

Agenda Item 3.5-a

Summary

Policy 1.13 IPPF Membership Categories has been updated along the new governance nomenclature and the new governance structure approved in December 2019 in New Delhi by the IPPF Governing Council. In order to better reflect the various components of this policy, the title has been changed to be IPPF affiliation categories policies taking into account the collaborative partners. Eligibility to core and restricted fundings has been amended to reflect the new resource allocation mechanism.

Next plans and timelines

This policy shall be reviewed in the next 18-24 months where the membership should be involved in designing a state of art policy that takes into account the various perspective around affiliation in the current era.

Action Required

BOT to consider and approve the amendments to Policy 1.13 IPPF Membership Categories and approve the change of its name.

Policy 1.13

IPPF AFFILIATION MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Rationale

1. This policy gives effect to the implementation of the new IPPF affiliation membership categories (Members and Collaborative Partners) ~~approved by the Governing Council at its November 2010 Meeting~~ and makes clear the various responsibilities and privileges of Full, ~~and~~ Associate Members and Collaborative Partners of IPPF.
2. The policy also provides the necessary steps to be followed by an existing Full Member which decides to become an Associate Member and also makes clear the way ~~each Region should~~ to handle the status of a non-member observer organization.

Introduction

3. IPPF is a volunteer led organization and has two categories of membership:
 - i. Full Membership
 - ii. Associate Membership
4. There are two types of Associate Members: Associate Member 1 (AM1) and Associate Member 2 (AM2). The responsibilities and privileges for these two types of Associate Members and also for Full Members and Collaborative Partners are clearly defined in the table below.

Implementation

5. ~~Following adoption of this policy, any newly joining organization wishing to become a member will join as an Associate Members (AM1) and will need to make a decision about their future status within the Federation two years after being admitted. They will either:~~
 - ~~a. go through an accreditation review with a time limit of three years to fully comply with the IPPF Standards and Responsibilities of Membership in order to become a Full Member; or~~
 - ~~a.b. or decide to join the second type of Associate Member (AM2).~~
5. ~~Those who are Associate Members of IPPF at the time of the adoption of this policy (AM1) will have two years to make a decision to either go through an accreditation~~

~~review and become a Full Member or to join the second type of Associate Member (AM2).~~

6. Full Member Associations can ~~apply to~~ become an Associate Member (AM2) under the following circumstances:
 - i. a decision to change their membership status by the highest governing body of the Association
 - ii. a subsequent review of the application and recommendation by the ~~Membership Committee~~Regional Executive Committee to the Board of Trustees~~Governing Council~~.
7. When a Full Member Association becomes an Associate Member (AM2), it will remain with that status for at least two years and will need to successfully go through an accreditation review should it wish in the future to become a Full Member, as per IPPF Act and Regulations.
8. Regional ~~Offices~~Directors have the responsibility to implement this policy and to inform the ~~Regional Executive Committee~~Director-General who will make the necessary recommendation on membership status to the ~~Membership Committee~~GC as per the IPPF Act and Regulations.
9. ~~IPPF Central Office (CO) will monitor implementation of this policy and inform the Membership Committee accordingly.~~

10.9. Table summarizing the different types of affiliation with IPPF

	MEMBERS			PARTNERS	
PRINCIPLES	FULL MEMBER	ASSOCIATE MEMBER		NATIONAL/REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS	INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS
		AM1	AM2		
<u>Subscribes to IPPF Vision, Mission, Values</u>	<u>Yes</u> Vision Mission Values	<u>Yes</u> Vision Mission Values	<u>Yes</u> Vision Mission Values	<u>Yes</u> Vision Mission Values	<u>Yes</u> Vision Mission Values
<u>Comply with IPPF Membership Standards of Members</u>	<u>Yes</u> Full adherence	<u>No</u> Admission criteria as identified in the IPPF accreditation procedure and includes complying with governance and constitutional standards Intend to comply with all standards after two years	<u>No</u> Continue to: Satisfy Governance Standards Satisfy Constitutional Standards	<u>No</u> No need to subscribe with IPPF Standards Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Region to outline terms of collaboration	<u>No</u> No need to subscribe with IPPF Standards Partnership agreement with IPPF's Board of Trustees Governing Council to outline terms of collaboration
<u>Comply with Governance and Constitutional Checklist</u>	<u>No</u> <u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>

Time Limit	<u>No Unlimited</u> (with 5 yearly accreditation)	<u>5 years</u> Maximum of 5 years (with yearly confirmation)	<u>No Unlimited with annual confirmation</u>	As per MOU terms <u>with Region</u>	As per <u>Partnership Agreement with the IPPF Board of Trustees</u>
Periodic Accreditation Review	<u>Yes Every 5 years</u>	<u>Yes, but n</u> Not before 2 years	No review	No review	No review
Renewal of Status	<u>After approval of re-accreditation</u> Once every 5 years Accreditation recommended by REC ¹ to MC ¹ /GC ² following a review to the BOT ² GC	Yearly Recommended by REC to MC for BOT GC approval as per IPPF Regulations	Yearly Recommended by REC to MC for GC BOT approval as per IPPF Regulations	As per MOU terms As identified by MOU with the Regional Office	As per <u>Partnership Agreement terms and conditions</u>
Change of Status	Anytime if they choose to revert to Associate Status AM2 → ← Become a full member	After two years ³ they undergo accreditation → Review at the end of which either: ↓ ← → Remain AM1 up to 3 years maximum	→ Become AM2	As identified by MOU with the Regional Office	Not applicable

¹ Membership Committee

² Board of Trustees

³ From the date of admission of new associate members

In Case of Non-Compliance	As per IPPF regulations	As per IPPF regulations	As per IPPF regulations	MOU	As per partnership agreement
Governance: Attendance at <u>General Assembly (GA)</u>⁴ Meetings	<u>Yes Attend as Full Member as per IPPF regulations</u>	<u>Yes Attend as Associate Member as per IPPF regulations</u>	<u>Yes Attend as Associate Member as per IPPF regulations</u>	<u>Attend as observer (as identified in MOU No</u>	<u>May attend GCA as an observer under IPPF Regulations 2 (2)(f) per IPPF regulations</u> No
Voting Rights² Rights at GA[*]	Yes	<u>Yes</u> No	<u>Yes</u> No	No	No
Election Eligibility	<u>Yes Yes to REC and GCBOT^{III}</u>	No	No	No	No
<u>Eligibility</u> Core Funds Eligibility	<u>Eligible As determined by the new Resource Allocation mechanism</u>	<u>Eligible up to five years As determined by the new Resource allocation mechanism</u>	<u>As determined by the new Resource Allocation mechanism</u> No	<u>As determined by the new Resource Allocation mechanism As identified in MOU</u>	<u>As determined by the new Resource Allocation mechanism As identified in Partnership Agreement</u>
Restricted Funds <u>Eligibility</u>	<u>Yes Eligible</u>	<u>Yes Eligible up to five years</u>	<u>Yes Eligible</u>	<u>Yes As identified in MOU</u>	<u>Yes As identified in Partnership Agreement</u>
Membership Fee	As deemed necessary by <u>the Board -of Trustees</u> <u>the Regions</u>	As deemed necessary by the <u>Board -of Trustees</u> <u>Regions</u> <u>BoT</u>	As deemed necessary by the <u>Board -of Trustees</u> <u>Regions</u> <u>BoT</u>	No	No

As adopted by Governing Council, May 2011

As proposed for approval amended by IPPF Board of Trustees Governing Council, November 202013

⁴ General Assembly

^{*} As per IPPF Regulations

~~ⁱREC: Regional Executive Committee~~

~~[#]GC: Governing Council~~

~~^{##}BoT: Board of Trustees~~