

## NEW VERSION

### 1.3. MEMBERSHIP

#### 1.3.1 Members of ICSF shall consist of 2 groups only

1. Member Federations and
2. Provisional Members
  - Associate Members
  - Honorary Members
  - Co-operating Members

1.3.2. Membership is available to one National Casting Sport Federation or Association per country that is controlling the Casting Sport in that specific country. If a National Organisation does not practise during three years one or more disciplines, it can be replaced by another National Organisation which exercises an activity in this/these discipline(s). The replacement can be made over decision of the General Assembly or over proposal of the ICSF Executive board.

1.3.3. The ICSF Board in a move to support growth of Casting on the international level has agreed to accept new ICSF Casting member federations on a provisional basis.

Provisional members do not pay entry or membership fees. The membership is on provisional basis and does not constitute any rights or obligations. In particular, it does not award the right to vote at Congress to a provisional member. Without extraordinary agreement of the ICSF Board (in compliance with the International Casting Rules), they cannot participate in world championships.

1.3.4. Associate Members may be individuals, institutions or companies wishing to contribute substantially to ICSF's activity in promoting International casting flycasting and surfcasting sport. Associate membership is available for one individual, institution or company per country but only in the case that there is no ICSF member of this nation.

They may attend the General Assembly meetings and may participate in the meeting, but have no right to vote.

1.3.5. Honorary Members can be natural persons or legal entities that have contributed meritoriously to the casting sport.

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- 1.3.6. Co-operating members may be recognised national organisations which practise casting sport and co-operate closely with ICSF in casting sport activities, but their country is represented by another national federation which the ICSF member is (Article 1.1.1.,1.1.2, 1.1.3.). They may attend the General Assembly meetings, but have no right to vote.
- 1.3.7. Extraordinarily, in the case of 2 memberships (member and co-operative member) from one country, when the associate member unambiguously renders more activities in casting, flycasting and surfcasting and secures prosperity of this kind of sport in the country mentioned and cooperates closely with ICSF and informs ICSF, the ICSF General assembly can decide about the change in membership. Only upon agreement of  $\frac{3}{4}$  votes present at the General Assembly
- 1.3.8. Members of the Federation shall work for standardization of Rules, methods of casting, scoring and judging of all events and the promotion of the casting sport.
- 1.3.9. The members must accept and conform to the Rules and regulations of the International Casting Sport Federation.
- 1.3.10. Tournament Casting Sport transcends all political, ideological and cultural barriers and will therefore not acknowledge or accept any form of discrimination in our sport against its members and/or individuals.