



Circular 08 - PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE ISGF CONSTITUTION AND BYE-LAWS and WCom recommendations

NSGFs Proposals for amendments to the ISGF Constitution and Bye-Laws

Proposed by	Current text	Proposed amendment	WCom recommendations
CONSTITUTION AND BYE-LAWS			
SPAIN NSGF ARGENTINA NSGF MEXICO NSGF VENEZUELA NSGF Seconded by CHILE NSGF	ARTICLE 7 Organisation of the ISGF 2. Official languages The official languages of the ISGF are English and French.	ARTICLE 7 Organisation of the ISGF 2. Official languages The official languages of the ISGF are English, French and Spanish .	<p style="color: green;">At this time the proposal is a positive way forward as it is recognised as a long-term ambition of ISGF to adopt Spanish as an official language of ISGF, however this would result in a large financial commitment.</p> <p style="color: green;">At the present time a requirement for employed ISGF staff is to be fluent in both English and French as a large proportion of time is used to ensure that documents are accurately translated.</p> <p style="color: green;">All volunteers within the World Committee and associated teams are required to be able speak and work well in English and /or French.</p> <p style="color: green;">To employ a member of staff who can support the Bureau’s work in Spanish would incur considerable expense and result in a large increase in membership fees. unless the “Spanish speaking NSGF’s have a plan to provide sponsorship for such a person.</p>