

2026 EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY – MAJOR DECISIONS

23 JULY 2026, 14:00 – 16:00 CEST, VIRTUAL MEETING

3. STATUTES AMENDMENT – NAME CHANGE

3.1. The Executive Board presented this agenda item in order to formally complete the change of the organisation's name from IFSC to World Climbing and to allow the legal registration in the Swiss registry. The matter was therefore submitted to the 2026 Extraordinary General Assembly for approval.

Vote to approve the proposed Statutes Amendments to change the name from IFSC to World Climbing. **Approved.**

4. MEMBERSHIP

4.1. The second item on the agenda concerns the vote on recommendations to the Executive Board regarding the membership status of National Federations.

Six motions were received within the deadline of 8 July for this agenda item: Australia, Cyprus, Latvia, Palestine, Ukraine, USA.

The motions from Australia, Cyprus and USA requested to remove the country-by-country vote from the agenda and replace it with the recommendation to adopt a reasoned and transparent framework grounded in governance criteria, proportionality, and non-discrimination.

In agreement with the NFs of Australia, Cyprus, and USA, the Executive Board unified the spirit of those motions under a single vote. In addition, the Executive Board informed that any allegations of breaches of the Statutes shall be referred to the Disciplinary Commission. Below is the unified motion proposed for approval:

Vote to remove agenda items 4.2.1, 4.2.2 and 4.2.3 in their entirety and decline to proceed with the country-by-country suspension votes.

The General Assembly recommends the adoption of a principles-based framework governing the participation of National Federations in World Climbing, aligned with the Olympic Charter and IOC and IPC positions. **Approved.**

The motion is carried, the voting process is concluded and no further votes are taken.