

## THE FIA AROUND THE WORLD

- > The FIA is represented in 139 countries.
- > It counts 236 Members all together.
- ➤ The FIA membership consists of clubs affiliated in compliance with Article 3 of the FIA Statutes which states that:
- "May be Members of the FIA:

## Members entitled to vote:

1 THE PROPERTY AND ASSESSMENT

- 1) The National Automobile Clubs or National Automobile Associations (ACN). There can only be one per country. Its activity must embrace the entire national territory and cover road traffic, touring, the defence of the rightful interests of users and their safety on the one hand, and motor sport on the other. Moreover, the FIA must have granted it authority to exercise the Sporting Power. A Club only loses its ACN authority if, no longer fulfilling all of the above mentioned conditions, the General Assembly of the FIA so decides.
- 2) Clubs, Associations or Federations the activity of which embraces the entire national territory and covers road traffic, touring, or camping. Clubs, Associations or Federations, whose activities do not cover the entire national territory, may be admitted under this article, especially when that territory is very large and when the FIA is not already represented therein by an ACN.

If in any one country there is already an FIA affiliated Club, Association or Federation within categories 1 and 2 above, another organisation belonging to category 2 can only be admitted after the Club already representing the country concerned has been consulted.

3) And, at the rate of only one per country, Clubs, Associations or Federations (ASN) the activity of which exclusively concerns motor sport and embraces the whole of the national territory, but only if, on proposal of the World Motor Sport Council, or at the request of the ACN and with the approval of the World Motor Sport Council, the General Assembly has decided to relieve the said ACN of its sporting obligations. Once they are admitted into the FIA, the Clubs, Associations and Federations within this category shall be entrusted with exercising Sporting Power.

The exercise of the Sporting Power shall be granted by the FIA to the ACN (paragraph 1) and the ASN (paragraph 3) categories, on condition that the holder exercises the said power in the interests of International Motor Sport and in accordance with the Statutes and Regulations of the FIA.

## Associate Members not entitled to vote:

5) Any new Club, Association or Federation - which the General Assembly may accept on proposal of the World Council for Automobile Mobility and Tourism or of the World Motor Sport Council - which satisfies the requirements of paragraphs 11, 21 or 31 of the present article and initially without the right to vote for 2 years, as set out in article 35 of the Statutes.

6) Any Club, Association or Federation which satisfies the requirements of paragraphs 1), 2) or 3) above, which has honoured its financial obligations and which may apply to become an Associate Member for an indefinite period.

7) Any international association the cooperation of which shall be considered desirable and useful by the General Assembly after the World Council for Automobile Mobility and Tourism or the World Motor Sport Council has been consulted, provided such association shall not have any activities which could affect exercising the Sporting Power.

The FIA membership is spread as follows:

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- 94 members in Europe (including 43 Clubs competent for Sport)
- 56 members in Asia (including 36 Clubs competent for Sport)
- 40 members in Africa (including 28 Clubs competent for Sport)
- 23 members in North America (including 16 Clubs competent for Sport)
- 14 members in South America (including 11 Clubs competent for Sport)
- 4 members in Oceania (including 2 Clubs competent for Sport)
- 5 International Associations recognized in compliance with Article 3.7 of the FIA Statutes.



