MIHWA Constitution

INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE OF MIHWA 2024.

Purpose



To Explain the purpose and Aims of the MIHWA reforms



Describe the new governance structure



Inform all stakeholders about how they participate in shaping and maintaining MIHWA



Clearly setting our goals for the future

Purpose and Aims

- MIHWA transition from 5 teams and 50 participants from 4 countries to 35 teams, 18 countries and up to 500 total participants
- The need to maintain a balance between competition and the original spirit of the games.
- Apply good governance, fairness, open and transparent processes, for the players, by the players
- Meet the needs of a growing organisation, managing a transition into a global and significant international sporting body
- Continue to support, advance and promote the sport of Inline Hockey in all directions, through the vehicle of the MVL World Cup and all associated activities

Governance



MIHWA IS AN
INDEPENDENT
INTERNATIONAL NONPROFIT SPORTS
ORGANISATION



WE COLLABORATE
CLOSELY WITH OTHER
RELEVANT BODIES, WHILE
REMAINING
AUTONOMOUS.



MIHWA IS GOVERNED BY A CONSTITUTION, TO BE RATIFIED AT THE FIRST MIHWA AGM IN JUNE 2024



THE NEW CONSTITUTION
SETS OUT THE STRUCTURE,
AIMS AND PURPOSE OF
THE ORGANISATION,
AND ITS DEMOCRATIC
MANDATE



THE CONSTITUTION CAN
BE AMENDED BY
MAJORITY OF VOTING
MEMBERS EVERY YEAR AT
THE AGM

Structure: Executive

MIHWA Executive Committee: this is the team of elected individuals that fulfil the role of day to day governing and decision making across all aspects of the organisation.

Consisting of (currently) 5 elected officials in 5 specific seats, each with their own specific responsibilities. The President retains a deciding control over day to day management. The 2 Vice Presidents act on behalf of the president in their absence. 2 directors maintain their own areas of responsibility and are accountable to the President and the overall executive committee

5 roles are currently: President/Chair of the Committee, Director of Media, Director of Logistics and Players Representative, Director of Sport, Director for Marketing and Partnership. The executive committee appoints officers to direct specific areas during every World Cup event, and thorough the Year



The roles include media production, administrative work, logistics during the games, data management, scheduling, referees and officials, Health, safety and welfare and others



The officers report directly to the executive committee, but do not have voting rights within the organisation to avoid any conflict of interest

Officers

General Assembly



All eligible national federations or national team organisations shall be entitled to select a representative to form the general assembly.



The general assembly may propose amendments to the constitution, attend official MIHWA meetings, scrutinise reports, and vote on amendments, changes and ultimately Executive committee positions.



It is planned to meet twice annually, once for an AGM and another 6 months from that date to facilitate the above and engage with the stakeholders of this movement



Selection of this representative is the preview of the National Organisation



This selection should be made prior to the first AGM in June 2024, during the Jaca World Cup event

Procedures









Proposals for consideration should be submitted in advance for discussion to the executive and the the assembly.

Proposals (motions) which are seconded shall be considered and discussed, and subject to vote by the next proposed assembly meeting Constitutional amendments must be ratified by a super majority as per the constitution

Election of officers shall be introduced as motions at the end of their term, or if the position becomes vacant prior to that

