

## Proposed changes to the IOI Regulations (President)

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This document contains a list of proposed changes to the existing regulations. All numberings correspond to the current version (marked *July 2004 - Approved by GA, IOI 2003* on cover page). Where possible, the relevant statute, explication or appendix has been reproduced, where:

- Text in a normal font indicates text from the existing regulation which is not changing.
- **Text in a bold font indicates text which is to be added.**
- ~~Text which has been outlined indicates text which is to be removed.~~
- *Text in italics is a comment and will not appear in the regulations.*

Regulations have been reproduced in full except, in the case of some of the regulations, where they contained multiple points not directly relevant to the proposed change. In these cases a comment in square brackets indicates unquoted text.

*[Regulations for the President of IOI]*

S3.4

The International Committee is a long-term standing committee. It consists of ~~ten~~ **eleven** voting members, all from different Participating Countries, plus a non-voting Executive Director:

- **The President of IOI (elected)**
- Three immediate Past Host representatives of IOI'n-3, IOI'n-2, and IOI'n-1
- One Present Host representative of IOI'n
- Three immediate Future or Candidate Host representatives of IOI'n+1, IOI'n+2, and IOI'n+3
- Three **other** elected representatives
- Executive Director (Non-voting)

S3.5

The elected ~~representatives on~~ **members** of the IC are elected by the GA, for a period of three years. Elected IC members are individuals and not representatives of specific countries.

E3.5.1

It is the intention that, at any time, the elected representatives have 3, 2 and 1 year(s) respectively left to serve. In the event of multiple elected IC members **representatives** retiring (**this excludes the President of IOI**), replacement members are elected, as necessary, for reduced periods. Non-elected (Host) representatives are replaced by members from the same country.

E3.5.2

**Elected representatives may not serve more than three consecutive terms. It is expected that the President of IOI will rotate on a regular basis.**

A3.4

**Nominations for President of IOI:**

- Nominations will be called at least three months prior to the IOI, and remain open until the GA meeting "Before the second Competition period" (see S3.2), when nominations will be announced.
- Nominations must be proposed and seconded (by Countries or individuals) and the nominee must agree to their nomination.
- Nominees must present a document indicating the support of at least 20% of the delegations (as defined in S2.3) who are present at IOI'n.
- Nominees must submit a written motivation and a brief CV.
- Nominees may make a brief presentation.

The election procedure for President of IOI follows the procedure outlined for elections in A3.5.

**N3.4.1** (NB: Recall that "notes provide background notes and for information purposes. They do not form part of the formal Regulations")

**Delegations, as defined in S2.3, require contestants and hence excludes observers.**

N3.4.2

**It is expected that nominations will be called for in the IOI newsletter and on the IOI website.**

### S3.6 (*Chair of IC is replaced by the President of IOI*)

The Chair of IC is held by the IC Past Host representative member from IOI'n-1. The Chair of the IC remains in that position until the Closing Ceremony for IOI'n. After the Closing Ceremony for IOI'n the position is held by a member of the Organizing Committee for IOI'n.

**The IC is chaired by the President of IOI. The President of IOI is an independent individual, chosen to give continuity and leadership to the the IOI, able to promote the development of IOI and be a recognized ambassador of the organization.**

### E3.6

**The President of IOI should:**

- **Have a background in Computer Science / Education.**
- **Have experience in running national or international competitions.**
- **Be dedicated and committed to the objectives of IOI.**
- **Have played an active role in IOI.**
- **Have a record of leadership.**

**The President of IOI has the following responsibilities:**

- **Chair the IC**
- **Function as an addressee for the IOI.**
- **Actively promote the objectives of the IOI.**
- **Actively seek and act on the views and opinions of the IOI community.**
- **Ensure communication and co-operation within the IOI community.**
- **Protect and uphold the regulations of IOI.**
- **Prepare proposals for the systematic growth and development of the IOI and its components.**
- **Report to the IC and GA on the activities of the office of President of IOI.**
- **Establish links with other International Olympiads, and organisations in the Information Technology field who would benefit from an association with the IOI.**
- **Take executive decisions in the event of an unforeseen crisis.**

### E3.8

The OED has the following responsibilities:

- Overall administration of the IC and IOI.
- ~~Function as an addressee for the IOI.~~
- ~~Development of IOI (including Fundraising).~~
- Maintain up to date databases of participating countries (including observers), including names and address of Delegation Leaders and appropriate Ministries.
- Provide a clearing-house facility (collection, maintenance and dissemination) of all IOI related material (Locally and Internationally).
- Support the IC, GA, a Present Host, a Candidate Host or a Future Host.
- Control and reporting on the financial affairs of the OED.
- ~~Establish links with other International Olympiads, and organisations in the Information Technology field who would benefit from an association with the IOI.~~

The ED has the following responsibilities:

- Ensure the responsibilities of the OED are implemented.
- Ensure that the minutes of all IC and GA meetings are finalised and distributed to all relevant parties within one month after the conclusion of each meeting.
- Follow up on a regular basis any actions arising out of the minutes of the IC and the GA and report on their status to the IC.
- Ensure that the report on IOI'n is distributed as provided for in S5.12
- Prepare and circulate a ~~quarterly~~ **bi-annual** activity report to all members of IC. This report to include a detailed OED Income and Expenditure statement.
- Prepare and submit an ED's report for approval at each IC meeting, and a final annual report for approval by the GA at each IOI.
- Ensure that all amendments to the Regulations passed and approved by IC and GA are incorporated in one document.
- Prepare detailed agendas for each IC meeting in close collaboration with the ~~Chair of the IC~~ **President of IOI** and distribute these to all members of IC at least one month before each IC meeting.
- Prepare detailed agendas for each GA meeting at IOI'n.
- Prepare/provide background documents on specific issues delegated by the IC or arising from minutes.
- Attend to all correspondence, applicable to the OED, received from individuals or participating countries. This excludes those specific responsibilities of the Organizing Committee for IOI'n.
- Prepare proposals for the systematic growth and development of the IOI and its components.

### **A3.6.1**

**The President of IOI may be removed from office by a 2/3 majority vote of the GA, at an official GA meeting (see A3.2).**

### **A3.6.2 (previously A3.6)**

In the absence of the ~~Chair of the IC~~ **President of IOI**, this role is taken up by the longest-standing IC member present **most recent past Chair of IOI**.

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*[minor modifications to Regulations affected by addition of President of IOI]*

### **E3.2 (GA attendance)**

The GA meetings should be attended by:

- **The President of IOI.**
- At least one Leader per Participating Country.
- The Chairs of GA, ~~IC~~, IOI'n, SC and ISC.
- The Executive Director.

*[participants who may (rather than should) attend not shown]*

### **A3.5**

*[other nomination / election details for IC not shown]*

- The ~~Chairman of IC~~ **President of IOI** will call for further nominations at the first GA meeting.
- The ~~Chairman of IC~~ **President of IOI** should establish what the voting strength is before the ballot papers are distributed by the scrutineers. The number of ballot papers handed out and returned must tally with the number of countries present in the GA at that stage and eligible to vote.

A3.6 (*ED / OED responsibilities*)

In the absence of the ED, this role is taken-up by the ~~Chair of the IG~~ **President of IOI**.

S3.14 (*Organising committee*)

*[most configuration of organising committee omitted]*

- The IC member who will hold the position of the ~~Chairman of~~ **remain on the** IC after the Closing Ceremony for IOI'n.

E7.1

Proposals for Regulation changes, by members of GA, can be submitted to IC for consideration. These should be submitted through the ED or the ~~Chair of IG~~ **President of IOI**. All proposals, whether adopted or rejected, must be communicated to the GA.