



THE WORLD BRIDGE FEDERATION

## Proposed WBF By-Law Amendments, October 2010

### Add Article 3.4 Chairman Emeritus of the Executive

"The title of Chairman Emeritus of the Executive may be awarded to an individual who through outstanding service on behalf of the WBF deserves to be recognized with this honorary title. He need not be a member of the Executive, but shall be entitled to attend all meetings of the Executive and the Congress and will be an ex-officio member of all committees of the WBF without the right to vote unless otherwise qualified to vote."

Amend Article 4.4.1 to add the Chairman of the WBF Youth Committee as a member of the High Level Players Commission. Article 4.4.1 will now read as follows:

"4.4.1 High Level Players Commission: The membership of this Commission shall be comprised of representatives of each Zone as follows:

Zone 1	4 members of which at least one must be a woman and at least one must be a man
Zone 2	3 members of which at least one must be a woman and at least one must be a man
Zone 3	1 member
Zone 4	1 member
Zone 5	1 member
Zone 6	2 members of which one must be a woman and one must be a man
Zone 7	1 member
Zone 8	1 member

The member(s) appointed from each Zone should be one of its highest ranking players, preferably a World Grand Master.

***The Chairman of the WBF Youth Committee shall also be a member of the High Level Players Commission.***

Upon formation of the High Level Players Commission, it shall elect two of its members to serve as members of the Executive with full voting rights. It shall also elect an alternate for each to act in place of said representative to the Executive who must be of the same gender as the representative. The High Level Players Commission shall determine the terms of its two representatives to the Executive. At all times the two representatives must be of opposite genders and from different Zones."

Amend Article 8.4 to increase the maximum potential membership of the Management Committee from eight members to nine members. Article 8.4 will now read as follows:

#### "8.4 Management Committee

The President shall appoint from the members of the Executive and past President of the WBF a Management Committee, subject to the approval of the Executive. The Committee shall consist of not less than five members nor more than nine members, including the President who shall act as Chairman. The Committee shall include at least one members of the Executive from each of Zones 1 and 2. The Committee shall have and may exercise, when the Executive is not in session, all the powers of the Executive except those requiring a specific number of affirmative votes of the whole Executive and except that the Management Committee shall not have any authority to elect officers to the WBF or to remove a members to fill vacancies in the membership of the Management Committee. The Executive shall have the power at any time to remove a member of the Committee, to approve appointment of a replacement member or to dissolve the Committee."