



2007 congress proposal

1A PASSED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **CROATIA**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

Change the name from ICSD to IDC (International Deaflympics Committee).

Explanation:

See Fax.

Comments from Legal Commission:

IOC will not permit this.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): 91 NO (Red ■): 5 ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



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1B PASSED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

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- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **SWEDEN**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

A proposal similar to Proposal 1A – change the name from ICSD to IDC.

Comments from Legal Commission:

IOC will not permit this.



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2 PASSED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **PORTUGAL**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
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Proposal:

Delete

1.3 The ICSD shall consist of Full Members which control Deaf Sports in their respective countries and which are affiliated to and recognised by the ICSD, Associate Members consisting of International Deaf Sports Federations and Honorary Life Members who have rendered meritorious services to the ICSD.

Add

1.3 The ICSD shall consist of:

1.3.1. Full Members which control Deaf Sports in their respective countries and which are affiliated to and recognized by the ICSD;

1.3.2. Associate Members consisting of International Deaf Sports Federations, and

1.3.3. Honorary Life Members who have rendered meritorious services to the ICSD.

Explanation:

Article 1.3 should be expanded in smaller sub-articles in order to enhance clarity:

Comments from Legal Commission: In favor of this.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): 97 NO (Red ■): ABSTAIN (Yellow ■): 1



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3 PASSED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

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- Technical Director
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- Commission

Name: **PORTUGAL**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
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- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
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Proposal:

2.1 to be the only ~~international~~ worldwide Deaf multi-sports representative organisation for Deaf Sports.

Explanation:

Article 2.1 can be interpreted in wrong ways. Can one expect to be the only international representative organization of something? It seems to put apart other institutions like EDSO and other international organizations focused in a single sport. We think it would be better to reformulate it as above.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor of this.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): 94 NO (Red ■): ABSTAIN (Yellow ■): 4



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4 PASSED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **PORTUGAL**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
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Proposal:

2.6 where the sport is recognized by the ICSD, to sanction and where appropriate, to assist in the coordination and supervision of the Deaf World Championships and Deaf Regional Championships and Competitions as the sole international organization with the right to do so.

Change the above to read:

2.6. where the sport is recognized by the ICSD, to sanction and where appropriate, to assist in:

2.6.1 the coordination and supervision of the Deaf World Championships and Deaflympics as the sole international organization with the right to do so.

2.6.2 the promotion of the Deaf Regional Championships and Competitions

2.6.3 the collaboration and organization of sport events of other international Deaf Sport Federations.

Explanation:

Article 2.6 seems to put too much supervision work in the shoulders of the ICSD. We think it would be better to separate it in two sub-articles.

Comments from Legal Commission: In favor of this.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): ALL NO (Red ■): ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



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5 PASSED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

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- Commission

Name: **PORTUGAL**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

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Proposal:

Article 2.11 should be changed from

2.11 to promote Deaf Sports without discrimination on the ground of religion, politics, economics, sex, race or disability.

To:

2.11 to promote sports for Deaf athletes without discrimination for political, religious, economic, racial, gender, disability or sexual orientation reasons.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor of this.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): 96 NO (Red ■): 2 ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



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6 FAILED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

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- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **PORTUGAL**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

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Proposal:

Article 3.4 seems to be very risky. Huge cash movements should be approved in the Congress and not left to the Board's criteria. It should be changed to something very different, which puts the power of such decisions in the Congress and not in the Board.

Our proposal:

- to take off article 3.4 from the section 3.
- to add a new article to the section 9.2, e.g.:

9.2.8 The Congress has the power to borrow, raise or secure the payment of monies and to lend money or give credit to any person or body of persons in such manner as the ICSD may decide.

Comments from Legal Commission:

This is a misunderstanding of the meaning of ICSD in Article 3. ICSD is the Congress.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): NO (Red ■): **clear majority** ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



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7 PASSED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
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- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **Legal Commission**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
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Proposal:

Constitution

4. Categories of membership

There shall be four (4) categories of members: Full Members, Associate Members, Regional Confederations and Honorary Life Members.

4.2 REGIONAL CONFEDERATIONS *(to be inserted in ICSD Constitution)*

4.2.1 The following regional confederations are recognised by ICSD:

- Europe (EDSO)
- Africa (CADS)
- Pan America (PANAMDES)
- Asia/Pacific (APDSC)

provided their statutes comply with the conditions in 4.2.2



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4.2.2 The Constitution of Regional Confederations must be ~~approved~~ **(change wording to reviewed)** by the EC to ensure that it is not in conflict with that of ICSD. Any change must be submitted to ICSD for approval.

4.2.3 ICSD Sanction of Championships

Regional Confederations must, before announcing dates and place for Championships, seek sanction by ICSD. The ICSD sanction shall include the following approvals:

- Dates for the Championships.
- Competition programmes.
- Doping control organization.
- Any modifications of the ICSD rules and requirements.

The approval shall include the conditions and requirements in accordance with the ICSD Rules and Regulations. All competitors must comply with ICSD eligibility rules.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): ALL

NO (Red ■):

ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



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8 FAILED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

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Name: **PORTUGAL**

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Proposal:

Article 4.1.2.2

4.1.2.2 certified or is otherwise accepted by the National Olympic Committee in that country or, if there is no such body, the national governing body for sports in that country as the sole or a representative national organisation of deaf sports in that country; and is

should be removed.

Explanation:

We should not be forced to be dependent of National Olympic Committees decisions to achieve our qualification as National Deaf Sport Organizations. Government sport department should be the sole authority to decide on that.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Not in favor.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): NO (Red ■): **clear majority** ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



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9 PASSED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
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Name: **David Lanesman**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

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- delete

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Proposal:

6.1.2 and 6.2.2.

Interest on late payment for membership fees:

It is proposed that instead of adding 10% interest between April and October, we add 2% interest every month after the balance is due. The interest is calculated based on the original balance.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor of this.

Note: 1. They must confirm receipt of invoice

2. Must include in invoice that we add 2% interest applicable when pass deadline each time

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green



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10 PASSED

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Proposal:

OUTSTANDING DEBTS:

6.1.3 A Full member shall only be permitted to exercise its rights pursuant to Article 6.1.1 if all of the following conditions are met:

6.1.3.1 the annual membership fee and all outstanding levies and debts to the ICSD have been paid and received by the ICSD.

6.1.3.2 all outstanding fees, levies and debts to any regional confederation have been paid and received by the regional confederation.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor of this.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): 97 NO (Red ■): 1 ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



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11 WITHDRAWN

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Proposal:

Article 8.1.1 should be changed. Remove the “or the National Olympic Committee” part, because, as we explained before, we should not be subject to the National Olympic Committee decisions.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Not in favor of this.



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12 PASSED

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Proposal:

Must add an article 8.4 to protect against cumulative fees over the years:

8.4 After 4 years of continuous activity suspension due to lack of annual membership fee payment, a Member is automatically subject to quit its affiliation in the ICSD.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor of this.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): ALL

NO (Red ■):

ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



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13 PASSED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
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- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **NIGERIA**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

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- delete

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Proposal:

9. Structure and Responsibilities of the ICSD

9.1 The ICSD shall consist of the Congress, ~~Extraordinary Congress and Executive Committee,~~ **and the Secretariat.**

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor of this.

Note: Leave the Extraordinary Congress in the 9.1 sentence above.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): ALL NO (Red ■): ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



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14 PASSED

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- Commission

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The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

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Proposal:

Article 9.2.4 should be changed to:

9.2.4 Full Members shall have one vote and may be represented by a maximum of two delegates.

Explanation:

Although two delegates are good to help in decisions, the final decision by country must be one and only one. It makes no sense 2 votes, because it makes no sense the delegates of the same country to vote differently.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Neutral on this.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): 90 NO (Red ■): 5 ABSTAIN (Yellow ■): 3



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15 FAILED

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Name: **PORTUGAL**

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Proposal:

Articles 9.2.5 and 6.2.1 should be subject to discussion. We think Associate members should have the right to vote - their votes can be subject to a weighted schema (e.g. 80% to Full Members, 20% to Associate Members).

Explanation:

It makes sense, because there are many subjects in the Deaf sports area where the greater expertise of some federations of specific sports would be a valuable resource - and thus a reason to vote - to the structure of the Deaf sports.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Not in favor of this.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): NO (Red ■): clear majority ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



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16A WITHDRAWN

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- Commission

Name: **PORTUGAL**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

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The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

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Proposal:

Article 9.3.1 should be slightly changed. We think "Regional Confederation" is not better than "different continents". That's because some countries can belong to ICSD without being affiliated in any Regional Confederation.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Not in favor of this. All Full Members are placed in one of the 4 regional confederations.



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16B WITHDRAWN

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Name: **PORTUGAL**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

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- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

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Proposal:

In the article 15.1, following the same logic of the proposal for the article 9.3.1, we think that "Regional Confederation" should be replaced by "different continents". The power inside the ICSD is in his Full Members and not in the Regional Confederations.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Not in favor of this.



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17 FAILED

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- Technical Director
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- Commission

Name: **NIGERIA**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

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- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

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Proposal:

9.4.1 The Executive Committee of the ICSD shall consist of the following office bearers:

9.4.1.5 The President or ~~his appointee from each~~ **a nominee of the General Assembly of** Regional Confederations in a non-voting capacity.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Recommends: "The President or his substitute from each Regional Confederation in a non-voting capacity."

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): NO (Red ■): clear majority ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



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18 FAILED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

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- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **NIGERIA**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
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The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

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Proposal:

10.1.3 Voting by proxy shall not be permitted; but if it is established through express mail, fax, phone call, or report from a compatriot in attendance at Congress, that the candidate is having a problem with delay in securing a visa or delay in the release of fund by government or sponsor or the like, the matter should be discussed and the personality of the candidate screened and considered otherwise by the Congress.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Not in favor of this.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green



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19 FAILED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

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- Technical Director
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- Commission

Name: **PORTUGAL**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
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The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

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Proposal:

Section 12 (Finances) should be added a new article (e.g. 12.1) indicating that the official currency are the American Dollar (USD) and the Euro / EURW (EUR).

Comments from Legal Commission:

One currency, US Dollars (USD) only.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): NO (Red ■): ALL ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



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20 PASSED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **PORTUGAL**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
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- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

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Proposal:

Section 13 (Language)

Delete ~~13.1 English shall be the official language of the ICSD.~~

13.1 International Signs shall be the primary communication means.

13.2 Written English shall be the official language of the ICSD.

(Re-number the remaining sections.)

Explanation:

This section should be revised in order to add true Deaf identity to the ICSD Constitution:

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor of this.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): ALL NO (Red ■): ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



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21 WITHDRAWN

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **INDIA**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
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Proposal:

To withdraw recognition of DCIF (Deaf Cricket International Federation).

Comments from Legal Commission:

DCIF is not an associate member.



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22 FAILED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **INDIA**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

State on the ICSD website that only entry forms received through our NDSFs (national deaf sports federations) shall be accepted.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Not in favor of this.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): NO (Red ■): clear majority ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



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23 FAILED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **INDIA**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
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- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

Only the ICSD may organize any cricket events.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Not in favor of this.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): NO (Red ■): ALL ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



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24 WITHDRAWN

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
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- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: CAMEROON

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
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Proposal:

Take in charge one delegate of each National Federation of the “under developed” countries to take part in different international sports event around the world.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Not in favor of this.



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25 WITHDRAWN

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

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- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **CROATIA**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
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- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
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- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

Status of Deaf Athletes in the World, every ICSD member must deliver information regarding its status, rights and finances within their sports act.

Comments from Legal Commission:

This is a good idea which the EC already began doing. But it does not belong in the Constitution.



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26 FAILED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
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- Commission

Name: **SWITZERLAND**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
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Proposal:

We apply, that the Deaflympics have to pay all the costs for the Executive Committee, Technical Director and Commission.

Explanation:

Member for the Executive Committee, Technical Director and Commission

The concerning nations give the consent to vote for employees and officials, who are living in the concerning country.

We are supporting, that persons with good specialized knowledge will work for the Deaflympics. But we do not agree, that the concerning nations have to pay the costs of the persons working for the Deaflympics (hotel, travel, food). This regulation is outdated and has to be revised. Recently, the Deaflympics got more subsidies from the IOC!

Those persons are not working only for their home country, but also for all the participants' nations. This regulation has to come immediately in force.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Good idea but ICSD does not have enough money to support this concept.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): NO (Red ■): ALL ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



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27 PASSED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
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- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **Donalda Ammons**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
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- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

Athletes from small countries without strong evidence of ability to establish national deaf sports federation may compete in Deaflympics and World Championship pending authorization from its National Olympic Committee or Sports Department.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor of this.

Note: Add instead of using country flag, they use Deaflympics flag when represented at Opening Ceremony.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): ALL NO (Red ■): ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



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28A WITHDRAWN

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
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- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **SLOVENIA**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
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Proposal:

DG2. GENERAL INFORMATION (DR2-H-a)

General Technical Rules-Summer and Winter Deaflympics:

3.3 Participation in the Deaflympics is restricted to persons who are:

1. Deaf, defined as hearing loss of at least ~~55~~50dB in the better ear (3 tone-frequency average of 500, 1,000 and 2,000 Hertz, ANSI 1969 Standard),

WC1. GENERAL INFORMATION (WC1-I-a)

Deaf World Championships- Regulations

7. Participation in the Deaf World Championships shall be restricted to persons who are:

1. Deaf, defined as hearing loss of at least ~~55~~50dB in the better ear (3 tone-frequency average of 500, 1,000 and 2,000 Hertz, ANSI 1969 Standard),

Explanation:

With less and less deaf sports in our and foreign deaf sport clubs, we recommend to change the limit of hearing loss from 55dB to 50 dB. With this change we will be able to bring more deaf sport participants.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Not in favor of this.



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28B WITHDRAWN

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

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Name: **GREECE**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
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The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

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Proposal:

Deduction of the percentage for audio loss from 55 DB to 50 DB for the participated athlete in order to have more entries due to the reason that many athletes have put cochlear implant.

Comments from Legal Commission:

See #28A.



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29 PASSED

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Name: **Donalda Ammons**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

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The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

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Proposal:

Bids for Deaflympics and World Championships can also be accepted from Cities (i.e. Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau).

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor of this.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): ALL NO (Red ■): ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



2007 congress proposal

30 FAILED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **NIGERIA**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

Add to Deaflympic and World Championship Regulations a clause that the ICSD shall, before the Congress declares the site of the Deaflympic Games (DR Article 3, item I of the Bidding Procedures), give preference to a member nation from a region that has never held or has not held for more than two decades the Deaflympic Games. Such preference given must be such that the nation has met all the conditions outlined in DR Article 3, items A-H of the Bidding Procedures.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Similar proposal was rejected at 2003 Sundsvall Congress.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green): NO (Red): clear majority ABSTAIN (Yellow):



2007 congress proposal

31 PASSED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **SWEDEN**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

Chef de Missions shall one year before the opening of the games, shall visit the site. All nations must arrive at the same time.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Create a new section under DG4- Organizing Committee:

4.7- Team manager, director, leader (Chef de Mission) may visit the Deaflympics site one year before the opening of the Games.

The OC shall determine the schedule for site visits. Visits at any other times will not be assisted by the OC.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): 95 NO (Red ■): 3 ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



2007 congress proposal

32 PASSED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **Martin Bogard**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

Competition eligibility: Changing of player's nationality to represent for another country and has not represented any other Member Association has to wait for two years immediately preceding the date of fixture.

Comments from Legal Commission:

~~DG9.3 and WC1.9-Should a participant have changed his nationality, he may compete only by changing his passport to the new country.~~

If a player has represented a country previously he has to wait for two years before he can represent another country.

Constitution 6.3.2- All members shall abide by ICSD eligibility, anti-doping and audiological rules in all competitions.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): 60 NO (Red ■): 11 ABSTAIN (Yellow ■): 9



2007 congress proposal

33 PASSED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: DENMARK

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

DG12. TEAM SPORTS

1. The registration for team sports for the **qualifying rounds** must be made two and a half years prior to the Summer Deaflympics and one year prior to the Winter Deaflympics.
2. Only one team per National Association shall be admitted.
3. The number of teams for the final round, in each sport and gender will, as a rule, be sixteen (16) teams.
4. Where there is less than sixteen (16) teams registered a team sport, additional entries may be accepted until a maximum of sixteen teams is reached three months prior to the opening date of the Deaflympics. The entry of team sports will be made upon the date of receipt of the application with the ICSD office. Should the ICSD office receive more than one team on the same day, a ballot will be held to determine the order of entry.
5. Qualification for participating in the Deaflympics should automatically **follow the results of championships** within the regional federations.

Explanation: DG 12.1 and 12.5 contradict each other.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Agree with this: change the wording as follows: 12.1 The preliminary registration for team sports ~~for the qualifying rounds~~ must be made two and a half years prior to the Summer Deaflympics and one year prior to the Winter Deaflympics.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): ALL NO (Red ■): ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



2007 congress proposal

34A PASSED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **ITALY**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

To undertake EDSO and Deaflympics football qualification matches separately, not together as it is happening now.

Comments from Legal Commission:

This has been discussed at three previous Congresses.

We favor the decision to let the regional confederations determine whether to use regional championships or qualifying rounds.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): 57 NO (Red ■): 25 ABSTAIN (Yellow ■): 14



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34B

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **SWEDEN**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

There shall be a regional qualifying tournament for football before the 2009 Summer Deaflympics.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Note: See # 34A



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35 WITHDRAWN

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **DENMARK**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations (FOOTBALL)

Proposal:

8.3.2. Entries

The deadline for final registration for team sports is **1 August 2008** except for teams still playing in qualifying rounds. Such teams have to confirm their participation immediately after having completed the qualifying rounds.

Explanation:

Not follow the results of Championships

Comments from Legal Commission:

The 2005 Congress in Melbourne decided to leave the decision of regional championship results or qualifying rounds to the regional confederations.



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36 WITHDRAWN

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **GREECE**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

DG 23.1 The Technical Directors of ICSD, who is going to work in Deaflympic Games, must have major experience of his/ her sport inside his/her National Athletic Federation. The Technical Directors shouldn't be appointed by the E.C. of ICSD but to be elected in the Technical Meetings. Prior these elections, every country must be aware of the candidacies by an official letter accompanied by the respective Curriculum Vitae.

Comments from Legal Commission:

The Legal Commission prefers the current by-laws as follows:

By Law 4 - Technical Directors

4.1 Appointment

- a. All positions will be advertised after the conclusion of the Summer and Winter Deaflympic Games.
 - b. Applications shall be made in writing, with a letter of support from the national deaf sports federation, and be sent to ICSD Secretariat.
 - c. ICSD Sport Director shall review applications and make recommendations to Executive Committee.
 - d. Technical Directors are appointed to a four-year term to the end of the appropriate Deaflympics.
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37 FAILED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **Josef Willmerdinger**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

This rule should apply to both world championship and Deaflympics

DG23.E National associations may propose their international certified referees for service at the Games, however these associations must bear all expense of these officials, unless an agreement is made with the OC.

ADD: If National associations do not bring their international certified referees to the games/championships they are not entitled to protest on the quality of referees during the match.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor of this.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): 35 NO (Red ■): 46 ABSTAIN (Yellow ■): 18



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38 WITHDRAWN

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **DIBF**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

Scoring books for both World Championships and Deaflympics shall be in compliance with International Federation.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor of this.



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39 WITHDRAWN

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **DIBF**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

For both World Championships and Deaflympics shall penalty fines for bad behavior and for withdrawal from definitive entry be imposed.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor of this.



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40 PASSED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **Josef Willmerdinger**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

WC13. 3 Financial Regulations:

A penalty fee to be determined by Congress shall be imposed when a National Federation withdraws after submitting the final entry list.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor of this.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): ALL NO (Red ■): ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



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41 WITHDRAWN

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **AZERBAIJAN**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

Add “For deliberate obstacles or the unfair execution (performance) of the duties in organizations of the international measures CISS, guilty for this person is excluded from the members CISS and bears (carries) moral and material punishment”.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Does not understand the proposal rationale.



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42 PASSED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **SWEDEN**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

Winter and Summer Deaflympics shall **have (change wording to consider)** a Deaflympic Park as a meeting place for prize ceremonies, information center, meeting place, etc. It should be near the City Square or Deaflympics Village.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Not in favor of this.

It is a good suggestion but we cannot force future hosts to do this.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): clear majority NO (Red ■): ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



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43 PASSED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **SWEDEN**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

The fee for participation in Deaflympics shall include Deaflympics Village. The fee shall be decided by Congress, not the hosting country. Winter Deaflympics shall pay the same amount and everyone stay at the same hotel. Summer Deaflympics shall have 2 or 3 different fees for the benefit of different economics.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Not in favor of this.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): 42 NO (Red ■): 34 ABSTAIN (Yellow ■): 22



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44 FAILED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **ITALY**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

To include under-16 and under-21 games in the Winter and Summer Deaflympics. These games shall be held during the Winter and Summer Deaflympics.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Not in favor of this.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): NO (Red ■): clear majority ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



2007 congress proposal

45 FAILED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **CROATIA**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

Include Chess as a separate competition in the Winter Deaflympics program.

Explanation:

To increase the number of athletes and to encourage competition for better future for deaf athletes in the Deaflympics spirit in general.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Not in favor of this. Follow the IOC principles of “snow” and “ice” sports

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): NO (Red ■): clear majority ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



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46 PASSED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **SWITZERLAND**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

Beach Volleyball shall be listed as an individual sport since it consists of only 2 players.

Explanation:

Beach volleyball is similar to tennis, an individual sport.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Amend the 2009 Summer Deaflympics Regulations to read as:

2. PROGRAM

The program of the 21st Summer Deaflympics includes the following disciplines:

2.1 Individual sports: Athletics, Badminton, Beach Volleyball, Bowling, Cycling Road, Judo, Karate, Orienteering, Shooting, Swimming, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Tennis, Wrestling Freestyle & Wrestling Greco-Roman.

2.2 Team sports: Basketball, ~~Beach Volleyball~~, Football, Handball, Volleyball & Water Polo (men only).

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): 67 NO (Red ■): 21 ABSTAIN (Yellow ■): 9



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47 PASSED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **Josef Willmerdinger**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

World Championship regulations:

Change WC 1.4 so that

The EC and the TD of the specific sport have the right to approve WC host, and Congress will be informed of the selected site.

Explanation:

Historically, most sites are not hosted because of the waiting period until the next Congress is too long so countries do not get governmental support or lose interest in bidding. It is more effective to have TD/EC approval.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor of this.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): clear majority NO (Red ■): ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



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48 PASSED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **BULGARIA**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

The Opening and Closing Ceremony of the World and Regional Championships must be implemented obligatory according to the International Sport Federation rules

Explanation:

Deaf athletes represent their countries. The Opening and Closing Ceremony of the World and Regional Championships must be implemented obligatory according to the International Sport Federation rules and the uses of their scenario. It is a great proud for the deaf athlete to be equal with the normal one. It is a great proud for the deaf athlete, who won a medal to see his national flag and to know that his national anthem is sung.

From observations – in many host countries (European) there isn't a ceremony according to the rules. Therefore the image of the deaf sport is disparaged....

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor for world championships only. Also refer this to Regional Confederations Commission for further study.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): clear majority NO (Red ■): ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



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49 WITHDRAWN

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **DIBF and WDF**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

Change Regulations for Deaf World and Regional Championships to place the appropriate International Deaf Sport Federation in complete and full charge instead of the ICSD and regions.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Not in favor of this. International Deaf Sport Federations should provide technical assistance but not be in control of Deaf World and Regional Championships.



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50 PASSED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **Barbara C. Søndergaard**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

World and Regional Records

The regional Confederations are obliged to follow and use the same regulations and rules as the ICSD/CISS for recognition of Regional Records. Under no circumstances can a Regional Record be better than a World Record – except for sports/age groups where no World Record exists.

Explanation:

Everyone will understand that when a performance does not meet the conditions for being recognized as World Record it cannot be recognized as a Regional Record either.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor of this.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): clear majority NO (Red ■): ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



2007 congress proposal

51 FAILED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: USA

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

A preliminary roster of up to 28 players in the sport of ice hockey may be submitted by ICSD's customary deadline for final registration (which is usually at least 2 weeks prior to the start of Deaflympics and World Championships). And then on the eve of the championship, by midnight local time at the latest a final roster of up to 20 players and 3 goalies shall be submitted to ICSD.

Ice hockey technical regulations 8.3.2 and 8.3.3.

Explanation:

The intent of this proposal is to make the Ice Hockey Technical Regulations consistent with IIHF regulations on submission of final team rosters for international championships. In short, the IIHF regulations stipulate that player entry forms must be submitted on the eve of the championship, by midnight local time at the latest. (Please refer to the attached IIHF Regulations page).

Since Ice Hockey is a physical sport and injury prone as well, there exists a strong possibility of having a player injured during training between the ICSD's final registration deadline and the start of the Deaflympics (e.g. final registration by January 19, 2007 and the first ice



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hockey match on February 2, 2007). Under present ICSD regulations, there is no provision for an injured athlete to be replaced during this two week time frame.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Not in favor of this. The IOC hockey competition in Torino had a limit of 23 players, as does ICSD.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): **NO (Red ■):** clear majority **ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):**



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52 PASSED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: DENMARK

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

9.4 Referees

The Nationality of the Referee may not be the same as the Nationality of players of one of the two teams playing.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Change by adding the underlined words:

9.4 Referees

Whenever possible, the Nationality of the Referee may not be the same as the Nationality of players of one of the two teams playing.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): clear majority NO (Red ■): ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



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53 PASSED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **DENMARK**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

9.6 Clothing

9.6.5 Allow of Sponsors Logo on Clothing and clarification of size of sponsors on clothing is needed.

Explanation:

Deaf Sport is depending on sponsors!

Comments from Legal Commission:

DG15.2 clearly defines the present rule, which was adopted in Sundsvall, limiting it to manufacturers' logo.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): ALL NO (Red ■): ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



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54 WITHDRAWN

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **PORTUGAL**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

First of all, we want to state that the "ICSD" name was not approved by any Congress. What has been approved was the change from "CISS" to "Deaflympics". Then, it happened that the ICSD (?) Board managed to change it to ICSD due to issues with IOC. If there were problems with IOC due to denomination, Board should held an extraordinary Congress to debate that issue and to achieve a new approved denomination. Now, in the next Congress in the Salt Lake City, it is possible to put this issue as a debate point and to officially approve the "ICSD" denomination, if this is the majority wish.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Not in favor of this.



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55 WITHDRAWN

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **BULGARIA**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

About the financing from the site of IOC in participation in the Deaflympics Games

IOC is financing the Paralympics Games (accommodation, local travel in host country).
Provide a personal car for the head of every delegation and other extras.

Explanation:

After we have a recognition of equal statute of Paralympics and CISS-Deaflympics it is normal this of the Deaflympics Games to be identical to this of Paralympic Games and also to become finance from the site of IOC. Otherwise there is discrimination toward Deaflympics.

Comments from Legal Commission:

IOC does not fund ICSD equally.



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56 PASSED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **BULGARIA**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

To include World Cup in the respective sports calendars

Explanation:

Need of more competitions. World Cup can be included in the years without World and Regional Championships. The hosting will correspond to the current practice. This will make the sports calendar richer and can be an additional impetus of athlete's preparation. The participation will be according of the federation's willingness. Also there is a good input for the financial support from sponsors.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor of this.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): clear majority NO (Red ■): ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



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57 WITHDRAWN

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **BULGARIA**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

The relationships between National Deaf Federations, NOC and the governmental institutions

It is necessary CISS-Deaflympics to provide the whole packet of documentations which is received from IOC about the equality of the statutes of the Paralympics and this of CISS-Deaflympics. Very important document is the statement of Mr. Gilbert Felli – OG executive director of IOC. The same document should be required on official form of IOC.

Attachment – the letter of Mr. Felli.

Comments from Legal Commission:

A good concept but cannot achieve this.



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58 WITHDRAWN

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **BULGARIA**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

Status of the Technical Director

The Technical Director has not right to arrange the draw. This action arise discontent among the participant countries.

Explanation:

From observations during World and European Championships we can detect interference from the Technical Director of CISS and EDSO into the referee and judges rights. It arise suspicions among the participants for tolerations of the draw for some of the teams or athletes. It's necessary for CISS-Deaflympics and the regional organizations (Europe, Asia) to confirm the status of the Technical Director, concerning his obligations – who will be responsible for the connection with the respective international sport federation and for the use of the international sport federation's statutes.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Not in favor of this.



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59 PASSED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **BULGARIA**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

International Deaf Sports calendar should be delivered to the international federations of the respective sports

Explanation:

If a Deaflympics member should be a host of a sports event and this event is included in the Year Calendar of the respective World Sport Federation, than the host will have the advantage in organizing the event in front of respective National sports federation. Example: Bulgaria will be a host of World Deaf Table Tennis Championships. The national table tennis federation will be also engaged with the preparation of this event because it will be present in the World Table Tennis Federation calendar. In this case there are possibilities of organizing seminars and receiving other material benefits. So, the event organization should be on the professional level according to World Federation rules.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor of this.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): ALL NO (Red ■): ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



2007 congress proposal

60 WITHDRAWN

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **ZAMBIA**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

- A) ICSD shall donate large sums of money to NDSFs in poorest countries.
- B) ICSD shall approach African governments through their sports ministries to promote deaf sports and eliminate discrimination.
- C) ICSD shall financially support CADS (Confederation of African Deaf Sports) and its delegates.
- D) ICSD shall create awareness and promote development of deaf sports through advertisements and programs on CNN, BBC, etc.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Refer to Finance and Sponsorship Commission



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61 WITHDRAWN

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **ITALY**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

To include in the Deaflympics program all kinds of sport – the same sports as the IOC program in order to give everybody the chance to participate in.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Not in favor of this.



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62 WITHDRAWN

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **CROATIA**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

Mediterranean Deaf Games: Introduce its Constitution and Regulations in the ICSD Constitution. (Exposition Dogan Ozdemir)

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor of Mediterranean Deaf Games but not for the inclusion in the Constitution and regulations.



2007 congress proposal

63 PASSED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **David Lanesman**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

We would like to propose a new ICSD membership fee structure, which will be based on 5 categories:

Category 1: *New Developing Countries* will pay USD 100 for the first five years

Category 2: *Low income Countries* will pay USD 150

Category 3: *Middle income Countries* will pay USD 300

Category 4: *Semi-high income Countries* will pay USD 700

Category 5: *High income Countries* will pay USD 1,000

We use the World Bank as our resource to determine which of our Member Countries belong in each of those categories with some modifications. The World Bank looks at the average net income of the individuals of the person living in his/her country, which reflects the fees more accurately.

These fees above will be effective on 1/4/2007 and will remain the same until next Congress 2009.

Comments from Legal Commission: In favor of this.

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): 95 NO (Red ■): 3 ABSTAIN (Yellow ■):



2007 congress proposal

64 WITHDRAWN

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **David Lanesman**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

To keep in constant connection between the regional confederations that are closer to the member countries we propose that the regional confederations will collect the membership fees on ICSD's behalf therefore we all know member's position. Also every member will participate in any competition – Deaflympic Games, World Championships or regional championships – without any debt.

Also it may be easier for the regional confederations to collect together 2 fees to save bank commissions and to know that no one owes to no one.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Prefers the present method but if EC still wants to propose this, then LC recommends reversing the concept so that ICSD collects both ICSD and RC annual membership fees.



2007 congress proposal

65 PASSED

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **CROATIA AND GERMANY**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

Rafael Pinchas has violated the constitution of ICSD (Article 14). We propose that the ICSD Congress declare him persona non grata and bar him from holding office in the ICSD or any of its members indefinitely.

Explanation:

This motion means that he be excluded from all activities and any posts under ICSD and its member countries. Further, he should be excluded from receiving any accreditation related to any meetings and competitions under the ICSD and its members.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Will be discussed under agenda item # 10

Voting Results at 2007 Congress - Salt Lake City, USA:

YES (Green ■): 34 NO (Red ■): 27 ABSTAIN (Yellow ■): 32



2007 congress proposal

66

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Technical Director
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: **SWEDEN**

The proposal is to: *(choose one)*

- add
- modify
- delete

The proposal is related to: *(choose one)*

- Constitution
- Deaflympics Regulations
- World Championships Regulations
- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

Develop a common document at the workshop, prior to the Congress, to be used as an international policy program for political work in the future.

Explanation:

Comments from Legal Commission:

For general discussion at workshop.

Note: Will work further with Sweden.
