetting Panel for verification of the candidate's eligibility. The General Secretary shall then present a detailed report to the EWF Executive Board for approval, after which the appointment shall be submitted for ratification at the next EWF Congress.

2. TECHNICAL AND COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS amendments

Explanation of why to modify:

Taking into consideration the increased number of athletes and the need to ensure more effective and well-supported decision-making by ITOs at EWF events, the following proposal is submitted:

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To modify the article:

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<p>6.1 Selection of EWF Technical Official For European Championships, in addition to the criteria in the IWF TCRR, the following guidelines will be used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senior Championships: 100 % Category 1 referees• Junior/U 23 Championships: 25 % Category 2 referees• U 15/U 17 Championships: 50 % Category 2 referees	<p>6.1 Selection of EWF Technical Official for European Championships, in addition to the criteria in the IWF TCRR, the following guidelines will be used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senior Championships: 100 % Category, and a five (5) member jury. Total of ITOs forty-four (44)• Junior/U 23 Championships: 25 % Category 2, and a three (3) member jury. Total of ITOs forty (40)• U 15/U 17 Championships: 50 % Category 2, and a three (3) member jury. Total of ITOs forty (40) <p>*If the event is an IWF Qualification event, then the rules for the Qualification event will be implemented</p>

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