

**World Bridge Federation**  
**Proposed By-Laws Amendments**

Add Article 8.13 to read as follows:

*“In accordance with Article 8.1, the High Level Players Commission is established. This Commission shall advise the Executive on matters related to site selection for the conduct of the World Championships, the WBF’s anti-doping policy and administration of it, possible additional events, rankings of players, and such other duties as assigned by the Executive.”*

Delete Article 4.4.1 and replace it with the following:

*“4.4.1 High Level Players Commission: The membership of this Commission shall be comprised of representatives of each Zone as follows:*

<i>Zone 1</i>	<i>4 members of which at least one must be a woman and at least one must be a man</i>
<i>Zone 2</i>	<i>3 members of which at least one must be a woman and at least one must be a man</i>
<i>Zone 3</i>	<i>1 member</i>
<i>Zone 4</i>	<i>1 member</i>
<i>Zone 5</i>	<i>1 member</i>
<i>Zone 6</i>	<i>2 members of which one must be a woman and one must be a man</i>
<i>Zone 7</i>	<i>1 member</i>
<i>Zone 8</i>	<i>1 member</i>

*The member(s) appointed from each Zone should be one of its highest ranking players, preferably a World Grand Master.*

*Upon formation of the High Level Players Commission, it shall elect two of its members to serve as members of the Executive with full voting rights. It shall also elect an alternate for each to act in place of said representative to the Executive who must be of the same gender as the representative. The High Level Players Commission shall determine the terms of its two representatives to the Executive. At all times the two representatives must be of opposite genders and from different Zones.”*

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**Proposed Constitution Amendments**

Amend Article 9 a) to read as follows:

**“a) *Members.*** *The Executive shall consist of as many zonal representatives as are authorized by the By-Laws, plus the President of the WBF, who shall for his first term be elected from the members of the Executive and, once elected, shall resign as a zonal representative. Additionally, two members of the High Level Players Commission shall also be members of the Executive. Each member of the Executive, including the President, shall be entitled to one vote on all matters within the Executive’s jurisdiction.”*

Amend Article 10 to read as follows:

**“*ARTICLE 10 - COMMITTEES.***  
*Standing or special committees of the WBF, including a Management Committee, may be constituted from time to time and, subject to applicable law and the By-Laws, such committees may be vested with such powers as the Executive may see fit. The members of all committees, other than the High Level Players Commission, shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Executive.”*