



To all ISSF Federations

The Nordic Shooting Region (**NSR, representing Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Iceland, Estonia, Faroe Islands and Great Britain**) is deeply concerned regarding the development of our sport. The upcoming General Assembly will, in our opinion, be a vital and most important milestone where the global sports shooting society needs to take a stand with the intention of sending our sport in the right direction.

We are challenging all federations to take a firm stand on what values and principles our sport should stand for in the future. Moreover, we are strongly urging the persons running for President or seats in the Executive Committee, **prior to the upcoming election**, to make public their personal agenda and beliefs on how to bring our sport forward, starting the day after the General Assembly. Leadership is the hub of future success.

The NSR is hereby putting forward the following points, in order to give our contribution in the process of saving and developing our sport:

- Follow the principles of good governance in the ISSF administration
 - The ISSF Technical Rules and Branch Rules to be adopted to apply for four (4) years and come into force on January 1 of the year following the Olympic Games. Except in special cases, ISSF's rules do not change during such a four-year period.
 - Prepare any changes in rules or future commitments in full cooperation with respective ISSF bodies and member nations
 - Home page, always to be updated with current rules, competition programs etc.
 - Full disclosure of budgets and spendings; transparency in all major decisions
- Fair competitions
 - Sufficient training/enhance the know-how of judges, referees, juries, other officials
 - Secure respect for the rules; to be enforced by a resourceful ISSF administration
- Reduce the size of international championships in terms of duration, number of events and general costs for member nations
- Strengthen the relationship with IOC
 - Adjust the competition formats in order to satisfy the needs and demands of IOC
- Sustainability will be a future key issue; need for a program on how to meet these challenges
 - Level of international travel
 - Pollution
 - Expenditure level

These points are some of the challenges our sport will be facing in the time to come. Our future elected leaders need to address these tasks; starting already at the upcoming General Assembly by sharing their views and plans on how to make sport shooting relevant and viable in the future.

We are looking forward to working with federations all over the world with the intention of developing the sport in the best possible manner; together.

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Best regards
Nordic Shooting Region