

Report of the TAFISA Nomination Committee to the TAFISA General Assembly 2017

To the Participants of the General Assembly

I take it as a pleasure and privilege to give you the report on behalf of the TAFISA Nomination Committee. My name is Jorma Savola from Finland and I am one of the three members of the Committee that were elected at the previous General Assembly in Budapest in 2015, according to the TAFISA statutes. Also elected were Efi Mouzourou from Cyprus and Brian Dixon from Australia. On behalf of the Committee it is me today presenting our findings.

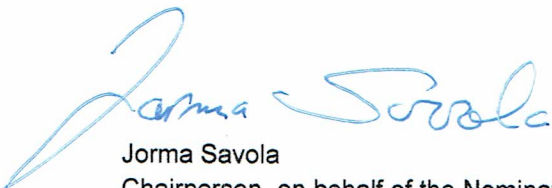
According to the TAFISA statutes "the nomination committee shall propose to the general assembly persons for election" (Chapter XI, § 5). Therefore, please let us make clear that we will not recommend any candidates to you who we think might be more qualified than others.

It was the task of the Nomination Committee to check the submitted applications for their validity and completeness. In this context, the criteria for review by the Committee were:

1. The formal aspect of the applications:
 - all the applications were received by the deadline of August 16, 2017, three months before the General Assembly as required by our statutes
 - all applications were accompanied with support letters from candidate's organizations
 - the membership fees for 2016 and 2017 were paid or will be paid on spot in cash before the GA by candidate's organizations
2. The qualification of the applications:
 - According to the information given by the candidates in their applications, all applicants are suitable according to their specific experiences in the sport for all field, background, language capacity, etc.
3. The requirements of the TAFISA statutes:
 - All four TAFISA regions of Africa, Europe, Asia/Oceania and the Americas are represented by the candidates
 - there are at least two female and two male candidates applying as Board members
 - there is at least one candidate for President

After the detailed review of all the submitted applications, I am happy to inform you that formally, all the candidates are qualified to run for the Board.

Finally, I would like you to note that TAFISA is a global organization. For that reason we recommend that there should be a fair share of all four TAFISA regions represented in the new board.



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Chairperson, on behalf of the Nomination Committee
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