

Lausanne, 24 August 2022

To: IBA National Federations

**Re: Electoral period and other matters related to the Second IBA Extraordinary Congress Yerevan 2022**

Dear National Federations,

As you are aware, the agenda of the Second IBA Extraordinary Congress Yerevan 2022 ("Congress") includes new Presidential elections between the two candidates for the elections that took place in Istanbul on 14 May 2022 – Mr Umar Kremlev and Mr Boris Van Der Vorst – in case the National Federations will vote to conduct these new elections. Considering this, there will not be a new call for candidates to these Presidential elections.

In this context, since the arbitral award issued by the Court of Arbitration for Sport in the procedure CAS2022/A/8862 does not provide any clear indication and the IBA regulations do not cover a situation where an election takes place without a call for candidates, I personally suggest the following guidance regarding the Congress, which are aimed at providing clarity with respect to the Electoral period.

First, it worth to remind that as per article 1.2 of the IBA Regulations on Congress and Elections, "*Electoral period*" means a period which starts on the day of publication of the list of Candidates as per article 27.12 of the Constitution, and closes before the start of the voting on the Elections. Since the list of candidates has not been issued yet, the Electoral period has not started.

In this sense, please note that an official communication about the list of candidates will be issued in due course in accordance with article 27.12 of the IBA Constitution (i.e. not less than 20 days prior to the date of the Congress).

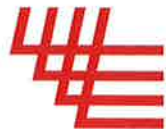
Before issuing the list of candidates, both Mr Boris Van Der Vorst and Mr Umar Kremlev will be invited by the Nomination Unit to confirm their candidacy.

Upon receipt for their confirmation as to whether they wish to maintain their candidacy or not, the IBA will communicate the list of candidates.

Once the list of candidates is published, the Electoral period will start and both candidates will be able to begin their Electoral campaigns.

In view of the foregoing, I warmly invite the candidates as well as all National Federation to provide any comments or observations to the above to the IBA Head Office within 10 days following this





correspondence. Such comments and observations, if any, will be provided to the Nomination Unit for its consideration.

Thank you for your kind attention to the above.

Yours sincerely,



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