

Abolition of Individual Membership

Deletion of Articles

A submission from the Chairman of the Constitution Committee

Proposal:

That Council approve that the following deletions and amendments to the Constitution be included in the agenda of the General Assembly.

1. Amend the following articles as follows and renumber existing 5(f)(i) as 5(f):

- 4 (f) ~~Individual~~ **ISAF** Member - membership granted to individuals under 5(f).
- ~~5 (f) Individual Member. There shall be two classes of individual members:-~~
- ~~(ii) Individual Member - any individual, other than an individual who would qualify as an ISAF Member may become an individual member of ISAF upon acceptance of his application and payment of the annual fee established by Council.~~

2. Delete the last sentence of Article 5:

~~In addition, individuals may be admitted to individual membership by or with the authority of the Executive Committee.~~

3. Amend the following articles:

- 9 (a) Each ICA member, affiliate member **and** honorary member ~~and individual member~~ of the Federation shall be entitled to receive free of charge such items as the Council may from time to time resolve. Such members are not entitled to vote at meetings of the Federation.
- 13 An ICA member **or** affiliate member ~~or individual member~~ of the Federation shall not be entitled to any benefits while its or his subscription is in arrears.
- 17.1 The Council may suspend and cancel the membership of an affiliate member ~~or an individual member~~ who has, in the opinion of the Council, failed to comply with its or his membership obligations in a material respect.
- 18 The Council may suspend and cancel the membership of an affiliate member ~~or an individual member~~ who has, in the opinion of the Council, failed to comply with its or his membership obligations in a material respect.
- 19 (b) suspend or cancel the membership of an associate member **or** affiliate member ~~or an individual member~~ which or who has failed to pay its or his subscription for a period of at least 12 months after the due date or in the opinion of the Council has failed to comply with its or his membership obligations in a material respect.

Current Position:

As above.

Reason:

As long ago as 1999, it was decided to cease to recognize the status of individual member. No individual members have been appointed since then. It is sensible to clear up the Constitution and remove any unnecessary provisions.

This change was approved by Council in principle in May 2008 and this submission deals with the precise wording.