

Changes to the Articles of Association

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- Introduction of electronic voting and the introduction of new voting methodology for EB elections
- Improvement of wording for clarification
- Housekeeping
 - Removal of "special members", introduction of Supporters
 - Some technical improvements/alignments



Electronic Voting changes

- Electronic participation webcast of GM
- Pre registration for electronic voting
- Authentication & identification check at registration
- Proxy voting only when present at GM
- Real time voting during the General Meeting
- Instant Run-Off voting
- Calculation of votes at the GM and announcement at GM



Improvement in wording

- "In Writing" to emphasise "Writing"
- Changed "the association" to "the Executive Board"
- Changed par 9.4, removed definite period



Housekeeping

- Removed "special membership" art 1 and art 4
- Added "Supporters" art 1, par 16.2, 16.4
- Added par 6.1e/f, 6.2 alignment with par. 4.1
- Changed par 9.9, for continuation in the EB
- Changed 12.4, alignment with Arbitration procedure
- Changed 16.3 members can always attend GM
- Changed 17.2 to align Dutch and English versions



