

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*)

To adopt the use of the electronic voting system, Mentimeter.

Having to keep recounting members and voting results in the AGM room costs us precious time and manpower.

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)

Why should IBF Members vote for it:

- It simplifies the procedure, removes the need to recount members leaving or entering the room. The same system can simultaneously be used in person in the AGM room and remotely. An electronic system is less error prone. Precise results can be seen immediately. Each person can only vote one time. Mentimeter is from Sweden.
- The ability to vote privately allows the members to vote from their heart without social pressure.

Proposed new By-Law for AGM voting:

- Counting of present members in the room and online can be done manually, or via Mentimeter.
- Voting by show of hands always remains an option.
- When Mentimeter is used, members add their first and last name, and answer the question "Are you an IBF member" with Yes or No.

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- The three voting options are Yes, No or Abstain.
- The question is composed on the Mentimeter website, and the produced QR code is projected onto screen in the AGM room and online (Zoom meeting room). A web link is also available.
- When scanning the QR code, the question appears with options Yes, No or Abstain. The produced link can be used alternatively.
- The system allows each member to vote only once.

Note

If you are not sure whether you have voted or not, simply try again.