

## Institute of Fisheries Management

**Amendments to the rules – AGM 14<sup>th</sup> October 2008** – to be read in conjunction with the existing rules

Only the paragraphs listed below contain changes . Inserted or changed text is in bold italic underlined text. Deleted text is in bold italics underneath.

2. ....promote the advancement of **sustainable** fisheries management in all or any of its branches and seek to improve and elevate the technical and.....

3. (B) The membership of the Institute shall consist of :-

Honorary Fellows, Fellows, Honorary Members, Registered Members, Associate Members, Subscriber Members, Student Members and **Corporate** Members.

**Note – Members and Licentiate Members deleted**

(C) The **Membership** Secretary of the Institute or any other person appointed for this purpose by the Council shall keep and maintain a register containing the names of all persons elected into each of the categories of membership of the Institute.

(D) Abbreviated titles and description of membership:-

Honorary Fellows, Fellows, Honorary Members, Registered Members **and Associate Members** shall be entitled to the exclusive use after their names of the initials Hon.F.I.F.M., F.I.F.M., Hon.M.I.F.M., M.I.F.M. **and A.M.I.F.M.** respectively.

No person shall adopt or describe himself by any other description or abbreviation to indicate his class of membership.

**Note – Licentiate Members and L.M.I.F.M deleted**

(E)

(iii) REGISTERED MEMBERS

Persons who **can demonstrate a minimum of five years relevant experience in fisheries management** and who

(a) hold the Diploma of the Institute or

(b) **hold an appropriate degree** or

(c) hold such alternative qualifications as the Council may from time to time deem appropriate

**Note – University degree or Council for National Academic Awards degree deleted**

(iv) LICENTIATE MEMBERS

**Note – the whole of (iv) is deleted and substituted with**

(iv) ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

**Persons who can demonstrate a minimum of two years relevant experience in fisheries management and who also hold such qualifications as the Council deem appropriate for this category of membership**

**Note – all existing Licentiate Members would transfer to Associate Membership or Registered Membership if they qualified. Current qualifications for Licentiate members would apply.**

(v) MEMBERS

**Note – the whole of (v) deleted**

(vii) Will become (v)  
SUBSCRIBER MEMBERS

**Individuals** not qualifying for membership in any other category and **having an** interest in fisheries management.

(viii) Will become (vi)  
STUDENT MEMBERS

**Individuals** involved in fisheries management and who are in full or part-time education but are not in regular, paid employment. It shall be a condition of membership as a Student member that a person who ceases to qualify thereof shall advise the **Membership** Secretary **without delay**.

(vii) **CORPORATE MEMBERS**

**Bodies having an interest in fisheries management or incorporating individuals with such an interest, or sharing some common goal with the Institute. Individuals associated with Corporate Members are not entitled to benefits associated with other member categories.**

4. (D) ... Such branch representatives must be **members** of the Institute  
***Deleted - ..Fellows, Honorary Members, Registered Members, Licentiate Members or Associate Members***

(G) The Council shall elect annually at its first meeting after the Annual General Meeting one of their number to act as Chairman of the Council. **Vice Chairmen may also be elected at this meeting.** A retiring Chairman shall be eligible for re-election but no Council member shall act as Chairman for more than **four** consecutive years

**Note – changed from five years to four.**

7. A poll may be demanded by not less than 5 members present and entitled to vote and, on a poll, all Members shall be entitled to one vote.  
**Only Members attending in person will be allowed to vote. There shall be no proxy or postal votes.**  
***Deleted – Honorary Fellows, Fellows, Honorary Members, Registered Members Members and Licentiate Members shall be entitled to two votes and Associate Members to one vote.***
9. (A) The quorum shall be thirty Members present.  
***Deleted - .., each of whom must be an Honorary Fellow, Fellow, Honorary Member, Registered Member, Member, Licentiate Member or Associate Member.***  
***Deleted after thirty- Honorary Fellows, Fellows, Honorary Members, Registered Members, Members, Licentiate Members or Associate Member.***
10. The President  
***Deleted – A President***
13.  
***Deleted – at its first meeting following the Annual General meeting***
16. (D) and otherwise as the Council may require **and will be accountable to Council for the husbandry of branch funds on behalf of the Institute**
17. Rewritten as  
**All regulations and fees for courses and examinations which lead to qualifications endorsed by the Institute shall receive prior approval of Council**
18. If at any time there is a surplus of receipts over payments, **in any of the accounts held by the Institute**, the monies representing such surplus ***shall*** be invested **in accordance with advice from Council.**
20. preceeding changed to **preceding**
21. (ii) in the employment of a member of ... Council  
***Deleted – the.***