

Proposed Statute Amendments – PAHF Congress – January 28, 2022 Santiago, Chile

1. *Pg. 2* – Amendments were made to the Table of Index to enable easier navigation to Articles within the Statutes.
2. In keeping with the FIH's thrust for gender neutrality the statutes were amended to reflect this change e.g. *he/she* were changed to *their* and all changes are in **red** within the document.
3. Given the onset of the covid-19 pandemic. The Statutes were amended to provide flexibly for Congress to meet by allowing the Congress to hold meetings either face to face, virtually or in a hybrid format and the changes are in **red** within the document *See Articles 5.2 (a) (f) (i) (ii), (iii) and 5.3 (b) (d)*
4. An amendment has been proposed by the Trinidad and Tobago Hockey Board (TTHB) and the changes are in **red** and are as follows:
 - a. To expand the number of Zones within the PAHF from three (3) to four (4) zones by splitting the Central American and Caribbean Zone to the Central American as a zone and the Caribbean Zone. The changes are in **red**. *See Article 6.1 (a) (iii) and b (i)*.
 - b. Therefore, the proposed 4 Zones should be as follows:

North America Zone comprising: North America, Canada, Bermuda (3)

South America Zone comprising: Argentina, Colombia, Brazil, Ecuador, Chile, Bolivia, Peru, Venezuela, Uruguay, Paraguay (10)

Central America Zone comprising: Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama (7)

Caribbean Zone comprising: Guyana, Jamaica, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados, Cayman Islands, Haiti, Bahamas (10)
 - c. These changes will also be reflected within the composition on the executive Board where are in **red**. *See Article 6.1 (a) (iii)*.

5. Conflict of Interest of Directors in voting procedures were clarified in red.
See Article 6.2 (f) (v).
6. There was an amendment to clarify the Term of office in red.
See Article 6.2.1 (a)
7. There was an amendment to clarify vacancies in red. *see Article 6.3 (a)*
8. There was an amendment to clarify the position of Managing Director in red. *see Article 7.2 (b)*