



RULES FOR AWARDING HONOURS AND DISTINCTIONS

1 Distinctions

The IFI may present the following awards and make the following nominations in recognition of outstanding achievements, services to and long, commendable and active work in Icestocksport:

1.1 The award of:

1.1.1 The Federation Gold Ring with a certificate.

1.1.2 The Federation Gold Medal with a certificate.

1.1.3 The Federation Silver Medal with a certificate.

1.1.4 The Federation Bronze Medal with a certificate.

1.1.5 The Badge with a certificate.

1.2 Nomination to become

1.2.1 Honorary President with a certificate.

1.2.2 Honorary Member of the Presidency with a certificate,

2 Applications and awards

2.1 Applications for awards and nominations may be made by:

2.1.1 Members.

2.1.2 Presidency Members.

2.2 Applications including reasons are to be made in writing to the President in such good time that they may be dealt with by the Congress (Articles 1.1.1 and 1.1.2 as well as Articles 1.2.1 and 1.2.2) or by the Presidency (Articles 1.1.3, 1.1.5 and 5).
Urgent applications are inadmissible.

2.3 Awards and nominations are decided upon by a 2/3 majority of votes:



2.3.1 by the Congress for Articles 1.1.1 and 1.1.2 as well as Articles 1.2.1 and 1.2.2;

2.3.2 by the Presidency for Articles 1.1.3, 1.1.5 and 5.

3 Requirements and conditions

The requirements and conditions for awards and nominations are as follows:

- 3.1 Federation Gold Ring:
25 years of active work in the Presidency with outstanding services to Icestocksport.
- 3.2 Federation Gold Medal:
20 years of commendable work in the IFI or
20 years of commendable work as Chairman of a specialist association.
- 3.3 Federation Silver Medal:
Conditions as under Article 3.2 above, with 15 years of commendable work.
- 3.4 Federation Bronze Medal:
Conditions as under Article 3.2 above, with 10 years of commendable work.
- 3.5 Federation Badge:
Special services to Icestocksport by public figures or persons in leading association positions.
- 3.6 Honorary President:
At least three electoral terms as President of the IFI with special services to Icestocksport in the international sphere after leaving the office of President of the IFI.
- 3.7 Honorary Member of the Presidency:
As under item 3.6 above in the case of members of the Presidency.
- 3.8 Awards and nominations under Articles 3.1 to 3.7 above are also possible in special exceptional cases in the case of outstanding, extraordinary services to Icestocksport in the international sphere if the award or nomination is decided upon by $\frac{3}{4}$ of the voting rights present.



4 Effects of distinctions

4.1 Anyone honoured under Articles 3.1 to 3.7 is a very important person (VIP) who has honourable free admission to all Icestocksport events taking place under the auspices of the IFI.

4.2.1 The Honorary President is invited by the IFI to attend all Congresses, Presidency meetings, World Championships and Continental Championships.

4.2.2 Honorary Members of the Presidency are invited by the IFI to attend all Congresses and World Championships and all Continental Championships in the continent in which they reside.

5 Further distinctions

The Presidency or President may also award honours in the form of Championship pins, achievement badges, and service awards or badges with the corresponding certificates.

6 Replacements for awards

If a conferred award is lost, an application may be made for a duplicate upon payment of the costs.

7 File on distinctions

The IFI Office keeps a file on all distinctions.