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AMERICAN VOLKSSPORT ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Introduction of Business: International Volkssport Events

I move that: AVA Policy Manual (revised Jan 20, 2012) be modified as indicated:

- Section 4.04.I. Second Sentence be deleted.
- Section 4.04.II.A. Second Sentence be modified to read "Approval is granted only by the IVV."
- Section 4.04.II.B. Delete this paragraph.
- Section 4.04.II.C. Delete this paragraph.
- Section 4.04.II.D. Delete this paragraph.
- Section 4.04.II.E. Renumber this paragraph to 4.04.II.B. Sentence modified to read: "Inquiries concerning AVA-approved events in non-IVV countries must be addressed to the IVV-Headquarter, Fabrikstr.8, 84503 Altotting, Deutschland, Tel. 0049 8671 883067, Fax 0049 8671 963131.

Summary of Proposed Action: IVV rescinded authority of Member Countries to host Volksmarches in countries where IVV membership does not exist. Member Countries retain the right to host Volksmarches in their territories.

AVA Policy Manual (rev. Jan 20, 2012)
4.04 INTERNATIONAL VOLKSSPORT EVENTS

I. GENERAL

As an IVV member country, AVA approves events within the United States, its possessions and territories. ~~In addition, AVA may sanction events in countries where IVV membership does not exist, provided that approval is consistent with IVV goals for promotion of popular sport and international friendship.~~

II. POLICY

A. Any AVA club may submit a request for approval of an event in a non-IVV country. Approval is granted only by the ~~AVA President, or the President's Designee~~ IVV.

~~B. Rules for conducting events in non-IVV countries are as those shown in Section 4.06, General Rules for Events. The Approving Authority may allow exceptions to event rules to accommodate local cultural requirements.~~

~~C. Rules for submission of requests are as shown in Section 4.07, Event Sanctioning. Submit requests via the AVA Electronic Sanctioning System with a Regional Code of FN, denoting a 'foreign' event. The approving authority may allow a manual request.~~

~~D. In addition to the requirements of Section 4.07, Event Sanctioning, each club seeking approval for an event in a non-IVV country must:~~

~~1. Submit proof of liability insurance to protect both the club and AVA. Proof of insurance is required before event approval.~~

~~2. Describe how the event meets IVV goals to promote international friendship, noncompetitive sport and creation of organizations that may become affiliated with IVV. This description must be entered into the Justification portion of the automated sanction request.~~

~~3. The IVV Certification Stamp for each event must show at least the year of the event, the IVV logo, the initials AVA and identification of the country in which the event takes place, and an IVV Certification Stamp number.~~

~~4. The club requesting approval may request a custom IVV Certification Stamp showing a logo or other identifying mark. The request is subject to approval by the AVA Headquarters. The club shall be billed at the established rate for custom stamps.~~

~~E~~. B. Inquiries concerning AVA-approved events in non-IVV countries must be addressed to IVV-Headquarter, Fabrikstr.8, 84503 Altotting, Deutschland. Tel. 0049 8671 883067. Fax 0049 8671 963131 ~~AVA President or Executive Director~~.

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Seconded By:

Action: Motion Carried Motion Failed