SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED MOTION

Motion number: 14.2022.1
Subject: Amendments of Regulations
Intent: Definition of the Amendment Procedure of the Regulations
Submitted by: WCA Board
Date: May 1, 2022

Motion

1. The WCA Regulations Committee will conduct the following process of amendment of the Regulations:
   1.1 Gathering potential changes to the Regulations, based on feedback from WCA Community, own insight, and incidents during WCA Competitions.
   1.2 Documenting the gathered potential changes and making them available to the public.
   1.3 Making a selection from the gathered potential changes and proposing these changes as an amendment to the Regulations.
   1.4 Asking feedback among WCA Staff for proposed changes, e.g. via a majority voting or polling.
   1.5 Compiling a final set of changes as a new version of the Regulations.
   1.6 Delivering to the WCA Board:
      1.6.1 a new complete set of the Regulations
      1.6.2 a final set of included changes
      1.6.3 a summary of the included changes
      1.6.4 a summary of the feedback, polling, and voting
2. Amendments consisting of changes that are urgent and/or corrections of clerical errors may be processed as an update of the Regulations and can be handed over to the WCA Board directly, without the process described in Article 1 of this Motion.
3. The WCA Board shall make a final decision on the approval of the new version or update, based on a voting in the WCA Board with supermajority.
   3.1 In case of a rejection of the new version or update, the WCA Board is required to provide a list of items that prevented the proposed version to be approved for further refinement.
   3.2 In case of an approval, the WCA Board shall register the new Regulations as a new Motion.
4. The Regulations and Amendments of the Regulations must be announced and made publicly accessible via the online services of the WCA. The announcement must clearly state the date that the Regulations shall take effect.
5. Approved versions or updates of the Regulations shall take effect on the date specified in the announcement.
6. If changes of the Regulations affect the rankings of results of WCA Competitions, then old records and rankings will stand until broken under the new Regulations, unless stated differently in the amendment.