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## **American Volkssport Association Agenda Item for NEC Discussion**

### **Title: Per Participant Sanction Fee**

**Motion:** I move that AVA Policy be changed to support Per Participant Sanction Fees for events which regularly have insufficient paying participants to support the current sanction fee for such events.

**Proposed Wording:** The policy changes necessary to implement this proposal follow.

**Rationale for the Proposed Change:** This change does not supplant the current sanctioning fee method, but provides an alternative means of sanctioning for clubs to use on events that would normally have insufficient paying participants to afford the normal sanction fees. It encourages sanctioning of non-walking events and participation by current volkssporters and the general public by allowing clubs to afford to hold them more frequently and in different areas.

Many people want to participate often and with a group and do not want to do the same event over and over. Having more frequent events will keep interest in participation high and encourage credit participants in Special Programs and State Challenges.

This type of sanctioning could be useful and should be supported for events other than walks such as bike, skiing or snow shoeing that typically have low numbers of participants.

### **Policy Changes to Support Per Participant Sanction Fees**

#### **Proposed Policy Additions:**

4.07 II. B. 4. **Per Participant Sanction Fee:** Where allowed and used for sanctioning, a Per Participant Sanction Fee (PPSF) will be due after the event. The PPSF method must be denoted in the ESR. The Regional Director must approve the PPSF method for the event. The PPSF for a type of event will be set by the National Executive Council. The club will be invoiced by AVA along with any credit or non-IVV fees.

**Submitted By: Nancy Wittenberg, Northwest Region Director**

**Seconded By:**

**Date: January 2, 2015**

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#### **NEC Use Only:**

Approved

Rejected