# **SPORT**

# Eligibility Criteria Nominees SportAccord Executive Committee, General Assembly:

## 1. General:

a. Nominees must, at the time they will be appointed, hold the position of President or General Secretary (or equivalent) of an International Federation affiliated to one of the four umbrella bodies: ASOIF, AIOWF, ARISF, AIMS. Their International Federation should be affiliated to the umbrella body nominating them. Nominees may also be the President, Secretary General, or equivalent, of one of the umbrella bodies themselves, ASOIF, AIOWF, ARISF or AIMS.

b. Nominees must possess a good command of the English language, in order to participate effectively at Executive Committee meetings.

c. Nominees must be able to attend regular SportAccord Executive Committee meetings.

### 2. Integrity and Ethics:

a. Nominees shall be of good reputation and able to meet the high standards of conduct and integrity required of a SportAccord Executive Committee member.

b. Nominees shall not have been subject to any proceedings related to their personal or business finances that could reasonably be considered to have damaged their standing, for example having been declared bankrupt or insolvent.

c. Nominees shall not have been the subject of an investigation or disciplinary action (whether or not in a sporting context) which resulted in adverse findings, whether final or not, being made about their credibility, integrity, honesty or reputation. Furthermore, Nominees must not be under investigation for any misconduct related to fraud, corruption, doping, match-fixing, or any other activity that could undermine the integrity of sport and/or the reputation of SportAccord.

d. Nominees must not have been the subject of any public controversy, which has so undermined their credibility, integrity, honesty or reputation or has brought them into such disrepute that their association with SportAccord is likely to adversely affect the reputation or interests of SportAccord.

#### 3. Criminal records:

a. Nominees must not have been convicted of a criminal offence.

b. Any candidate who is currently under investigation or facing criminal charges that could compromise SportAccord 's reputation or the public's trust will not be considered eligible to be a member of the Executive Committee.