



2009 ICSD Congress Proposal

Status: Passed

Submitted by: (*choose one*)

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

Name: ICSD Executive Committee

The proposal is to : (*choose one*)

- Add
- Modify
- Delete

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

- Constitution
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Proposal:

3. Powers

Current

1. to regulate and, if necessary, monitor and control the operations of National Federations.

Modify

1. to regulate and, if necessary, monitor ~~and control~~ the operations of ~~National Federations~~ all members.

Explanation:

Reference: Article 4.0 and 7.1.1.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES

68

NO

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ABSTAIN

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Proposal:

4. Categories of Membership Constitution

4.1 Full Members

Current

4.1.2.3 incorporated or has a constitution with appropriate aims, objects and purposes consistent with the intent and spirit of this Constitution.

Modify

4.1.2.3 incorporated or has a constitution with appropriate aims, objects and purposes consistent with the intent and spirit of this Constitution, **which shall be reviewed each time changes are made.**

Explanation:

This is necessary in order to be in compliance with the International Olympic Committee's requirements.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	71	NO	0	ABSTAIN	0
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Status: **Withdraw**

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Name: European Deaf Sport Organization (EDSO) & Norway (Norges Døveidrettskomite)

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Proposal:

4.2.1 The following regional confederations are recognised by ICSD:

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

~~provided their statutes comply with the conditions in 4.2.2~~

Explanation:

Keep Article 4.2.1 and remove the Articles 4.2.2 and 4.2.3. Regional Confederation has its own organization, structure, congress, the board, constitution, regulations.

4.2 Regional Confederations

4.2.1 The following regional confederations are recognised by ICSD:

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

provided their statutes comply with the conditions in 4.2.2

4.2.2 The Constitution of Regional Confederations must be 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.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Not in favor.

All recognized members must comply with the objectives of ICSD Constitution and IOC.

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YES _____

NO _____

ABSTAIN _____



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Proposal:

4. Categories of Membership

4.2 Regional Confederations

4.2.3 ICSD Sanction of Championships

Replace 4.2.3 with this:

Regional Confederations set and approve dates and place for the Championships and competition programmes.

Explanation:

Regional Confederations have their own Rules and Regulations.

Regional Confederations have own congress that make decisions.

Regional Confederations are committed to informing about regional championships to ICSD.

From EDSO - Regional confederations can arrange their specific sport activities according to regulations. Also they should follow ICSD activities calendar. ICSD does not need additional submitting.

Some sport venues do not require doping control. WADA and Sport Federation regulations will be sufficient for championship.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Not in favor.

Submission to ICSD is necessary for administrative efficiency and in compliance with IOC and WADA requirements.

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YES _____

NO _____

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Proposal:

Add new section 4.3.3 under **4.3 Associate Members**

New

An Associate Member must, before announcing dates and place for Championships, seek sanction from ICSD. The ICSD sanction shall include the following:

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

Explanation:

Similar responsibilities as Regional Confederations under 4.2.3. and to be in compliance with the IOC.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

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YES _____

NO _____

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Proposal:

4.4 Honorary Members

Current

4.4.1 Subject to ratification at the next following Congress, Honorary Life Membership may be conferred by the Executive Committee on any person whom the Executive Committee wishes to acknowledge as having rendered meritorious services to ICSD.

Modify

4.4.1 Subject to ratification at the next following Congress, Honorary Life Membership may be conferred by the Executive Committee on any person whom the Executive Committee **and/or Full Members** wish~~es~~ to acknowledge as having rendered meritorious services to ICSD.

Explanation:

This would give Full Members more privileges.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

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YES	70	NO	0	ABSTAIN	1
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Name: Pan America Sport Organization for the Deaf (PANAMDES)

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Proposal:

Addition of a new category: Provisional Members

1.3 Membership categories

There will be four membership categories:

- Full Members
- Associate Members
- Honorary Life Members
- Provisional Members (NEW)

4.5 Provisional Members (NEW)

This membership will be given to those countries that fulfill the requirements pointed out in the previous articles of full right and for their characteristics regarding their population level, their competitive level and their formation process. They are recognized by their enrollment to the fitting regional confederations to help with their evolution and development within a five-year period to be recognized with full rights.

4.5.1 Those appointed countries could participate in events organized and guaranteed by the ICSD during their continuance in promotion to help with the development of the regional confederations in the Asia/Pacific, African, American and European countries.

Explanation:

The Pan American Sport Organization for the Deaf (PANAMDES), requests from the delegates of the ICSD's 40th Congress, a 5 year period for ICSD regional confederations to be able to work in favour of the sport development and to support the setting up and/or cultivation and nurturing of new national deaf sport organizations within their respective regions so that they will be better prepared to apply for full membership with the ICSD.

The purpose of this proposed program is to enable the ICSD regional confederations to help prepare those countries not affiliated with ICSD in their regions to join ICSD after having them involved in their regional events for up to 5 years. They would be classified as "provisional" members.

The conditions for the provisional members would be:

1. Be a member of their regional confederation.
2. ~~Will not participate in the Deaflympics unless they are affiliated with ICSD as a full member.~~
3. Are allowed to participate in all events sanctioned by their regional confederation.
4. Are expected to enroll in the ICSD as full members within 5 years.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor with #2 removed.

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Proposal:

6. Rights and Obligations of Members

6.1.1 Full members of the ICSD shall have the right, subject to this Constitution, the bylaws and decisions of the ICSD to:

Current

6.1.1.2 vote at meetings of the Congress at which they are present;

Modify

6.1.1.2 submit proposals and vote at meetings of the Congress at which they are present;

Explanation:

This has been in practice for a long time. This change will verify that Full Members shall be able to do both- submit and vote.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

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Proposal:

6. Rights and Obligations of Members

6.2 Associate Members

Current

6.2.1 Associate Members shall have neither voting nor nominating rights, but may participate in discussions at the Congress.

Modify

6.2.1 Associate Members shall have neither voting nor nominating rights, but may **submit proposals** **and** participate in discussions at the Congress.

Explanation:

This would give Associate Members more privileges.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

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Proposal:

6. Rights and Obligations of Members

6.3 Obligations of Members

Old

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

Modify

6.3.2 All members, **excluding honorary life members**, shall abide by ICSD eligibility, anti-doping and audiological rules in all competitions.

Explanation:

This should not apply to honorary life members since they are not athletes.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

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Proposal:

7. Suspension and Termination of Membership

Current

7.1 The membership of Full Members, Associate Members and Honorary Life Members may be suspended or terminated by the Congress on the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the ICSD.

Modify

7.1 ~~The membership of Full Members, Associate Members and Honorary Life Members~~ A member may be suspended or terminated by the Congress on the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the ICSD.

Explanation:

This is necessary in order to be consistent with the Article 4 on membership categories.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

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Proposal:

7. Suspension and Termination of Membership

Current

7.1.1 A member from any category of membership may be suspended for:

Modify

7.1.1 A member from any category of membership may be suspended for **a period or for life for:**

Explanation:

This is in line with Article 7.1

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

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YES	68	NO	0	ABSTAIN	3
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Proposal:

7. Suspension and Termination of Membership

7.3 The Executive ~~Director~~ **Committee** may **make decision** terminate a membership by **authorizing Executive Director to** remove the member from the Register of Members on the advice of Congress ~~upon a review by the Executive Committee.~~

7.4 A suspended member may be re-admitted, when the reason(s) for suspension has been resolved satisfactorily, by applying for re-admission to the Executive ~~Director~~ **Committee.**

Explanation:

Executive Director must be seen to carry out duties in accordance of the decision by The Executive Committee.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Not in favor.

The current articles clearly say that the Executive Director does this only ***on the advice of Congress upon a review by the Executive Committee.***

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NO _____

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Proposal:

9. Structure and Responsibilities of the ICSD

9.2 Congress

9.2.3 Quorum

Current

9.2.3.1 A Congress shall have a quorum when at least fifty percent of Full Members are present.

Modify

9.2.3.1A Congress shall have a quorum when at least fifty percent of Full Members in good standing are present.

Explanation:

This is self-explanatory.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

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9. Structure and Responsibilities of the ICSD

9.2 Congress

Current

9.2.6 Every effort shall be made by Members to include Deaf persons fluent in international signs in their delegations.

Proposed

9.2.6 ~~Every effort shall be made by Members to include Deaf persons~~ Delegates shall be able to communicate ~~fluent~~ in international signs. ~~in their delegations.~~

Explanation:

Removing the word-Deaf- to eliminate discrimination.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	69	NO	0	ABSTAIN	2
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Proposal:

9. Structure and Responsibilities of the ICSD

9.2 Congress

9.2.7 The responsibilities and powers of Congress include:

Delete

~~9.2.7.8 to appoint a chartered and practising accountant;~~

Explanation:

Move this article to Bylaws. Put it under Article 3.4 ii, as part of the operations of the Secretariat.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

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9. Structure and Responsibilities of the ICSD

9.2 Congress

9.2.7 The responsibilities and powers of Congress include:

Current

9.2.7.9 to consider and approve the annual membership and participation fees, such participation fee to include the Deaflympics Village (Summer Deaflympics shall have 2 or 3 different levels of fees);

Modify

9.2.7.9 to consider and approve the annual membership and participation fees, ~~such participation fee to include the Deaflympics Village (Summer Deaflympics shall have 2 or 3 different levels of fees);~~

Explanation:

Move this section to **DG17**, where it is more appropriate.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

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Name: ICSD Executive Committee & European Deaf Sport Organization (EDSO) & Norway (Norges Døveidrettskomite)

The proposal is to : (*choose one*)

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Proposal:

9. Structure and Responsibilities of the ICSD

9.3 Extraordinary Congress of the ICSD

Current

9.3.1 The Extraordinary Congress of the ICSD of all Full Members is requisitioned either by the President of the ICSD or upon request of at least one-third (1/3) of Full Members from at least two (2) Regional Confederations.

Modify

9.3.1 The Extraordinary Congress of the ICSD of all Full Members is requisitioned either by the ~~President~~ **Executive Committe** of the ICSD or upon request of at least one-third (1/3) of Full Members from at least two (2) Regional Confederations, **only to discuss specific topics.**

Explanation:

This is to distinguish between the regular and the extraordinary Congress.

From EDSO and Norway - According to usual procedure as defined by other International governing bodies, Extraordinary congress should be called upon by an Executive Committee or a group of members.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

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Name: European Deaf Sport Organization (EDSO)

The proposal is to : *(choose one)*

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Proposal:

9. Structure and Responsibilities of the ICSD

9.4 Executive Committee of the ICSD

9.4.1 The Executive Committee of the ICSD [is representative of ICSD, and shall](#) consist of the following office bearers:

Explanation:

Respect rights and obligations to the Executive Committee.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Not in favor.

Article 9.4 already says this. There is no reason to be redundant.

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YES _____

NO _____

ABSTAIN _____



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Status: Refer

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 Commission

Name: European Deaf Sport Organization & Great Britain & Norway

The proposal is to : (*choose one*)

- Add
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Proposal:

9. Structure and Responsibilities of the ICSD

9.4 Executive Committee of the ICSD

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 Regional Confederation ~~in a non-voting capacity.~~
 has the right to vote.

Explanation:

Regional Confederation president or appointee is selected by their congress. They should have voting rights.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Not in favor.

ICSD EC are voted by Full Memers at Congress, whereas Regional Confederation representatives are voted by their regional members.

Action Items: Refer to Legal Commission for further study.

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YES _____

NO _____

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Proposal:

9. Structure and Responsibilities of the ICSD

9.4 Executive Committee of the ICSD

9.4.3 The Executive Committee shall consist of persons who are members of the **officially recognized National Sport Organization Federation** of their country of residence admitted to Full Membership by virtue of this Constitution.

Explanation:

It is important that ICSD has members of the officially recognised National **Sports Organization** not Federation as this could lead to misunderstanding of the role of national Deaf Federation.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor for the inclusion of the word-DEAF SPORT FEDERATION, not ORGANIZATION. The wording-officially recognized seems redundant. Because full members are admitted only when they are officially recognized. The definition of bodies in English language is necessary for clarification.

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NO _____

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Proposal:

9. Structure and Responsibilities of the ICSD

9.4 Executive Committee of the ICSD

Current

9.4.4 Only one (1) member per National Federation shall be elected to the Executive Committee.

Modify

9.4.4 Only one (1) member **from a per** National Federation shall be **eligible to be** elected to the Executive Committee.

Explanation:

This is self-explanatory.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

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YES

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NO

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9. Structure and Responsibilities of the ICSD

9.4 Executive Committee of the ICSD

9.4.8 The Executive Committee shall have the following responsibilities and powers:

Current

9.4.8.2 to consider and make recommendations on all motions, proposals and amendments submitted to the Congress;

Modify

9.4.8.2 to consider and make recommendations on all motions, proposals and amendments as submitted by the Legal Commission ~~to the Congress~~;

Explanation:

This is self-explanatory, since we now have Legal Commission.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

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9. Structure and Responsibilities of the ICSD

Current

9.5 Management Team of the ICSD

Modify

9.5 ~~Management~~ **Executive** Team of the ICSD

Also, rename Management Team to Executive Team in **9.5.1, 9.5.2, 9.5.3, and 9.5.3.2**

Explanation:

The wording 'Executive Team' sounds more clear than 'Management Team'.

If approved, then this needs to be re-worded in Bylaws - **3.4, 3.4.a, 3.4.b, 3.4.c, and 3.4.c.ii**

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor. See #24B for details which amend the change.

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- Commission

Name: European Deaf Sport Organization (EDSO)

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:

9.5 Management Team of the ICSD to revise. The EC cannot be in the Management Team because its consists of the professional staff working.

Explanation:

Remove 9.5.3, 9.5.3.1 and 9.5.3.2 Management team cannot have all powers. New text:

9.5.1 Management Team of the ICSD

the ICSD management team consist of the professional staff working under the Executive Director.

With the authority of the EC, the Executive Director represents the EC and the organization in business affairs and in all proceedings and negotiations of all types against courts and authorities.

The Executive Director is responsible for the management of the organisation including the authority to directly employ, supervize, review, control, review the performance and terminate staff.

The EC may fix the authorisations, duties and responsibilities of the Executive Director in bylaws or contracts and revise the sale of authorisation given to the Executive Director. The EC may dismiss the Executive Director with the just cause. The Executive Director has to be heard before the decision; the decision to dismiss the Executive Director needs a simple majority of the members of the board.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Not in favor since it would eliminate some executive powers of EC and "The members of the board" is not clear.

Legal Commission to amend the language to rename Management Team to Executive Team for clarification.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES _____

NO _____

ABSTAIN _____



2009 ICSD Congress Proposal

Status: Passed

Submitted by: (*choose one*)

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

Name: ICSD Executive Committee

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:

11. Commissions

Current

- 11.1.1 Athletes Commission
- 11.1.2 Appeals Commission
- 11.1.3 Audiological Commission
- 11.1.4 ICSD Order Commission
- 11.1.5 Legal Commission
- 11.1.6 Finance and Sponsorship Commission
- 11.1.7 Anti-Doping Commission
- 11.1.8 Regional Confederations Commission
- 11.1.9 Technical Commission
- 11.1.10 Recognition Commission
- 11.1.11 Such additional commissions as the Executive Committee may deem necessary

Modify

- 11.1.1 **Anti-Doping** Commission
- 11.1.2 Appeals Commission
- 11.1.3 **Athletes** Commission
- 11.1.4 **Audiological** Commission
- 11.1.5 **Finance and Sponsorship** Commission
- 11.1.6 **Legal** Commission
- 11.1.7 **Medical** Commission
- 11.1.8 **Recognition** Commission
- 11.1.9 **Regional Confederations** Commission
- 11.1.10 **Technical** Commission
- 11.1.11 Such additional commissions as the Executive Committee may deem necessary

Explanation:

Sort by alphabetical order and combine ICSD Order Commission and Recognition and add Medical Commission.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES

67

NO

1

ABSTAIN

1



2009 ICSD Congress Proposal

Status: Passed

Submitted by: (choose one)

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

Name: Finance Commission

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 new fee schedule for Summer/Winter Deaflympics, World Championships , and Administration (Addendum A)

Explanation:

Comments from Legal Commission:

Not within the jurisdiction of Legal Commission, so it is referred to ICSD Congress for decisions.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	62	NO	1	ABSTAIN	6
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ICSD Schedule Fees

FEES		AMOUNT
1. Winter/Summer Deaflympics		
1.1	Host deposit fee	Winter 10,000 Summer 25,000
1.2	Participation Fee per athlete/official	20
1.3	Penalty Fee for withdraw (preliminary round)	2,500/team
1.4	Penalty Fee for withdraw (final round)	5,000/team
1.5	Protest fee	50
1.6	Penalty of Non-starting athlete	20
1.7	Sports related violation from DG31	200 to 10,000 determined by EC
1.8	Non-sport related violation from DG31	100 to 6,000 determined by EC

2. World Championship		
2.1	Sanction Fee	250
2.2	Participation Fee per athlete/official	20
2.3	Penalty Fee for withdraw after submit Final Entry form	1000/team 250/individual
2.4	Protest Fee	50
2.5	Penalty of Non-starting athlete	20
2.6	Sports related violation from WC24	100 to 5,000 determined by EC
2.7	Non-sport related violation from WC24	50 to 3,000 determined by EC

3. International Competitions		
3.1	Sanction Fee per participating country (multiple region confederations)	100/region

4. Administration		
4.1	Failure to notify ICSD office on change of address, email, fax, new board, etc	50
4.2	Late deadline submission date for all types of forms (after 5 th day window period)	50
4.3	Late audiogram submission date – 3 months before an event (after 5 th day window period)	20/audiogram form
4.4	Modified Final Entry form after deadline due date	50
4.5	Incorrect information on all types of forms	50
4.6	Service Fee	50/hour

All amounts are in \$USD



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- Add
 Modify
 Delete

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

- Constitution
 Deaflympics Regulations
 World Championships Regulations
 Technical Regulations

Proposal:

DG2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Current

6. With approval from the ICSD Executive Committee (EC), the ICSD Executive Director, in calling for bids, shall outline details of the licence fee, including the amount of the bond of USD\$10.000/\$25.000 for Winter/Summer Deaflympics respectively, that the winning country is expected to pay within three months of the official announcement.

Modify

6. With approval from the ICSD Executive Committee (EC), the ICSD Executive Director, in calling for bids, shall outline details of the licence fee, including the amount of the bond of USD\$10.000/\$25.000 for Winter/Summer Deaflympics respectively, ~~that~~ **which** the winning country is ~~expected~~ **required** to pay within three months of the official announcement.

Explanation:

This will ensure payment in a timely manner, without any delays.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	69	NO	0	ABSTAIN	1
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Status: Passed

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 Executive Committee
 Commission

Name: ICSD Executive Committee

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:

DG3. BIDDING PROCEDURES

Current

1. A national federation bidding for the right to host a Summer or Winter Deaflympics must submit its application with the proposed city and date to the Secretariat six years before the conduct of the actual Deaflympics.

Modify

1. A national federation or any group interested in bidding for the right to host a Summer or Winter Deaflympics must submit a letter of interest ~~its application~~ with the proposed city and date to the Secretariat ~~six~~ nine (9) years before the conduct of the actual Deaflympics.

Explanation:

This will provide ample time to do preliminary study and make recommendations. Congress delegates will then select the winning city 6 years in advance.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	65	NO	1	ABSTAIN	4
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 Executive Committee
 Commission

Name: ICSD Executive Committee

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:

DG3. BIDDING PROCEDURES

Current

2. Bids for Summer or Winter Deaflympics can also be accepted from cities (i.e. Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau).

Modify

2. Bids for Summer or Winter Deaflympics can also be accepted from cities **of nation members** (i.e. Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau).

Explanation:

This is more clear and will enable Full Members to become involved in the OC.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	67	NO	1	ABSTAIN	2
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Status: **Passed**

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- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: ICSD Executive Committee

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:

DG3. BIDDING PROCEDURES

Current

11. Where none of the candidate National Federation members polls a majority of the votes at the first round of voting, a second round of voting must take place. The candidate National Federation member polling the highest number of votes shall be declared the winner of the right to host the Deaflympics.

Modify

11. Where none of the candidate ~~s National Federation members polls~~ **receive** a majority of the votes at the first round of voting, ~~a second~~ **subsequent** rounds of voting must take place **until a candidate receives the majority of votes**. ~~The candidate National Federation member polling the highest number of votes shall be declared the winner of the right to host the Deaflympics.~~

Explanation:

This provides a more clear procedure.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	70	NO	0	ABSTAIN	0
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2009 ICSD Congress Proposal

Status: Passed

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Name: ICSD Executive Committee

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:

DG5. REPORTING

Current

1. Progress reports, as required by the EC, shall be submitted with the Secretariat in March and September of each year leading up to the Deaflympics.

Modify

1. **Quarterly** progress reports, as required by the EC, shall be submitted with the Secretariat ~~in March and September of each year leading up to~~ **until one year preceding** the Deaflympics. **Thereafter, a monthly report is required.**

Explanation:

This will ensure smooth and successful operations of the Games.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	70	NO	0	ABSTAIN	0
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Name: ICSD Executive Committee

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:

DG7. PROGRAM

Current

4. The EC shall decide as to the events for each sport at least one year prior to the Deaflympics for the summer and winter program of the Deaflympics. The EC will take into consideration any prior decisions of the Congress, any submissions by the Technical Directors (TD) and the rules of the IOC.

Modify

4. The EC shall ~~decide as to~~ **approve** the events for each sport at least ~~one-year~~ **eighteen (18) months** prior to ~~the Deaflympics for~~ the summer and winter program of the Deaflympics. The EC will take into consideration any prior decisions of the Congress, any submissions by the Technical Directors (TD) and the rules of the ~~IOC~~ **IF**.

Explanation:

The wording-approve is more appropriate than decide. 18 months gives more time for planning.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	68	NO	1	ABSTAIN	1
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 Commission

Name: ICSD Executive Committee

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- Add
 Modify
 Delete

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- Constitution
 Deaflympics Regulations
 World Championships Regulations
 Technical Regulations

Proposal:

DG8. ADDITION AND DELETION OF SPORT

As stated under **DG8.1**,

The addition of curling as the official Winter Deaflympics sport.

Explanation:

Curling has met the necessary requirements to be recognized as an official sport.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In agreement.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	69	NO	0	ABSTAIN	1
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- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: ICSD Executive Committee

The proposal is to : *(choose one)*

- Add
- Modify
- Delete

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

- Constitution
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- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

DG9. PARTICIPATION

Current

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

Modify

3. If an n player athlete has represented a country previously he ~~has to wait for two years before he can represent another country~~ can represent another country only once, after a 2 year waiting period and may not compete for the original country or a new country.

Explanation:

This is more clear and easier to follow.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	69	NO	0	ABSTAIN	1
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2009 ICSD Congress Proposal

Status: Passed

Submitted by: (choose one)

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 Commission

Name: Technical Commission

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 new point #3 under **DG10. IDENTITY CARDS**

New

3. The OC shall verify all athletes' citizenship by checking appropriate documentation (passport or government issued photo identity card) to make sure all points below matches athletes' profile prior to issuing identity card to athletes.

- Full name
- Date of birth
- Nationality

Re-numbering all corresponding points accordingly

Explanation:

This is self-explanatory.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	70	NO	0	ABSTAIN	0
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- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: ICSD Executive Committee

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:

DG11. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS

Current

1. An athlete, whose audiogram has not been approved by ICSD or has not previously been tested by the ICSD Audiologist, must submit to the ICSD an audiogram that is not more than one year old.

Modify

1. An athlete, whose audiogram has not been approved by ICSD or has not previously been tested by the ICSD Audiologist, must submit to the ICSD **at least three (3) months before the Summer/Winter Deaflympics** an audiogram that is not more than one year old.

Explanation:

This allows smooth accreditation process and to avoid last minute rejections.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	69	NO	1	ABSTAIN	0
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2009 ICSD Congress Proposal

Status: Passed

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 Commission

Name: ICSD Executive Committee

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:

DG11. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS

Current

3. ICSD supports the work of the World Anti-Doping Agency in developing the World Anti-Doping Code and has accepted the Code in January 2006.

Modify

3. ICSD supports the work of the World Anti-Doping Agency in developing the World Anti-Doping Code and ~~has accepted the Code in January 2006~~ **shall follow the latest version of the Code.**

Explanation:

This is self-explanatory.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	69	NO	0	ABSTAIN	1
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2009 ICSD Congress Proposal

Status: **Passed**

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- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: ICSD Executive Committee

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:

DG11. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS

Current

12. Any athlete who fails any of these tests shall be excluded from all ICSD competitions for a fixed time or for life as determined by the EC. The athlete's name shall be removed from all documents and any medals awarded as part of the Deaflympics shall be confiscated.

Modify

12. Any athlete who fails any of these tests shall be excluded from all ICSD competitions for a fixed time or for life as determined by the EC. The **banned** athlete's name shall be removed from all documents and any medals awarded as part of the Deaflympics shall be confiscated.

Explanation:

This is self-explanatory.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	70	NO	0	ABSTAIN	0
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2009 ICSD Congress Proposal

Status: Passed

Submitted by: (*choose one*)

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 Associate Member
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 Executive Committee
 Commission

Name: ICSD Executive Committee & Technical Commission

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

Current

3. The number of teams for the final round, in each sport and gender will, as a rule, be sixteen (16) teams.

Modify

3. The number of teams for the final round, in each sport and gender will, as a rule, be **up to sixteen (16) teams, to be determined by the EC, based on the recommendation of Technical Director and the nature of sport.**

Explanation:

All team sports at the Games of the XXIX Olympiad in Beijing did not have full 16 teams. There was only one full 16 team which was men's football. The other team sports had between 8 to 12 teams. To fit the concept of Deaf Sports Reform, the Deaflympics shall be *lean and elite*. Therefore, according to team preliminary defined in **DG12.1**, Sports Director and Technical Director for the respective team sports will know the number of teams registered and shall decide the number of teams for each sport and gender. Thus, the qualification is necessary for all team sports and will be organized by regional qualification system as defined in **DG12.5**.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	68	NO	0	ABSTAIN	2
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2009 ICSD Congress Proposal

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 Regional Confederation
 Executive Committee
 Commission

Name: ICSD Executive Committee & Technical Commission

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

Current

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.

Modify

4. Where there is less than ~~sixteen (16)~~ **allocated number of** teams registered ~~a team sport-~~ **according to DG12.3**, additional entries may be accepted until a maximum ~~of sixteen teams~~ **number allowed** is reached ~~three~~ **six (6)** months prior to the opening date of the Deaflympics.

Explanation:

Three months is too short of a notice and does not provide enough time for TD and Sports Director to work together with OC to revise team competition schedule. Six month time frame is as exactly shown in **DG25.3**.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	69	NO	0	ABSTAIN	1
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 Executive Committee
 Commission

Name: Technical Commission

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 new point #6 under **DG12. TEAM SPORTS**

New

6. The most current World Champion team in that sport will be automatically qualified and seeded number one if team meets the DG12.1 requirement. There will be no carry over to second (2nd) place winner if World Champion team cannot attend. A fair draw method will be applied according to the relevant International Sports Federation rules. If there was no World Championship in that sport since the last Deaflympics, a previous Deaflympics Champion will be automatically seeded number one.

Re-numbering all corresponding points accordingly.

Explanation:

This increases Deaflympics qualification opportunities. Also, it is reasonable that the number one World Championship team earn place automatically to Deaflympics.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	69	NO	0	ABSTAIN	1
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 Commission

Name: Technical Commission

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

Current

7. When a team is entered and is not required to participate in qualifying rounds before the date of the deadline for final registration entries, the team may withdraw without incurring a penalty from the ICSD. The final registration for teams not playing in qualifying rounds shall be twelve (12) months prior to the opening of the Deaflympics.

Modify

7. When a team is entered and is not required to participate in qualifying rounds before the date of the deadline for final registration entries, the team may withdraw without incurring a penalty from the ICSD. ~~The final registration for teams not playing in qualifying rounds shall be twelve (12) months prior to the opening of the Deaflympics.~~

Explanation:

Delete the last sentence. This is confusing and in conflict with **DG12.4.**

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	70	NO	0	ABSTAIN	0
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 Executive Committee
 Commission

Name: ICSD Executive Committee

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:

DG15. ADVERTISING

Current

2. Participants may be attired with clothing & shoes that show the traditional distinctive design of the manufacturer or sponsor.

Modify

2. Participants may ~~be attired with~~ wear competition clothing & shoes that show the traditional distinctive design of the manufacturer or sponsor.

Explanation:

This is more clear since it applies only to competition attire.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	70	NO	0	ABSTAIN	0
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2009 ICSD Congress Proposal

Status: Passed

Submitted by: (choose one)

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

Name: Technical Commission & Israel (Israel Deaf Sports Organization)

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:

DG17. FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

4. The OC must pay for:

Current

3. all travel and accommodation expenses for the ICSD President, the ICSD Executive Director, one interpreter, one audiologist for the period of the Deaflympics plus four days (before and/or after the Deaflympics); and the accommodation expenses for EC Members, all TDs (for the Summer and Winter Deaflympics respectively), one or two additional audiologists, all Honorary Members of the ICSD and any other guests invited by the ICSD.

Modify

3. all travel and accommodation expenses for the ICSD President, the ICSD Executive Director, one interpreter, one audiologist, **and all TDs and assistants (for the Summer and Winter Deaflympics respectively)**, for the period of the Deaflympics plus four days (before and/or after the Deaflympics); and accommodation expenses for EC Members, ~~all TDs (for the Summer and Winter Deaflympics respectively)~~, one or two additional audiologists, all Honorary Members of the ICSD and any other guests invited by the ICSD.

Explanation:

There is too much dependence on the respective Deaf Sports Federation to cover flight costs for each TD for the Deaflympics.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

If passed, it will be in effect for the 2015 Winter Deaflympics

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	68	NO	1	ABSTAIN	1
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- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: ICSD Executive Committee

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:

DG18. MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS

Current

2. In all sports and events the first prize will be a gold medal and a diploma, the second prize a silver medal and a diploma, and the third prize a bronze medal and a diploma. All medals should have engravings stating type of sport and event for which the medal or diploma shall be conferred.

Modify

2. In all sports and events the first prize will be a gold medal and a diploma, the second prize a silver medal and a diploma, and the third prize a bronze medal and a diploma. All medals should have engravings stating type of sport and event for which the medal or diploma shall be conferred. **There shall be no tie for the first (1st) place and a tie-breaker system will be used.**

Explanation:

This is self-explanatory.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES

69

NO

0

ABSTAIN

2



2009 ICSD Congress Proposal

Status: **Passed**

Submitted by: *(choose one)*

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- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: ICSD Executive Committee

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:

DG19. POSTERS

Current

3. Posters may be distributed only after the conclusion of the previous Deaflympics.

Modify

3. Posters may be distributed only ~~after the conclusion~~ **at or after the closing ceremony** of the ~~previous~~ **actual Summer/Winter** Deaflympics **edition.**

Explanation:

This is self-explanatory.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	71	NO	0	ABSTAIN	0
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2009 ICSD Congress Proposal

Status: Passed

Submitted by: (choose one)

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

Name: Technical Commission

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 new point #2 under **DG23. AUTHORITY & JURISDICTION**

New

2. The Technical Committee will consist of five members, one of whom will be the TD. The OC shall appoint the other four.

Re-numbering all corresponding points accordingly.

Explanation:

This is self-explanatory and is similar to Protest Committee under **DG24.5**.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	71	NO	0	ABSTAIN	0
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2009 ICSD Congress Proposal

Status: Passed

Submitted by: (*choose one*)

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 Associate Member
 Regional Confederation
 Executive Committee
 Commission

Name: ICSD Executive Committee

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 new point #4 under **DG23. AUTHORITY & JURISDICTION**

New

4. The OC shall submit a copy of all referees' qualifications to Technical Directors, at least 14 days before the first technical meeting.

Re-numbering all corresponding points accordingly.

Explanation:

This is self-explanatory.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	71	NO	0	ABSTAIN	0
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2009 ICSD Congress Proposal

Status: Passed

Submitted by: (*choose one*)

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

Name: Israel (Israel Deaf Sports Organization)

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 new point #9 under **DG23. AUTHORITY & JURISDICTION**

The OC shall recognize and utilize services of deaf referees who have passed a certification course in refereeing organized by associate members.

Explanation:

To promote more deaf referees.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	71	NO	0	ABSTAIN	0
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2009 ICSD Congress Proposal

Status: **Passed**

Submitted by: (choose one)

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- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: ICSD Executive Committee & Technical Commission

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:

DG25. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

Current

2. These technical regulations shall be in accordance with the Rules of the Olympic Games and/or the World Championships held nine months before the Deaflympics.

Modify

2. These technical regulations shall be in accordance with the Rules of the Olympic Games ~~and/or the World Championships~~ **or the current the International Sport Federation rules held that are valid at least six (6) ~~nine~~** months before the Deaflympics.

Explanation:

According to **DG25.3**, it says "published and mailed to NDSF by six months". It's easier to make both **DG25.2** and **DG25.3** to be in the same timeframe at six months.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	71	NO	0	ABSTAIN	0
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Status: Passed

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 Executive Committee
 Commission

Name: Technical Commission

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:

WC1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Old

1. The Deaf World Championships may take place every four years.

Modify

1. The Deaf World Championships shall take place every four years for Deaflympics sports and every two years for non-Deaflympics sports.

Explanation:

Example:

World Deaf Golf Championships has held every two years which make sense.

In a four year period, Golf has 2 Championships years and Deaflympic sports do have the same 2 "Championships" years (1 World Championships and 1 Deaflympics). Deaflympic sport and non-Deaflympic sport have equal share.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	71	NO	0	ABSTAIN	0
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- Regional Confederation
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: Technical Commission

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:

WC1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Current

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

Modify

9. If an **athlete player** has represented a country previously he ~~has to wait for two years before he can represent another country~~ **can represent another country only once, after a 2 year waiting period and may not compete for the original country or a new country.**

Explanation:

This is self-explanatory.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	70	NO	0	ABSTAIN	1
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- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: Technical Commission

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:

WC1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Current

11. An International Deaf Sport Federation with bona fide membership to the ICSD shall be responsible for the hosting of Deaf World Championships.

Modify

11. An ~~International Deaf Sport Federation~~ **associate member** ~~with bona fide membership to the ICSD~~ shall be responsible for the hosting of Deaf World Championships **and abide by Deaf World Championships regulations.**

Explanation:

This is more clear.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	69	NO	0	ABSTAIN	2
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- Regional Confederation
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: Technical Commission

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:

WC2. BIDDING PROCEDURES

Current

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

Modify

2. Bids for Deaf World Championships can also be accepted from cities **of nation members** (i.e. Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau).

Explanation:

Only cities from any of the ICSD member nations may host World Deaf Championships, similar to Deaflympics.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	70	NO	1	ABSTAIN	0
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2009 ICSD Congress Proposal

Status: Passed

Submitted by: (choose one)

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- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: Technical Commission

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:

WC2. BIDDING PROCEDURES

Current

3. An ICSD member applying for the Deaf World Championships must submit its application (Appendix One) to the Congress held no less than two years prior to the Championships being awarded.

Modify

3. An ICSD member applying for the Deaf World Championships **event** must submit its application (Appendix One) to the ~~Congress Secretariat held no less than~~ **at least two (2)** years prior to the Championship ~~s being awarded~~ **and is subject to approval by the ICSD Executive Committee.**

Explanation:

The bidder for the rights to host Deaf World Championships still has to go through the proper procedures by obtaining necessary documents. The approval of the bid will be made by ICSD EC to help speed up the process without waiting for Congress' approval. The host still must present themselves at the Congress to share information about the Championships.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	71	NO	0	ABSTAIN	0
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2009 ICSD Congress Proposal

Status: Passed

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- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: Technical Commission

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:

WC2. BIDDING PROCEDURES

Current

4. The bid application shall be submitted with the ICSD Secretariat at least six months prior to the applicable Congress.

Delete

~~4. The bid application shall be submitted with the ICSD Secretariat at least six months prior to the applicable Congress.~~

Explanation:

It is in conflict with WC2.3. (at least two years and six months)

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	70	NO	1	ABSTAIN	0
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2009 ICSD Congress Proposal

Status: Passed

Submitted by: (*choose one*)

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

Name: Bulgaria (Bulgarian Deaf Sport Federation)

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:

WC3. Organising Committee

Add last point at the bottom of **WC3. ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

The OC shall seek, whenever appropriate, sanction and support from International Sport Federation (IF). Request to put the WC event in the IF's Calendar of Event.

Explanation:

If a ICSD member – Deaf Sports Federation hosts a World Championship of the Deaf and this event is included in the Annual Calendar of the World Sport Federation of the respective sport, then the National Deaf Sports Federation will be able to ask for the same attention and treatment as non-deaf athletes.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	71	NO	0	ABSTAIN	0
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Name: Technical Commission

The proposal is to : (*choose one*)

- Add
 Modify
 Delete

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

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 Deaflympics Regulations
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 Technical Regulations

Proposal:

Proposals #a to #e are similar wordings from Deaflympics Regulations.

Thus, this proposal will be considered as one (1) motion with many amends at once to save time.

Explanation:

There is a need to expand World Championships regulations for the sake of consistency and uniformity in rules and regulations.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	71	NO	0	ABSTAIN	0
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2009 ICSD Congress Proposal

Proposals:

Add new point #2, #3, and #4 **WC3. ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

New

2. The OC shall be comprised of persons with management experience (deaf and hearing). The OC shall enter into direct dialogue with the Secretariat by electronic communication facilities.

3. The OC may form a centralised Secretariat with telephone/fax and electronic communication facilities. The numbers of these communications should be advertised on the Organising Committee's letterheads and web site, if any.

4. The OC is responsible for the organisation of the Championships and must enter into dialogue with the National and International Sports Federation in regard to obtaining support for the work of the Committee.

From DG4.2, DG4.3, and DG4.4

New section, insert as **WC6. PROGRAM**

New

WC6. PROGRAM

1. The OC shall consult with the ICSD Secretariat on the proposed dates of the Championship. The consultation shall decide on the exact dates of the Championship on the basis of eliminating any potential conflicts with other ICSD recognised sporting events and shall be finalised not less than eighteen (18) months before the Championship.

2. The official date of the Championship shall be the day of opening and the day of closing.

Note: 4 items from the current World Championships regulations – **WC7.3**, **WC7.4**, **WC7.5**, and **WC7.6** would need to move under new **WC6. PROGRAM**. These 4 items make sense to fit in that category. See comparison points under **DG7. PROGRAM #3**.

Add new at the beginning first point under **WC6. PARTICIPATION**

New

1. No discrimination shall be permitted against a federation or a person on the ground of race, religion, gender or politics.

From DG9.2

New section, insert as **WC. IDENTITY CARDS**

New

1. OC shall verify all athletes' citizenship by checking appropriate documentation (passport or government issued photo identity card) to make sure all points below matches athletes' profile prior to issuing identity card to athletes.

- Full name
- Date of birth
- Nationality

2. The National Federations shall ensure that information given to the OC for these to be included on the identity cards is accurate.

3. The OC may use alphabet or colour codes on the identity card for identification purposes. Particulars on identity cards cannot be amended without agreement from the Organising Committee.

Note: 2 items from the current World Championships regulations – **WC6.15** and **WC6.16** would need to move under new **WC. IDENTITY CARDS**. These 2 items make sense to fit in that category. See comparison points under **DG10. IDENTITY CARDS #3 and #4**.



2009 ICSD Congress Proposal

Proposals:

New section, insert as **WC. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS**

New

1. An athlete, whose audiogram has not been approved by ICSD or has not previously been tested by the ICSD Audiologist, must submit to the ICSD at least three (3) months before the Championships an audiogram that is not more than one year old. This must be arranged prior to participation in any qualifying round or in the Championships. If not provided, the hearing test will be conducted at the site of Championships at the national federation's expense.
2. The audiogram form for this will be supplied by the ICSD via its official website.
3. ICSD supports the work of the World Anti-Doping Agency in developing the World Anti-Doping Code and shall follow the most up to date Code.
4. ICSD has established the ICSD Anti-Doping Rules, in accordance with the Code, which will apply to the Championships and other relevant international events.
5. Any athlete participating at the Championships may be requested to submit to a doping control at any time during the Championships.
6. In the event of an anti-doping rule violation ICSD may impose sanctions as outlined in the ICSD Anti-Doping Rules.
7. The OC is responsible for all expenses for doping controls conducted.
8. The OC is responsible for setting up the infrastructure (including trained personnel, appropriate sample collection facilities, access to WADA Accredited Laboratory) to enable a doping control program to be conducted at the Championships.
9. The OC is required to distribute a Doping Control Guide, outlining the technical processes involved in the sample collection to all member nations.
10. All member nations are responsible for ensuring that their athletes are informed about the ICSD Anti-Doping Rules and its requirements.
11. Any competitor refusing to take any tests shall be removed from the Championships.

Note: Articles from the current World Championships regulations – **WC6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7, 6.8, 6.9, and 6.10** would need to modify and move under new **WC. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS**. These items make sense to fit in that category. Discard current WC6.1 and use new rephrase above article #1 and #2. See comparison points under **DG11. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS**.

Add new point under **WC8. SPORTS (TEAM)**

Qualification for participating in the Championship should automatically follow the results of championships within the regional federations unless a regional federation chooses to have qualifying rounds.

From DG12.5

New section, insert as **WC. PRELIMINARY AND FINAL REGISTRATIONS**

New

1. In consultation with the ICSD Secretariat, the Sport Director and Technical Director for the respective sports shall determine the closing dates for preliminary and final entry registrations. The OC will then be immediately informed.
2. Final entries received after the closing date shall not be accepted.

Note: 2 items from the current World Championships regulations – **WC9.2** and **WC9.3** would need to move under new **WC. PRELIMINARY AND FINAL REGISTRATIONS**. These 2 items make sense to fit in that category. See all points under **DG14. PRELIMINARY AND FINAL REGISTRATIONS #3** and #4.

Add new point under **WC10. TECHNICAL MEETINGS**

New

2. The Technical Committee, the Protest Committee, and two representatives from each participating country will attend the technical meetings. At least one representative must be deaf.

From DG22.3



2009 ICSD Congress Proposal

Proposals:

Add new point under **WC11. AUTHORITY & JURISDICTION**

New

The referees, judges, starters and other officials will be selected by the OC from among the most qualified in that country as agreed or directed by the ICSD Sports Director and the TD of the respective sport. The OC shall submit a copy of all referees' qualifications to Technical Director, at least 14 days before the first technical meeting.

From DG23.3

Add new 2 points under **WC12. PROTOCOL**

New

2. The symbolic transfer of the ICSD flag at the Championship shall always be observed.
3. The official ceremony for the presentation of medals is the sole responsibility of the ICSD representative. A TD may be master of the medals awarding ceremony.

From DG21 #2 and #3.

New section, insert as **WC. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS**

New

1. The Sport Director and the TD will establish technical regulations for each sport and, if necessary, for each event on the program of the Championship.
2. These technical regulations shall be in accordance with the Rules of the World Championships held at least six (6) months before the Championships.
3. These technical regulations shall be electronically published and sent to all competing teams six (6) months before the Championships.

From DG25 #1, #2 and #3.

New section, insert as **WC. VENUES**

New

1. All competition venues must have electronic scoreboards. They may be either permanent or portable.

From DG26.



2009 ICSD Congress Proposal

Proposals:

New section, insert as **WC. TRANSPORT**

New

1. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

1. The OC shall ensure that transportation is available between lodgings and venues for all officials and competitors. The officials and competitors are only provided with transport to and from the venues where they are competing or officiating. Only official members of the competing teams and officials of the OC may be permitted to use the transportation services.

2. Athletes and officials wishing to use the transportation service to observe sporting events for which they are not registered may, at discretion of the OC, may be charged for using the service.

3. This transportation service shall be available for the period from one day prior to the Opening Ceremony up until after the Closing Ceremony. If the OC so desires, it can provide transfers between Airport and competing teams' accommodation.

2. ICSD REPRESENTATIVE AND TD

1. Transportation must be available for ICSD representative and TD at all times.

2. The OC shall provide transportation for the ICSD representative and TD to attend the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the Championships.

3. TRANSPORTATION PLAN

1. The OC must include in its regular reports to the ICSD Secretariat, information relating to the Transportation Plan outlining all transport arrangements to enable athletes and officials to commute between venues, hotels and any other relevant location.

2. The ICSD Secretariat may call upon the OC to prepare progress report on Transportation Plan at any time.

From DG27.

New section, insert as **WC. MEDICAL CARE AND FIRST AID**

New

1. The OC shall be responsible for the provision of adequate medical support (doctors, nurses, dentists and any other medical officer) during the Deaf World Championships.

2. All team doctors, nurses and chiefs of missions shall be informed as soon as possible upon arrival as to the resources and contact details for all medical support services.

3. First aid stations shall be available at all competition areas. These shall be adequately staffed with medical and first aid personnel and ambulance facilities for emergencies.

4. The services of a nurse shall be available 24 hours a day. There shall be a back-up physician, available, on call.

5. Hospital services, consisting of emergency rooms and hospital beds to deal with more serious difficulties shall be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

6. Necessary facilities where physiotherapists can treat competitors shall be available. There shall be a provision for visiting therapists to treat their own teams.

7. Adequate space must be made available in the accommodation for countries wishing to establish their own sports injury and medical clinics.

From DG28.



2009 ICSD Congress Proposal

Proposals:

WC13. PRIZES, DIPLOMAS & POSTERS

Old

1. The engraving shall include details as to the type of sport and event (as well as the name of the winner, where possible).

Modify

1. Remove the whole 3rd sentence in 13.1 above and create a new point under WC13.

~~The engraving shall include details as to the type of sport and event (as well as the name of the winner, where possible).~~

In all sports and events the first prize will be a gold medal and a diploma, the second prize a silver medal and a diploma, and the third prize a bronze medal and a diploma. All medals shall have engravings stating type of sport and event for which the medal or diploma shall be conferred.

From DG18 #2.

WC13. PRIZES, DIPLOMAS & POSTERS

Old

3. Competitors placed first to sixth if any will be awarded diplomas.

Modify

~~3. Competitors placed first to sixth if any will be awarded diplomas.~~

3. In individual competitions, competitors placed fourth (4th) to eighth (8th) shall receive diplomas. (according to IF rule)

From DG18.3

Add new point under WC13. PRIZES, DIPLOMAS & POSTERS

New

Each member of a winning team sport or team event, except those of a non-traditional nature (for example, those in which placing is determined by position of contestants in the individual competition) who has participated in at least one match or competition held during the Championship shall be awarded the first prize. Each member of the second team the second prize and each member of the third team the third prize. The other members of these teams will be awarded diplomas but no medals. Members of teams placed fourth to eighth, if any, will be awarded diplomas only.

From DG18 #4.



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- Associate Member
- Regional Confederation
- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: Technical Commission

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:

WC6. PARTICIPATION

Current

2. The entry form must include the text of the eligibility code (refer to WC1 #7 (1) and (2)), and the following declaration to be signed by the two officials (President and Secretary) of the Sport Federation:

Modify

2. The entry form must include the text of the eligibility code (refer to WC1 #7 (1) and (2)), and the following declaration to be signed by the two officials (President and Secretary) of the ~~Sport~~ National Federation:

Explanation:

National Deaf Sports Federation has the authority to sign the forms, not sports federation under the National Deaf Sports Federation.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

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YES	71	NO	0	ABSTAIN	0
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The proposal is related to: (*choose one*)

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 Technical Regulations

Proposal:

WC6. PARTICIPATION

Old

10. All expenses for tests taken during the Deaf World Championships shall be borne by the host National Federation or the Organising Committee.

Modify

10. All expenses for **hearing and doping** tests, **when mandated by ICSD**, taken during the Deaf World Championships shall be ~~borne~~ **covered** by the host National Federation or the Organising Committee.

Explanation:

This is self-explanatory.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	70	NO	0	ABSTAIN	1
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2009 ICSD Congress Proposal

Status: Passed

Submitted by: (*choose one*)

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

Name: European Deaf Sport Organization (EDSO)

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:

WC6. PARTICIPATION

12. Athletes from small countries without strong evidence of ability to establish national deaf sports federation may compete in Deaf World Championship pending authorization from its National Olympic Committee or Sports Department. ~~They shall march under the Deaflympics flag.~~

Explanation:

It may be viewed as a form of discrimination against their National identity .

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	71	NO	0	ABSTAIN	0
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 Commission

Name: Technical Commission

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- Add
 Modify
 Delete

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

- Constitution
 Deaflympics Regulations
 World Championships Regulations
 Technical Regulations

Proposal:

WC6. PARTICIPATION

Current

13. A National Federation that is not a member of the ICSD shall not participate in a Deaf World Championship twice.

Modify

13. A ~~National Federation that is not a member~~ **Provisional Member** of the ICSD shall not participate in a Deaf World Championship twice.

Explanation:

Allow Provisional Member to participate in a World Championship only once, until it is approved as a Full Member at the next Congress.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	71	NO	0	ABSTAIN	0
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- Add
 Modify
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The proposal is related to: (choose one)

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Proposal:

WC6. PARTICIPATION

Current

14. The host National Federation (or its OC) will provide all ICSD members with the registration forms for the Deaf World Championship.

Modify

~~14. The host National Federation (or its OC) will provide all ICSD members with the registration forms for the Deaf World Championship.~~

14. The registration forms for the Deaf World Championship will be supplied by the ICSD.

Explanation:

It is to make it easier for all member countries to see the preliminary and final registration forms to be the same from one WC to another WC.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	71	NO	0	ABSTAIN	0
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- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: Technical Commission

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:

WC7. SPORTS (GENERAL)

Current

2. The EC, in consultation with the International Deaf Sport Federation or the TD for the sport as per **WC7 #1**, shall determine the format and structure of the Championship at least two years prior to the Championship.

Modify

2. The **EG Sports Director**, in consultation with the ~~International Deaf Sport Federation or~~ **associate member wherever applicable and** the TD for the sport as per **WC7 #1**, shall determine the format and structure of the Championship at least ~~two~~ **one (1)** years prior to the Championship.

Explanation:

This is self-explanatory.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	71	NO	0	ABSTAIN	0
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2009 ICSD Congress Proposal

Status: Passed

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Name: Technical Commission

The proposal is to : (*choose one*)

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

- Constitution
 Deaflympics Regulations
 World Championships Regulations
 Technical Regulations

Proposal:

WC7. SPORTS (GENERAL)

Current

4. Should the final number of entries be less than four participants for a particular event in the Championship, this event shall be cancelled.

Modify

4. Should the final number of entries be ~~less than~~ four participants or less for a particular event in the Championship, this event shall be cancelled.

Explanation:

This is self-explanatory.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	71	NO	0	ABSTAIN	0
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Proposal:Add new at the beginning first point under **WC8. SPORTS (TEAM)**New

1. The preliminary registration for the qualifying rounds must be made two years prior to the Championships.

Explanation:

This is self-explanatory.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:**YES****71****NO****0****ABSTAIN****0**



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Proposal:

WC8. SPORTS (TEAM)

Current

1. The final registration of teams for the qualifying rounds must be submitted two years before the Championships.

Modify

1. The final registration ~~of teams for the qualifying rounds~~ must be submitted ~~two~~ one years before the Championships.

Explanation:

This is self-explanatory as the preliminary for team sports is two (2) years and final registration is one year.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	71	NO	0	ABSTAIN	0
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Proposal:

Add new point under **WC8. SPORTS (TEAM)**

New

The number of teams for the final round, in each sport and gender will, as a rule, be up to sixteen (16) teams, to be determined by the EC, based on the recommendation of Technical Director and the nature of sport.

Explanation:

This is self-explanatory.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES

71

NO

0

ABSTAIN

0



2009 ICSD Congress Proposal

Status: Withdraw

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Name: Technical Commission

The proposal is to : (choose one)

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Proposal:

New section, insert as **WC. ADVERTISING**

New

Participants of the Championships must abide by all directives issued by the ICSD Secretariat with regard to the carrying or being attired with items that contain commercial advertising.

1. The ICSD may approve the carrying or being attired with items that contain commercial advertising during the Championships. The identification of the manufacturer or sponsor shall not appear more than once per item of clothing and equipment.

2. For competition only, participants may be attired with clothing & shoes that show the traditional distinctive design of the manufacturer or sponsor. The manufacturer or sponsor's name and/or logo may also appear in size that is not greater than a total of 400 cm² in both front and back, either as part of the traditional distinctive design pattern or independent of the traditional design pattern.

Explanation:

This is self-explanatory and similar points as Deaflympics Regulations – **DG15**.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Not in favor.

Because world championships should be less restrictive than Deaflympics for advertising

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES _____

NO _____

ABSTAIN _____



2009 ICSD Congress Proposal

Status: Passed

Submitted by: (*choose one*)

- Full Member (National Deaf Sports Federation)
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Name: Turkey (Turkish Deaf Sport Federation)

The proposal is to : (*choose one*)

- Add
 Modify
 Delete

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

- Constitution
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 Technical Regulations

Proposal:

WC11. AUTHORITY & JURISDICTION

3. The National Federation (or its OC) shall bear full responsibility for the appointment and scheduling of referees at the Championship. [For the team sport competitions and qualifying matches, one Independent observer from an International Sport Federation \(FILA, FIBA etc.\) shall be invited to championship or games.](#)

Explanation:

Observers will check and to maintain disciplines for the teams and referees and also reduces TD's load.

Some National Federations or OC cannot invite International level referees.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor for the OC, not the National Federation, to be responsible.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	71	NO	0	ABSTAIN	0
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 Modify
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Proposal:

WC13. PRIZES, DIPLOMAS & POSTERS

Current

2. The proposed design of posters, prizes and diplomas must be submitted with the ICSD Secretariat for approval no later than two years before the Deaf World Championships. Posters shall carry the logo of ICSD in a prominent position.

Modify

2. The proposed design of posters, prizes and diplomas must be submitted with the ICSD Secretariat for approval no later than ~~two~~ **one** years before the Deaf World Championships. Posters shall carry the logo of ICSD in a prominent position.

Explanation:

This is self-explanatory.

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	71	NO	0	ABSTAIN	0
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- Executive Committee
- Commission

Name: Technical Commission

The proposal is to : *(choose one)*

- Add
- Modify
- Delete

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

- Constitution
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- Technical Regulations

Proposal:

WC14. FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

4. The National Federation (or its OC) must arrange and fund:

Current

3. for the period of the Deaf World Championship, the travel and accommodation expenses of the:
- President of the ICSD or his nominee, and
 - the ICSD Technical Director

Modify

3. for the period of the Deaf World Championship, the travel, ~~and~~ accommodation, and per diem expenses of the:
- President of the ICSD or ~~his nominee~~ ICSD Representative, and
 - the ICSD Technical Director

Explanation:

This is self-explanatory and best fit according to Bylaws 4.3.a

Comments from Legal Commission:

In favor.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES	71	NO	0	ABSTAIN	0
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2009 ICSD Congress Proposal

Status: Refer

Submitted by: (*choose one*)

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Name: European Deaf Sport Organization (EDSO)

The proposal is to : (*choose one*)

- Add
 Modify
 Delete

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

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Proposal:

WC17. MISCELLANEOUS

1. In the event of circumstances not covered in these regulations, the ICSD Constitution and the ICSD bylaws must be complied with or where appropriate, the International Sport Federation Regulations ~~and the Olympic Charter~~ followed.

Explanation:

In term of practicality, ICSD can only own the title of "Deaflympics" not World Championship or vice versa. Other International Deaf Sports organization should run Sports Specific Championship.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Not in favor.

World Championship is part of the qualification for Deaflympics.

Action Item: Refer to Legal Commission for further study.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES

NO

ABSTAIN



2009 ICSD Congress Proposal

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Name: Technical Commission

The proposal is to : (choose one)

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The proposal is related to: (choose one)

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Proposal:

Football Technical Regulations – **9.5 Referees**

Current

Allocation of 4 officials per match (a referee, 2 assistant referees and a fourth official) to conduct the matches shall be made by the technical committee. Where possible, referees shall be in possession of an FIFA international referee license valid for 2008/09. However, referees with National or State accreditation may be used. A copy of all referee's qualification shall be submitted to the ICSD Football Technical Director a minimum of 14 (fourteen) full days before the first Technical meeting.

Modify

Allocation of 4 officials per match (a referee, 2 assistant referees and a fourth official) to conduct the matches shall be made by the technical committee. **A minimum of 8 FIFA neutral referees in possession of an FIFA international referee license valid for the calendar year shall be recruited from abroad to the location of the championships. National or State accreditation referees may be used to complete the team of referees for the duration of the championships.** A copy of all referee's qualification shall be submitted to the ICSD Football Technical Director a minimum of 14 (fourteen) full days before the first Technical meeting.

Explanation:

It is very important to have top quality experienced strong football referees in one of the biggest competitions where emotions can run high and fair play is high on the agenda. It is the OC's responsibility to recruit the best possible neutral referees/officials for the duration of the championships (Deaflympics or WCs) to ensure that fair play is carried out.

This will have an effect on the OC's budget hence the proposal.

Comments from Legal Commission:

Refer to ICSD Congress.

Voting Results at 42nd ICSD Congress - Taipei, Chinese Taipei:

YES _____

NO _____

ABSTAIN _____