

Proposal to change statute 1.21 – Official languages

Current framing of the statute	Proposal of new framing of the statute
1.21. OFFICIAL LANGUAGES	1.21. OFFICIAL LANGUAGES
1.21.1. The official languages of the ICSF are English and German.	1.21.1. The official language of the ICSF is English.
1.21.2. When any differences occur in English and German text, in the Constitution, in the Tournament rules or in any handbook, English text will always prevail.	The current statute 1.21.2 is deleted.
1.21.3. At the meetings of the ICSF, Members or delegates are entitled to speak in the language of their country provided that their speech is translated into English/German by a competent interpreter. All expenses of the translator must be borne by the representatives themselves.	1.21.2. At the meetings of the ICSF, Members or delegates are entitled to speak in the language of their country provided that their speech is translated into English by a competent translator. All expenses of the translator must be borne by the representatives themselves.

Why do we propose this change?

The International Casting Sport Federation (ICSF) has member countries from different parts of the world and must continue to strive for the expansion of casting sport. German is mostly spoken in central Europe and is therefore only beneficial as an official language for that part of the world. Therefore, the official language of the federation must be a language that is widely accepted as an international language. English is considered such a language and is the current global lingua franca.¹

To make international communication easier, the Swedish Casting Federation therefore propose to change the official language to only English.

With best intentions,

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¹A lingua franca is a language that is adopted as a common language between speakers whose native languages are different.