

To the Annual OFE meeting 2017

Proposal from council:

For the further development of the sport in Europe and to promote regional co-operation Council proposes to remove the OFE and European Working Group (EWG) from the IOF structure and establish a regional structure in Europe based upon countries having a common interest. Current collaboration and already existing regional groups should be built upon. Council will motivate members to find regional cooperation partners.

Regional Groups (RG) should be defined by a set of general statutes.

RG are responsible for implementing the strategic plan of the IOF in Europe including strategies and targets specified by the Regional and Youth Development Commission (RYDC).

RG must set up a number of activities that will aim at fulfilling the overall strategies and targets.

RG report to Council via the VP and Council members responsible for regional development regarding statutes, strategic plans and membership issues. On special occasions, the chairman of the RG's and IOF Regional Coordinators will be invited to a joint meeting with Council.

RG report to the RYDC regarding work procedures, activities, practical questions. This is done via the chairman of the RG and the Regional Coordinators.

A member federation in the RG cannot have the chair for a period longer than two years. The chair then moves to the next member federation and so on until all federations have had the chair. Chairman of the RG is the President of the Member Federation having the chair.

Each member federation in the RG has one vote.

Each Regional Group will aim at having one or more Regional Coordinator. The Regional Coordinators will play a key role in implementing the activities

Regional groups will finance their own activities and member federations will pay the travel cost of the 1-2 members of the committee.