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Membership Program
Requirements and Application

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Introduction

In accordance with Statue III of the IPSF Bylaws and Constitution, the IPSF Membership Program seeks to recognize organizations that are seeking Membership in the IPSF who will act as the sole authority under the IPSF in the regulation of Pole Sports within their country.

Requirements

Full Membership

1. Organization's bylaws, constitution, statues, or organizing documents must declare that they will abide by the IPSF Bylaws and Constitution and provide a copy of such to the IPSF.
2. If the country has either a National Olympic Committee or a National Government Sports Agency, the organization must be recognized as the governing body for the sport in the country.
3. The head of the organization as defined in their organizational documents will become a member of the IPSF World Congress representing Pole Sports within their country.
4. Organization will hold an annual championship whose winner will be automatically be eligible for participation in the annual World Pole Sport Championship.
5. Must pay annual membership dues in the amount of $500.00 USD for 2012. Dues are subject to change from year-to-year and are determined by the World Congress.
6. Adopt IPSF Rules and Regulations for annual championship.
7. Adopt IPSF Code of Ethics.
8. Submit an Annual Report to the IPSF with the following information and annual dues:
    a. Current address, telephone, and email.
    b. List of elected officers.
    c. Current bylaws, constitution, statues, or organizing documents.
    d. Name, date, and results of your annual championship.

Provisional Affiliation

1. Working towards Full Membership.
2. Organization must begin recognition to abide by the IPSF's Bylaws and Constitution.
3. If the country has either a National Olympic Committee or a National Government Sports Agency, the organization must begin to seek recognition as the governing body for the sport in the country.
4. Must designate a location to act as the national headquarters.
5. Organization will hold an annual championship whose winner will be automatically be eligible for participation in the annual World Pole Sport Championship.
6. Must pay annual membership dues in the amount of $250.00 USD for 2012. Dues are subject to change from year-to-year and are determined by the World Congress.
7. Adopt IPSF Rules and Regulations for annual championship.
8. Adopt IPSF Code of Ethics.
9. Submit an Annual Report to the IPSF with the following information and annual dues:
    a. Current address, telephone, and email.
    b. List of elected officers.
    c. Current bylaws, constitution, statues, or organizing documents.

d. Name, date, and results of your annual championship.

Disclaimer

This IPSF Membership Program is subject to change as needed to further refine, define, and enhance the program.

IPSF Membership Program Application

Date of Application _____

Applying for ☐ Full Membership ☐ Provisional Affiliation

Name of Organization _____

Head of Organization _____

Country Representing _____

Address of headquarters _____

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Telephone _____ Email _____

Web site _____ Facebook _____

If your country has either a National Olympic Committee or a National Government Sports Agency, have you begun the process of getting recognized? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has your organization begun recognition of the IPSF Bylaws and Constitution? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you adopted the IPSF Rules and Regulations for competitions? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you adopted the IPSF Code of Ethics? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you currently holding annual competitions? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, what is the name of it? _____

What is your organization's short term plan? _____

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What is your organization's long term plan? _____

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I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct.

_____ Date _____

Head of Organization

Email your application to *info@polesports.org*. Once we have reviewed and approved your application, you will receive instructions on how to pay your dues.