



Summary and Results

(Including updates from committee discussions)

Steering Committee Election

March 2013

SUMMARY

1. How long do you think a committee member should be voted in for before they have to stand for election again?

Once the full Executive Committee has been voted in (February 2014, 3rd AGM), committee members will retain their positions for two years. If a position becomes available due to a resignation or dismissal at any time, the new committee member will start their two year tenure on the date they take the committee role.

Each year beginning February 2015, the whole committee will be asked if any members wish to resign or are willing to be up for election. In the case of not having half the committee come forward, committee positions will be chosen in accordance to participation levels. After this names will be chosen at random to determine which committee members will be up for election. In the years following this, all committee members who were not up for election will be chosen at random to have half the committee positions open for election.

2. Should we allow candidates to apply for 1 position only or multiple positions?

Potential candidates for committee positions may apply for a maximum of two positions only; giving a first and second choice. If they have the highest number of votes in just one of their chosen positions, they will be offered that position. If they have the highest number of votes in both their chosen positions, they will be offered their first choice and their votes in the second choice will be discounted.

3. How long should it be before a committee member has to have their position reviewed if they are not completing tasks?

Committee members are expected to participate in discussions, respond to emails, vote on matters arising and complete various tasks. It was a voted decision to have a review with anyone who missed two deadlines or didn't participate in the above expectations. Should

the committee member miss a third deadline or not increase their level of participation they would be asked to resign from the committee or be dismissed. All committee members will still be able to appeal or use the complaints system if they wish to do so.

4. How much notice should a committee member give to the board if they wish to resign?

Members need to give a minimum of one month's notice to the board.

5. Should committee members have to vote every time?

All committee members need to vote in every decision making process unless they declare a conflict of interest.

6. Should we publish all results from all committee elections and meetings, or just publish summaries every three months like other committees?

Summaries will be published every three months.

7. Should we only accredit competitions who use our full system?

This was undecided at the time of the vote. The updated decisions are as follows. Up to the WPSC 2013 we will continue with the system of accrediting competitions who apply, if they have an appropriate scoring system and other documents such as event insurance etc. They will need to be national competitions with elite categories. To be eligible for entry into the WPSC 2014 an athlete must place in the top three in an accredited competition and in the top two otherwise provided the competition is a national competition and they placed in the elite category. However, if an IPSF National Federation has a national competition then no other competition in that country will be recognised for eligibility.

8. When should we include members who are not on the committee to vote on certain issues?

All members will be eligible to vote and give opinions on aspects of the future of pole sports with the IPSF for the committee to then consider and make final decisions on.

9. World ranking classification.

It was decided to wait until we have more accredited competitions with National Federations. Updates to this are to have an athlete's membership system for competition winners to be logged thus creating a classification system.



The results are highlighted in blue.

1. How long do you think a committee member should be voted in for before they have to stand for election again?
 - a. 1 year then whole committee must stand for election: 4 - **28.6%**
 - b. 2 years and then whole committee must stand for election: 3 - **21.4%**
 - c. **2 years and then half the committee must stand for election: 7 - 50.0%**
2. Should we allow candidates to apply for 1 position only or multiple positions?
 - a. **Two positions only with a 1st & 2nd choice: 7 - 50.0%**
 - b. 1 position only: 3 - **21.4%**
 - c. Multiple: 4 - **28.6%**
3. How long should it be before a committee member has to have their position reviewed if they are not completing tasks?
 - a. 3 months: 3 - **21.4%**
 - b. 1 month: 3 - **21.4%**
 - c. **After missing 2 deadlines - review, after missing 3 - then asked to leave: 8 - 57.1%**
4. How much notice should a committee member give to the board if they wish to resign?
 - a. 3 months: 4 - **28.6%**
 - b. **1 month: 10 - 71.4%**
5. Should committee members have to vote every time?
 - a. Yes: 3 - **21.4%**
 - b. No: 0 - **0.0%**
 - c. **Yes unless a conflict of interest is declared: 7 - 50.0%**
 - d. Should be allowed to abstain a maximum number of times (to be decided) if they go over that amount they lose their voting rights: 4 - **28.6%**
6. Should we publish all results from all committee elections and meetings, or just publish summaries every three months like other committees?
 - a. All elections: 3 - **21.4%**
 - b. **Summaries: 11 - 78.6%**
7. Should we only accredit competitions who use our full system?
 - a. **Not yet, we need to make sure we have enough competitions to supply athletes to compete. Maybe from 2015/16.: 7 - 50.0%**
 - b. **Yes, but we can still accept athletes from other competitions until there is a national one in each country: 7 - 50.0%**

8. When should we include members who are not on the committee to vote on certain issues?

- a. **On basic issues which the committee can then take into consideration for a final vote.: 7 - 50.0%**
- b. All members should have total voting rights on everything.: 1 - **7.1%**
- c. On specific issues determined by the committee: 6 - **42.9%**

9. World ranking classification.

- a. **Start from this year and include all our accredited competitions only.: 5 - 35.7%**
- b. Start from this year and include all competitions that we accept athletes from.: 4 - **28.6%**
- c. **Don't start until next year or later when we have more fully accredited competitions.: 5 - 35.7%**