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Proposal to add a terminology to the Internal Regulations for a common understanding and application of procedures, when making decisions at the IPC Plenary or any other group of the IPC , like IPC Committees, IPC-Bureau, IPC Extended Bureau, IPC Working group.

For IPC decisions the following terminology/procedures apply:

Absolute Majority: describes the situation where more than half of the votes (>50%) present or represented are needed for a decision.

Simple majority: describes the situation where more than half of the votes cast by eligible votes present, not counting abstentions, are needed for a decision.

Plurality: in a vote of more than 2 alternatives the decision shall be in favor of the alternative gaining the largest number of votes cast, not counting abstentions.

Decisive procedure:

- No absolute majority on the first vote leads to a simple majority or plurality voting procedure in a second vote.
- In a tie-situation in TWO (2) successive votes the IPC President shall cast the decisive vote.

Voting rights:

Observer (Statutes) an individual invited to attend a FAI meeting but without the right to vote.

IR 3.2.12 The Secretary may be chosen from outside the Commission, subject to agreement by the Member who would be responsible for issuing a Sporting Licence to the persons concerned as per FAI rights of representation (SGS 8.1.3.6)

IR 3.2.14 The Secretary if not a delegate, shall have no voting rights.

3.3.6 Unless otherwise specified in Commission's Internal Regulations decisions shall be taken on an absolute majority vote,

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