

2013 Plenary Agenda
Bureau Proposals Amended & New Proposals Generated
at the 18th April Bureau Meeting

13. SPORTING CODE PROPOSALS. (ANNEX 7)

13.2 Volume ABR, Section 4A
(CIAM Internal Regulations – begins on page 15 (2012 Edition))

a) **A.3 BUREAU**

Bureau

A.3.1

Amend A.3.1 as follows and add a new paragraph (A.3.1.1).

A.3.1. The Bureau is composed of a President, three Vice Presidents, **one of whom shall assume the duties of Treasurer**, a Secretary, a Technical Secretary, ~~and a Treasurer~~ plus the Chairmen of those Sub-Committees that have official World Championship classes as well as the Education Sub-Committee Chairman. It is completed by the immediate past President of the CIAM, who does not have voting rights. The President may also invite representatives of the NACs preparing World Championships or other persons required for the business of the Bureau. **If none of the Vice Presidents can act as Treasurer, then Bureau may appoint a Treasurer who will not have any voting rights at Bureau.**

A.3.1.1 TERM OF OFFICE

In accordance with FAI Statute 5.1.2.8, the term of office for the entire Bureau, and any Treasurer appointed by Bureau, will be two years, with the first two year term commencing in 2014. At each second Plenary Meeting after 2014 the CIAM shall elect a President, three Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Technical Secretary by a secret ballot for a two year term. The rest of the Bureau members (Sub-Committee Chairmen) shall be elected as described in A.4.2.

Reason: To comply with the FAI Statutes and to permit a better overall performance.

Amended by adding the date of implementation.

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New Proposal

n/a A.9. Contest Calendar

Bureau

A.9.1 Requests for contests to be put on the FAI International Contest Calendar must be received by the FAI Office no later than the 15 November, with the name, address, telephone, fax etc. of a contact person for additional information. The form to be used is shown in Annex 2 of this section.

All applications for contests must be accompanied by a fee to CIAM. The amount of this fee is determined annually by CIAM as defined in paragraph A.14.1. Payment may be made by credit card or bank transfer but in any case,

the remitter pays all card or bank charges. If the fee is not received by 15 November, the contest will be deleted from the calendar.

Open International contests may be ~~requested for approval~~ **added to the FAI Sporting Calendar** in between CIAM meetings. **They must be** ~~if~~ submitted at least three months in advance **of the competition date, on the appropriate registration form and with the appropriate payment** to the FAI Office **and copied** ~~with copies~~ to the CIAM President and Secretary **and CIAM President who will inform the appropriate Subcommittee Chairman. Final approval for any open international contest submitted after November 15th will be granted only after the written approval of the relevant S-C Chairman**

Open International applications received by the FAI office later than 15 November will not be eligible for inclusion in a World Cup for the following year.

Sanction fees and documents for World and Continental Championships and World Cup competitions must be received by the FAI by 15 November of the year preceding the Championships or World Cup competition.

A.9.2 The Bureau has the right at any time to remove any contest from the CIAM Calendar if, in the opinion of the Bureau, the organisation would not appear to be up to the expected standard. The President will ensure that all National Airports Controls are informed.

Reason: To ensure that there the late additions to the Sporting Calendar do not conflict with existing World Cup competitions.

13.3 Volume ABR, Section 4B

(General Rules for International Contests – begins on page 37 (2012 Edition))

d) B.3.2. Sporting Licences

Bureau

Amend paragraph b), add a new paragraph c) and re-number the existing paragraph as d):

a) Every competitor, team manager and assistant team manager entering an international contest must possess a valid Sporting Licence of the FAI. This Sporting Licence is issued by the NAC of the competitor, team manager or

assistant team manager under the conditions of the General Section of the Sporting Code and must bear the national identification mark.

Names on FAI licences must be completed using the Roman alphabet. If it is deemed necessary by a NAC that names have to be written in an alphabet common to its country, then the licence must also show the name in the Roman alphabet.

Competitor names as entries in competition lists and results must be listed using only the Roman alphabet.

- b) Organisers of any international competition must check FAI licences and must not permit entry to the competition to anyone who does not have a valid FAI licence **nor permit entry to a First Category event by anyone who has represented a different country in a First Category event (Championship) during the previous two calendar years. (General Section 8.1.3.6.4).**

- c) Checks to ensure that General Section 8.1.3.6.4 is not contravened should be carried out by:**

the NACs intending to send a team to a Championship;

the organisers who accept the entries (see b) above);

the FAI Jury at the Championship.

Reference to the Championship results of two years previously is the definitive way of establishing whether any entrant is qualified to represent the country under which he is entered.

Note: Championship results may be obtained from the FAI, from the appropriate Subcommittee Chairman or the FAI Jury President of previous Championships in line with the provisions of the General Section. ~~the previous equivalent Championship.~~

- d) Competitors who hold an FAI Sporting Licence issued directly by the FAI office enter as "FAI Applicants" and in entry and results list their nationality shall be shown as "FAI".

Reason: To emphasise that, in a Championship, a competitor must not try and represent a different country than the one he has previously represented if that is within a two years period. It also sets up a three-stage checking procedure to try and prevent the unfortunate situation experienced at the 2012 F5B & F5D World Championships.

Amended by (i) noting that the first and third paragraphs of c) should have been in bold and underlined to indicate new text and (ii) amending the note.

- f) **ABR B.7.4 & Annex A.1.b**
ABR B.7.4

Bureau

Amend the first paragraph of B.7.4 as follows:

Separate additional fees will be offered at choice for: lodging (hotel and camping); and food (excluding banquet) ~~not included~~ and possible other additional events). ~~and~~ The banquet may be included in the entry fee **(if not included in the entry fee,)** or it may be a separate additional fee.

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Amend paragraph 9 of Annex A.1.b as follows

Entry Fees:

List the obligatory entry fees to be paid by competitors, team managers, helpers and supporters and an optional fee that covers accommodation, food and the banquet and food. ~~unless the banquet fee may be included also~~ **the banquet has been included in the entry fee.** All costs must be stated in Euro. Outline any other optional fees for which it may be necessary to charge such as official transportation, or an optional tour.

Reasons for both proposals: Experience shows that the Banquets had not always been held in high esteem as it would have been adequate.

1. Organisers underestimated the number of participants and choose rooms too small or places too few.
2. Participating teams regarded the price for the Banquet too high and rather took their dinner elsewhere.
3. To avoid the expenses, Team Managers departed early with their disappointed (Junior) Teams even at costs of not attending the prizegiving. With the Banquet Fee included in the Entry Fee and paid in advance, neither organisers have any excuse for their wrong guessing of the participation nor participating teams are tempted to save the money.

Amended B.7.4 and Annex A.1.b for clarity.

n) B.16.3 Team Classification – Multiple Contest Categories Classes Bureau

Amend paragraph a) as follows:

a) In a World or Continental Championships with more than one contest category **class** a classification may be made of the overall performance of the competing nations. This is established by taking the total ~~numerical final placing~~ scores of the three members of the teams or, in a four member team ie one containing a Junior, the three best ~~placed~~ scoring members in all of the contest **categories classes**.

The ~~lowest~~ highest total wins the award. In the case of a tie, the nation with the lower sum of team place numbers, given in order from the top, wins. If still equal the total of the best individual placings in each class will decide.

- b) If there is a Challenge Trophy, this will be awarded to the NAC of the winning team for custody until the following Championship.
- c) There are no FAI medal or diploma awards assigned for this classification.

Reason: (i) to follow the principle in the newly amended B.16.2; (ii) to reflect current practice.

Amended to only correcting “categories” to “classes” throughout.