

Proposed Bylaw Changes

Any comments must be submitted via email or writing to the ITHA Office before March 1st, 2019.

Modify Article III – Members, Section 2. Voting Privileges from:

“Only Members in good standing as of August 1st of the election year and who have had at least three (3) starts at the Chicago-area tracks since the beginning of the calendar year before the year of the election shall be eligible to vote. Any member who fulfills the requirements of voting privileges but did not receive a ballot has until November 20th to request a ballot.”

To:

“Only Members in good standing as of August 1st of the election year and who have had at least two (2) starts at the Chicago-area tracks since the beginning of the calendar year shall be eligible to vote. Any member who fulfills the requirements of voting privileges but did not receive a ballot has until November 20th to request a ballot.”

Proposed insertion as Article V – Elections and Voting, Section 2. Elections, Subsection C. **“In the event that the amount of qualified candidates running for the election in each category is equal or less than the amount of open positions on the board of directors, the current directors have the option to accept the candidates into the board and cancel the elections through a motion and majority vote of the present quorum.”**

Modify Article V – Elections and Voting, Section 3. Candidates and Electioneering, Subsection C. From: **“He/she will run for office, serve if elected and attempt to remain eligible for any office to which elected;”**

To:

“He/she will run for office and serve if elected.”

Modify Article IX – Contracts, Loans, Checks, and Deposits, Section 1. Contracts from:

“No contract may exceed a term of three (3) or one (1) year beyond the expiration of the term of the President, whichever is shorter.”

To:

“No contract may exceed a term of three (3) or one (1) year beyond the expiration of the term of the President, whichever is shorter, with the exception of those that attain approval of the majority of the entire board.”