



## **A. Role of the President**

1. The position of President is elected separately from other Board Members and is required to undertake the following duties as per Article 8.1 of the Statutes.
2. The President has special responsibilities specifically to Chair the Congress and to Chair Executive Board Meetings.
3. The President's primary role is to provide assurance of the Board's governance integrity via the effective management of governance processes. The President's secondary role is to publicly represent the Board and its policies.
4. The President is bound by a range of formal authorities granted by:
  - the FIH Statutes and General Regulations;
  - the Board's governance process policies; and
  - informal authorities granted by fellow Board Members.
5. In carrying out all duties outside of Board Meetings, the Chair should:
  - act consistently with agreed policies and processes;
  - avoid making independent operational decisions which are the prerogative of the CEO;
  - not directly supervise or direct the CEO other than to provide support of a sounding Board within Board policy.