

FISA Statutes & Related Bye-Laws in force in 2016	Proposed Changes for the 2017 Extraordinary Congress (at 081216)	Explanations
	<p><u>APPENDIX 2</u> <u>BYE-LAW TO ARTICLE 14 –Obligations of Member Federations</u></p> <p><u>14.1 Subscriptions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>1. Member federations in their first three years of membership shall pay no subscription.</u> <u>2. The amount of the subscription payable by each member federation shall be determined by reference to its level of participation in major events during the previous four year Olympic period in a formula proposed by the Council.</u> <u>3. The Executive Committee may waive past due subscriptions of inactive member federations.</u> <p><u>14.2 Challenges to a member federation’s eligibility</u></p> <p><u>In the event that another national organisation (the “challenging organisation”) challenges the eligibility of an existing member federation, the following documents may be requested by the FISA Executive Committee in order to evaluate the case:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>1. Reports from FISA officials and/or 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 existing member federation, including but not limited to:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>a. A copy of the latest Statutes, with a certified translation in one of FISA’s official languages;</u> <u>b. A list of all recognised rowing clubs in the country with a list of their active affiliated</u> 	

member clubs;

- c. The minutes of the most recent elective General Assembly, including the delegate list and signatures;
- d. Proof of attendance at the General Assembly of a majority of rowing clubs in the country;
- e. Recent confirmation from the National Olympic Committee that it is the recognised national federation for Rowing.

The FISA Executive Committee will evaluate the documentation. If the elements listed above confirm the eligibility of the existing member federation, the case will be closed.

3. Documentation from the challenging organisation. If the FISA Executive Committee so requires, it will request additional information, from the challenging organisation, including but not limited to:

- a. Evidence that the challenging organisation includes representatives of a majority of recognised rowing clubs in the country;
- b. The minutes of its elective General Assembly, in which the current office holders took office, including the delegate list and signatures;
- c. A copy of its Statutes, with a certified translation in one of FISA's official languages;
- d. The reasons why a new federation was created.

Following the evaluation of the above information, the FISA Executive Committee shall take any measure it considers appropriate, including expulsion.