

Having been decided thereto at the Council Meeting of February 2010, the following constitutional changes are implemented with effect 27 May 2010, which is the date of this publication.

Constitutional Committee

Section 5 Disciplinary Powers

5.1 The Federation has the right, in order to protect its object and to maintain its order, to take disciplinary action against any person that contravened its rules, regulations and bylaws as set out in this constitution, the various schedules attached to this constitution and that form part of this constitution, as well as the various Ordinances and Manuals officially adopted by the Federation, whilst the person was subject thereto.

5.2 Termination of membership for any reason whatsoever shall not curtail the rights of the Federation to institute, conduct and conclude disciplinary proceedings in respect of a person who was a member at the time of the contravention of the rules provided proceedings are instituted within three years of an alleged contravention.

5.3 The nature and implementation of disciplinary action is set forth in Schedule 1, forming part of this constitution.

6.9 *Loss of Membership*

Termination of membership occurs as a result of death, resignation, removal from members' list or through disciplinary action. On the day of termination of membership all rights of membership cease, however remaining obligations e.g. outstanding payments, remain in force.

6.9.1 Resignation

Resignation must be in writing, signed by the member and submitted to the National Administration and shall only be effective upon receipt thereof by the National Administration.

6.9.2 Removal from the members list

Persons refusing to pay membership fees or not renewing their membership within the prescribed time limits shall be removed from the membership list. The effective date of the loss of membership for this reason shall be the date on which the Administration removes the member from the membership list.