

Annual Report of the IFAA College of Representatives – 2025

As a primary initiative, a draft **5-Year Strategic Plan (2025–2030)** for the College of Representatives was prepared. This draft was developed in accordance with the responsibilities and objectives of the CoR and was initially reviewed through consultation with the IFAA President. Following this consultation, measures were undertaken to ensure that the structure and composition of the CoR remained current and representative. In this context, emails were distributed to existing Representatives and Presidents of IFAA Member Associations to confirm their positions and to facilitate updating of the official CoR list, with the aim of maintaining accurate and up-to-date records.

Subsequently, the draft 5-Year Strategic Plan—revised in accordance with the initial consultation—was circulated to all CoR members for review. Representatives were invited to submit feedback, suggestions, and proposed amendments. Based on the constructive input received, the document was further refined. The updated version of the 5-Year Strategic Plan, incorporating these collective contributions, is provided as an attachment to this report (Attachment 1).

In parallel with the development of the 5-Year Strategic Plan and in accordance with its objectives, IFAA Member Associations were grouped according to their respective time zones. It was estimated that this communication initiative could be effectively implemented through approximately ten online meetings. To support these meetings, an introductory presentation on the IFAA was prepared, providing an overview of the Federation's structure, mission, and ongoing activities. While conceptually aligned with the presentation prepared by the IFAA President and available on the IFAA website, this presentation was developed independently and is not a direct copy. Preparatory work related to the scheduling and organization of these meetings is ongoing, and it is anticipated that the first series of online meetings will be conducted within the first three months of 2026.

In addition to strategic planning activities, contributions were made to discussions concerning the proposed **Environmental Sustainability Sub-Committee** under the CoR framework. A draft **Terms of Reference** prepared for this Sub-Committee was carefully reviewed, and evaluative feedback addressing scope, remit, and feasibility was shared with the IFAA President. This assessment is included as an attachment to the present report (Attachment 2).

Furthermore, based on the evaluation of the initial Terms of Reference, an alternative version was developed with the specific aim of minimizing potential overlaps with existing IFAA Committees and Programmes. This additional draft is provided as a separate attachment for consideration (Attachment 3).

Overall, 2025 was a productive year characterized by focused strategic planning, efforts to strengthen communication with Member Associations, actions to ensure the accuracy and

continuity of CoR representation, and contributions to emerging initiatives aligned with the Federation's long-term priorities.

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