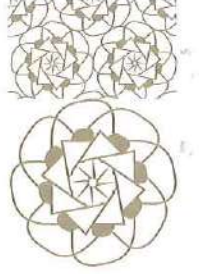


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Article 1- Definitions

Federation: International Tent Pegging Federation (ITPF)

Game: Tent Pegging

General Assembly: General Assembly of the ITPF

Board: Board of Directors of the ITPF

President: President of the ITPF

Secretary General: Secretary General of the ITPF

Member Federation: The national tent pegging federation or equivalent

Executive Office: The Executive Office of the ITPF

Support Committee: The standing support committee of the specialized committees

Secretariat: The General Secretariat of the ITPF

Members of the General Assembly: All members of the Federation who have the right to vote

Statute: Statute of the Federation

Absolute Majority: Majority of (half +1) of the total members attending the meeting who have the right to vote.

Relative Majority: Majority of the proportion specified in these Statute is two thirds of votes of the members who have the right to vote from General Assembly members.

Intellectual Property: It means all rights which include copyrights, trade names, commercials, logos, designs, patents, service marks whether they are registered or irrelevant to ITPF for the purposes of competitions or activities organized or managed by the Federation.



Article 2- What is the ITPF

The Federation is an international non-profit making organization having a legal personality and operating according to provisions of its statutes, laws and regulations in the framework of respecting of the Olympic Charter.

The Federation operates according to principles of the law of the headquarters' state.

Article 3- General Provisions

Establishment: The Federation was founded on 27 October 2013 in Sultanate of Oman for the tent pegging game.

Name: This federation is named in Arabic as:

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And in English as:

International Tent Pegging Federation

Headquarters: The main federation's headquarters.

Official language: The official language of the federation is Arabic and English.

Logo and colors: The federation's logo includes: a horse ridden by a player holding a spear during picking up a tent peg. It bears the name of the federation in Arabic and English as well as the abbreviation of the federation's name in English (ITPF) using turquoise and golden colors.

Article 4- Objectives

Propagate the game: The federation aims at propagating and developing the tent pegging sport worldwide.



Improve the sport: Upgrade the technical standard of the game, players, administrators and referees as well as upgrade the standard of managing competitions of the tent pegging sport through official championships, tournaments, events, and exhibitions at the international level.

Public relations:

- Develop and strengthen links with international sports federations.
- Obtain recognition in the international sports federations and government authorities as an organization responsible for the sport of tent pegging internationally.
- Shed light on administrators, players and all members participating in the sport to enable them to obtain the social status that suits them.

Support federations: Provide support to members when they participate in international and continental events.

Equal opportunities: Ensure provision of equal and fair opportunities to all society categories without discrimination.

Fair sport: Encourage fair competition away from steroids.

Standard uniform: Set controls of standard uniform according to laws and regulations adopted by the Federation for competitions of tent pegging and the related activities.

Promote commercial support: Ensure promotion, support, and sponsorship to achieve objectives of this sport.

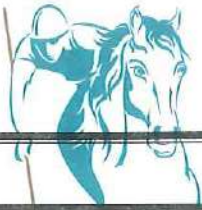
Health and safety: Ensure realization of health and safety among players, horses, and employees of this sport.

Arbitration: Work as a final arbitrator in all sports disputes related to tent pegging sport internationally and impose penalties through the concerned committees stipulated in provisions of these Statute.

Education: Approve training programs and curricula for players, training and referees and ensure application of laws and regulations of tent pegging game.

Regulation: Set regulations and apply policies related to protection of members and equal opportunities and prevent steroids and ensure health and safety of players and horses and that horses are free from infectious diseases.

Intellectual property: Using intellectual property of logos and publications of ITPF.



Article 5- Membership

Right of membership: the Federation consists of national federations or equivalent adopted in their countries as official representative of tent pegging game.

Accession: The application should be submitted by the applicant to the Secretary General according to the following:

- The application should be submitted on membership form of the Federation.
- Including names of the founding committee –Board of Directors – of the applicant.
- Signing of the form by representative of the chief applicant as the case may be.
- Attach receipt of fee payment for membership application.

Activation of membership: The member (national federation or equivalent) acknowledges that this system constitutes a contract between it and the ITPF and commits to its laws and policies.

- All members have the right to get benefits, privileges, and services of the ITPF.

Approval: The General Assembly is authorized to finally deciding on membership applications.

Freeze of membership: Membership of any national federation in ITPF is frozen in case of:

- Default in payment of the due amounts to the Federation as mentioned in (Article 7) or the other dues after three months of the due date.
- Violation of ITPF regulations.
- Forfeit of membership.
- Wipe off from the Federation's membership for any reason in violation of the Statute.
- Withdrawal of recognition as a national federation in ITPF.
- Inability to participate in championship of the Federation for four consecutive tournaments without an excuse approved by the Federation.

Authority to freeze membership: The General Assembly has the right to freeze membership however, the Board may take the decision of freeze and it enters into effect as of declaring thereof but the resolution shall be presented at the first meeting of the Assembly (the ordinary or the extraordinary) for approval.

- The General Assembly (the ordinary or the extraordinary) shall either expel the member of ITPF or suspend its membership after taking into account any complaints or deliverables related to such complaints after verifying and investigating thereof.



Membership cannot be transferred: Rights and privileges of ITPF membership are as follows:

- It cannot be transferred to another entity.
- It ends by the end of membership.

Fee of membership: Fees of registration are determined by the Federation and they may be revised from time to time.

- Delay in payment of fees by members shall not take place after the first of January every year.

Registration of member status: The Secretary General of ITPF shall arrange register of ITPF members in which names, addresses and dates of admission to the Federation are registered for each member in addition to the ideal method of communication with the members to distribute notices.

- The ITPF member has the right to cancel its membership by submitting a written notice to the Secretary General at least one month thereof and in such case, membership cancellation application should be attached with all supporting documents that show payment of all liabilities of the member towards the Federation.
- In case of cancellation of ITPF membership, the Secretary General shall register date of this cancellation in the register.

Article 6- Constitution of ITPF

General Assembly

Board of Directors which is the Executive Authority

General Secretariat

Standing Support Committees

Article 7- General Assembly of ITPF

The General Assembly: The ITPF's General Assembly consists of:



- Member federations represented in a delegation of three individuals at maximum for each federation.
- Members not having right to vote.
- Members of the Board of Directors.
- Honorary members not having right to vote.

Competences: The ITPF's General Assembly has the following competences:

- Set up the general policies of the Federation and devise the programs to achieve them.
- Approve accession of the national federations.
- Study and approval the next action plan of the executive committee.
- Decide on proposals submitted by the Board and the member federations.
- Study of proposals submitted regarding amendments of the AOA and deciding thereon.
- Grant and approve continental recognition for continental federations.
- Approve the financial and administrative report and the closing account.
- Approve the draft balance of the next fiscal period.
- Appoint a chartered accountant to audit accounts of ITPF.
- Elect chairman and members of the Board and fill the void positions and approve the chairman's candidate for executive vice president, secretary general and deputy secretary general.
- Grant honorary membership and medals to those who provided outstanding services to the game.
- Forfeit membership of members of the Board.
- Any other competences not provided in these Statute and not assumed by any other entity according to provisions of these Statute.

Meetings: The General Assembly shall hold an ordinary meeting once a year and it may be invited for an extraordinary meeting.

Chairmanship of the meetings: The Chairman presides over meetings of the General Assembly.

Call for meeting: The Secretary General shall implement resolution of calling members of the General Assembly to attend the ordinary meeting of the G.A. at least sixty days prior to the date thereof.

- The General Assembly at least one month before date of the ordinary meeting of the G.A. shall send the documents related to its agenda.

Agenda: The agenda of the G.A. shall include the following:



- Call on the attendants and announce availability of the quorum and prove validity of taking decisions.
- Speech of the Chairman.
- Constitute a committee of drafting minutes of the G.A. consisting of three members.
- Constitute a committee of ballot consisting of three members (in case of elections).
- Approve minutes of the last G.A. meeting.
- Review follow up implementation statement regarding resolutions of the last G.A. meeting.
- Review and approve the Board's report on Federation's activities over the last period.
- Review and approve the financial report and closing account for the last period.
- Proposals forwarded about amendment of the AOA (if found).
- Approve action plan of the next period.
- Study and approve the draft balance of the next period.
- Elect the Board's Chairman and members.
- Review communications incoming from the members and the other related entities.
- Any new acts proposed either by the Board or a member provided that consent of two thirds of the present members is secured.

Extraordinary or emergent meeting: The General Assembly shall hold an extraordinary meeting due to:

- Invitation from President of the Federation.
- Resolution from the Board.
- Demand of not less than third of the members who have the right to vote.

Call for extraordinary meeting:

- The President or Secretary General shall implement the resolution of calling members of the General Assembly to attend the extraordinary meeting of the G.A. within one week from the date of the request receipt attached with agenda of the meeting thirty days prior to the date thereof.
- In case the Secretary General does not implement resolution of calling the General Assembly members to attend the extraordinary meeting of the G.A. within one week without acceptable reason, the entity who issued the meeting resolution shall have the right to authorize whom it notifies to issue a call, and during another week the authorized member is entitled to issue a call to hold a meeting in the specified place and time.

Preparation of the minutes: The Secretary General shall prepare minutes of meetings of the General Assembly and signed by the Chairman.



Confirmation of holding the meetings: The ordinary or extraordinary meetings shall be confirmed if majority of quorum agreed to attend at the specified place and time.

Validity of holding the meetings: The ordinary or extraordinary meeting shall be valid if attended by absolute majority of the member federations who have the right to vote unless the subject requires relative majority of the member federations who have the right to vote, then attendants representing such proportion shall be available.

Incomplete quorum: If the quorum is incomplete at the date specified for the meeting, it will be adjourned for 24 hours after which the meeting shall be valid in the place provided that attendants are not less than one third of the members who have the right to vote.

- If the meeting started as being valid, it shall not be affected when any numbers of members withdraw provided that attendants are not less than two thirds of the members who have the right to vote.

Voting (ballot): Procedures of voting and ballot at the General Assembly shall be as follows:

- Each member who fulfilled its financial obligations shall be entitled to participate in voting and the ballot.
- Each member is represented by one representative authorized by it to be elected from the delegation representing it at the General Assembly meeting provided that it is not one of the candidates to the Board membership.
- Each member who has the right to attend and vote at the General Assembly meeting may appoint a representative on its behalf from another country when it is impossible for its representatives to attend; provided that the number of votes given by one representative does not exceed three votes including the vote of his own country.
- Voting shall be through secret ballot in the case of elections.
- Voting shall be by showing hands in the other cases unless otherwise proposed and agreed by the General Assembly through secret ballot.
- When voting can be implemented electronically, members shall vote through email or by a form at the specified time and inability to vote at the specified time will lead to the loss of voting right.

Validity of adopting decisions: Decisions of the General Assembly shall be issued as follows:

- Decisions at the meetings having the quorum are issued by normal majority of the attendants.
- Decisions at the meetings not having the quorum and adjourned for 24 hours are issued by two thirds of the members who have the right to vote.

Issues that need two thirds of the votes at the General Assembly: Exclusions are made for the following cases:



- Amendment of the AOA.
- Move of the ITPF headquarters.
- Dissolution of the Federation.
- Withdrawal of confidence from some or all members of the Board.
- Freeze of membership of member federations.

These cases need relative majority of two thirds of the General Assembly members who have the right to vote.

Article 8- Board of Directors

Foundation of the Board of Directors: The Board of Directors consists of:

- Chairman: To be elected by the General Assembly
- Executive Deputy: The candidate whom was elected by the Chairman and endorsed by the General Assembly.
- Deputy Chairman for Technical Affairs: To be elected from members of the Board of Directors.
- Deputy Chairman for Marketing and Media Affairs: To be elected from members of the Board of Directors.
- Deputy Chairman for Training and Development Affairs: To be elected from members of the Board of Directors.
- Secretary General and Assistant Secretary General
- Elected members from the General Assembly not more than 11 members and not less than 7 including the number specified for Deputy Chairmen, Secretary General, and Assistant Secretary General.
- The Board, according to a proposal from the Chairman or its members, may appoint honorary members in the Board at a maximum of two of the personalities who provided services to the Federation.
- The honorary members can participate in debates of the Board without having the right to vote on its resolutions.

Term of the session: All positions in the Board of Directors are elected for a 4-year term.



Competences: The Board of Directors shall assume the following competences.

- Manage the Federation's affairs.
- Put decisions of the General Assembly into effect and follow up the related executive procedures.
- Set up regulatory rules to ensure workflow of the Federation and set up programs and plans to upgrade the game.
- Set up regulations of competitions and tournaments organized by the Federation.
- Propose granting of honorary membership and medals to some personalities who presented outstanding services to the Federation.
- Constitute the standing and ad hoc support committees with specifying their competences and authorities.
- Organize competitions and tournaments for national teams with their different classes and the affiliated clubs of the members provided that the championships related thereof should be international.
- Study suggestions of the members and express opinion about them.
- Decide on recommendations of the support committees and issue the suitable resolutions.
- Issue resolution of appointment of the Secretary General and Assistant Secretary General by President of the Federation.
- Consider applications of the Federation's membership and decide thereon temporarily.
- Study the annual draft balance, financial report and closing account.
- Propose appointment of the chartered accountant to audit the Federation's accounts.
- Approve agenda of General Assembly ordinary meetings.
- Specify the extraordinary meeting by the entity requesting the meeting and set up the subject for which the meeting will be held.
- The Board of Directors shall hold its meetings once a year at least upon a decision issued by the Chairman who has the right also to take a decision of calling for an extraordinary meeting as necessary. The General Secretary shall implement the decision of the invitation after specifying the date by the Chairman with attaching the documents related to the agenda.

Chairing the meetings: The Chairman of the Board shall preside over the meeting and if the agenda requires that the Chairman should go out, he shall have the right to select the Executive Deputy Chairman to preside over the meeting with emphasize that it is (in case of necessity).

Agenda of the Board: The agenda of the Board of Directors includes the following:

- Call on the attendants to ensure the presence of the quorum.
- Approve the last minutes of meeting.



- Approve legality of candidates list for positions of the Board before they are forwarded to the General Assembly in which elections will take place.
- Review of the Secretary General's report related to activity of the Federation during the last period and express opinion.
- Review of the Federation's administrative and financial report.
- Discuss the proposals submitted by member federations and take the suitable decisions related thereof.
- Review of the recommendations forwarded to the Board from the support committees and take decisions.
- Discuss the action plan proposed for the coming period.
- Review of the proposals submitted from the General Assembly in relation to amendment of the AOA.
- Review of the draft balance for the coming period.
- Any other business.

Confirmation of the meetings: The ordinary or extraordinary meeting is confirmed if the absolute majority who has the right to vote agreed to attend it in the specified date and place.

Validity of holding the meeting: The Board meeting shall be valid if attended by the majority of members.

- If the quorum is not complete on the specified date, the meeting shall be adjourned for 24 hours after which the meeting shall be valid provided that attendants are not less than two thirds of members who have the right to vote.
- If the meeting started as being valid, it shall not be affected when any numbers of members withdraw provided that attendants are not less than three members.

Voting: Voting shall be public by showing hands and it may take place secretly if the normal majority sees that fit.

Voting by circular: Voting by circular may be carried out.

Voting by proxy: No proxy can vote on behalf of the member.

Preparation of minutes of meetings: The Secretary General shall prepare minutes of the meetings and signed by the Chairman.

Nomination: Each member shall nominate one candidate for the Board membership while specifying the position for which he is nominated.

- Nomination shall be through a registered letter or by email to be delivered to the Federation 45 days before the date of election. The post in the city of headquarter is approved. Every nomination coming after that date shall be ignored.



- Nomination for the post of president is entitled to an ex president who passed two consecutive sessions in presidency of the federation or three non-consecutive sessions (in his personal capacity without applying the condition of his nomination by the national federation or the member state).

Elections: The Board of Directors is elected from candidates as follows:

- When electing the president, the one who gets the absolute majority votes will win the position. In case no candidate for the position of president gets the absolute majority, the ballot shall be carried out once again after excluding the candidate who has got the least votes. If no one of the remaining candidates gets the absolute majority, the ballot shall be carried out once again after excluding the candidate who has got the least votes in the second round and so on until a candidate gets the absolute majority then he wins the position.
- Members are elected by direct voting for all members and the specified number of members shall win membership of the Board according to their order based on number of votes they got. In case of parity for the last seat of Board membership, voting will be recurred between candidates of equal votes only. The candidate who gets the highest number of votes shall win the last seat of the Board, and in case of parity once again, voting shall be recurred after excluding the candidate who gets the least number of votes and voting shall continue in the same way until one candidate wins the last seat in the Board.
- The candidate or candidates for the positions of the Board of Directors shall be elected by acclamation if the number of candidates is equal to or less than the number of vacancies. The vacancy shall be filled by a decision of the General Assembly.
- The Executive Vice President selected by the Secretary General and Assistant Secretary General shall be acclaimed.

Discard of the ballot paper: The ballot paper shall be discarded in case:

- The number of elected candidates is less than the number of vacancies.
- There is an error in the name of candidate leading to doubt about who is the meant person.
- The number of elected candidates is more than the number of vacancies.
- The head of committee must review results of the elections.

Recall of membership: Membership of a member of the Board of Directors shall be recalled in the following cases:

- Death.
- Resignation.
- He is convicted of a felony or misdemeanor involving dishonesty or a breach of trust by a final judgment.
- Acts illegally or infringes the AOA.
- Does not attend the last three meetings without a reason acceptable to the Board.



- In the last three cases, the Board shall submit a proposal of membership forfeit to the General Assembly for approval.

Filling of vacancies: Vacant positions shall be filled when the remaining period of the Board is more than six months, as follows:

- In case there are one or two vacancies, filling shall be through election in the first meeting of the General Assembly.
- In case there are three or more vacancies, the General Assembly shall be called for extraordinary meeting within sixty days to fill the vacancies.
- Membership of the elected person or persons to fill the vacancies shall end by the end of the Board's session.

Article 9- Competences of President

- Nominate the Secretary General and Assistant Secretary General.
- Represent the Federation before formal and judiciary authorities and in the international forums.
- Preside over all meetings of the General Assembly and the Board and sign its minutes with the Secretary General.
- Sign contracts and agreements concluded in the name of the Federation.
- Appoint the Secretary General and the Assistant Secretary General.
- Attend meetings of any committee when seen fit without having the right to vote.
- Supervise on the Federation's affairs.
- Sign disbursement vouchers with the Secretary General.
- Take the decision of holding extraordinary meeting of the Board or the General Assembly.
- Take emergent decision that achieves interests of the Federation subject to approval by the Board by circular or in its meeting.



- Mandate Vice Chairmen or any of the Board's members to practice some of his competences in line with the authorities granted to the others according to these AOA.
- Call for holding extraordinary meeting of the General Assembly.
- Execute contracts with third parties to the interest of the Federation.
- Approve executive decisions related to workflow of the Federation.

Article 10- Competences of Vice Presidents

- Implement their competences, each in his field according to the applicable rules and regulations.
- Practice competences of the President in case of his absence provided that an authorization is given by the President.
- Implement the missions entrusted to them by the President.

Article 11- Secretary General– Assistant Secretary General

- The Secretary General is the head of the Federation's Secretariat and its entire administrative and financial works and he is responsible before the Board for his management of the works entrusted to him and for commitment and acts of officials of the General Secretariat.
- The Secretary General assumes the following competences and missions:
- Implement resolutions of the General Assembly and the Board by taking all the necessary procedures.
- Maintain the minutes of the General Assembly and the Board.
- Call for attending meetings of the General Assembly, the Board and support committees (for the ordinary meetings) according to these AOA.
- Set up draft agenda for meetings of the Board and support committees in coordination with heads of such committees and the other meetings held within framework of the Federation's activities.
- Bookkeeping.
- Prepare the financial report and closing account.
- Set up draft annual balance.



- Follow up implementation of the financial resolutions within the rules and regulations.
- Sign with the President on disbursement vouchers and checks.
- Propose appointment of officials of the General Secretariat as needed with specifying their remunerations and missions.
- Mandate officials of the General Secretariat to work beyond official working hours as needed with specifying their remunerations.
- Attend meetings of the General Assembly, the Board and the different support committees of the Federation.
- Prepare administrative, technical and financial reports.
- Maintain files, records, and documents.
- Sign all correspondences issued by the Federation.
- Call for meetings of the international committees at the place of the event.
- Any other works entrusted by the General Assembly.
- Appoint rapporteur of the support committees.
- The Assistant Secretary General assumes missions and competences of the Secretary General and implements any missions entrusted to him.

Article 12- Executive Office

The Executive Office: The Board shall have an executive office consisting of President of the Federation as a head, the Executive Vice President, Secretary General, and two members selected by the Board.

Competences: The Executive Office provides the Board with support to implement its competences and it shall do the following:

- Consider the subjects proposed to the Board and prepare reports about them and forward them to the Board.
- Issue recommendations regarding draft regulations and rules organizing the Federation's affairs and forward them to the Board.
- Issue recommendations regarding draft balance, annual plan, closing account of the Federation and forward them to the Board.
- Take procedures of appointment, promoting, and transfer of employees of the Federation and decide on all affairs related to their functions and forward them to the Board for approval.



- Consider the subjects forwarded to it from the Board, prepare reports about them and forward them to the Board.
- Consider the emergent subject under competences of the Board and issue the suitable recommendations and take the required procedures and forward them to the Board at the first meeting.
- Follow up implantation of the Board's resolutions and prepare regular reports in this respect and forward them to the Board.
- The Executive Office shall meet weekly upon a call from the office head and its meetings shall be valid only with the presence of the head and two members.

Article 13- Standing Working Committees

Formation of the Standing Working Committees: The Board shall form standing support consulting committees specialized in the work fields and requirements. The Board shall set up regulations for all committees taking into account the following:

Formation of the Standing Committee: The standing committees consist of a number of members with a maximum of seven members and the head is nominated by the Board and the deputy head is nominated by the support committee while the rapporteur is nominated by representatives of the General Assembly through the Secretary General.

Duration of the Standing Committee: The term of the support committee ends with the end of the Board's term.

Meetings of the Standing Committee: The committee shall meet at least once annually upon a decision from its head who shall have the right also to take a decision of holding an extraordinary meeting of the committee as necessary. The Board shall be entitled to review formation of the committees and appoint their management and carry out any amendments seen fit.

Standing Support Committees: The support committees are as follows, and the Board may also form other committees as required by business:

- Competitions Committee.
- Referees Committee.
- Beach Committee.
- Veterinarian Committee.
- Women Committee.
- Legal Committee. (Disciplinary Committee – Appeal Committee)
- Administrative and Financial Committee.



- Media Committee.
- Marketing Committee.

Article 14- Continental Federations

Definition: The Continental Tent Pegging Federation is a group of national tent pegging federations or equivalent recognized by the International Tent Pegging Federation and belongs to the same continent (or one geographic area). The ITPF may in emergency circumstances allow the recognized continental federations to grant membership to federations geographically belonging to another continent and which do not belong to other continental federation due to geographical independence.

Request of Continental Recognition: Applications of continental recognition are submitted by the new continental federations in a registered letter to the Board. The application of continental recognition shall be attached with the following documents:

- Draft AOA of the continental federation which should comply with the AOA of the International Federation or in accordance with the indicative regulation issued by the International Federation including but not limited to the following:
 - Maintain political and religious neutrality and prevent all forms of discrimination.
 - Ensure independence and avoid any form of political interference.
 - Ensure that the judicial authorities are independent with separation of powers.
 - Obligate all members to respect laws of the game, integrity principles, sportsmanship and fair play.
- A statement including address of the headquarters, methods of contact such as phone, fax, etc...
- A statement including names of the founding members, their capacity, qualifications, and positions in the interim founding board.

Minutes of the founding meeting: Submission of a written commitment from the founding board undertaking to respect all laws and regulations of the International Federation and its circulars and work according to decisions and instructions issued regarding application of the game rules and refereeing as well as the other technical regulations related to the game.

- The proposed name of the continental federation in the language of the headquarters state and in English (or according to what is agreed upon between member states) and the proposed logo.
- Commitment to submit any additional information requested by the International Federation in preparation of granting the continental recognition.



- Call upon the General Assembly to hold ordinary meeting within two years at maximum from the date of getting continental recognition with inviting representative of the International Federation to attend the first meeting of the ordinary General Assembly in the capacity of official observer.

Granting of Continental Recognition: The Board shall decide on application of continental recognition at the first meeting held by the Board after submission of the application or within six months from the date of submission. The application should be approved by the General Assembly at its first meeting.

In case of not granting continental recognition: Rejection should be reasoned. The applicant of recognition may repeat submission of application after fulfilling the conditions and eliminating the reasons of rejection. In case of rejection to grant continental recognition for the second time, the applicant may submit a complaint to the Judiciary Committee, whose decision shall be effective after approval by the General Assembly and its decision may not be appealed before any other entity.

Obligations of the recognized continental federations:

- Commit to all mandatory legislations, rules and decisions issued from the International Federation, recognize all judiciary committees affiliated to the Federation and comply with its decisions and not appeal against them unless through the ways stipulated in these Statute.
- Cooperate with the International Federation in order to achieve the common objectives to upgrade standard of the tent pegging sport nationally, continentally and internationally.
- Organize continental championships in line with the dates of international championships and competitions.
- Commit to not enter in any agreements or join any institutions, sport body, government, non-government or international authority unless after getting approval of ITPF.
- Notify ITPF of a list of the members affiliated to the continental federation at the beginning of every sport season and inform it about any update or amendment done to it.
- Establish and develop cooperation relations with activities of the ITPF and work to set up a consultative approach in every aspect related to development of tent pegging sport continentally and internationally.
- Implement development, training and qualifying programs as well as organize competitions, championships, conferences and the other activities approved by ITPF.

Rights of the recognized continental federations: The continental federations which get continental recognition from ITPF shall enjoy all of the following rights and privileges:



- Use ITPF logo to promote their activities and competitions with guaranteeing ITPF's rights according to its regulations and instructions.
- Benefit from development and qualifying programs implemented by ITPF.
- Organize championships and competitions and achieve all privileges related to intellectual property with enabling ITPF to get any accruals stipulated in its regulations and instructions.
- All benefits approved by the Board or General Assembly of ITPF.

Article 15- Legal Committees

Legal Committees:

These committees are concerned with analyzing the basic legal matters related to tent pegging sport, and assessment of laws and regulations related to the Federation and its members.

- The committees are comprised of a head and two members at maximum, and there are two principal committees affiliated to them; the Judicial, and Appeal committees.
- They are the higher authority from which emanate the Disciplinary Committee and Appeal Committee mentioned in the permanent division of standing support committees, in addition to their other legislative committees as follows:

Arbitral bodies:

- The Chamber of internal disputes settlement: a chamber to be established to settle disputes of ITPF with competences to decide on all national internal disputes between clubs and players resulting from employment contracts, training remunerations and the other issues related to regulating relationship between the ITPF and its members and between members, players, referees, trainers, and the other stakeholders.
- It is comprised of a head, a deputy and three members where the head and his deputy shall have legal specialization and all of them shall be nominated by the General Assembly. Decisions of the chamber are subject to appeal before the international judiciary committee of tent pegging.

The international judiciary committee of tent pegging: The ITPF may establish and constitute an arbitral body called (the international judiciary committee of tent pegging) to deal with all national internal disputes between ITPF and its members, the member federations and their players, their agents and administrators which do not fall under



jurisdiction of the judiciary bodies mentioned. The Board of Directors shall set up regulations related to forming the competence procedural rules of regulating the work of the international judiciary committee of tent pegging with a list of twelve members who have legal and technical qualifications related to tent pegging sport and they are registered upon proposal submitted from the member states.

- Decisions of the international judiciary committee may not be challenged but before the Court of Arbitration for Sport based in Lausanne, Switzerland after its regulation is approved by that court.

Jurisdiction: The ITPF, continental federations, national federations, their members, players, agents, or administrators may not file any dispute with the ordinary courts unless it is stipulated specifically in these Statute or in regulation of ITPF. Any dispute should be referred to jurisdiction of the ITPF, continental or national federations, each within its own jurisdiction.

- The ITPF or continental federation shall have the jurisdiction to decide on disputes of international nature resulting between parties affiliated to the ITPF or the different continental federations that obtained continental recognition. The national federation shall have jurisdiction to decide on national internal disputes resulting between members affiliated to that federation.

Disciplinary Committee:

- The Disciplinary Committee is authorized to consider non disciplinary violations and apply the penalties enlisted in the disciplinary rules of ITPF on members such as administrators, players, their agents, officials responsible for competitions and championships according to the disciplinary regulation of international competitions.

Appeal Committee:

- The Appeal Committee is authorized to consider appeals submitted against the non-final decisions of the Disciplinary Committee in accordance with the appeal regulation.
- The Board of Directors sets up regulations of the judiciary committees including their competences, scope of interference, penalties or sanction that they may impose on violations of their provisions.

Article 16- Financials of ITPF

Finances of the Federation consist of the following:

Properties: Including the following:



- Cash monies and deposits in banks.
- Devices, tools, furniture, and means of transport purchased by own revenues of the Federation.

Revenues: Including the following:

- Fees of affiliation.
- Subscription fees of member federations.
- Government subsidies approved by the headquarters state and disbursed according to oversight controls and mechanisms specified by the granting authority.
- Donations, grants and subsidies approved by the Board.
- Revenues of matches, events and parties organized or supervised by the Federation.
- The Federation's share from matches organized by continental and member federations in between them in relation to the Federation's championships and competitions.
- Revenues of the Federation's investments according to the laws applicable in the headquarters state.
- Revenues of marketing commercial rights of championships and competitions organized by the Federation and any other revenues approved by the Board.

Fiscal Year: The fiscal year starts at the beginning of January and ends by the end of December every year and it changes according to the fiscal year of the headquarters state.

Spending: The Federation has the right to neither spend its money in purposes other than those for which it was established nor enter into financial or commercial speculations.

Chartered Accountant: The Federation's accounts shall be audited by one or more chartered accountants proposed by the Board and approved by the General Assembly.

Deposition: The monies shall be deposited in a bank in the headquarters state approved by the Board.

Article 17- Miscellaneous Provisions

Operation of the Federation's business: The General Assembly may constitute an interim steering committee to operate the Federation's business in case of withdrawal of confidence from the Board or issuance of a resolution of its dissolution due to any reason. It shall fix a date to hold an extraordinary meeting of the General Assembly to conduct election of a new Board within ninety days.



Resolution on withdrawal of confidence from the Executive Committee or dissolution of the Federation: The Board may constitute a committee of handover and takeover for the Federation's properties, files, and records as well as its administrative and financial documents and inventory as necessary.

Right of interpreting the other resolutions: The Board has the right to construing provisions of these Statute.

- The Board has the right to issue the suitable decisions in all matters not stipulated in these Statute but they should be approved by the General Assembly at the first meeting.
- The Federation's resolutions are considered effective immediately unless the resolution specifies otherwise.
- On counting number of votes, the fraction is rounded up if it is half and cancelled if less than half.
- All meetings of the General Assembly and the Board shall be held at the Federation's headquarters unless a member submits an application to host thereof.
- Provisions and regulations set up by the Federation to regulate its business shall not contradict with provisions of these Statute and the general principles of the law in the headquarters state.

Approval of the Statute: These Statute shall be effective after approval by the General Assembly held in Khasab City, Musandam Governorate, Sultanate of Oman dated 27 January 2018 under number 4/2017.