

FINA Constitution amendments required to comply with the 2021 Code

C 22 DOPING PANEL

C 22.1 The Doping Panel shall consist of six (6) persons. No two members of the Doping Panel shall be from the same country or Sport Country. Members of the Doping Panel shall serve for a period of four (4) years, or until their successors are appointed.

C 22.2 Members shall nominate persons for consideration for appointment to the Doping Panel by providing notice of such nomination in writing, signed by the President of the Member, to the Executive Director at least two (2) months prior to the commencement of the General Congress.

C 22.3 Members shall nominate persons for consideration for appointment to the Doping Panel ~~who are known for their ability, their impartiality and their knowledge about the FINA Rules as well as their experience of sport in general and the Aquatic sports in particular~~ by taking into consideration their requisite anti-doping experience including their legal, sports, medical and/or scientific expertise. Members must also speak fluent English or French. ~~They shall also have legal training, experience and knowledge of doping matters.~~

C 22.4 Members of the Doping Panel shall be appointed by the Bureau at its first meeting following its election. The appointment of the members of the Doping Panel shall be made in accordance with applications received from individuals nominated by the Member ~~to which they are affiliated.~~

C 22.5 Members of the Doping Panel may be appointed for such number of successive terms as considered appropriate by the Bureau.

C 22.6 On the proposal by the President, the Bureau shall appoint one of the members of the Doping Panel to be Chair.

C 22.7 ~~Members of the Bureau, a Technical Committee, Specialised Committee or other Judicial Panel, Board members, staff members, commission members, consultants and officials of FINA or its affiliates (e.g. Member Federations or Continental Organisation), as well as any Person involved in the investigation and pre-adjudication of the matter, cannot be appointed as members and/or clerks (to the extent that such clerk is involved in the deliberation process and/or drafting of any decision) of the Doping Panel. A person may not serve on the Doping Panel if he or she: a) is a member of the Bureau, a Technical Committee, Specialised Committee or other Judicial Panel; or b) cannot speak English or French.~~

C 22.8 ~~The responsibilities and procedures of the Doping Panel shall be as described in the FINA Doping Rules and the FINA Doping Panel Procedural Rules. The Doping Panel shall conduct hearings and impose sanctions pursuant to FINA Doping Control Rules.~~

~~C 22.9 Whenever necessary the Chair of the Doping Panel shall appoint one or three persons from the Doping Panel to adjudicate all matters before it. No member of the Doping Panel shall be appointed to hear a specific case when he or she is a citizen of the country of the individual or organisation suspected of violating FINA Rules; the Chair of the Doping Panel may also determine situations in which a Panel member should not be appointed due to other potential conflicts.~~