

Changes

Throughout Document

Changed references to contacting membership from 'mail' (snail-mail) to e-mail

Simplified references to USATF Regulations to future-proof document by removing outdated numbering

Article 2: Definitions

Added K, Definition of Board of Directors, to reflect how the organization functions

Article 3: Purposes and Duties

No Changes

Article 4: Authority

No Changes

Article 5: Constituency

Clarified language regarding Association notification of and response to a decision to suspend an individual or group

Article 6: Voting

No Changes

Article 7: Meetings

D 1 B: Adding language to allow meeting to be held virtual in the event of a health emergency.

D 1 D: Added exceptions to requirement of 14 days for notification of meeting change for health or safety emergency or loss of availability of meeting space.

D 2 4: Added grievance or disciplinary matter to reasons portion of meeting may be closed

G Removed reference to Parliamentarian, because organization does not have one

Article 8: Voting

A 4: Added exceptions to requirement of 14 days for notification of meeting change for health or safety emergency or loss of availability of meeting space.

B 1: Allowed for nominations from online meeting participants

B 7: Simplified language regarding membership to current from convoluted one month requirement

D 1 and D2: Clarified which board member actually conducts the election. Allowed for collecting votes electronically and allowed for votes to be cast by virtual attendees. Clarified method for resolving tie votes. Disallowed voice votes.

D 3: Eliminated panel signing the tally, because the panel verbally agrees to the count instead.

F 3: Added section that specifically addresses delegation voting rights not needing to match association chair membership and affirming that delegates are to vote in the best interest of USATF-CT.

G 2: Added a specific mechanism for resolving situation where executive officer does not receive 50% of the vote as the required in G1.

I: Specified employees of USATF-CT. Previous language just said employees and did not specify of what.

Article 9: Officers

A: Removed reference to 3 Vice Presidents as we don't have that. Added language allowing Board to adjust number of officers required to meet operational needs.

D: Clarified language to reduce wordiness.

Article 10: Board of Directors

Removed Article 10, as it outlined an entire level of bureaucracy that does not exist in the organization. See article 2 instead

Did not re-number Articles to avoid inconsistency with 2016 By-Laws

Article 11: Committees

A 1 and 2: Changes list of committees to match current organizational structure

A 3: Added language allowing Board to adjust number of committees and the areas committees address.

Article 12: Standing Sport Committees

No Changes

Article 13: Standing Administrative Committees

A Added language indicating not all committees may be in operation at a specific point in time, to match organizational operations.

Article 14: Disciplinary Authority

Replaced old language with current language in use in other associations that give USATF sole jurisdiction over doping and sexual misconduct or any other offense the National Office shall in the future determine is its sole purview.

Article 15: Redress of Grievances

Added a description of what constitutes a grievance, which was missing entirely. Changed how grievances are address by removing ? and indicating Regulation 6. Moved Regulation 6 after Regulation 5 instead of it being embedded in Article 15, which was really confusing.

Article 16: Sanctions

No Changes

Article 17: Fiscal and Legal Matter

A added 31st to December as no date in December was specified

Article 18: Dissolution

No Changes

Article 20: Saving Clause

No Changes

Article 21: Fiscal and Legal Matters

No Changes

Regulations

Regulation 6 was moved out of Article 15 to after Regulation 5