

To EWF Affiliated Member Federations

Dear President,
Dear General Secretary,

- According to the EWF Constitution, EWF kindly invite you to participate at the EWF Extraordinary Congress which will take place on 18th of December 2021 at 11:00 CET (Lausanne time).
- Each Member Federation may be represented by two (2) delegates but is entitled only to one (1) vote.
- The EWF Extraordinary Congress will be run virtually, with video conferencing platform and secure voting platform.

Key dates for the EWF Extraordinary Congress

Deadlines:

EWF sends invitations and calls for candidatures to the Member Federations	16th October 2021
Candidatures received by the EWF	16th November 2021
EWF sends to the Member Federations the Agenda and the list of the eligible candidates	18th November 2021
EWF Extraordinary Congress	18th December 2021

All **Candidature Forms** must be sent via e-mail to secretariat@ewfed.com and orenshai7@gmail.com no later than 16th of November 2021.

All **Credentials Letter** form must be sent via e-mail to secretariat@ewfed.com and orenshai7@gmail.com no later than 18th of November 2021.

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EWF Constitution Extract

8.4 The Congress is composed of the delegations of the Member Federations. Only the Member Federations that have paid the Membership Fees for the current year and have no arrears may participate and vote at EWF Congress. Each member may be represented by two (2) delegates but is entitled only to one (1) vote. The delegates must be citizens of the country of the Member Federation they represent. Delegates must be of good standing and be able to demonstrate compliance with the IWF Code of Ethics

8.9 The Congress Agenda may include the following items:

- Awards, honours, distinctions.
- Presentations by sponsors and appointed individuals
- Filling of vacancies on the Executive Board and the Committee until the next elections.
- Modification to the EWF Constitution
- Other proposals, questions and/or subjects submitted by Member Federations.
- The affiliation of new members

8.15 If requested in writing by thirty-three (33) per cent or more of the EWF Member Federations the EWF General Secretary must convene an Extraordinary EWF Congress with agenda to be held within ninety (90) calendar days from such request being received in writing by the EWF General Secretary.

18.7 Two (2) candidates who are citizens of the same country, as evidenced by official documents issued by such country's authorities, cannot be elected to the same body (Executive Board or any of the Committees). If, arising from 8.1.6, two (2) candidates who are citizens of the same country are candidates to the Executive Board or to a Committee, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes is elected. The candidate with the lower number of votes will be eliminated from the process.

18.15 The election of the President, General Secretary and Treasurer is elected by majority. In the case of more than two (2) candidates, the candidates with the lowest number of votes will drop out in each round until two (2) candidates remain. The candidate obtaining the higher number of votes is elected.

18.26 At all elections, abstentions and blank or spoiled vote are not taken into consideration in the calculation of the required majority.

19.11 Should the President be unable to fulfil his/her duties, the first Vice President shall act as President until the President can resume his/her duties and/or until the next Congress which shall elect the new EWF President.

20.18 With the exception of the EWF General Secretary and Assistant EWF General Secretary only one member from each country may be elected to the EWF Executive Board

22.4 In case the President's position becomes vacant for any reason for the remaining part of the term, the 1st Vice President fulfils this function until the next Congress, which may endorse the appointment until the next election, or determine to have a special election.