

Proposed CIPS Athletes Commission Regulations

1 Mission

- 1) To empower the voice of the athletes and support their vision within the CIPS ideals
- 2) To promote athlete well-being, fair play and clean sport

2 Composition and Eligibility

- 1) The AC shall consist of six (6) Members – two (2) for each International
- 2) Federation from different nations, elected in accordance with CIP Statutes and Internal Rules
- 3) Members will be Athletes (hereinafter Anglers) representing FIPS-ed, FIPS-Mer and FIPS-Mouche who have participated at World or European championships for their proposing federation, in the past five years in accordance with CIPS Interior Rules Article 9
- 4) Anglers will be nominated to be members of the AC by their respective federation, FIPS-ed, FIPS-Mer and FIPS-Mouche for election by Congress to serve a Four-Year term.
- 5) All members will be able to speak either French or English, CIPS official language.
- 6) Candidates for election must be present at Congress
- 7) A self-declaration of eligibility in accordance with these rules as provided by the CIPS Secretariat must be completed by the candidate and signed by the Chair/President of the proposing FIPS
- 8) At the start of a new term elected members of the AC will agree and propose a Chair for adoption by congress.
- 9) In accordance with item 4 and a vacancy situation the AC may co-opt a new member to represent a vacancy of the same federation for approval by the CIPS President for the remainder of the term.
- 10) The AC is not a separate legal entity. It has no authority to act on behalf of CIPS or to represent it towards third parties. The AC has no authority to legally bind or commit the CIPS in any way.

3 Role

- 1) Support the mission of the AC as outlined in Article 1
- 2) Respect the CIPS Interior Rules, Statutes, Code of Ethics, and the World Anti-Doping Code.
- 3) Provide dedicated AC members to liaise within the freshwater, sea and fly disciplines.
- 4) Serve as a liaison between CIPS, the World Anti-Doping Agency WADA, the IOC and other stakeholders as required.
- 5) It is the aim of the AC to be present at a minimum of two championships per annum.
- 6) To provide a mechanism to answer anglers' questions and correspond.
- 7) To carry forward technical ideas and suggestions to CIPS and freshwater, sea and fly disciplines.
- 8) To represent CIPS and the AC at external meetings as requested and provide written reports.
- 9) To embrace the IOC vision for the CIPS AC.
- 10) To communicate openly within the AC with a minimum of one on-line meeting per year
- 11) The AC will liaise directly with athletes without the need for prior consent from CIPS, FIPS or its members.
- 12) We will protect anonymity of our anglers to encourage interaction.
- 13) The AC has no role in communicating with youths under 18 nor their parent/guardian.
- 14) Where required names of anglers will be provided only with prior consent from the individual.

4 Removal

- 1) In the event of any failure by a member to perform the duties set forth in Article 2 above, or in the event of any other misconduct, the CIPS President, in consultation with the commission and relevant FIPS, may recommend the removal of such member.