



**INTERNATIONAL
RUG FOOTBALLSPORT
FEDERATION EHSAN MOEINI**

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International RUG TOOPPA Sport Federation Ehsan Moeini (IRSFEM) Constitution

TITLE 1: AIMS AND COMPOSITION OF THE FEDERATION

ARTICLE 1 – TITLE

The INTERNATIONAL RUG TOOPPA(RUG FOOTBALL) SPORT FEDERATION (IRSFEM) was established the founding board meeting on Aug 2 the, 2016 Again in City of Yerevan. This is an international association comprising all countries having national federations which recognize Mr. Moeini as the designer and developer of Rug TOOPPA Sports and all subcategories, being committed to the (IRSFEM) Constitution and Regulations. It's noteworthy that all activities of the federation and branches are based on the registration certificate in the name of Ehsan Moeini, and are valid until his registration permits, and all rights are reserved to the heirs after his death. It is significant that the constitution of international federation is authorized to have activity based on Mr,Ehsan Moeini's right for mental, moral, industrial and international properties and patent authorization according to numbers 1-11.

The invention of Invent/Tech American company Re No:825096 on 1st April of 2005. Registration of rules and regulations of Rug Football in French SNAC record company, Re No:11-2504 on 8thOct of 2011Invention registration of Administration of Registration of Companies andIndustrial Ownership of Iran, Re No: 013080,013081 on 18th Feb of 2008. Registration of Intellectual Development of Children and AdolescentsReNo:

87/049542/1-86/030411/1-86/015392/1-86/029410/1. Registration certificate literary and artistic works of Department of Legal Affairs and Provincial Council Re No: 19479 on 16th Jan of 2011, National Monuments Record, Re No: 12708. Joint stock company of World of Rug Football, Re No: 365519.

The title which is mentioned in the constitution for the inventor of the sport refers to Mr., Ehsan Moeini.All of these records are attached to the Statute of the World Federation with registration number **03A10666297** July 8, 2016 in Yerevan This Supplementary Statute, Act 6, Article 7-3 Note A is the of Statute.

ARTICLE 2 – AIMS

Article 2- Aims and objectives

- 1) To strengthen solidarity and cohesion amongst the peoples of the world through an Iranian sport ,with its message of peace and friendship to the world.
- 2) To establish a good relationship between the world nations and Rug Toopa sport organizations in the world.
- 3) To create unified network by gathering world nations in the field of Rug Toopa sport towards world peace and friendship through the healthiest family sport of the century.
- 4) To strengthen the academic and athletic ability of world nations active in this sport through training courses and research camps in the fields of coaching and refereeing as well as justification courses in seven branches of this sport.
- 5) To work in line with humanitarian objectives and also to cooperate with other organizations responsible for sport in the world for cultural growth and development of this sport as the healthiest family sport of the century.
- 6) To research and identify the most modern managerial techniques to improve the management quality in different branches of Rug Toopa Sport and to develop these sciences through publications and holding workshops in nations interested in this sport.
- 7) To promote it among women interested in this sport in the world.
- 8) To cooperate continuously with sport organizations to acculturate this sport.
- 9) To endeavor against social destruction factors particularly drugs, by the healthiest family sport of the century.
- 10) To transfer the teachings of this sport in line with correct cultural improvement among world nations, and to raise the spirit of chivalry in the world and fight against doping and malicious computer games through the healthiest family sport of the century.

- 11) To raise the level of physical, mental and spiritual health of the people through standard trainings and holding different games in the world with the approval of Mr. Ehsan Moeini as the developer and establisher of this sport in Iran and in the world.
- 12) To motivate people for benefiting from public sports particularly Rug Toopa Sport.
- 13) To encourage world tourism industry through the healthiest family sport of the century which is modeled from football as the world's most popular sport, and to hold great and exciting competitions to attract tourists in countries member to this Federation with the permission of Mr. Ehsan Moeini.
- 14) To design plans for training courses and to prepare syllabi and to legislate for rules and regulations governing the courses conduction.
- 15) To study problems and offer proper strategies about Rug Toopa sport in the world.
- 16) To prepare statistics of athletes, coaches, judges and their rankings in international level in Rug Toopa Sport.
- 17) To prepare and provide monthly, biannual, and annual statistics and data in international level in Rug Toopa Sport.
- 18) To coordinate with the media and post timely news and information along with documentation related to Rug Toopa Sport in international level.
- 19) To prepare activity delivering Bulletins, photos, CDs, and movies about Rug Toopa Sport in international level.
- 20) To prepare training Brochures, films, and CDs and send to interested countries member in Rug Toopa Sport Federation after approval by Mr. EhsanMoeini and International Federation Board.
- 21) To anticipate funding for the activities for Rug Toopa Sport in international level.
- 22) To participate in meetings and seminars and provide reports related to Rug Toopa Sport in international level.
- 23) To coordinate with sponsors and other business organizations to provide part of the funds needed to implement the programs related to Rug Toopa Sport in international level.
- 24) To devise the archives for record-keeping and correspondence related to Rug Toopa Sport in international level.
- 25) To coordinate with relevant organizations and gain their assistance to Rug Toopa Sport in international level.

Specific Goals of IRTFEM are:

- 1) To legislate for international rules and regulations for different branches of Rug Toopa Sport and to declare the rules and regulations to member states with approval of Mr. Ehsan Moeini as the developer and designer of Rug Toopa Sport.
- 2) To encourage development of all branches of Rug Toopa Sport in all countries and to provide support and technical assistance to developing countries.
- 3) To participate in the development and strengthening of peace and friendship among all athletes and National Federations, and to encourage and support any measure that would help the federation practical goals.
- 4) To supervise and control athletes through National Federations and affiliated members.
- 5) To guide on implementing rules and regulations of Rug Toopa Sport competitions other than Olympics, international games, world cups, continental games, and generally all matches being held under the supervision and control of Rug Toopa Federation.
- 6) To select and put international referees, and to provide required trainings to improve their work and finally to control them.
- 7) To introduce different branches of Rug Toopa Sport.
- 8) To support the interests of this sport in International Olympic Committee and other conferences invitations received from to attend.
- 9) To mediate, arbitrate and make decisions required in all legal disputes and claims between the member Federations.
- 10) IRTFEM absolves itself of involvement in the political, religious, gender and Racial discrimination and is opposed to project such issues in scope of its International activities.

ARTICLE 3 - HEADQUARTERS, OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AND EMBLEM

The (IRSFEM), whose duration is unlimited, shall have its administrative Headquarter permanently in Tehran. Due to circumstances, the (IRSFEM) center may relocate to another city or country by the permit of board of directors, founding board, federation council, and the developer and designer (Mr. EhsanMoeini). Correspondence, Regulations, protocols and minutes of all kinds shall be written exclusively in Farsi and English. Similarly, all debates shall be conducted in these two languages .However, Arabic, German, French, Spanish, and Russian are also considered as official working languages when accompanied by written and verbal translation in Farsi and English provided by the reporter concerned. However, if there is disagreement on the interpretation of the Constitution, Rules and Regulations, the Farsi and English text alone shall be authentic. The emblem and logo of the Federation, which is reproduced on a white background on its flag, represents two Achaemenid soldiers, planet Earth, a Torch, along with upper and lower bands, bearing the name of RUG TOOPPA Sport and the developer's name. Each branch of the sport shall have a separate emblem and logo originating from the main logo, all registered at National Library and Archives Center of Islamic Republic of Iran by Mr. Ehsan Moeini .The name (IRSFEM), the flag, the symbol, the emblem and the (IRSFEM) anthem are also (IRSFEM)'exclusive property. Championships and Cups for all age groups are also (IRSFEM)'s property, as are the audio-visual, video and internet rights which accompany them. Any use and reproduction for commercial purposes without (IRSFEM)'s agreement is forbidden. Production of any of the equipments of the three main subcategories named Tigers' Rug TOOPPA, Lions' Rug TOOPPA, and Panthers' Rug TOOPPA, without the developer's (Mr. Ehsan Moeini) permit is illegal and has prosecution, since all rights of this sport including regulations, equipments, training and related affairs, are reserved to him, and are possible only by his official permission.

ARTICLE 4 – COMPOSITION

The (IRSFEM) is composed of the Member National Federations and the Continental Unions, and in National level has 2 types:

- ☐affiliated members
- ☐associated members

4.1. One recognized National Federation which governs Traditional wrestling styles in its respective country and which has complied with the formalities of affiliation can be affiliated per country. Only National Federations which govern Traditional wrestling in their country and which have a National Olympic Committee can participate in (IRSFEM)competitions, according to the qualification system of athletes which is in operation for the non-Olympic cycle in question and which is adopted by (IRSFEM) Congress.

4.2. Until national RUG TOOPPA sport federation has not been established in the country, the national sports organization or sport club active in the RUG TOOPPA sport or RUG TOOPPA approved by the national sport organization in that country after going through all formalities of (IRSFEM) and its approval can become an associated member of the (IRSFEM).

ARTICLE 5 – AFFILIATION

Every National Federation which is officially established shall be admitted to the (IRSFEM)providing:

- ☐It expresses its intention in writing, signed by its President and Secretary General and attesting its autonomy and independence.
- ☐It adheres to the **(IRSFEM)** Constitution and Regulations and recognizes the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne as the only external judicial instance in every area.
- ☐It promises to impose the above requirements on all its affiliated societies and its members under the (IRSFEM)'s competence.
- ☐It agrees to settle the membership fee(s) and due(s) as laid down in the (IRSFEM) Financial Regulations.
- ☐It pays its first annual membership fee along with its membership application form.
- ☐A reduction in the annual membership dues can be granted by the (IRSFEM)Executive committee to National Federations from developing countries.
- ☐Each National Federation whose Constitution and Regulations are in harmony with the(IRSFEM) Constitution and Regulations and have been approved by the superior sporting governing body in its country Sports Ministry and / or the National Olympic Committee(NOC) to which the National Federation governs all the non-Olympic Traditional RUG TOOPPA wrestling styles must be affiliated, will have to provide, at the time of its membership request, an authenticated copy of its Constitution and Regulations, signed bits President and his Secretary General, together with a request of recognition.
- ☐In certain exceptional circumstances, after official approval of president of (IRSFEM), Executive committee can decide that a National Federation be provisionally affiliated; even if all the conditions have not been fulfilled and final affiliation will be granted during the following Congress.
- ☐If, in one country, several Federations exist and practice Rug TOOPPA styles, only one may be affiliated to the (IRSFEM). Noteworthy that all member federations must act based on the international Constituent and have no right to make changes in it.

ARTICLE 6- Financial Affairs

a) RESOURCES, SUBSCRIPTIONS, DUES AND FEES

The various contributions, dues or fees payable to the (IRSFEM), the sums, terms of payment and methods of collection of which are established in the Financial Regulations, include in particular:

- ☐annual membership fee
- ☐license stamps of all kinds
- ☐sponsors
- ☐☐television and advertising rights
- ☐☐sponsors
- ☐organization fees: championships, international meets
- ☐referees' course fees (candidates and upgrading)
- ☐penalty fees and fines of all kinds
- ☐Income through the sale of various products in different packages such as sports clothing, logos, flags, playgrounds, etc, and establishment of fund boxes in special occasions.
- ☐Income from funding and investment, Chivalrous ceremony (Gloria), gifts and

banquets.

Upon payment of membership fees, debts, entrance fees of competitions and ceremonies, gifts and penalties, payment will not be refunded under any circumstances, unless there is an obvious mistake in the calculations. The right to use amount mentioned is reserved to the developer and designer of the sport (Mr. EhsanMoeini).

□Receiving donation from governments and non governments sponsors without intervention in (IRSFEM) matters.

b) Account opening and method of doing expenses

Opening Account is authorized with the joint signature of President and Secretary General and the signature of Comptroller.

withdrawing from account is authorized with one of the signatures of President or Secretary General and the fixed signature of Comptroller. while the designer of the sport is not the president of federation, one of the signatures according to his choice belongs to the inventor of the sport.

President or Secretary General is responsible for recognizing and doing the expenses.

Comptroller is responsible for saving, editing and reporting the Financial Affairs under the supervision of Secretary General.

ARTICLE 7 - LOSS OF (IRSFEM) MEMBERSHIP

(IRSFEM) membership may be cancelled under the following circumstances:

- Resignation
- Cessation of RUG TOOPPA Sport Activities wrestling.
- Permanent expulsion from the (IRSFEM), decided upon by the (IRSFEM) Executive committee and ratified by Congress under the conditions and procedures established in the Disciplinary Regulations, as a result of:
 - a) failure to pay subscriptions, fees or fines
 - b) serious offences as determined by the (IRSFEM) Bureau
 - c) the pursuit of aims prejudicial to those of the (IRSFEM)
 - d) serious infringements of the Constitution and Regulations
 - e) refusal to comply with decisions.

The decision leading to expulsion of a Federation can only finally be taken by a majority vote of members of (IRSFEM) general assembly in the scope of rules and regulations and final ratification is done by the inventor of the sport.

ARTICLE 8 - DEFINITION OF THE CONCEPT OF ADMITTING ATHLETES TO CONTESTS

In order to be allowed to participate in international Games, World and Continental Championships and all contests coming under the authority of the (IRSFEM), athletes who have reached a high competitive level must comply with the definition given in the Olympic Charter.

However, as part of their prerogatives, the supreme sporting bodies of a particular country, the National Olympic Committee or National Federation, may grant the high

level athlete financial assistance, through his Club or National Federation, with a view to ensuring his social and sporting promotion.

Article 9 – DOPING

The absorption of any substance intended to artificially improve the performance of the athlete is strictly prohibited. The IOC's official list is authoritative.

In events supervised by the (IRSFEM), examinations or tests shall be carried out under the conditions laid down in the (IRSFEM) Anti-Doping Regulations and under no circumstances may the competitors, directors or officials oppose these controls, under penalty of sanctions laid down in the (IRSFEM) Anti-Doping Regulations and the Worldwide Anti-Doping Code laid down by the WADA.

However, in order to fight against doping, it is reminded that in the first place the responsibility for controlling the health and the doping of athletes belongs to the National Federations, National Olympic Committees and to the government of the countries of the athletes Concerned.

Doping controls may be carried out at (IRSFEM)'s request on athletes several times a year, in or out of competitions, by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), according to the agreement signed by the (IRSFEM) and the WADA, at any time and in any country.

TITLE 2: General Assembly (CONGRESS)

ARTICLE 10 – COMPOSITION

The Congress is the governing body of the (IRSFEM), and in particular is called upon to elect the members of the Executive committee and the President of the (IRSFEM). It is composed of the delegates of each of the affiliated Federations and members of the (IRSFEM) Executive committee. Noteworthy that due to holding patent right, Mr. Ehsan Moeini holds the post of President (the first candidate of this position) of the Federation.

Article 11 - VOTING POWER AND PROXY

Each affiliated country whose membership has been officially accepted by (IRSFEM) is entitled to one vote provided that upon the approval of the (IRSFEM) president it is up to date with the payment of its dues to the (IRSFEM) and is present at the Congress.

The (IRSFEM) Executive committee members have the right to one vote which may not be delegated.

The Honorary President does not take part in the vote.

The Congress may grant the title of Honorary President or Honorary member to important individuals for services given to the Federation.

Nominations must be submitted by the Executive committee. The Honorary president and the honorary members are authorized to attend the Congress, without any right to vote, but with a consultative right.

Any NF not attending the congress may delegate authority of Proxy to another NF or on Executive Members.

ARTICLE 12 – OPERATION

The Congress of the (IRSFEM) must meet upon the approval of the (IRSFEM) president every two years, in principle Olympic Games year and During World Championships, between Olympic Games.

Before the opening of the session, in order to be registered, the representatives of the National Federations must present their signed voting authorities to the Congress Secretariat who will check that the document is authentic by comparing it with the copy received at the (IRSFEM) Secretariat not later than seven days before the Congress date.

Notwithstanding the individual provisions of the Procedural Regulations, the Congress shall deliberate on the moral and financial reports for the past two-year period, as well as on the items on the agenda, details of which will have been submitted to the Federations two months prior to the date of the Congress.

The Congress is directed by the inventor of this sport or, in his absence, by his deputy or one of the Vice-Presidents or by the Secretary General, appointed by the president. The congress agenda has to be prepared by executive committee and approved by president before distribution among members and the (IRSFEM) Bureau shall supervise the agenda and only the items on the agenda can be examined. However, the Congress may decide, with a majority of two-thirds of the votes and president approval, to examine a question which is not placed on the agenda.

The motions which the affiliated Federations request to be placed on the agenda must reach the (IRSFEM) Secretariat three months before the date of the Congress meeting. Two months before Congress, the Secretariat shall submit the motions thus formulated to the National Federations for them to study.

Within the two months following the Congress meeting, the minutes of the proceedings, signed by the President shall be forwarded to the National Federations.

ARTICLE 13 - VALIDITY OF DECISIONS

Motions shall be carried by a majority vote, half plus one, of the valid voting slips of the affiliated National Federations, having the power to vote and of the Executive committee members present.

In personal matters and for the elections, there must be a secret ballot. In case of an equality of votes in the secret ballot, the vote of the Chairman of the meeting is determinant. Due to the same problem the casting vote of the inventor is needed.

ARTICLE 14 - RIGHTS AND ROLE

As the governing body of the (IRSFEM), the Congress is in particular vested with the following powers:

- a) Approval and possible modifications to the Constitution by a majority of two thirds of the members present (as long as Mr. Ehsan Moeini is alive, priority is given to his certificate).
- b) Approval of the (IRSFEM) executive committee's balance sheets and financial reports.
- c) Approval of candidates of presidency and honorary members of the Federation (as long as Mr. Ehsan Moeini is alive, priority is given to his certificate).
- d) Election of the (IRSFEM) President) Election of the Bureau members.
- e) Nomination by acclamation of the Honorary President and of the Honorary Members.
- f) Affiliation of National Federations wishing to become (IRSFEM) members.
- g) Decisions on all matters and all suggestions of general interest put forward by National federations.
- h) Determining the amount of subscription fees and the sources of (IRSFEM) revenues.
- i) Deliberation on all problems submitted to it by the (IRSFEM) Bureau.

More generally, due to the importance of basic development of RUG TOOPPA Sports and in order to achieve a stable structural development of (IRSFEM) activities in the early years of its establishment, the executive committee elected in the first congress, will continue in activities until such time when quarter of fifty federations as its official members has been reached and will submit a report in the congress on the (IRSFEM) progress. The Congress shall propose, examine, discuss and take decisions on the motions proposed, and shall determine the general guidelines for action to be taken by the (IRSFEM). According to patent right all the meeting approval must be verified by the inventor of Rug Football.

ARTICLE 15 - EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESS MEETING

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 12 above, an extraordinary Congress meeting may be held if requested by the (IRSFEM) Bureau or in writing by at least two thirds of the affiliated National Federations after president approval. These requests, properly justified, shall be addressed and submitted to the (IRSFEM) Bureau.

During such a Congress meeting, matters not on the agenda may not be studied. Whatever the circumstances, the (IRSFEM) President suggests the time and location and for such a Congress meeting.

Due to importance of basic development of Rug topper Sport and in order to achieve a stable structural development of (IRSFEM) activities in the early years of its establishment, the executive committee elected in the first congress, will continue its activity until such time when a quarter of fifty national federations as its official members has been Reached and will submit a report in the congress on the trends of (IRSFEM) progress.

TITLE 3 - ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION

Chapter I – (IRSFEM) Executive committee

ARTICLE 16 – COMPOSITION

- a) The (IRSFEM) is directed and administered by an executive committee of 17 elected members including the Advisor. Executive committee members are sitting in person and under no circumstances do they represent their own country or their National Federation. Of course, this is not an article about the inventor of the sport.
- b) They therefore cannot be automatically replaced by an individual from their National Federation if they resign from the (IRSFEM) Executive committee.
- c) However, except for the (IRSFEM) President, the Honorary President, Treasurer, Secretary-general, chairman of the technical committee, one of the female members, who are Chair Holders of the Executive Committee, from I.R. Iran (The Motherland of this sport), and the executive committee may not comprise more than one member of the same nationality.
- d) The Continental Representatives have the right to vote.
- e) The Executive Board may elect an Honorary President or an advisor to the Executive Board. The Honorary President or advisor will not have the right to vote.

ARTICLE 17 – ELIGIBILITY

Any candidate nominated by his National Federation, by a registered letter sent to the (IRSFEM)Secretariat at least three months before the elections and receiving written competency approval from president, is eligible as a member of the executive committee, at the rate of one candidate per country.

All candidatures must be justified.

All candidates must speak one of (IRSFEM)'s official languages (Farsi or English).

Re-election for an executive committee member:

- a. executive committee members can stand for re-election.
- b. executive committee members and the (IRSFEM) President are elected in an official capacity. In no way do they represent their National Federation.
- c. An executive committee member, including the President, who comes to the end of his mandate, can put himself forward without having his National Federation's agreement.
- d. In the event of two members coming from the same National Federation being candidates at the same election in the same position having a majority in the first round of the ballot, the one with the highest number of votes will be elected to the (IRSFEM) Executive committee.
- e. During the second round, the one with the highest number of votes will be elected as (IRSFEM) Executive committee member.
- f. In the event of a tie, the member of the executive committee leaving office will be declared re-elected; otherwise, it is the older individual.
- g. The president of the federation is responsible for the presidency of technical Committee of Rug TOOPPA and choosing the subcategories of them until he is ,the inventor and developer, is alive and after him what so mentioned is according to the regulations of the election of executive board.

ARTICLE 18 - TERM OF OFFICE

The term of office of the members elected to the (IRSFEM) executive committee and Bureau except for the first duration is four years after which they may put themselves for re-election.

If there is a vacancy in the (IRSFEM) Executive Committee, for whatever reason, arrangements must be made for the member(s) concerned to be replaced at the following Congress meeting.

The term of office of the newly elected members who have the least number of votes shall end at the expiration of the term of office of the members they replace.

ARTICLE 19 – ELECTIONS

Members of the (IRSFEM) Executive Committee are elected by secret ballot, by the Congress, as stipulated in Articles 10 – 12 and after president approved, for the duration established in Article 18 above.

Only votes held by the representatives of the official affiliated National Federations, and by members of the Executive Committee attending the Congress meeting, may be cast.

Elections shall be held on the basis of an absolute majority on the first ballot. If necessary, on the second ballot, the candidates shall be elected by relative majority depending on the number of votes cast.

The post of President of a Continental Federation is not incompatible with that of elected member of the (IRSFEM) Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 20 - STRUCTURE, POWERS AND OPERATION

a) The (IRSFEM) Executive Committee comprises:

1. President
2. Deputy President
3. 1st Vice-President
4. 2nd Vice-President
5. Inspector
6. Five Continental Representatives
7. Secretary General
8. Treasurer
9. Medical Committee Chairman
10. Marketing and Communications Chairman
11. Three ordinary members
12. Technical Committee Chairman
13. Paratrooper committee
14. Special Peace Representative of the UN
15. Legal committee

In addition to the above, the Executive Committee may appoint an advisor to itself.

The advisor is not a member of the Executive Committee and will be called upon when required. Chairmen of Committees (subject of Items 2-3-8-10-12-15) would be approved and selected by the president. The (IRSFEM) Bureau is made up of the President, Deputy President, the first Vice-President, the Secretary General, Treasurer. The decisions made at the Bureau meetings are only valid if at least three

members are present at the said meeting in the event of a tie the final decision will be made by the president.

The term of office of a Continental chairman on the (IRSFEM) Executive Committee is equal to that of his continental presidency, i.e.: four years between two Olympiads. The Continental Federations must organize their elections before the elections of the International Federation of Rug TOOPPA.

b) The (IRSFEM) Executive Committee has full powers to carry out the (IRSFEM)'s financial, technical and moral administration. It shall control and supervise the activity of the (IRSFEM) between Congress meetings. It may delegate some of its powers to its President and to its auxiliary bodies. It prepares and submits to Congress the report on its activities and financing, as well as on any propositions for the Congress to decide upon.

The (IRSFEM) President attributes the different responsibilities between the (IRSFEM) Executive Committee members according to their availability and their abilities, as well as depending on the working program which he prepares and which is adopted by the (IRSFEM) Congress.

In the event of circumstances arising beyond the control of the (IRSFEM) Executive Committee, due to international economic conditions, and when a situation makes it difficult, even impossible, to implement a statutory provision such as when it is not possible to hold the congress meeting (state of war, epidemics, various decisions, government positions, etc.), the (IRSFEM) Executive Committee may use any adequate means at its disposal to ensure that this provision is nevertheless complied with.

However, the Executive Committee is entitled to take suitable justified decisions to safeguard the general interests of the (IRSFEM), as dictated by the current situation, without this decision creating a precedent.

The (IRSFEM) Executive Committee must inform the following (IRSFEM) Congress meeting of its decision.

c) The (IRSFEM) Executive Committee is responsible for choosing Championship organizers from the bid files it receives.

d) The (IRSFEM) Executive Committee shall meet whenever convened by its President, or at the request of one third of its members, but at least once a year.

e) Any member absent from three consecutive meetings shall lose his (IRSFEM) Executive Committee membership. This also applies to the Continental Presidents.

f) The presence of three fifths of the members of the (IRSFEM) Executive Committee is required for resolutions to be valid.

Resolutions shall be passed by a majority vote of the members present.

Minutes of the meetings shall be drawn up by the Secretary General, and signed jointly by President and the Secretary General.

The President may be represented at (IRSFEM) Executive Committee meetings by one of the Vice-Presidents or the deputy president the (IRSFEM) Secretary General.

The President has the casting vote in the case of an equality of votes of the (IRSFEM)

Executive Committee.

The Honorary President or advisor is invited to attend the (IRSFEM) Executive Committee meetings with a consultative right.

(IRSFEM) Executive Committee members have the right to be reimbursed for their travel, homeland daily representation expenses for all travel incurred for the (IRSFEM), at the orders of the (IRSFEM) President.

ARTICLE 21 – Bureau

The (IRSFEM) Bureau is made up of the President, Deputy President, 1st Vice-President, the Secretary General and the Treasurer. The Bureau may invite other Executive Committee members to its meetings when necessary.

All members of the Bureau are invited to take part in all Bureau meetings.

Chapter II - THE PRESIDENT

Article 22 – ELECTION

Only elected (IRSFEM) Executive Committee members may be candidates. (Note: Only Mr. Ehsan Moeini may be candidate in all circumstances as the developer and designer of Rug TOOPPA Sport). The (IRSFEM) President is elected for a term of four years, by secret ballot, at a Congress meeting, on the basis of justified nomination put forward by the (IRSFEM) Executive Committee after an examination and study of the candidacies, which must be sent by registered mail to the (IRSFEM) Secretariat at least three months prior to the date of the Congress meeting, the postmark will be proof of posting.

The President is automatically elected for four years, whatever is the period remaining until the end of his term of office as an Executive Committee member.

If such a case occurs, it is the elected or re-elected Executive Committee member with the smallest number of votes who will fill the position left vacant.

ARTICLE 23 – ROLE

The President shall manage the (IRSFEM)'s day to day affairs and business as well as following the (IRSFEM)'s activities and its general policies.

The President's sphere of activity includes, in particular, representing the (IRSFEM) at international meetings, at the sessions of the International Olympic Committee and before authorities in general.

The President legally represents the (IRSFEM) in all acts of civil life. He can be accompanied by the Secretary General or he can delegate some of his tasks to him. He sanctions expenditure.

Among other tasks, he puts forward names of candidates for Commissions to the (IRSFEM) Executive Committee and studies questions which concern the (IRSFEM)'s general smooth running.

In the event of legal action, the President can only be replaced by a person having a special proxy.

The President or his deputy shall be entitled to be reimbursed for traveling and hotel expenses, as well as representation expenses for all travels in connection with all (IRSFEM) activities. Furthermore, he shall not be entitled to receive an official allowance for his work. The administration of the (IRSFEM). All elections shall be carried out on the authority of the President and Survey and approval of candidates' competency for executive committee should be done by him.

ARTICLE 24 – VACANCY

Should a vacancy arise for the post of President, for any reason whatever, the Deputy President or one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside over the Executive Committee meetings until the (IRSFEM) Executive Committee elects one of its members, by secret ballot, to provisionally fulfill the presidential functions.

A new President must necessarily be elected during the following Congress meeting, under the conditions laid down in Article 22 above.

Chapter III - THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE TREASURER

ARTICLE 25 - NOMINATION, RESPONSIBILITY AND COMPETENCE

1. The Secretary General:

The Secretary General is nominated from the members of the (IRSFEM) Executive Committee at the President's suggestion.

However, the (IRSFEM) Executive Committee may decide to choose a Secretary General outside its members.

His mandate lasts four years and is renewable. The Secretary General seconds the President in the leading and running of the (IRSFEM) and assumes the responsibility of secretary of Executive Committee and Congress meetings. He draws up the minutes. After receiving approval from the President, he can sanction (IRSFEM) expenditure. The President may assign part of his the financial responsibilities to the Secretary General.

The Secretary General is responsible for the smooth running of the (IRSFEM) Secretariat and accomplishes all the tasks which the (IRSFEM) President or the (IRSFEM) Executive committee gives him. He is responsible for relations with the Continental Federations, the Commissions, the working groups, the National Federations, other bodies or individuals, etc. under the direction of the (IRSFEM) President.

To fulfill his duties, the Secretary General shall be entitled to be reimbursed for traveling, hotel and representation expenses, and to receive an allowance for his work fixed by the (IRSFEM) President.

2. The Treasurer:

The treasurer is responsible to observe the (IRSFEM) maintaining properties and financial matters and preparing the annual budget draft and annual financial performance report (in cooperation with the Secretary General) for submitting to the Bureau.

TITLE 4 - AUXILIARY BODIES

Chapter I - CONTINENTAL FEDERATIONS

ARTICLE 26 – DEFINITION

While respecting the principle of (IRSFEM) 's integrity and authority concerning all questions relating to the management and the practice of the sport of through the world, and with a view to obtaining efficient dialogue and co-operation between them, the National Federations in one continent which are correctly affiliated to the (IRSFEM), as well as associated member Federations, are grouped in a Continental Federation, whose role and abilities are laid down by internal Regulations drawn up by (IRSFEM) and adopted by the (IRSFEM)Congress.

As it does not have any legislative power in the technical and regulation areas for as governed by the (IRSFEM), powers which remain the (IRSFEM) Executive committees, the Continental Federation remains an internal organization of the (IRSFEM) belonging to the continent concerned, not a member but an auxiliary body of the (IRSFEM) which cannot be affiliated as such.

The main aim is to promote and develop RUG TOOPPA sports and on the continent concerned, to apply the (IRSFEM)'s directives and to ensure that the (IRSFEM) Constitution and Regulations are followed.

ARTICLE 27 - STRUCTURES AND COMPETENCE

The Continental Federations are managed by an Executive Board comprised of seven individuals elected by the General Assembly (President, Vice-President, ,Secretary General, Treasurer and three members)whose mandates last four years and are renewable. The headquarters and the secretariat of the Continental Federation must be in the President's residence and must be assured by the National Federation who put forward the candidature for the presidency of the Continental Federation.

The General Assembly meets every two years during the Continental Championships.

The Continental Federation's Assemblies follow the same procedures as the (IRSFEM)Congress.

The assembly instruction and the invitations to the Continental Federations' General Assemblies must be approved by the (IRSFEM) President. If a Continental Federation President has not convened an electoral general assembly, the (IRSFEM) Executive committee will convene one in his place.

The Continental Federation's main task is to co-ordinate and to promote the popularization and development of RUG TOOPPA Sports and on its continent

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ARTICLE 28. RESPECT OF THE (IRSFEM) CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS

Under no circumstances may a decision taken by a Continental Federation with regard to national Federation be taken and said to be executor if it has not been pronounced by the(IRSFEM) Executive committee, neither in rules and regulations of Rug TOOPPA Sport. They are also not allowed to separate the sport and offer it to different Federations. All branches and subcategories of the Sport including seven different branches and three main categories named Tigers' TOOPPA, Lions' TOOPPA, and Panthers' TOOPPA, are not separable and they all must do their activities under Rug TOOPPA Federation.

Note 1: If a Country decides to run only one of the branches, then the branch may be separated. However, the separated branch should also work under RugTOOPPA Federation. Noteworthy that the constituent may not be changed at any circumstances without the official permission of the Developer Mr. EhsanMoeini.

Note 2: This Federation is established according to the license and registered patent of Mr. EhsanMoeini and it can be disbanded only by him. Since all rights to use name and regulations of this Federation belong to Mr. EhsanMoeini, and after his death, the decision would be upon the heirs.

Chapter II – COMMISSIONS

ARTICLE 29 – DEFINITION

Departments and Commissions are auxiliary bodies which are set up by the (IRSFEM) Bureau at the (IRSFEM) Executive Committee's suggestion to achieve the objectives assigned to them by (IRSFEM), in particular, those laid down in Article 2 above.

ARTICLE 30 – STRUCTURES

The Departments and Commissions which are necessary for running the (IRSFEM) are defined by (IRSFEM) Executive Committee at the (IRSFEM) President's suggestion.

The (IRSFEM) Executive committee can create any Department, Commission or working group which it regards as useful for the studying of problems or specific activities.

The Bureau can call on the services of experts, including persons outside (IRSFEM).

ARTICLE 31 – COMPOSITION

The Commissions comprise, in general, one chairman, one vice-chairman, one Secretary and four Members.

The Commission members are nominated by the (IRSFEM) Bureau at the (IRSFEM) President's suggestion.

They are taken from specialists in the field particular to that Commission and have working knowledge of one of the official (IRSFEM) languages (Farsi or English).

Each candidacy must be put forward by the National Federation of the candidate concerned, accompanied by a written statement from the National Federation assuring that it will bear travel and accommodation costs for its candidate for the Commission's meetings to which he is summoned.

The members' mandates last two years and are renewable. Departments may comprise several Commissions.

TITLE 5 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

Chapter I - BASIC RULES FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

ARTICLE 32 – PRINCIPLES

a) Only competitions which are organized by member or dependent federations to international federation of RugToopa(IRSFEM) are acceptable.

However, at the request of a National Federation, the (IRSFEM) Executive Committee may agree that a National Federation not yet affiliated to the (IRSFEM) participates in a tournament provided that the competition concerned contributes to the development of in the participants' countries, and provided that this Federation has indicated its intention to become affiliated to the (IRSFEM).

Moreover, if the desired affiliation has not become effective within two years from the time the authorization was granted, no other authorization will be granted to the requesting affiliated Federation as long as the Federation, subject of the dispensation, is nonaffiliated.

b) At the World Games, the International Olympic Committee Charter and the (IRSFEM)

Regulations shall be applied) The Organization Regulations for the various Continental Championships, which remain under the same exclusive control of the (IRSFEM), must conform to the principles established for the World Championships, and no special provisions which transgress the Regulations shall be allowed. Each Championship will be attributed following a bidding process and following the signing of a contract between the host Federation and the (IRSFEM).

d) The general regulations and the (IRSFEM) requirements for international contests and competitions shall establish the organization and venue conditions for all international events.

e) 1. Any RUG TOOPPA or a club or association whereas practiced may only organize or participate in an international contest if their National Federation is affiliated to the (IRSFEM), and provided that it is not the subject of a suspension action.

2. The National Federations affiliated to the (IRSFEM) may not:

☐Accept participation from athletes, leaders or officials who are members of associations not affiliated to the (IRSFEM).

☐accept participation from athletes, leaders or officials who are non-affiliated or who are subject to a disciplinary measure of suspension.

☐organize any contest or event with associations not affiliated to the (IRSFEM), unless authorized to do so in writing by a National Federation which is a member of the (IRSFEM) from the country of the associations concerned.

f) Moreover, in view to ensure the promotion of, wrestling associations or clubs under the authority of a National Federation affiliated to the (IRSFEM) and having its head office on another continent can, in agreement with their governing National Federation, receive from the (IRSFEM) an authorization to participate in competitions organized on the continent where they reside and where they have their activities.

ARTICLE 33 – REPRESENTATION

At the World Games, Continental or Regional Games, World Championships and Cups and Continental Championships and Cups no participant (athlete or referee) may represent anation or be part of its national team if he does not have the nationality of the nation concerned.

ARTICLE 34 - FOREIGN PARTICIPATION – CHANGING

NATIONALITY – TRANSFER

a) Every athlete has the right to participate in any country in the world as long as he is in accordance with the (IRSFEM) Constitution, the Regulations, the (IRSFEM) Rules and the normative documents of the National Federation concerned.

An athlete who lives abroad may not participate in events organized by the National Federation or affiliated association in the country in which he lives, unless he can produce an official certificate from the National Federation of his country while respecting the (IRSFEM) Transfer Regulations. However, an athlete who has been residing in the country where he works for one year or more may participate in club or national events if he is invited and without having received the authorization from the club and from the National Federation of his country.

b) Invitations to foreign competitors or teams to participate in an event must always be extended through the National Federation of the athlete or the team concerned. The National Federation will give its permission (or not) depending on the (IRSFEM) Transfer Regulations.

The organizing club must therefore send its invitation through its National Federation to that of the athlete or RUG TOOPPA club concerned.

c) In the case of a change of nationality, the following provisions are applicable:

The competitor who has obtained his new nationality through naturalization may not participate in competitions and activities coming under the control of the (IRSFEM) to represent his new country after his naturalization. As far as the World Games are concerned, the provisions of the Olympic Charter must be followed.

d) The competitor who obtains a new nationality through marriage can compete for his spouse's nation. In this case, he will have to provide all the documents and his new valid passport.

e) An athlete can only change RUG TOOPPA clubs during the transfer period - between 1st November of the year in question and the 1st January of the following year. In any given season, athlete cannot change RUG TOOPPA club or participate for two RUG TOOPPA clubs in the same period.

f) The (IRSFEM) Transfer Regulations are applicable to all athletes from all National Federations affiliated to the (IRSFEM) who apply to change RUG TOOPPA clubs temporarily or permanently.

An athlete's transfer takes place with a contract signed by the Presidents of both National Federations and the two clubs concerned, as well as the athlete mentioned in the contract according to the provisions laid down in the (IRSFEM) Transfer Regulations. Contracts are individual.

g) The (IRSFEM) being the highest authority for all questions concerning World Championships and Cups, Continental Championships and Cups and all international competitions recognized by the (IRSFEM) it has total power. There is no right of appeal concerning its decisions.

The (IRSFEM) may delegate its judicial power to the (IRSFEM) Executive Committee reserving the right to exercise its power itself when it decides to.

ARTICLE 35. - BINDING CONDITIONS

All international competitions must be included in the annual calendar and approved by the (IRSFEM).

If, for some valid reason, an event is not included in the annual calendar, the organizer must request authorization from the (IRSFEM) Secretariat at least three months in advance, stating the date and the place of the event.

The results and records of the international competitions and matches, signed by the official sin charge, must be forwarded to the (IRSFEM) Secretariat within seven days of the events and matches.

If the organizers purposely fail to do this, the sanctions in the Disciplinary Regulations shall be applied.

The National Federations organizing international events must have settled all their financial obligations towards the (IRSFEM), and must not be the subject of any disciplinary sanction or suspension.

They must strictly apply the contract signed with the (IRSFEM), as well as the general regulations for Championships and international competitions and all the obligations which follow at each Championship and international event.

In order to protect the athletes' health, more particularly on the occasion of World Games, World Championships, Continental Championships, World Cups, World Championships by team, in every matter and for all age groups, the organizers must obligatorily use (IRSFEM)approved and new tools for competition, training and warming-up for each Championship mentioned above.

In the event of the (IRSFEM) signing contracts with suppliers or individuals, the organizer must use equipment from these contracted suppliers.

Chapter 2 - SPECIAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 36 - DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

A. Introduction

In order to deal with legal disputes in sporting matters which cannot be settled by the (IRSFEM)'judicial bodies, an arbitration institution called the "Court of Arbitration for Sport" (CAS) has-been created under the aegis of the International Council of Arbitration for Sports (ICAS).

B. Procedure

In the event of an infringement of the (IRSFEM) Constitution, RUG TOOPPA respected Rules another Regulations, a case will be opened and measures taken. (IRSFEM) disciplinary regulations will be prepared by the secretary general of (IRSFEM) and after approval of the president will be ratified by the executive committee.

(IRSFEM)'s disciplinary bodies are as follows:

The (IRSFEM) attorney

The Sporting Judge – the only judge

The (IRSFEM) Sporting Appeal Commission (three members)

Members are nominated to these posts by the (IRSFEM) Executive Committee at the suggestion of the (IRSFEM) President.

The (IRSFEM) judicial bodies decide whether leave to appeal the first decision will be given.

Affiliated National Federations and all the (IRSFEM) members ((IRSFEM) Executive Committee members, athletes, coaches, referees, doctors and leaders), through their (IRSFEM)membership, can appeal only to the (IRSFEM) in the event of disputes arising from the current Constitution and all the (IRSFEM) Regulations or of all sporting conflicts which can arise between them and which they cannot settle amicably.

C. Appeal against the decision

Conflicts between the (IRSFEM) and one of its members or between members among themselves which are not resolved by a decision of the (IRSFEM) Sports Judge, Disciplinary Commission or (IRSFEM) Executive committee will be submitted to the CAS for judgment, any state jurisdiction being excluded.

As a last resort, the "Court of Arbitration for Sport" (CAS) will decide and judge all the valid appeals which are submitted to it by the affiliated National Federation or one of the (IRSFEM)members against the decision(s) made by the (IRSFEM) Sports Judge, the Disciplinary Commission or the (IRSFEM) Executive committee.

The appellants must be willing to conform exclusively to the CAS Constitution and Regulations and to the decision it makes.

ARTICLE 37 – PATRIMONY

Any contracts signed by and on behalf of the (IRSFEM) shall be its sole responsibility. No affiliated National Federation or individual member shall be held responsible for it.

ARTICLE 38 – REMUNERATION

The members of the (IRSFEM) Executive Committee and National Federations as international member of federation ,who may take effective actions, are eligible to receive remuneration at the request of board of directors and approve of executive committee.

ARTICLE 39 - INTERNAL REGULATIONS

By virtue of this Constitution and the operating principles of the (IRSFEM), the (IRSFEM) Executive Committee is authorized to establish all Internal Regulations and relevant documents.

ARTICLE 40 - STATUTORY PRINCIPLE

a) For all questions or problems not mentioned in this Constitution, as well as any amendments which may be made to the latter due to circumstances arising, the (IRSFEM)Executive committee is empowered and authorized to take all necessary decisions which shall remain in force until the following meeting of the (IRSFEM) Congress which shall be called upon to be informed of the contents of the decisions and to discuss them.

b) However, the decisions taken and all Regulations, of any kind, laid down by the (IRSFEM), as well as the Regulations of the affiliated National Federations, may not be contrary to the provisions and spirit of this Constitution.

This Constitution was adopted by the decisions taken at the Tehran Congress in 2014.

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