

# Proposal to ICSF:s GA 2022

From the Swedish Casting Federation (SCF)

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## Proposal no 1 from Sweden



### **Proposal and motivation:**

- SCF is concerned about the direction of development, and the lack of progress, that ICSF is showing and ask the GA to take that issue very seriously. We don't see the needed enthusiasm and desire from ICSF to develop the federation and the sport.
- SCF proposes that GA decide on the measures that need to be taken in 2022 and 2023, so that ICSF does not die out as an organization, which would affect all casters over the entire world.

#### **Comment:**

• If wanted, SCF can take the responsibility to start the discussion and prepare open questions that lead to concrete decisions and actions that need to be taken in 2022 and 2023 to secure the future for ICSF.

## Proposal no 2 from Sweden



• SCF proposes a change of rules from 2024; that men and women compete in the one and same class in the accuracy disciplines of casting and fly casting.

#### **Motivation:**

- The time has come to make Castingsport more equal, which also matches up with the current time. There are no differences in the accuracy events that derives from sex or gender, which means that there are no need for men and women to compete in different classes.
- This will also make it easier for non-binary participants who, e.g., don't identify themselves as neither a man or a woman.

## Proposal no 3 from Sweden



• SCF proposes that ICSF remains as a member of the IWGA, and other organizations that secure all future opportunities for Castingsport to be able to appoint World Champions in sport.

#### **Motivation:**

- Firstly, we believe there is a chance for Castingsport to be a part of the World Games again in the future.
- Secondly, we see a risk of ICSF loosing the status among other sports and loosing the possibility to hold official World Championships if we leave the international organizations.

## Proposal no 4 from Sweden



• SCF proposes that ICSF starts preparing for a competition schedule where competitions in casting and fly casting are held simultaneously from the year of 2024.

#### **Comment:**

• This may not be possible to 100 % but should be striven for as much as possible. Joint competitions will increase the participants possibilities to compete in both disciplines and will increase the general publics interest. Also, it is likely to stimulate recruitment of new casters.

## Proposal no 5 from Sweden



• SCF proposes that women are allowed to compete in Fly distance double handed (event 6) and Spinning distance double handed (event 7) in a women class.

#### **Motivation:**

Women should not be discriminated against and should be able to compete in these events if they want to. However, it may be necessary to change some of the rules regarding equipment for women (just as in event 2).

## Proposal no 6 from Sweden



SCF proposes a change of article 1.6.2. in the constitution, as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2023.

- Previous text:
  - Officers to be elected to form the board will be: President of the Board, two vice-Presidents, one Secretary General, one Treasurer and six Board Members, all for four years at a time. Chairman and members in the Permanent Committees will also be elected, all for four years at a time.
- Proposal (changes in green bold text):
  - Officers to be elected to form the board will be: President of the Board, two vice-Presidents, one Secretary General, one Treasurer and six Board Members, all for two years at a time. Chairman and members in the Permanent Committees will also be elected, all for two years at a time.

#### **Motivation:**

Four years is quite a long time and a lot can happen in the elected peoples lives during that time. Therefore, we believe that a change to elections every second year is for the better. This will make sure that the people involved in ICSF still has the time and motivation to be a part of the organization.