

# IDF BYE-LAWS

## Bye-law to Article 2

### Purposes

The IDF also looks after all other matters concerning the sport of Soft Darts and e-Darts as they arise and affect competition Soft Darts and e-Darts.

## Bye-law to Article 5

### Competitions Events

The IDF organizes the World Championship, the Youth World Championship, the World Cup, the international events, senior and youth, and the Continental Championships where a Continental Council is not in existence. The IDF is also responsible for the technical organization when competition Soft Darts and e-Darts is participating in multi-sport events.

### Calendar

The coordination of dates is mandatory and shall be achieved through recommendations of the Executive Board, in consultation with the Event Commission, for the vote of the Plenary Assembly.

## Bye-law to Article 5

### Gender Equality

The IDF is committed to gender equality at all levels within its competitions and management, allowing women to have the same opportunities as men.

IDF-approved competitions shall guarantee a balanced participation for Men and Women in all disciplines, including equality in prizes and prize money.

## Bye-law to Article 5 I)

### Environment

The IDF is working for "no-impact" competitions and events.

IDF-approved competitions, in particular International Championships or Cup series, shall take place on artificial Soft Darts and e-Darts walls and not on natural rock. If approved Promotional or International events are held on natural rock, then IDF requires that the organizer takes all reasonable precautions to avoid any impact on the environment.

## Bye-law to Article 6

### Membership Procedure and Criteria

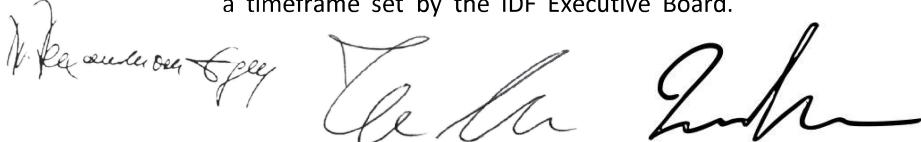
#### Eligibility

Membership of IDF is open to national Soft Darts and e-Darts organizations, uniquely representing Soft Darts and e-Darts and Soft Darts and e-Darts competitions in that country.

In addition, the organization must:

1. be organized with statutes and other regulations in compliance with the IDF statutes, rules and regulations;
2. be open to participation without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender;
3. be controlled by its members according to democratic principles.

In countries where a National Federation is under Constitution, and with the approval of the National Olympic Committee and/or the National Sport Authority, the Executive Board might consider those countries as Developing Continental Member, allowing their competitors to participate in competitions organized by the IDF. Developing Continental Members are under the guidance, the patronage and the representation of a Member Federation, with regards to the Athletes International License and registration to events. The relevant National Federation is also responsible for the creation and development of the Federation in the country, within a timeframe set by the IDF Executive Board.



The status of Developing Continental Membership is intended to be for a limited time period.

#### **Application process**

Membership applications should be made through the Secretary-General or through the IDF office. Applications should include the following:

##### **Compulsory**

- Information about the applicant - name, address, email, website, key contacts;
- Copy of the body's constitution or by-laws;
- Statement of number of active members;
- Latest annual financial accounts and bank statement;
- Latest annual report of activities of the organization;
- Brief history of the organization;
- Statement of the legal status of the organization (e.g. incorporation, non-profit etc);
- A formal undertaking to observe and abide by the statutes, rules and regulations of the IDF.

##### **Preferred**

- Organization website;
- Evidence (e.g., websites, photographs, media clippings, video) of national championships or other major competitive events held;
- Evidence of participation of teams in international competition;
- Evidence of regional reach within the country;
- Newsletter (paper or electronic) or other communications to the membership;
- Plans for development of competition Soft Darts and e-Darts sports and the organization;
- Reference from at least 1 existing member of IDF;
- Reference from a government agency.

#### **Approval process**

Membership applications will be preliminarily approved by the IDF Executive Board, or the applicant will be informed of what they need to do to gain the Executive Board's approval. Formal approval is given by the IDF Plenary Assembly on the recommendation of the Executive Board.

#### **Bye-law to Article 10**

##### **Illegal and irregular betting**

- a) This byelaw explains Article 10 of the IDF statutes, which prohibits illegal and irregular betting and gambling;
- b) Betting or gambling in respect of any IDF competition and any involvement in such betting or gambling is irregular and is prohibited. Involvement includes helping others bet or gamble, such as by passing on information;
- c) This rule applies to anyone involved with an IDF competition or the IDF, including athletes, team members, coaches, representatives of national federations, organizers and IDF officials. For the avoidance of doubt, this rule does not prohibit betting or gambling by spectators (provided they are not involved with the IDF or the IDF competition in any other way);
- d) Any breach of this rule is a disciplinary offence.

#### **Bye-law to Article 13**

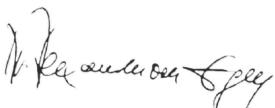
##### **IDF Honorary presidency and other awards Foreword**

To honor the extraordinary work and support for the IDF and its development, an individual may be awarded by a special recognition.

##### **§ 1 Awards**

The following awards can recognize extraordinary work and support:

- IDF Honorary presidency (§ 2)
- IDF Honorary membership (§ 3)



## **§ 2 Honorary presidency**

1. The IDF Honorary presidency can be awarded to persons who were president of the IDF and who earned great merits in their work and engagement in the IDF;
2. The IDF Honorary President is not to be considered an IFSC Executive Board Member;
3. Upon the request of the IDF President, he/she may participate in the works of the IDF bodies without any voting power and occasionally represent the IDF;
4. The IDF Honorary President is allowed to participate in the IDF Plenary Assembly. Travel expenses and accommodation (hotel and meals) are to be borne by the IDF;
5. The decision about Honorary presidency belongs to the Plenary Assembly.

## **§ 3 Honorary membership**

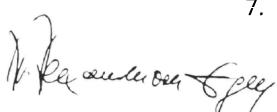
1. The Honorary membership can be awarded to persons who did great work in the IDF bodies or earned great merits through their general engagement for IDF development;
2. The Honorary membership is not connected with the membership in an IDF Member Federation. Honorary Members are allowed to take part in the IDF PAs. The accommodation (hotel and meals) costs may be borne by the IDF upon the decision of the IDF Plenary Assembly;
3. The decision about Honorary membership belongs to the IDF PA;
4. An honorary Member is not entitled to stand for election in any IDF body;
5. An Honorary Member cannot act on behalf the IDF or represent the IDF, unless he receives an official mandate from the IDF President or from the IDF Board;
6. An honorary member won't act in opposition or damage for the IDF, in particular against the members of the Executive Board;
7. If the Honorary Member's behavior is detrimental for the IDF, the case will be reported to the Disciplinary Commission of the IDF, which might propose the dismissal of the Honorary membership;
8. An Honorary Member cannot communicate for the IDF or use the IDF logo without an official authorization of the IDF President or the IDF Board.

## **§ 4 Service award**

The Service award can be awarded to an individual or an organization that are not members of the IDF but have contributed to IDF success and growth. Their contribution could be in the way of a donation of time or money or in some other way contribute to the success of our organization.

## **§ 5 Procedure**

1. Nomination for the Candidature for a new Honorary Member can be made by any full member of the IDF and supported by two other full members;
2. Each nomination must be submitted with a comprehensive description of merits and works as well as an explanation as to why the candidate deserves honorary membership. It will be the responsibility of the member(s) submitting the nomination to provide all pertinent data in support of the nomination;
3. The IDF President will form as Chairman, a temporary Honors Committee to evaluate the nomination(s) consisting of: two IDF Board members and two Honorary members;
4. The Honors Committee will evaluate the nomination and make a proposal for the IDF Plenary Assembly. The Honors committee may by majority vote:
  1. Decide not to recommend the award, in which case no further action is taken, or
  2. Seek additional information from the nominator, in which case the nomination is held over for further consideration or,
  3. recommend the award.
5. The application is subject to the approval of the Federation from which the candidate belongs to;
6. Until this point, the nominations are strictly confidential. Only the names of those who are recommended will be disclosed;
7. The recommendation must be presented at least 4 weeks before the PA and available on the website;



8. The application must be in written form and sent at least 3 months before the PA by email to the office and the IDF President;
9. An affirmative vote of simple majority of the Plenary Assembly shall be required for Honorary Membership. Voting can be done also by email or Skype;
10. The awards are presented by the IDF President or an Executive Board member. The awarding of Honorary presidency or membership is done in occasion of the IDF PA.

#### **§ 6 Withdrawal of awards**

1. Honorary awards may be withdrawn if:
  - a. the awarded person behavior is detrimental for the IDF;
  - b. the awarded person is legally excluded from his/her National Federation, member of the IDF.
2. The withdrawal is in the power of the IDF Plenary Assembly, upon the proposal of the IDF Disciplinary Commission;
3. The withdrawal has to be announced to the awarded person and the applicant of the awarding.

#### **Bye-law to Article 20**

The role of the Committee which oversees elections includes:

- Supervising the administrative process relating to the election of officials;
- Monitoring compliance with the relevant regulations;
- Ensuring the correct application of the regulations;
- Issuing instructions and admitting candidates.

#### **Bye-law to Article 26**

##### **Executive Board members**

IDF Executive Board members are elected in a personal capacity, and not as representative of any member association and are to act independently from these.

Candidates to the Executive Board are required to declare any potential conflict of interest, in accordance with the IOC Code of Ethics.

The President may not hold any office or position with a Member of the IDF or with any sponsor of the IDF.

No member of the Board shall also act as a representative of a member association at the Plenary Assembly or at any other IDF event.

#### **Bye-law to Article 32**

##### **Continental Councils**

##### **Statutes and Regulations**

The Executive Board approval process will be limited to verify the compliance of the Continental Council Statutes and Regulations with the IDF Statutes, Bye-laws and Regulations.

##### **Finances**

Continental Councils activities are financed by Continental competition fees and a possible annual financial support, included in the annual budget of the IDF, approved by the Plenary Assembly. To be considered for inclusion in the budget, detailed development and activity plans shall be presented to the Executive Board two months prior to the Plenary Assembly.

#### **Bye-law to Article 33**

##### **Sport Department**

The Sport Department is coordinated by the Vice-President Sport / Events and its purpose is to advise the Executive Board on sport matters.

The Sport Department meets once a year, with at least all the Directors of the Technical Commissions, and an Athletes' Commission representative.

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#### **Bye-law to Article 34**

##### **Commissions and Working Groups**

For Commissions and Working Groups, the President appoints their Members, sets the terms of reference and decides their dissolution once he considers that they have fulfilled their mandates, except where otherwise specified in the IDF Statutes or in the Executive Board regulations.

#### **Bye-law to Article 38**

##### **Source of financing and rights ownership**

The IDF is the sole owner of internet, television and radio rights and of all other commercial rights relating to all events under the jurisdiction of the IDF. It may raise, within the framework of its non-profit purpose, other funds by assigning or licensing all or part of such rights as well as by concluding any agreements relating to such rights, especially sponsorship or other similar agreements.

#### **Bye-law to Article 40**

Executive Board members' compensations are described in the relevant Indemnity Policy, subject to approval by the Plenary Assembly. Each Continental Council is responsible for the Indemnity Policy implementation for their relevant officers.