

New Bylaw Amendment to the United States Luge Association, Inc

Intention of Amendment:

To prepare for the requirement from the USOC that all NGB's delegate authority for investigation and adjudication of sexual abuse and misconduct allegations to the U.S. Center for SafeSport ("USCSS"). USLA will be required to report all allegations involving sexual abuse or misconduct to USCSS, and to delegate authority to USCSS for investigation, issuance of summary suspensions and any other suspension or permanent ineligibility or other sanctions, and to enforce all such suspensions or sanctions issued. This will allow for an independent entity, with professional expertise in investigating and adjudicating matters involving sexual abuse and misconduct, to conduct such investigations and recommend appropriate sanctions, and for any further adjudication to be conducted through the arbitration body designated by USCSS.

Proposed Bylaw Amendment Language to be Approved by USLA Members

As a member National Governing Body of the United States Olympic Committee ("USOC"), USLA is required to adhere to the safe sport rules and regulations of the USOC. Additionally, USOC Bylaw Section 8.7(1) provides that, as a condition of membership in the USOC, USLA shall comply with the policies and procedures of the independent safe sport organization designated by the USOC to investigate and resolve safe sport violations. The USOC has designated the U.S. Center for Safe Sport ("USCSS") as that organization. The current safe sport rules, policies and procedures are available via the USLA on-line at www.usaluge.org or on the following website www.safesport.org.

As a condition of membership in USLA and a condition for participation in any competition or event sanctioned by USLA, each USLA member and each athlete, coach, trainer, agent, athlete support personnel, medical or para-medical personnel, team staff, official and other person who participate in USLA or USLA events (whether or not a USLA member), agrees to comply with and be bound by the safe sport rules, policies and procedures of the USCSS and to submit, without reservation or condition, to the jurisdiction of the USCSS for the resolution of any alleged violations of those rules, policies and procedures, as may be amended from time to time. To the extent any USLA rule is inconsistent with the rules of the USCSS, such rule is hereby superseded.

Bylaw Amendment Approved Unanimously by USLA Members at the Annual Meeting held in Lake Placid, NY on Saturday, October 28, 2017.