



Deaf International Basketball Federation (DIBF)

‘A’ – ‘B’ membership

The DIBF Central Board kindly obtained a request from the CISS-EC of not claiming membership fees for associated members to the DIBF and instead accept economical administration support from CISS-EC.

Therefore the Central Board of the DIBF in meeting 28 November 2003 has decided into dividing membership into two parts:

‘A’- Membership: \$75 USD for 2004 - DIBF-Congress decision

- * Full membership with voting rights at DIBF Congress and taking seats in Central Board
- * Full access to DIBF-website with Intranet and certain pages (password required) regarding member information such as Central Board-minutes, chats and other items
- * Full eligibility to participation in all deaf international basketball games, competitions and tournaments (clubs and nations) sanctioned by the DIBF
- * Full eligibility to take part of coaches clinics/development seminars/referees clinics and other activities arranged by the DIBF
- * Full eligibility to participation in Deaflympics, World Championships and Continental Championships (CISS-membership required)

‘B’- Membership: No fee

- * Limited rights to speak at DIBF-Congresses, no proposal or voting rights, no seats in Central Board
- * Only “normal” access to DIBF website
- * Will not be sanctioned for deaf international basketball games, competitions or tournaments (dispenses may be admitted)
- * Limited eligibility to take part of coaches clinics/development seminars/referees clinics and other activities arranged by the DIBF
- * Full eligibility to participation in Deaflympics, World Championships and Continental Championships (CISS-membership required)

The reason for the actions taken above from the DIBF Central Board is that it is important for the DIBF to be able to act independently and to show nation members that the DIBF is a quite normal international organisation with normal member activities.

It should be noted that economical support from the FIBA only must be used for development activities and not for Central Board activities