

Uniting and Inspiring People through Conscious Breathing

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New proposal for change in
By-Laws

What is the current situation? (*please specify and refer to paragraph in the document and/or copy here*)

In the By-Laws section 5.2 Voting guidelines
Section 1.2.3:
Voting is by show of hands

What is your proposal? (*Please specify how you would like to have it*)

In the By-Laws section 5.2 Voting guidelines

1. To change the above passage in section 1.2.3 to this sentence:
Voting can be done by show of hands, and/or with an electronic device (mobile phone, tablet or PC)

Not in the By-Laws, but this is what we did in the past at the AGM

2. I propose to stop counting members at the AGM. We can find out the number of participants electronically, if this counting makes sense at all.

Give an overview of your arguments why IBF Members should vote for your proposal:

Voting:

We allow members, who are not present in person at the AGM, to vote via Zoom. In a way, this is already electronic voting. But the voting process still happens manually, because all votes of the people in the room and all the votes of all people attending via Zoom need to be counted by hand.

My suggestion:

- For AGM voting IBF should use software from now on. With electronic voting, the voting process can happen faster and will be less error prone.
- The voting software can be used by members in the room and by members attending remotely.
- We all will be able see the voting results in real time on the screens.

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- If electronic voting should fail, we can always go to manual voting by hand, there is no risk
- The software is from Sweden

Member counting:

In the past we often had to keep recounting the members in the AGM room, as there is always fluctuation in the number of participants; people came and went. Recounting members is time consuming and tiring.

I could not find a passage in the By-Laws where mandatory counting of members at the AGM was mentioned.

My suggestion:

- Skip member counting from now on, unless we really need to do it due to special circumstances.