

Rules of Conduct for the International Federations seeking inclusion in the Olympic programme for 2016

1- General principles

These Rules of Conduct apply to the seven International Federations (IFs) chosen by the Executive Board as applicants for inclusion in the programme for the Olympic Games in 2016: FIRS, IBAF, IGF, IRB, ISF, WKF and WSF. The Rules apply from the moment they are notified to the IFs concerned.

These Rules must be respected by the IFs and by any person or organisation acting on their behalf or supporting them.

The conduct of the IFs must comply strictly with the provisions of the Olympic Charter.

2 - Promotion and advertising

The IFs may promote their sport at any time during the various sports events they organise. They may also promote their sport at the international events organised by the associations recognised by the IOC (SportAccord and meetings of NOC continental associations). At the invitation of such associations, they may also have exhibition stands.

Written information and promotional documents may be sent to the IOC members until 15 September 2009.

The IFs may also advertise in the media. However, any form of advertising (whatever the medium, including the internet) will be prohibited after 15 September 2009.

3 - Relations with IOC members

There will be no visits to IOC members by the IFs or by anyone acting on their behalf or supporting them.

No form of reception for IOC members may be organised by an IF or by any person or organisation acting on its behalf or supporting it.

If an IOC member decides to participate in a sport competition organised by an IF, the IF must not cover the costs linked to such event, in particular the travel and accommodation costs.

4- Relations with the members of the Olympic Programme Commission

The IOC Sports Director, who is responsible for the Olympic Programme Commission, is alone responsible for relations with the various IFs, in particular with regard to participation by the IOC administration and the members of the Olympic Programme Commission in the different events organised by the IFs.

As a result, any invitation by an IF or by any person or organisation acting on its behalf or supporting it, made to any member of the Olympic Programme Commission must be submitted to the IOC Sports Department for approval beforehand.

5 - Gifts

No gifts may be made and no advantages promised to IOC members or to members of the Olympic Programme Commission.

This twofold prohibition must be respected by the IFs and by anyone acting on their behalf or supporting them.

6 - Relations between the IFs

The IFs must refrain from any act or statement likely to tarnish the image of a rival IF or damage it in any way.

These Rules supersede all existing rules and no exception to these Rules may be made.