

By email: All IBA National Federations

Lausanne, 17 August 2026

2026 IBA Ordinary Election Congress – Calling Notice

Dear Presidents and Secretaries General,

In accordance with Article 17.2 of the IBA Constitution, we hereby announce the convening of the Ordinary Election Congress meeting, as mandated by the Board, during the last quarter of the calendar year. We are pleased to inform you that the 2026 IBA Ordinary Election Congress is scheduled to take place on **5 December 2026**, in a **hybrid format** in **Istanbul, Turkey**.

The registration of delegates for the IBA Ordinary Election Congress will commence on 20 August and conclude on 15 October 2026. To ensure representation at the 2026 IBA Ordinary Election Congress meeting, National Federations must notify the IBA Head Office of the names of their intended Voting Delegate and any Non-voting Delegate(s) **by 15 October 2026, 18:00 (CET – Central European Time)**, through the registration of their delegates for the Congress.

Further information regarding the registration process will be provided in due course by the IBA Head Office. For any immediate inquiries or clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact the IBA Head Office at congress@iba.sport.

Furthermore, please be invited to submit your candidates for the elections to take place during the upcoming Congress meeting. Detailed information and requirements can be found in the Call for Candidates to be shared with all NFs separately by the IBA Head Office. **Kindly note that the final deadline for submitting applications is Friday, 2 October 2026, at 18:00 CET.**

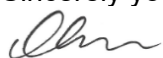
Additionally, we draw your attention to Article 19.1 of the IBA Constitution, which allows for the submission of proposals. Should your Federation have any proposals, kindly submit them to the IBA Head Office no later than 5 October 2026. Each proposal should be accompanied by an explanation of the item and the reasons prompting its inclusion in the Congress's Agenda.

The final agenda, including any motions or Constitution amendments, will be communicated to you no later than one month prior to the Congress. Voting for these motions/amendments will be facilitated through a secure voting platform accessible to both in-person and online delegates.

The list of eligible National Federations participating and voting at the Ordinary Congress, in compliance with Article 15 of the IBA Constitution, will be published on the IBA website accordingly.

Your full participation and valued suggestions are eagerly anticipated.

Sincerely yours,



Chris Roberts OBE
IBA Secretary General & CEO

