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Proposals GER for the 32th IMSSC Session Baselga/ITA 2010

Proposal 1 (Winter Session two days before competition start) **IMSSC Constitution, Article 3, § 1, sentence 1:**

The IMSSC holds two sessions a year. The Winter Session is held in conjunction with one of the Masters' Speed Skating Games (Sprint Games or Allround Games) two days before the first competition day of the Games. The Summer Session is held on a Saturday in June or July.

Reason:

Because a part of the IMSSC Members takes part in the Games it could be more convenient to have the session two days before the start of the competition than one day before. This day earlier may be made easier by the receipt of travel costs since last year.

Proposal 2 (Winter Session one day before competition start) **IMSSC Constitution, Article 3, § 1, sentence 1:**

The IMSSC holds two sessions a year. The winter session is held in conjunction with one of the Masters' Speed Skating Games (Sprint Games or Allround Games) one day before the first competition day of the Games. The Summer Session is held on a Saturday in June or July.

Reason:

Practice as in the last years, but day of the session exactly defined.

Proposal 3 (Only one Session in summer but for two days) **IMSSC Constitution, Article 3, § 1, sentence 1:**

The IMSSC holds one session a year in summer lasting two days.

Reason: No problems with a long session of 5 hours in conjunction with the Games.

Proposal 4 (Deputy of the same nationality as the member) **IMSSC Constitution, Article 3, § 1, sentence 2:**

.....the Member can send a deputy only of the same nationality who has the right

Reason: The deputy should have the same nationality as the Member.

Proposal 5 (Possibility of late proposals)

IMSSC Constitution, Article 3, § 2, sentence 3 and new sentence 4:

Earlier proposals will not be considered by the IMSSC. Late proposals of great importance may be considered, but only if a 2/3 majority of votes accepts this.

Reason: There may be important short-term problems to be solved at once.

Proposal 6 (Minutes, review time, secretary decision)

IMSSC Constitution, Article 3, § 4, new sentence 3:

.... for review and possible corrections. The Minutes must be returned with corrections (in red) within 2 weeks to the secretary of the Minutes; he decides about the acceptance of these proposed corrections. The final Minutes must be distributed.....

Reason:

The correction must be a fast process, otherwise the Minutes cannot be distributed within 3 months after the session.

Proposal 7 (Short-term delegation of tasks)

IMSSC Constitution, Article 5, sentence 1:

.... or to other co-workers (necessary short-term delegation of tasks may be made by the IMSSC Office):

Reason:

Often there are still changes in the weeks after the IMSSC Session, especially at the competition organizers.

Proposal 8 (Lists of Masters' Competitions)

IMSSC Regulations, Introduction, § 2, new wording:

A List the International Master Competitions approved by the IMSSC will be issued every year at the beginning October on the Official Website of the IMSSC www.imssc.org and in the hard copy edition of the Masters International Speed Skating News "ICEOVAL". They will also be issued together with some additional Master Competitions, not approved by the IMSSC, at the Website of the ISU www.isu.org in the Official ISU Masters Competition List, but in common this list will be later completed.

Reasons:

The IMSSC List of Master Competitions is important for the recognition of IMSSC Records. The ISU List of Master Competitions contains some competitions, not approved by the IMSSC, but is completed later than the IMSSC List.

Proposal 9 (Priority of IMSSC Rules)

IMSSC Regulations, New Rule 1 (Other Rule numbers altered correspondingly) :

Rule 1: Priority of IMSSC Rules

IMSSC Rules have priority to ISU Rules in Master Competitions.

Reason:

The IMSSC Rules are made especially for nonprofessional Masters in 5 year age groups, not being taken into consideration by the ISU Rules.

Proposal 10 (Entry by electronic form)

IMSSC Regulations, Rule 2.2, § 1, sentence 1:

The official entry form of the competition is sent by fax, mail or email to the organizer by the competitor or through representation of the club/association the skater belongs to. The entry form may also be in electronic form which is sent by the electronic way per Internet to the organizer. Every competing skater must be licensed in his/her own country.

Reason:

Also sending the entry by fax, email or electronic form should be mentioned.

Proposal 11 (address of the competition organizer)

IMSSC Regulations, Rule 2.4, § 1, last sentence 1:

The address for the confirmation is indicated in the official announcement.

Reason:

The organizers' address is in common not written on electronic entry forms, but always in the announcement of the competition.

Proposal 12 (Participants of Sprint and Allround Games in 2011)

It is applied for the acceptance of the numbers of participants as written in the applications for hosting the Games by the applicants (Sprint Games Berlin-Lichtenberg/Germany: 200 participants. Allround Games Calgary/Canada: 300 participants).

Reasons:

At the Sprint Games in Berlin-Sportforum/Germany 200 participants because of the short distances 500 m and 1000 m are possible in 2 days. At the Allround Games in Calgary/Canada 300 participants will be possible in the proposed 4 days of competition, as proved already at the Allround Games 2007 in Calgary.

Proposal 13 (Change of Games to World Championships)

If the ISU Congress 2010 in Barcelona/Spain accepts our proposal (made by several National Speed Skating Associations) to change the Names of the “Masters’ International Speed Skating Sprint Games“ and the “Masters’ International Speed Skating Allround Games“ into “Masters’ Speed Skating Sprint World Championships” and “Masters’ Speed Skating Allround World Championships”, the change will be made still in our IMSSC Constitution and Regulations 2010, in our Competition Calendar 2010/2011 and in the Competition Announcements 2010/2011.

Reasons:

Fast actualization of competition names.

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