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## Rule Change Intent

This rule change is submitted to remove certain outdated and erroneous language.

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## Linked Rules

## Comments

## Committee Actions

CHAPTER 2 MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND REQUIREMENTS  
SUBCHAPTER 2-B AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

GR204 Affiliated Associations and Associated Youth Organizations

1. Recognized Affiliate Associations

Recognized Affiliate Associations consist of corporations, organizations, and associations in good standing that have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Federation. Recognized Affiliate Associations shall comply with and be bound by the bylaws and the Rules of the Federation and decisions of the Federation including those of the Hearing Committee, and must pay annual fees and/or dues as determined by the Federation. Recognized Affiliate categories shall include:

- a. International Discipline Associations where the discipline is recognized through the Federation to the FEI or the USOPC. The Federation may only recognize one International Discipline Association for each discipline recognized by the FEI. International Discipline Associations are sometimes referred to as the "FEI Affiliates"; or
- b. National Associations where the national breed or discipline has competition rules which have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Federation for inclusion in the Federation's Rulebook. The Federation may only recognize one national breed/discipline association for each breed or discipline with competition rules in the Rulebook. If a Recognized National Affiliate Association ceases to affiliate with the Federation, the Board of Directors may in its discretion replace the organization that has seceded or been removed for cause with another association involving the same breed or discipline. ~~or the Board of Directors may replace the organization with an appropriate Federation Breed or Discipline Committee. Such Committee shall be deemed a Recognized National Affiliate Association for purposes of Bylaw 303.~~ Recognized National Affiliate Association requirements are established by the Board of Directors from time to time.