

INTERNATIONAL JUKSKEI FEDERATION



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(The Association for International Sport for All)



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Good day

INTERNATIONAL JUKSKEI FEDERATION: THE WAY FORWARD WITH THE IJF

The first four months are already gone and Covid is still with us. With less play this season, there has at least been technology to manage and administer our sport.

The Exco had a follow-up session after all the feedback was received and updated. Thank you very much for the input received. Herewith again feedback for distribution to all your members.

1 **STANDING COMMITTEES**

The suggestion is to work with the person within the same post like that of the EXCO member of the Member Countries rather than with the names recommended by the countries.

Decision: This was accepted and decided to use this year as a trial run. If it works, the Statute will be amended accordingly.

Executive Committee

President: DJP Brits (South Africa); **Vice President:** FJ Strauss (Namibia);
Chief Operations Officer (COO): EM Roos (Ms) (South Africa); **Director Communication:** MC Barnard (South Africa)
Director Training and Development: C Horn (Namibia); **Director Umpires:** GS Coetzee (Namibia)

2 **STRATEGIC COMMITTEE**

The suggestion is that instead of having a Strategic Committee, is rather to have a President's Council meeting during February each year.

Decision: This was accepted and decided to use this year as a trial run. The Statute will be amended accordingly if necessary.

3 **ACADEMY**

The question is, 'Where are we going to get training material?' The only way to do this is to request the countries, in the possession of the necessary training material, if they would be willing to share it with the IJF?

Decision: The IJF will contact countries for the use of their training materials at a set rate.

A decision was also taken that the training documentation would be given and training delivered, but that each country would decide on its standards of examination per level.

Decision: The IJF can only make the training material available for countries to use. Then they can tentatively start working on their coaches with the respective levels. We cannot prescribe for a country what the requirement is for a coach to act at an international level.

4 **TAFISA**

During the recent Triennial General Meeting, it was decided that the IJF will remain part of TAFISA. The question remains, 'What benefits does the IJF get while being a member?' The decision was made to make contact with TAFISA and to get the list of benefits, and should there be any whereby the IJF can benefit, then to apply for it. Should nothing come out of this, the recommendation would be, to the member countries, to terminate our membership with TAFISA.

Decision: There are currently no benefits for the IJF being a member of Tafisa. A final decision regarding membership for the future must be made with the next AGM. Sports Confederations of countries are most likely already members of this organization. Jukskei Federations of the respective countries must inquire with their Sports Confederations requesting all correspondence as received from Tafisa.

5 **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

Training and Development play an important role in expanding Jukskei to other countries. One of the biggest challenges is to introduce countries to the sport and then to train and develop them. With limited funds at the IJF's disposal, this makes the task even more challenging.

Decision: It was decided that the country that needs any training is responsible for all expenses of those involved who have to offer training. Negotiations can take place should there be other funds available.

6 **PARTICIPATION**

The following questions were asked:

- a) Are you satisfied with the content of the regulation?
- b) What is your feeling regarding the fact that the host country can decide on the format of play?

- c) Should your country be the next host for the International test matches, what would your format be? Taking into consideration the number of players you do have per age group.

Decision: This is a new Regulation and therefore there may be ambiguities. The Directors Participation and Communication will be working on it and feedback will be given at a later stage.

7 COMMUNICATION

- **Establishing a well-functioning Committee** to achieve better linkages between the members and the Director of Communication. The Committee requires a person from all member and non-member countries. (Complete the questionnaire below)

Decision: The Director Communication will communicate directly with all the respective countries as soon as he received the contact details.

- **Creating a Website.** We have already started to create a website.

Decision: Thank you Tinus for what you already have achieved with our website!

- **Marketing Material** is needed to promote the IJF during test matches and other events where applicable.

Decision: It was decided that no marketing items would be purchased now

- **Corporate Presentation** also shows the image of the IJF.

Decision: Umpires will wear white trousers with a blue shirt. Quotations are awaited for jackets for Exco members and blue shirts for the umpires.

- **Test and Show Matches** also market IJF. This gives players recognition for the quality of their performances.

Decision: The Directors Participation and Communication will come up with proposals re the opening ceremony, prize-giving ceremony, medals vs trophies as well as criteria for Player of the Match nominations.

8 UMPIRES

How can the IJFUC guarantee that there are IJF Umpires for the test matches?

Decision: The names of available umpires must be sent by countries to the IJF two months before the relevant test matches.

If a country invited an Umpire to come and to participate in a tournament for whatever reason, what about the following?

1. Who will be responsible for the traveling and accommodation costs of the person?
2. Under which country's jurisdiction will the member be?
3. During officiating, whose clothing does the member wear, his country's or the host country?

Decision: The host country is responsible for all expenses of umpires. The umpires are the responsibility of the host country. Umpires may only wear their own country's attire.

Must a Chief Umpire of a country step down from his post as soon as he is elected as the Director Umpires on the EXCO?

Decision: *The general feeling is that an umpire doesn't need to resign from his own country's Board of Directors to serve on the IJF Exco.*

Referring to **Request 1** and par 5.1 of the Umpires Regulation, which post would be the best to work with:

- a) The Director Umpires
- b) The Chief Umpire of each country?

Decision: *It can be anyone, preferably the person with the most practical knowledge as it is about the knowledge of the game and not just the administration thereof.*

We trust that you will find this feedback useful and that you are comfortable with the answers provided to you.

We will keep you informed of all the other information outstanding.

Kind regards

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