

IFSA '05

01_ The Procedures for Election of IFSA Officers

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I. General

- 1-1 Elections are held during every IFSA World Congress.
- 1-2 The officers to be elected are:
 - 1 President-Elect.
 - 4 Vice Presidents.
 - 1 Secretary.
 - 1 Treasurer. 1)
- 1-3 The Post President will be in charge of the election process.

II. Nomination of Candidates

- 2-1 In order to solicit nomination of candidates for the new officers, the President issues (Call for Nominations) at least 1 year prior to the IFSA World Congress.
- 2-2 Nomination of a candidate can be made either by an Institutional member or by an IFSA Council officer.
- 2-3 Nominations should be mailed to the Post President with a written consent of the nominee before the deadline of nominations specified in the Call for Nomination.

Remark 1_ The "Treasurer", once elected, is supposed to serve two terms. Therefore the current Treasurer Prof. J. Kacprzyk will continue his duty until 2005.

III . Election of Officers

- 3-1 Election of IFSA officers takes place at a Council meeting during the World Congress. The President announces the date and place of elections to the IFSA Council members at least one month in advance.
- 3-2 Eligible votes for the elections are the members of the Council, who are specially 10 elected officers, (i.e., the President, the President-Elect, the Post President, the Honorary President, the Treasurer, the Secretary and 4 Vice Presidents), and eligible representatives of each Institutional member for election only.
- 3-3 The rules for election of the new officers are as follows:
- (1) Election of officers, with the exception of the President-Elect, shall require a simple majority of the votes cast based on rank order.
 - (2) Election of the President-Elect shall require more than the half of the votes cast. If nobody obtains more than the half of the votes cast at first round, then a second vote is taken for the two candidates who obtained the best and the second best scores in the first round. In the second round voting, the simple majority rule may apply.
- 3-4 Votes are cast by a ballot.
- 3-5 The result of the elections is to be announced at the General Business Meeting during the World Congress.

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IV. Balloting

- 4-1 Ballot paper, together with the list of candidates for the IFSA officers, should be mailed to each of the eligible voters by the direction of the Post President in charge of Election. Mailing should be completed 2 months prior to the World Congress when the final slate of the candidates is available.

- 4-2 Each elected officer of the Council shall have one vote for the position of each officer to be elected, while each Institutional member shall have one, two, or three votes for the position of each officer to be elected. The number of votes are determined by the category of an Institutional member. An Institutional member that is registered as a Category A-Member is given 4 votes for each election, while a Category B-Member is given 2 votes and a Category C-Member is given 1 vote.

- 4-3 Casting and counting of ballots takes place during the scheduled Council Meeting for the elections at the IFSA World Congress.

○ Samples of Balloting

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Candidates for the position of President - elect.

- J. kacprzyk
- L. Koczy
- E. Trillas

For voting, check (v) one person.

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Candidates for the position of Vice President.

- Z. Bein
- B. Bouchou - Meunier
- T. Fukuda
- J. Lee
- F. Petri
- M. Smith
- T. Yamakawa

For voting, check (v) four persons.

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Candidates for the position of Secretary.

- V. Niskanen

For voting, check (v) one person.