

# ISAA EGM 8/10/16

Held in DCU

## In Attendance

- Diego Coyle - Chairperson
- Glen Conway - Vice Chairperson
- Sinead Naughton - Treasurer/Athlete Protection Officer
- Rachael Foley - Archery Ireland Representative

## Apologies

- Jordan McCord - Records Officer
- Aidan Darcy - Secretary
- Domhnall O'Poil - Public Relations Officer

## Minutes

### Amendments to Constitution and Rules

- Discussion of rule 2.5.2.3 (Constitution)  
"The Chairperson shall prepare and submit an annual report outlining the activities of the GEC during the season. This report will be presented to to all Association members at the AGM."  
Ruirí asks what college brought up the issue with the rule.  
Vote: Remove: 11  
Keep: 3  
Abstain: 0

- Change wording 2.5.2.5 (Constitution)  
"In the event of the Chairperson vacating their position during the season, the Vice-Chairperson shall carry out the duties of Chairperson until the AGM."  
Diego suggests making a time be 2 weeks' notice before EGM.  
Vote: Change: 13

#### 2.5.2.5 Changed to

"In the event of the chairperson vacating their position during the season, the Vice-chairperson shall continue the duties of the chairperson until an EGM is held (at the next gathering providing it does not breach the 2 weeks' notice an EGM needs)."

- Change wording 2.5.4.2 (Constitution)  
 “The Secretary shall keep minutes of all general Association meetings and ensure the timely distribution of said minutes to Association Clubs.”  
 Add a time constraint? Within 2 weeks of a meeting  
 Vote: Agree: 13  
       Disagree: 0
- Changing AC to GEC in constitution  
 Vote: Agree: 13
- Define disabilities 3.1.4 (Competition Rules)  
 “Except for persons with disabilities, athletes shall shoot from a standing position and without support, with their body above the shooting line.”  
 Someone asks if it’s in Archery Ireland’s rules, Glen says it’s in World Archery Rules  
 Suggested to use World Archery definitions  
 Vote: Agree: 14
- Additional rules to be added to Constitution and Competition Rules:  
 ISAA records officer is the only one to post official results for ISAA competitions. Results will only be verified when distributed by records officer.  
 Vote: Agree: 14  
       Disagree: 1
- Code of conduct on social media.  
 Discussing what bullying is?  
 Bring in disciplinary panel. An EGM is to be held.  
 Vote: Agree: 14
- No definition of bullying, racism, discrimination, sexual harassment etc.  
 Voted on with 1 college believing it should be defined and 12 against.  
 Then it was re-discussed and colleges had an issue with it not being described meaning it is open to interpretation. The ISAA should be the final point of contact after bringing it up with your own club & sports office first.  
 Revote: Define it: 1  
       Don’t define it: 14  
       Abstain: 4
- Unsportsmanlike conduct to be treated the same as bullying, sexual harassment etc.
- 4.1.7.1 rewording (Competition Rules)  
 “Un-sportsmanlike conduct shall not be tolerated. Such conduct by an athlete or anyone deemed to be assisting an athlete shall result in disqualification of the athlete in question and may further result in suspension from future ISAA events.”  
 Accept: 14

- Jury of Appeals should be stated. Judge on the day needs to be told who is on the jury. Judges decision is final. No need for Jury of Appeal if judge makes the decision.  
Vote: For the Jury of Appeals: 14
- Anti-doping officer?  
Vote: For: 0  
Against: 14
- Child protection and code of ethics should be defined.  
Vote: Yes: 0  
No: 12  
Abstain: 2
- Beginners on 60cm targets?  
If you want your scores to be part of the league scores you need to shoot 40s. 60s will not be counted in league scores.  
Colleges then go on to discuss the impact of this. GMITC brings up the fact beginners confidence is higher when they actually hit the target. DKIT says that if you start beginners on 40s they won't even know about 60s. 4 colleges are currently training their beginners on 40s. The vote was then to reinstate 60s as counting in league scores.  
Vote: Have 60s: 3  
Don't: 10  
Abstain: 1
- Time limit of 48 hours for results? Records officer must receive complete competition results within 48 hours.  
Vote: For: 14  
Against: 0
- League scores to be distributed by ISAA no later than 3 days prior to the next competition.  
Vote: For: 14  
Against: 0
- All 5 IV Team scores will count towards end of league results instead of 4 out of 5.  
Vote: For: 0  
Against: 14
- Social media guidelines.  
Vote: For: 0  
Against: 14
- Ex-officio: No one present had previously been on the committee therefore no one could be elected, the colleges were invited to ask people in their clubs who had previously been on the committee if they have any interest.

- Discussion of competition fee. For ISAA member's colleges can charge up to a maximum of €8 per archer if there is no food provided, and a maximum of €10 per archer if there is food provided. Colleges may charge up to €15 per guest. It was discussed that some college get things for free, i.e. food, hall usage. DKIT brought up the fact that they don't always break even, prices need to be looked at.

Vote: ISAA members: Yes: 14

No: 0

Guests: Yes: 14

No: 0

- Adding rule of months when IVs are allowed to be held. Calendar meeting so that colleges can say when their exams are so IVs aren't held around general exam times. Calendar should have holidays and exams on it.

It was decided to do this at the AGM

Vote: Check at AGM: 14

- Venue needs to be suitable for all attending i.e. Netting should be compulsory behind all beginner targets.

Vote: For: 14

Against: 0

- Scores for pins reset.

Beginners: Recurve 350 on 40s

Barebow 300 on 40s

Vote: Yes: 14

No: 0

- Priority should be given to each side of the country for competitions i.e at least one per season in the east/west/south.

#### **Association Members in Attendance**

- Rachael Foley – NCAD
- Dale Burke – GMIT
- Jamie McMahon – ITT
- Lee Nolan – GMITC
- Dean Lalor – DCU
- Khristian Bongo – DIT
- Carl McCaffrey – UCD
- Sam Gibson – MU
- Ruirí O'Loughlin – NUIG
- Victoria Tan – DKIT
- Brian Connery – UCC
- Richard Morrell – ITC
- Frank Stafford – UL
- Daire Healy - TCD