

WSDC Ltd Board of Directors outlining the nature of the issue. Upon receipt of such a letter, the Board must initiate an investigation into the matter and communicate with both the Host and the Tournament Committee to determine the scope and validity of the concerns raised.

- (b) If a request for the change or removal of a Host is submitted by at least 50% of the eligible Tournament Committee delegates, based on the total number of nations that attended the previous Championship, the WSDC Ltd Board of Directors must organise a vote of all current Tournament Committee delegates on the proposed change or removal.
  - (i) If two-thirds plus one of the delegates who cast a vote are in favour of the change or removal, the motion shall pass.
  - (ii) If such a motion passes the Board shall begin procedures to either replace the Host or alter the hosting arrangements accordingly.
  - (iii) A request under subsection (b) must be received no later than three months before the first day of the Championship in question.
- (c) 2.7(a) and (b) are without prejudice to 2.6

### **Part Three - National Representation**

#### **3.1 Meaning of “Nation”**

- (a) For the purposes of these Rules, every Participant represents or is attached to a Nation.
- (b) In these Rules, “Nation” means either -
  - (i) a member state of the United Nations, or
  - (ii) a territory recognised as a Nation under this Rule.
- (c) A territory may be recognised as a Nation under these Rules if it is eligible to enter competitions organised by at least two major international bodies that oversee competitions between national teams, e.g. Fédération Internationale de Football Association (and its subsidiaries), International Olympic Committee (and its subsidiaries), Commonwealth Games Federation, International Rugby Board.
- (d) If a territory applies for recognition as a Nation based on eligibility within a body or bodies not listed above, the WSDC Ltd Board of Directors shall determine the applicability of said international bodies for this purpose.
- (e) A territory may be recognised as a Nation under these Rules if the Tournament Committee, by resolution passed by a two-thirds majority of members voting on the resolution, agrees to recognise the territory as a Nation.
- (f) Two or more territories may be recognised as a single Nation under these rules if