# **WBF By-Laws Updating**

The Executive Council in the meeting of Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March, unanimously approved the following update of artt. 43 and 48.4 of the By-Laws.

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According to art.38 of the Statutes (below) the amendment shall come into force on the date of the decision of the Executive Council. The amendment shall be notified to the members of the WBF as soon as practicable. If a majority of the members addresses a written objection to the amendment to the President within 60 days from the entry into force of the amendment, the amendment shall be considered as null and void.