

Proposal by the Executive Board Sub-Committee

In a letter dated 25th October 2000, the AE announced that they were not able to honour their commitment to undertake the organisation of the 2003 World Skills Competition.

The Executive Board met in Zurich in November 2000 and immediately responded by asking Members to assist with arriving at a solution which would make it possible to hold the 2003 competition after all; it set up a sub-committee consisting of three members whose tasks were the investigation of the events which led to the decision by the Emirates and to make recommendations in order to prevent the same situation arising in the future.

The recommendations below are the result of this investigation.

1) A Member may apply to the Executive Board to hold a Competition in its country. *new OK*
Applications must be made at least five years before the proposed event.

X 2) Any member that undertakes to organise a future competition must have experience based on taking part in at least three previous WorldSkills Competitions with his candidates. *claim 8*

3) The Executive Board must have proper information of the institutional structure of the country that makes the offer. With this objective, the capacity of the country to organise the Competition must be determined by at least two Members of the Executive Board. Furthermore, the Executive Board must be certain that the country, which makes the offer, is fully aware of all its obligations relating to costs, equipment and the necessary infrastructure. *The EB must approve* ✓ (3) ✓ (1-8)

4) The Member from the Host Country must sign the Checklist as binding for the holding of the Competition and must obtain a written commitment from the public or private institution representative of the Country.

In addition, one year after the allocation of a Competition by the General Assembly, the Member hosting the Competition must agree to transfer CHF 75 000.- to the Organisation over four years on a sliding scale. *add ✓*

5) The Member hosting the Competition will be responsible for all costs arising from the organisation of a Competition, (including interpreter's costs for Committee meetings and the General Assembly and the costs of travel, accommodation and board for the General Secretariat and the President), other than the costs of travel, accommodation and board of the competitors and delegations.

6) Full details of the procedure to be followed are indicated in the «Checklist for holding International Skill Competitions, the «Competition Rules» and the «Technical descriptions» for the respective skills competitions.

Review checklist to ensure respective rights/responsibilities are clear. (2)
- Conflict of interest (6)
- what business we are in - resources of members (17)
Seoul, 10th March 2001
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