



PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO EUROPEAN AQUATICS CONSTITUTIONAL RULES AND EUROPEAN AQUATICS INTEGRITY CODE

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<u>PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO EUROPEAN AQUATICS CONSTITUTIONAL RULES (EACR)</u>	
Current	Proposed
16.8 The European Aquatics Adjudicatory Body	
16.8.3 EACR The chairperson shall appoint three (3) Members of the Adjudicatory Body to a Panel to adjudicate an alleged Integrity Code Violation.	16.8.3 EACR The chairperson shall appoint a Panel to adjudicate an alleged Integrity Code Violation. At the chairperson's sole discretion the Panel may, depending upon the nature and the complexity of the case, consist of either three members, or a single member.

<u>PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO EUROPEAN AQUATICS INTEGRITY CODE (EAIC)</u>	
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A. INTRODUCTION 1. DEFINITIONS	
The Panel: Three members appointed on a case-by-case basis from among the members of the Adjudicatory Body to adjudicate an alleged Integrity Code Violation.	The Panel: Three members, or one member appointed on a case-by-case basis from among the members of the Adjudicatory Body to adjudicate an alleged Integrity Code Violation.
31. Referral to the panel	
31.1 EIAC Upon receiving the European Aquatics Ethics Officer's report, the Chair of the Adjudicatory Body shall appoint at his/her entire discretion a Panel composed of at least three members of the Adjudicatory Body to adjudicate the case. The members must be impartial, available and free from conflicts of interest	31.1 EIAC Upon receiving the European Aquatics Ethics Officer's report, the chairperson of the Adjudicatory Body shall appoint at his/her entire discretion a Panel to adjudicate the case. At the chairperson's sole discretion the Panel shall, depending upon the nature and the complexity of the case, consist of either three members, or a single member. All Panel members, the single member included, must be impartial, available and free from conflicts of interest. The chairperson of the Adjudicatory Body, sitting alone, shall decide upon: 31.1.1 any request for the review of provisional measure due to changed circumstances as per Article 26.5 EIAC; and 31.1.2 the ratification of settlement agreements as per Article 25.7 EIAC.

31.3 EIAIC Once the case has been referred to the Adjudicatory Body, the proceedings are conducted by the Panel.	31.3 EIAIC Once the case has been referred to the Adjudicatory Body, the Panel shall conduct the proceedings as expeditiously and efficiently as possible. Whenever possible, the Panel shall issue its ruling within four months of the European Aquatics Ethics Officer filing the Investigative Report with the Adjudicatory Body.
34. Hearing	
34.4 EIAIC The Panel is responsible for the proper conduct of the hearing. The Panel may issue procedural directives as necessary.	34.4 EIAIC The Panel is responsible for the proper and expeditious conduct of the hearing. The Panel may issue procedural directives as necessary.
37. Adjudication	
37.8 EAIC: A copy of the decision shall be sent to the Party and the concerned European Aquatics Member(s), where applicable. European Aquatics may publish the decision on its website. If no violation is found, the decision will only be published with the Party's consent. However, European Aquatics may still publicly disclose that the charge was dismissed. The Panel may redact parts of the decision prior to publication.	37.8 EAIC: A copy of the decision shall be sent to the Parties and the concerned European Aquatics Member(s), where applicable. European Aquatics may publish the decision on its website in full, summarised or redacted form. The Adjudicative Body may, in consultation with the Integrity Council, subject to a reasoned request and/or if the circumstances so require, decide to redact specific parts of the Decision before its publication. In deciding whether to order any redaction, the Panel shall give due regard to the principles of transparency, accountability, the educational and deterrent purposes of publication, and the public interest in the integrity of Aquatics. Any redaction shall be limited to what is strictly necessary. If no violation is found, the decision will only be published with the Party's consent. However, European Aquatics may still publicly disclose that the charge was dismissed.