

Election Regulations for the ISSF Athletes Committee

(To be approved by the ISSF Council)

Preamble

Article 14 ISSF Constitution establishes the ISSF Athletes Committee's composition, its duties and rights. Pursuant to Article 14.5 ISSF Constitution, the Council will establish further election regulations for the Athletes Committee.

1. Composition

In accordance with Articles 14.1-3 ISSF Constitution, the composition of the Athletes Committee shall be as follows:

- 1.1 The Athletes Committee consists of 10 (ten) members comprising the Chairman and nine (9) members of which three (3) must have competed or still compete in shotgun, three (3) in rifle disciplines and three (3) in pistol disciplines.
- 1.2 Six (6) members are elected by the athletes (two (2) of each discipline) in accordance with the procedures as outlined under Article 4.
- 1.3 Three (3) members are appointed by the Executive Committee (one (1) of each discipline) among the remaining candidates running for election considering the gender balance in accordance with Article 1.4, the representation of the Continental Confederations pursuant to Article 1.5 and the number of votes received by the athletes.
- 1.4 The Athletes Committee must have at least four (4) members of each gender.
- 1.5 The Athletes Committee shall consist of at least one athlete from Member Federations of every Continental Confederation.

2. Date and Place of Election

- 2.1 The election of the six (6) members (two (2) of each discipline) of the Athletes Committee to be elected by the athletes exclusively takes place every four years in the second year of the Olympic cycle at and during the ISSF World Championships in events included in the program of the next Olympic Games. Information about the voting procedure will also be available on site.
- 2.2 In the year of election, the ISSF Executive Committee shall determine at least 120 days in advance the specific ISSF World Championships at and during which the elections shall be conducted.

3. Eligibility provisions

- 3.1 In order to be eligible to be elected to the Athletes Commission, a nominee shall:
 - 3.1.1 be an active athlete or have participated in a shooting competition as defined under 3.1.3,

3.1.2 have never been sanctioned, or currently under investigation, by the competent body of any national, regional or international sport association for a major disciplinary, ethical or anti-doping offence,

3.1.3 have participated in either the ISSF World Championships where the previous Athletes Committee elections took place or in at least one of the ISSF Championships following such ISSF World Championships prior to his/her nomination or participates in an ISSF World Championships where election(s) take place

and

3.1.4 be at least eighteen (18) years old.

3.2 Athletes are eligible to participate in the Athletes Committee elections if, they:

3.2.1 are at least eighteen (18) years old; and

3.2.2 participate in the ISSF World Championships at which the elections are held (if elections are held at more than one ISSF World Championships as determined by the ISSF Executive Committee and participation in both World Championships, voting is only allowed at one of these two occasions).

3.3 The ISSF Executive Committee approves the composition of the Athletes Committee in its first meeting after the election process has been completed. From thereon, Athletes Committee members shall serve for a term of office until the next elections of the Athletes Committee have been held and approved by the ISSF Executive Committee. Athletes Committee members may be re-elected/re-appointed/re-adapted. The term of office shall be in accordance with Article 4.6.3 ISSF Constitution limited to a maximum of three (3) consecutive terms of four (4) years provided that the other eligibility criteria as outlined under Article 3.1 are met during the whole term of office.

4. Procedural provisions

4.1 Nominations

The Nominations Form (see [Annex 1](#)) for Athletes Committee nominees shall be submitted by the ISSF Member Federations to the ISSF headquarters via email as stated on the Nominations Form no later than one (1) month prior to the opening of the ISSF World Championship/Championships at which the elections are held (if elections are held at more than one ISSF World Championship as determined by the ISSF Executive Committee, the deadline shall end on the date/time one (1) month prior to the opening of the ISSF World Championship whichever is scheduled earlier in the electoral year) as stated on the published Nominations Form. Each Member Federation has a right to nominate only one candidate for election for the Athletes Committee.

The Member Federations must indicate on the Nominations Form the shooting discipline of the nominee which she/he shall represent in the Athletes Committee.

4.2 List of candidates

The ISSF Headquarters will establish a list of all nominated eligible candidates. This list will also be published on the ISSF Website.

4.3 Voting

4.3.1 Every athlete eligible to cast a vote in accordance with Article 3.2 may vote for a up to six (6) candidates (up to two (2) of each discipline) from the voting list. Proxy is not allowed.

4.3.2 The election shall be conducted by secret ballot on site.

4.3.3 The voting process on site will be supervised by two scrutineers, one of each gender, to be appointed by the ISSF Executive Committee.

4.4 Members elected

The two candidates from each discipline with the highest number of votes shall be elected as Athlete Committee members, resulting in six (6) members elected. In case of tie vote between two or more athletes, the decision shall be made by drawing lots to be conducted by the scrutineers.

4.5 Appointment Procedure

Three (3) members shall be appointed by the ISSF Executive Committee in accordance with Article 1.3 at its first meeting after the Athletes Committee elections.

4.6 Election of the Chairman and adopted member

4.6.1 The Chairman shall be elected by and from among the nine (9) members of the Athletes Committee.

4.6.2 After the election of the Chairman the athlete with the highest number of votes from the election results pursuant to Section 2 corresponding to the Chairman's discipline shall be adopted as the tenth (10th) member of the Athletes Committee mandatorily taking into account Articles 1.4 and 1.5.

5. Final Provisions

5.1 The provisions of the ISSF Constitution concerning the Committees shall additionally apply (see Article 14.7 ISSF Constitution) without prejudice to the more specific constitutional provisions governing the Athletes Committee.

5.2 These regulations shall come into force upon approval of the ISSF Council in accordance with Article 14.5 ISSF Constitution and may be amended by the ISSF Council.

Annex 1

Nomination form for candidates « Member of the ISSF Athletes Committee»

All proposals have to be received by the ISSF Headquarters

by no later than [...]

Please return by email to office@issf-sports.org

ISSF Member Federation				Country	
Family Name			First Name		
ISSF ID Number					
Date of birth:	Day		Month		Year
Address Street			City		Country
Phone				Email	
Athlete pursuant to Article 3.1.1 Election Regulations in the following disciplines					
Rifle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pistol	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shotgun	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Running Target	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nominated for representing:	Pistol <input type="checkbox"/>		Shotgun <input type="checkbox"/>		Rifle <input type="checkbox"/>

Language Capability				
Provide an assessment of the language capability in the ISSF languages				
Language	Speak		Understand	
	Well	Basic	Well	Basic
English				
French				
German				
Spanish				
Russian				
Chinese				
Arabic				

We confirm that the candidate complies with all the eligibility criteria as outlined under Article 3.1 of the Election Regulations for the Athletes Committee.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> / NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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Please add a short curriculum vitae and a digital photo for all candidates!

The personal data of the candidate will be processed only for the purpose of the election procedure and in accordance with the ISSF Data Protection Regulation available under the ISSF Website. By submitting this form, the federation confirms that it has informed the candidate accordingly.

Date		Person (in capitals)	
Official Seal and Signature for the federation:			