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**Approved statement about the IGF rules sets.**

Following the latest developments in the process of becoming a member of the Mind Sport movement, the IGF needs to define its policy about the set of rules to be adopted in its international competitions.

As the outcome of contacts and meetings with authoritative members of GAISF and IMSA, we can confidently state that those organizations will not ask the IGF to adopt a unique rules set.

With this information and considering the long history and the rich tradition of our game, the IGF is oriented towards adopting different rules sets to be used in competitions like the WAGC and the Intellympiad.

The Board Meeting is confident that the adoption of such a policy concerning the rules will have positive effects on the sponsorship process needed to realize those competitions.

The IGF is committed to selecting and defining the rules sets that will be available for its international competitions. To accomplish this task, the IGF is primarily seeking the cooperation of its member countries but will also consider support from external sources.

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