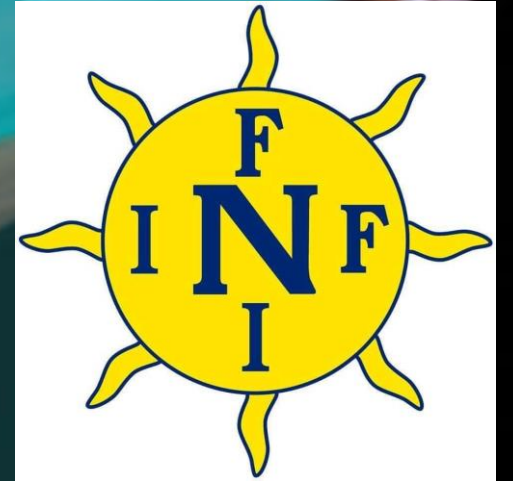


Membership and Finance

# Working Group:

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2023 September



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# Part 01

Background

- At the WC 2022 it was decided to create a Working group on membership and Financing.
- “The working group will consider the membership system, including how to bring new federations within the INF’s embrace. This might include new forms of membership. It should also look at the financing of the organisation: whether selling stamps remains the best way, and if not what other systems might be preferred.”
- The work group has been formed and is as follows:
  - Christo Bothma - Chairman (INF assessor Africa/Asia/Pacific) (South Africa)
  - Nick de Corte - member
  - Laurent Luft - member (France)
  - Christine -member (Netherland)



# 02 Discussion



# Statutes

## 1 Original

### § 3: Means for Achieving the Association's Goals

The necessary material resources shall be raised by means of joining, membership fees and a webshop.

## 2 Discussed changes

### § 3: Means for Achieving the Association's Goals

The necessary **material** **financial** resources shall be raised by means of **joining**, membership fees and a webshop.

# Statutes

## 1 Original

### § 3: Means for Achieving the Association's Goals

1. The INF-FNI finances its activities primarily by selling yearly INF-FNI stamps to attest direct or indirect affiliation with the INF-FNI.

## 2 Discussed changes

### § 3: Means for Achieving the Association's Goals

1. The INF-FNI finances its activities primarily by selling annual **yearly** INF-FNI stamps. This is primarily to the National Federations and if there is not a National Federation, the INF can sell it directly to the end user. (Refer § 5) to attest direct or indirect affiliation with the INF-FNI. **A national federation must consists of not more than 20% of members from other countries except from countries that do not have official Federations.**

**The word Stamps to be changed to affiliation Stamp?????**

# Statutes

## 1 Original

### § 3: Means for Achieving the Association's Goals

2. Ordinary members must obtain and pay for a number of stamps equivalent to the number of affiliated persons over 18 they record every year. The reference date is 31st December of the year coming to an end. Youngsters under 18 years old receive the stamp free of charge.

## 2 Discussed changes

### § 3: Means for Achieving the Association's Goals

2. Ordinary members must obtain and pay for a number of stamps equivalent to the number of affiliated paid up members and **persons** **Members** over 18 they record every year. The reference date is 31st December of the year coming to an end. Youngsters under 18 years old receive the stamp free of charge. **If federation membership numbers decline, motivation should be given to reduce number of Stamps required for following year**



# Statutes

## 1 Original

### § 3: Means for Achieving the Association's Goals

3. The association funds are exclusively liable for payment of the INF's debts. INF-FNI members are only liable for the equivalent of the amount of their membership fee. Members may not be required to pay any contributions other than those stipulated in the statutes and resolutions of the General Assembly.

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# Statutes

## 1 Original

### § 3: Means for Achieving the Association's Goals

4. The financial year begins on 1st of January and ends on 31st of December.

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# Statutes

## 1 Original

### § 3: Means for Achieving the Association's Goals

5. The EC prepares the annual accounts for both preceding years. The annual accounts must be approved by the General Assembly.

## 2 Discussed changes

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# Statutes

## 1 Original

### § 3: Means for Achieving the Association's Goals

6. The EC prepares the budgets for the coming two years. The budgets must be approved by the General Assembly.

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# Statutes

## 1 Original

### § 3: Means for Achieving the Association's Goals

7. The EC temporarily authorizes, after approval by the auditors, the annual accounts in a year when no General Assembly takes place.

## 2 Discussed changes

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# Statutes

## 1 Original

### §§ 4: Ordinary Membership

1. Ordinary membership in the INF-FNI can be obtained by umbrella organizations (federations) of national naturist/nudist organizations. Only one federation from any given country can be recognized as an ordinary member. The Central Committee will decide on admission as an ordinary member.

## 2 Discussed changes

### § 4: Ordinary Membership

1. Ordinary membership in the INF-FNI can be obtained by umbrella organizations (federations) of national naturist/nudist organizations. Only one federation from any given country can be recognized as an **affiliated federations ordinary member**. The **Central Committee** General Assembly will decide on admission as an ordinary member. **If there is more than one Federation in a given country the INF-FNI must engage in Mediation and Arbitration to try and consolidate the federations. If there is no resolution, The General Assembly will decide on admission as an Extraordinary member.**

# Statutes

## 1 Original

### § 5: Extraordinary Membership

The following may join as extraordinary members without voting rights:

1. Physical persons from countries without a national federation and ..

## 2 Discussed changes

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# Statutes

## 1 Original

### § 5: Extraordinary Membership

2. With the permission of the national federations as stated under § 4, organizations and companies based in the country in question which represent, support, or are otherwise involved in naturism/nudism. The Central Committee will decide on admission as an extraordinary member.

## 2 Discussed changes

### § 5: Extraordinary Membership

2. With the permission of the national federations as stated under § 4, organizations and **companies resorts** based in the country in question which represent, support, or are otherwise involved in naturism/nudism. **Always with an aim to encourage the start of a Federation as it is very important to promote the interests of naturism and nude recreation internationally.** The **Central Committee General Assembly** will decide on admission as an extraordinary member.



# Workshop Discussion



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