



RULE CHANGES

Unless submitted by a standing committee (rules, officiating or competition), requests for changes to the rules may only be submitted by full member nations that field at least one team in the respective (Indoor or Field) world championship play and must be accompanied by the endorsement of at least two additional full member nations (total of 3) that field at least one team in the respective world championship play in order to be considered by the General Assembly. Suggested rule changes must be submitted to the relevant Rules Committee (Men's or Women's) at least 180 days prior to a GA.

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE SCHEDULE (IN A GA MEETING YEAR)

- 180 days before GA meeting – deadline for open submission of rule changes to committee
- 90 days before GA meeting – deadline for committee to submit proposals to the Board
- 60 days before GA meeting – deadline to submit proposals to the GA
- GA meeting – GA considers proposals

No alteration to the Playing Rules shall be made to apply to a world championship within a period of two (2) years prior to that world championship except with the unanimous agreement of relevant sector votes.

It is noted that this is initial position at the set up of FIL, taking the current position from the antecedents and will be subject to further consideration, as and when time permits, by the FIL Board and relevant Committees.

VOTING

In instances of sector voting only those members who have an acceptable (to the GA) program within that sector will be permitted to vote. In the event of a tie the Chair will have a casting vote. (see Constitution for criteria).

For existing members as at the date of unification/creation of FIL (August 2008), the benefits, as at that time, will be retained.

On all matters related to the Constitution, the Bylaws, and the **Rules** the majority must be at least 2/3 of those present at a meeting having a quorum, who are eligible to and cast a vote, recording a vote in favor.