### **Article 23. FCI Statutes**

### Right to Vote, Delegates, Observers

1.

The members are entitled to vote in Congress.

- 2. Each member shall be entitled to one vote in the Congress. Only present members shall have the right of vote. Each member shall be represented by up to two delegates. Representation by proxy or postal voting are not permitted.
- 3. The delegates must belong to the federation which they represent and must have been appointed, in writing, by the appropriate body of this federation.
- 4. Confederations can each send up to two delegates to the Congress. They shall have the right to speak, but no right to vote.
- 5. Further representatives of the members and the confederation are allowed to join the Congress in an observing role. The conditions for this are regulated in the code of practice of the Congress.
- 6. During their term of office, members of the Director Committee may not be appointed as delegates of their federation.
- 7. The President shall lead the Congress in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Congress.

## **Procedural Rules of Congress**

# **Article 1 Participation in the Congress**

### 1.

Each member and each confederation may participate in the congress and debates with a maximum of two delegates.

### 2.

Prior to the congress, the names of the delegates and of such persons exercising their voting right, shall be communicated to the General Secretariat within the time period specified by the General Secretariat. The General Secretariat shall enter the mentioned delegates into a list (number one and two). Such delegate exercising his voting right, shall be entered as number one. Should the delegate with voting right leave the congress during the debates, the delegate mentioned as respective member number two in the delegate list, shall exercise his voting right.