Pursuant to Art. 11.1(c), the Voting members of each Region elect their representatives on the IOI Board of Directors:
- a max. of 3 Directors where there are less than 30 Voting members
- a max. of four Directors where there are 30 or more Voting members
- a max. of 5 Directors where there are 60 or more Voting members

Pursuant to Art. 22.3(b), the Voting members of each Region then elect a Regional President (RP) from amongst the elected Directors of the Region.

Pursuant to Art. 19.2 the Officers of the IOI, i.e. the President, the 1st and 2nd Vice-President and the Treasurer, shall be elected by the Board from amongst its Members.

*Pursuant to Art. 20.1 the Secretary General is appointed by the members of the Austrian Ombudsman Board from amongst its members.