

<u>SVGSF – GENERAL RULES</u>

<u>Approved by Executive - October 2021</u> Approved by the membership at the AGM – January 2021

<u>Vision:</u> To promote the development of young people through participation in aquatic sports in St. Vincent and the Grenadines

<u>Mission:</u> To promote and develop the aquatic sports in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, by striving for excellence and uplifting young people.

- **1.** No individual shall be eligible for election to the Executive once they are aged 75 or older at the election date. (possible insert section 16.7 in the Constitution).
- 2. No individual shall serve on the Executive in the same position for more than 3 consecutive terms of four years. This rule is effective from the next elections in 2023. Terms served before the effective date are not included. (possible insert section 16.6 in the Constitution)
- 3. Budget to be presented to the AGM for approval. (possible insert new section 21.4.3.1.4A in the Constitution)
- 4. There shall be an Athletes Committee to represent the interest of athletes. See the Athletes Committee Charter. (possible new section 25.1.4 in the Constitution). The Chair of the Athletes Commission is a voting member of the Executive.
- 5. One athletes representative selected by the Athletes Committee shall serve on the Executive. (possible addition to Constitution section 16.2)
- 6. The membership of the executive shall include a minimum of 30% of each Gender.

7. The SVGSF has an independent Integrity Unit/Ethics Committee. The Committee members email addresses are published (and updated) and are available on the SVGSF website (SVGSF – Executive Membership and Integrity Committee update document).