

Summary of IRF-ARA Constitution Agreements 2006

Agreed at ARA-IRF meeting 26 January 2006

Submitted to IRF for implementation 1 May 2006

A1. Remove Vote From Directly Elected Individuals

Observers and individuals without National Peak Bodies will not have a right to vote. Only representatives of formal National Peak Rogaining Bodies will have a vote.

Date of removal: 30 June 2008.

A2. Remove the vote from all Executives except the President and Secretary.

There will no longer be a vote for the Publicity Officer, Technical Convenor and WRC Manager positions.

The Immediate Past President is not an Executive position and retains a vote.

Date of removal of vote: 30 June 2008.

A3. Remove the "Founders' Position" Completely.

There will no longer be a position for a member elected by the "founders" of the IRF.

Date of removal: 30 June 2008.

A4. Remove the Commercial Operators' Position Completely

There will no longer be position for member representing commercial operators.

Date of removal: 30 June 2008.

A5. Remove the Vote From Co-opted Members

There shall no longer be a vote for co-opted members.

Date of removal of vote: 30 June 2008.

A6. Majority Required For Constitution Change is Reduced to Two Thirds.

The current IRF constitution requires a 3/4 majority vote for change. This will be changed to 2/3 majority.

A7. Removal of Votes Not in Constitution

There will no longer be a vote for John Berwick. There exists no clause in the constitution that supports a position or vote for John Berwick.

Options

A4. Since there is no Commercial Operators incumbent, this clause could be removed immediately.

A5. Since there are no Co-opted Member incumbents, this change could be implemented immediately.

A6. Immediate implementation of the 2/3 majority would assist the achievement of the package of reforms.

A7. The vote for John Berwick is not legal and should be removed immediately.

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