

FISA Statutes & Related Bye-Laws in force in 2016	Proposed Changes for the 2017 Extraordinary Congress (at 301116)	Explanations
	<p><u>APPENDIX 1</u> <u>BYE-LAW TO ARTICLE 4 – Autonomy of Member Federations</u></p> <p><u>Claims by a member federation of external interference:</u></p> <p><u>In the event that a member federation, or another interested party, claims interference by a party external to the member federation, the following documents may be requested by the FISA Executive Committee in order to investigate and evaluate the case:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>1. Reports from FISA officials / recognised organisations, including:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>a. FISA Continental Representative</u> <u>b. Continental Rowing Confederation</u> <u>2. Documentation from the member federation, including but not limited to:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>a. A copy of the latest Statutes in one of the official languages of FISA;</u> <u>b. A list of the recognised rowing clubs in the country with a list of their active affiliated members;</u> <u>c. The minutes of the most recent General Assembly, including the delegate list and signatures;</u> <u>d. Proof of attendance at the General Assembly of a majority of rowing clubs in the country;</u> <u>e. Recent confirmation from the National Olympic Committee that it is the recognised national federation for Rowing;</u> <u>f. Any evidence which documents interference by an external organisation or authority.</u> 	

	<p><u>If appropriate, especially if there is evidence of government interference, FISA will notify and consult with the IOC and/or any other pertinent sport organisation.</u></p> <p><u>Following its investigation, the FISA Executive Committee shall take any measure it considers appropriate.</u></p>	
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