

BSA Constitutional Updates Notes:

The following are accompanying notes for 2022 updates to the BSA Constitution. The purpose of this note is to summarize proposed changes and does not override the document itself.

Special Resolution 1:

- Minor grammar changes, updates to numbering, etc.
- Update ISAF to World Sailing (WS)
- Modify BSA logo
- Add footer section
- Membership levels (*brings Constitution in line with actual*)
Individual, Commercial and Life Members
This also clarifies voting structure which has been in place for several years
- Removes references, responsibilities, etc. to 'General Manager'
- Removes reference to 'Honorary' Treasurer
- Adds options for in person, virtual and hybrid meetings vs in person only
- Modifies some "Committee" details
- Updates 'gender' pronouns/descriptors to neutralize wherever possible

Special Resolution 2:

- Term limits for Vice President & President:
 - to be moved from '3 Consecutive Years' to '4 Consecutive Years'.
 - This will be voted on separately from other updates (Special Resolution 1).
 - This is intended to align the 'Vice President' & 'President' role – currently the primary link to World Sailing, other international federations and other associations (i.e. Pan Am Sports/Sailing)
 - The opportunity to vote for renewal of these officers will still be every two years.

While the **ADDENDUM A** shows 'tracked changes' we also left most 'deletions' in ~~red and struck through~~ for purposes of clarity and transparency. Where struck through the intention is that that text will be deleted if approved.