

## IAU Congress 2014, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2014, Doha, Qatar.



We are due to hold our biennial Congress at the Aspire Dome in Doha, Qatar on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2014 before the IAU 100K World Championships . This will be a non-election Congress and can consider IAU Constitutional proposals only. The IAU constitution was revised extensively in 2012 and approved by the IAU Congress in Katowice 2012 so that we received Association status in Monaco and the IAU Executive Council ( EC) has no further proposals for this Congress. However the EC will provide an update on IAU matters to Member Federations and for any other proposals to be considered. ( ref. Article 15.1 of the IAU Constitution 2012)

The draft agenda for the Congress will be as follows:-

(Article 15.7)

- Opening by the President;
- Appointment of scrutineers;
- Approval of the Executive Council Report;
- Approval of the Audited Accounts of the previous year;
- Approval of the budget for the next year;
- Proposals of the Members;
- Proposals of the Executive Council;

The Executive Council Report will update on the approval of our current Constitution and the approval for the IAU to be an Association based in Monaco and what that entails and the changes in the constituent membership of the Area Representation due to the increase in numbers of IAU Member Federations.

The final Agenda will be completed 30 days before the date of the Congress and will include any specific proposals on constitutional matters from Member Federations.

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