

WBSC AFRICA ELECTIONS BY LAWS

CHAPTER 1 – GENERAL CONDITIONS

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1.1 - The election and ratification procedures for positions on the WBSC

Africa Executive Board

("Executive Board") shall be conducted in the WBSC Africa Congress

("Congress") held in the year

immediately after the Summer Olympic Games (first year of the Olympic Cycle). An election or ratification procedure can take place at another Congress should a vacancy arise on the Executive Board.

1.2 - The election and ratification procedures outlined under these By-Laws shall be under the supervision of the WBSC Africa two selected Independent Electoral Officers, who shall apply these procedures in strict accordance with these By-Laws.

1.3 - The WBSC Africa Statutes ("Statutes") elections procedures outlined in Article 12.14 will apply at the Congress, together with these By-Laws.

1.4 – These By-Laws shall also apply to an Extraordinary Congress unless specified otherwise in the Statutes or these By-Laws.

1.5 - Any dispute regarding the interpretation of the election and ratification By-Laws, as it affects the “specific moment of the elections” (that is, from the moment of the actual distribution of ballot papers to

immediately after the announcement of the vote count), shall be determined by the Independent Electoral Officers. A Member Federation may appeal a decision of the Independent Electoral Officers regarding the interpretation of matters during the “specific moment of the elections” to the Congress at a particular time. No other appeal shall be permitted at this particular moment concerning the election process.

1.6 - Subject to Article 1.3 of these By-Laws above, a Member Federation may appeal the decision of the Independent Electoral Officers regarding the interpretation of the election or ratification By-Laws by appealing to the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland. By the mere fact of participating in the election process, the Member Federations accept the competence of the Court of Arbitration for Sport, regarding the previous paragraph, excluding all recourse to ordinary courts.

ARTICLE 2. POSITIONS CONCERNED BY ELECTIONS AND RATIFICATIONS

2.1 - In the Executive Board, the following are the positions that are subject to the elections by the Congress following these By-Laws:

- a. President;
- b. Vice President Softball;
- c. Vice President Baseball;
- d. Secretary-General;

- e. Treasurer;
- f. Two Members at Large Baseball;
- g. Two Members at Large Softball;
- h. One Athlete Representative Baseball;
- i. One Athlete Representative Softball;

2.2 - In each of the Baseball and Softball Commissions the following are the positions that are subject to appointment by the respective Vice President of Baseball and Softball and ratification by the Executive Board: At least five members and any others appointed by the respective Vice Presidents of Baseball and Softball.

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