

IKF (FULL) MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

The IKF Membership must comply with what is defined in article 8 of the IKF Statutes.

It is at the sole discretion of the Council of the IKF to propose an associate member to the General Meeting for (full) membership.

To be able to take such decision the Council needs to make an assessment of the level of development of the member.

1. CRITERIA TO APPLY FOR IKF (FULL) MEMBERSHIP

After becoming an Associate Member, the criteria for a National Organisation to become an IKF (full) Member are:

- 1.1. The National Organisation must be officially recognised by the highest sport authority of its country.
- 1.2. The National Organisation needs to have good governance and be well organised.
- 1.3. Within its country, the National Organisation needs to be able to clearly demonstrate a commitment to ongoing development, inclusive of youth level, with the existence of national competition.
- 1.4. The National Organisation should regularly participate in IKF official events, not only at senior level but also in youth competitions.
- 1.5. The National Organisation has to regularly comply with the deadlines established for the payments of any subscriptions and levies made by the IKF and the Continental Confederation.
- 1.6. The National Organisation is obliged to present its annual reporting to IKF within the established deadlines.
- 1.7. The minimum period of Associate membership to apply for IKF membership is 8 years.

2. PROCEDURES TO APPLY FOR (FULL) MEMBERSHIP

To formalise the membership request the National Organisation must send to IKF, at least six months before the next General Meeting, any documents required to prove the set criteria are fulfilled.

The data must be sent to the IKF Office – office@ikf.org and to the IKF Secretary-General - joana.faria@ikf.org



All the information provided in the e-mail, together with the necessary documents to prove the criteria are met, will be analysed by the IKF Council and, if all the criteria is followed, it will be presented to the General Meeting for voting.