CONSTITUTION

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PREAMBLE

Wushu, also referred to as kungfu, is the collective term for the martial art practices which originated and developed in China over thousands of years. It has produced numerous styles and systems, each one incorporating its own techniques, tactics, principles and methods, as well as a wide variety of traditional weaponry. Wushu not only encompasses combat, but also practices for health and philosophy. Today, wushu has developed into a global sport, which is practiced and enjoyed by athletes worldwide due to its unique and exciting content.

For the purpose of this Constitution, the following abbreviations and definitions are used:

a. IWUF: the International Wushu Federation

b. IOC: the International Olympic Committee

c. NOC: the National Olympic Committee of any given country or territory

d. NSA: the National Sports Authority of any given country or territory

e. Continental Federation(s): Those federations mentioned under Article 4.1 of the Constitution

f. NF(s): The National Federations which are Wushu governing bodies of all nations or territories, either Full Members or Provisional Members of the IWUF

g. Full Member(s): the NF(s) which have been recognized by their respective NOC and/or NSA and which have been admitted as full member(s) of the IWUF by the IWUF Congress or members that have gained full memberships status before November 13th 2015

h. Provisional Member(s): the NF(s) which have not yet been recognized by their respective NOC and/or NSA and which have been admitted as
provisional member(s) of the IWUF by the IWUF Executive Board or the NF(s) admitted as provisional members by the IWUF Executive Board prior to their admissions as Full Members by the IWUF Congress.

i. Associate Member(s): Organizations representing territories that are not self-governing and/or have no independent NOC or NSA and which have been approved by the Executive Board of the IWUF.

j. Athlete’s Committee Member: Member of the Executive Board as defined under Article 23.2 of this Constitution.

k. Elected Host Members: Member of the Executive Board as defined under Article 23.2 of this Constitution.

l. Additional Members: Members of the Executive Board as defined under Article 23.2 of this Constitution.
CHAPTER 1: NAME AND OBJECTIVES

Article 1: Name, Location and Status

1.1 The name of the federation shall be the International Wushu Federation (“IWUF”). The IWUF maintains its headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland and its operational offices in Beijing, China.

1.2 The IWUF is an international non-governmental, not-for-profit association constituted in accordance with Articles 60 et seq. of the Swiss Civil Code that is recognized by the IOC as the sole worldwide governing authority for wushu in all its forms.

Article 2: Mission and Objectives

The objectives of the IWUF are:

2.1 To accept and comply with the general and fundamental principles of the Olympic Charter and uphold the Olympic Spirit.

2.2 To promote and encourage the development and practice of wushu in all of its manifestations throughout the world.

2.3 To formulate and compile technical rules and regulations governing all wushu competitions.

2.4 To organize and approve international wushu competitions and activities, to standardize IWUF member federation competitions and activities and to formulate standards for approval and certifying of International wushu judges and coaches.

2.5 To promote and encourage the development of international wushu exchanges.

2.6 To promote cooperation, friendly relations and mutual understanding among its members.
2.7 To actively promote and popularize wushu, and to improve the health worldwide through its practice.

2.8 To formulate standards pertaining to various items of clothing and equipment used within the sport of wushu.

2.9 To respect the principles of democracy, equality and harmony within the sport of wushu. To oppose all forms of racial, political, religious, cultural, ideological and gender discrimination and to oppose discrimination based on internal factions within the sport of wushu.

**Article 3: Languages**

3.1 The official languages of the IWUF are English and Chinese. Other languages may be used at meetings provided that adequate translations are provided.

**CHAPTER 2: MEMBERSHIP**

**Article 4: Continental Federation**

4.1 NFs that belong to the same continent have formed five continental federations, which are recognized by the IWUF, i.e:

i) A Continental Federation for the African Continent
ii) A Continental Federation for the European Continent
iii) A Continental Federation for the Oceanian Continent
iv) A Continental Federation for the Pan-American Continent
v) A Continental Federation for the Asian Continent

4.2 The IWUF recognizes only one Continental Federation per continent.
Article 5: Responsibilities of Continental Federations

5.1 Under the leadership of the IWUF, Continental Federations are responsible for organizing and managing wushu activities on their respective continents.

5.2 Each Continental Federation shall be registered as a non-profit organization in accordance with the laws of where it is registered.

5.3 Continental Federations shall each organize an official continental wushu championship biennially.

5.4 Continental Federations will assist with correspondence and liaison work between the IWUF and its NFs at the request of the IWUF.

5.5 At the end of each calendar year, Continental Federations are required to submit annual reports detailing the continental activities they have organized throughout the course of the year and their working plans for the following year, in writing, to the IWUF.

5.6 Continental Federations shall operate transparently and respect, comply with and conform to the IWUF's Constitution, goals and best interests.

5.7 Each Continental Federation shall adopt a constitution that conforms to the basic principles of the IWUF constitution. Within 30 days of adoption of a new constitution or amendment of an existing constitution, Continental Federations shall submit their new or amended constitutions to IWUF.

5.8 After every Congress, Continental Federations shall send minutes of the Congress to the IWUF promptly after the minutes are prepared.

Article 6: National (Territorial) Federation (“NF”) Membership

6.1 Wushu governing bodies of all nations or territories may apply to join the IWUF and become its NF.
6.2 The IWUF shall only accept one NF from each country or territory.

6.2.1 Those NFs which are recognized by their respective NOC and/or NSA may apply to become Full Members of the IWUF.

6.2.2 Those NFs which have not been recognized by their respective NOC and/or NSA may apply to become Provisional Members of the IWUF.

6.2.3 Upon approval by the Executive Board, organizations representing territories that are not self-governing and/or have no independent NOC or NSA are eligible to become Associate Members.

6.3 If a nation or territory split or unite, the IWUF shall adjust the NF’s status and name according to its status as recognized by the IOC.

6.4 If an NF’s NOC or NSA recognition status is altered, the IWUF shall have the right to reclassify the class of membership after verification of such has been received from the NF’s NOC or NSA.

Article 7: Affiliation Process

7.1 A wushu organization that is applying to become a NF of the IWUF shall submit to the Secretariat the following documents either on paper or electronically:

7.1.1 Application in written form;

7.1.2 Duly completed questionnaire;

7.1.3 Two sets of its Constitution, one of which must be written in either English or Chinese;

7.1.4 A report on wushu activities carried out over the previous two years;

7.1.5 A proof of payment to the IWUF of a non-refundable application fee
of one hundred US Dollars (US$100).

7.2 A wushu organization of a nation or territory that wishes to join the IWUF should first apply to be admitted as NF of the IWUF and then, upon having its application approved, apply for membership in its Continental Federation.

7.3 When applying for Full Member status, the applicant must submit a letter of recommendation or certificate endorsed by the NOC or NSA of its nation or territory.

7.4 The IWUF Secretariat will submit the application documents to the IWUF Executive Board for approval. Once an application has been approved by the Executive Board, the applicant shall become a Provisional Member of the IWUF.

7.5 A Provisional Member which has fulfilled all application and eligibility requirements in this Constitution shall become a Full Member by receiving the approval by two-third majority vote of the Full Members present at the IWUF Congress.

7.6 If multiple wushu organizations claim to represent a nation or self-governing territory, the IWUF will investigate to determine which candidate is most qualified to become its NF.

**Article 8: Rights of NFs**

8.1 NFs have the right to be recognized as the only wushu governing body of their respective nations or territory.

8.2 NFs have the right to apply to host international competitions and activities organized or approved by the IWUF, as stipulated in the Constitution.

8.3 NFs have the right to apply to host the international judges’ and coaches’ training courses organized by the IWUF.
8.4 NFs have the right to participate in international competitions and activities organized or approved by the IWUF.

8.5 NFs have the right to send personnel to participate in international judges’ and coaches’ training courses organized by the IWUF and to obtain the relevant qualifications and certification.

8.6 NFs have the right to recommend their national (or territorial) IWUF certified international judges to officiate at competitions and activities organized and approved by the IWUF.

8.7 NFs have the right to organize national or territorial wushu competitions utilizing IWUF rules and regulations.

8.8 NFs have the right to have priority in obtaining teaching materials and information from the IWUF.

8.9 NFs have the right to organize national or territorial judges’ and coaches’ training courses in accordance with the IWUF rules and teaching materials.

8.10 NFs have the right to conduct training for wushu practitioners using teaching materials authorized by the IWUF and to confer relevant credentials to the participants.

8.11 NFs have the right to utilize other services provided by the IWUF.

**Article 9: Rights of Full Members only**

9.1 Only Full Members, as opposed to Provisional or Associate Members, have the right to vote, to elect and to nominate candidates as stipulated by the Constitution. In particular, NFs have the right to nominate candidates for positions in the committees, apart from the Executive Board.
**Article 10: Responsibilities of NFs**

The NFs have the following responsibilities towards the IWUF:

10.1 Receive IWUF’s regular inspection on membership qualification.

10.2 Continuously endeavour to unite other wushu organizations within their nations or territories.

10.3 Regularly organize national (territorial) wushu championships.

10.4 Pay the annual membership fee in accordance with Article 13 herein.

10.5 Become member of the Continental Federation of their respective continent.

**Article 11: Responsibilities of Continental Federations, NFs and Associate Members**

Continental Federations, NFs and Associate Members have the following responsibilities towards the IWUF:

11.1 Respect the Olympic Charter of the IOC and carry forward the Olympic Spirit.

11.2 Support the IWUF in its efforts to achieve its objectives.

11.3 Observe and comply with the IWUF Constitution and rules and ensure that their own constitution and rules and those of their members do not conflict with those of the IWUF.

11.4 Recognize the IWUF as the only worldwide governing body for wushu in all its forms and ensure that none of their Executive Board members and officials participate in, hold any official positions in, or support in any way or take part in the activities of other conflicting international organizations.
11.5 Implement the resolutions of the IWUF Executive Board and Congress.

11.6 Implement the Anti-Doping rules and regulations of the IOC, the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and the IWUF and conduct anti-doping educational campaigns.

Article 12: Autonomy of Continental Federations, NFs and Associate Members

12.1 Continental Federations, NFs and Associate Members are required to protect and maintain their autonomy and independently manage all internal affairs without any pressure or interference from a third party.

12.2 They are required to resist all forms of external pressure, including but not limited to political, religious and economic pressures which may infringe upon their commitment to comply with the Olympic Charter and/or the IWUF Constitution.

12.3 They must ensure that their constitutions make provisions for an election or internal appointment system that ensures their complete independence vis-à-vis governments and other public authorities.

12.4 The IWUF will not recognize any election or appointment that has not been made in compliance with Article 12.3 herein.

Article 13: Membership Fees

13.1 The annual membership fee of each to be paid by each NF is three hundred US Dollars (US$300).

13.2 NFs are required to pay the membership fee to the IWUF before June 30th of each calendar year.

13.3 A new NF is required to pay a prorated membership fee for the remaining months of the current calendar year within 30 days of its admission either as Full Member or as Provisional Member. Following the end of the
current calendar year, the new NF shall pay the membership fee annually.

**Article 14: Termination, Withdrawal and Suspension of Membership**

14.1 The IWUF Executive Board, following due process, may propose the termination of the membership of a NF that refuses to comply with the IWUF Constitution and/or commits serious violations that jeopardize the reputation or interests of the IWUF. In such cases, the NF will be expelled upon approval by a vote of more than two-thirds from the delegates attending the following IWUF Congress.

14.2 The IWUF Executive Board has the power to terminate the membership of any Provisional Member that has failed to obtain the recognition of its NOC or NSA while another wushu organization of the same nation or territory has obtained such official recognition. The latter may be admitted to the IWUF as Full Member upon approval by the IWUF Congress.

14.3 The following circumstances shall be considered a voluntary withdrawal from IWUF membership:

14.3.1 The NF no longer exists.

14.3.2 The NF notifies the IWUF Secretary-General in writing that it is withdrawing its affiliation.

14.3.3 The NF fails to pay its annual membership fee for two consecutive years.

14.4 Following the withdrawal or termination of membership of a NF, the IWUF has the right to admit a new NF from the departed NF’s nation (territory).

14.5 A withdrawing NF may not make any claims against the IWUF, including but not limited to financial or property claims. Furthermore, the
withdrawing NF must fulfill its financial and other outstanding obligations to the IWUF until the end of the calendar year during which the withdrawal occurred.

14.6 If a withdrawn NF wishes to resume its IWUF affiliation and no new NF from its nation or territory has been admitted, then it may be readmitted subject to the requirements that it pay double the admission fee.

14.7 Following a due process, the IWUF Executive Board has the right to suspend any NF from all of or part of its rights under the Constitution for a defined or undefined duration.

CHAPTER 3: INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Article 15: Types of Competitions and Activities

15.1 The following competitions are hosted by the IWUF and organized by the NFs. The competition rules stipulated by the IWUF shall be adopted in all competitions.

15.1.1 The World Wushu Championships shall be held once every two years.

15.1.2 The World Junior Wushu Championships shall be held once every two years.

15.1.3 The World Taijiquan Championships shall be held once every two years.

15.1.4 The Sanda World Cup may be held once every two years, generally in the year between the World Wushu Championships.
15.1.5 The World Traditional Wushu Championships may be held every two years.

15.2 NFs or Continental Federations organizing international or continental competitions should implement competition rules and regulations stipulated by the IWUF. The IWUF Secretariat shall be informed of the organizational details of the competition prior to the event. The competition results shall be sent to the IWUF Secretariat within ten (10) days after the date of the conclusion of the competition.

15.3 Any other international wushu competitions and activities approved by the IWUF Executive Board.

Article 16: Rules Relating to Eligibility for Participation

16.1 The national (territorial) flags and anthems of all NFs participating in championships and competitions shall be utilized in accordance with the rules and regulations of the International Olympic Committee.

16.2 Apart from the IWUF World Traditional Wushu Championships, IWUF Athletes Training Course, and IWUF Coaches Training Course, all participants participating in competitions and activities organized or approved by the IWUF must be citizens of the nation (territory) that they will represent. In cases where athletes have changed their citizenship, such athletes are required to have resided in the nation (territory) that they are representing for at least two years prior to the opening day of the competition or activity, during which time they may not have represented any other nation (territory) in such events.

16.3 Pursuant to the provisions of the Olympic Charter the Technical Committee shall deal with all disputes relating to an athlete’s eligibility for participation and report to the IWUF Executive Board for the final decision.

Article 17: Applying to Host Competitions and Activities
17.1 All candidates applying to host IWUF competitions and activities are required to observe all of the relevant IWUF regulations and submit all of their bidding documents.

17.2 Bidding documents for hosting the World Wushu Championships shall be sent to the Secretariat six months prior to the convening of the upcoming Congress.

17.3 The bidding documents shall include but not be limited to the following:

17.3.1 Host City Name and information:
Profile of the city; detailed local maps showing the location of competition area, hotels and airports etc.

17.3.2 Competition and Training Venues:
Name and exact location of the venue, competition area and seating capacity etc.

17.3.3 Transportation Information:
Name(s) of airport(s), local means of transportation, transportation arrangement for participating teams on arrival and departure etc.

17.3.4 Accommodation Information:
Number of hotels, names and locations; hotel accommodation capacity; number and capacity of conference facilities; accommodation arrangements and expenses for participants (athletes, officials and judges, etc.); distance between hotel(s) and the competition venue.

17.3.5 Letter of Support:
Letter of support from the NSA or NOC or local government.

17.4 Delegates of the bidding federation applying to host the Championships shall make a presentation at the Congress.
17.5 The IWUF President will appoint representatives to make inspection visits of the candidate cities three months prior to the convening of the Congress. The representatives shall submit a report to the Congress. All costs associated with the inspection visits shall be borne by the bidding federation, or city.

17.6 The federation awarded the hosting rights for the Championships must enter into a written agreement with the IWUF.

17.7 Should the Congress fail to reach a decision regarding the host of the upcoming championships during its session, the Executive Board has the right to make the decision.

17.8 The Executive Board has the right to determine the awarding of hosting rights for competitions and activities other than the World Wushu Championships to IWUF NFs and bidding cities.

**Article 18: The Organization of Competitions and Activities**

18.1 The competitions and activities organized or approved by the IWUF shall be conducted under the guidance and supervision of the Executive Board.

18.2 The NF or host city hosting the competition and activity shall be responsible for all relevant organizational work.

18.3 The IWUF Technical Committee is responsible for technical matters related to the competitions.

18.4 NFs participating in competitions or activities shall observe and conform to the respective event’s rules and regulations as established and published by the IWUF.

**Article 19: Intellectual Property Rights**

19.1 IWUF’s name and domain name, the IWUF emblem, flag, and anthem,
and identifications (including but not limited to “IWUF-promoted” and “IWUF-sanctioned”), as defined by the IWUF Executive Board and approved by the Congress, shall be collectively or individually referred to as “IWUF Properties”.

19.1.1 All rights to any and all IWUF Properties, as well as all rights to the use thereof, belong exclusively to the IWUF, including but not limited to the use for any profit-making, commercial or advertising purposes. The IWUF may license all or part of its rights on terms and conditions set forth by the IWUF.

19.1.2 IWUF Properties shall not be used without prior approval of the IWUF. Each Continental Federation and NF shall use reasonable efforts to prevent the use of any of the IWUF Properties without approval of the IWUF in the areas under the jurisdiction of the relevant federation.

19.1.3 The IWUF reserves the right to approve NFs to take appropriate legal action against pirating and/or illegal use of the IWUF Properties by clubs, associations and individuals in countries where such violations have occurred.

19.1.4 Rules concerning the use of IWUF Properties, in their original form or any other possible modifications, and the possible legal and/or disciplinary actions against perpetrators who did not obtain such official approval from IWUF may be enacted separately.

19.2 The IWUF organized and/or sanctioned competitions and activities are the exclusive property of the IWUF, which owns all rights and data relating thereto, in particular and without limitation, all rights relating to their organization, exploitation, broadcasting, recording, representation, reproduction, access and dissemination in any form and by any means or mechanism whatsoever, whether now existing or developed in the future. The IWUF shall determine the conditions of access to and the conditions of any use of data relating to the IWUF
promoted competitions and events.

19.3 The IWUF may license or transfer any or all of the above mentioned rights to its NFs or Continental Federations by written agreement with them.

19.4 The personnel who participate in the competitions and activities organized by the IWUF, including but not limited to, officials, judges, coaches, team leaders and athletes (hereafter referred to collectively as “Participants”) must consent to and agree that the IWUF is entitled to use any pictures, audio recordings and written materials of the Participants or other individuals who may be present and are photographed, recorded, filmed or televised live during the event or at any other time associated with the event whether during the competition or otherwise. The participants must not for any reason or at any time pursue reimbursement or compensation from the IWUF, the hosting NF or Continental Federation and/or its service providers directly or indirectly, for their use of the above described materials.

**Article 20: Media Rights**

20.1 All television, radio, photographic, film, internet, telephone and other media rights to IWUF events known of or unknown of today are the exclusive property of the IWUF. These rights may not be sold or negotiated without the written agreement of the IWUF, which may delegate its powers to negotiate the sale or use of these rights, but which shall retain the sole authority for the final decision.

20.2 When a NF or a Continental Federation hosts an IWUF-promoted event, the event Host shall obtain the approval of the IWUF before signing a marketing contract with any private entity. The IWUF has the right to receive a percentage of the revenue generated from such contracts and the parties will negotiate the percentage to be received by the IWUF prior to the IWUF approving any contract.
CHAPTER 4: ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Article 21: Organizational Structure

The leadership and administrative entities of the IWUF are:

21.1 Congress
21.2 Executive Board
21.3 President
21.4 Secretariat

Article 22: IWUF Congress

22.1 The IWUF Congress is the highest authority of the IWUF.

22.2 The Congress shall be convened every two years, generally in conjunction with the World Wushu Championships.

22.3 An Extraordinary Congress may be convened upon the initiative of one third of the Full Members or at the call of the President. The Secretary General shall inform all NFs, no later than two months in advance, as to the date and place of its convening.

22.4 Each Member may send two delegates to attend the Congress. Each delegate’s correctly completed registration form must be sent to the Secretariat 30 days prior to the convening of the Congress.

22.5 Each Full Member shall have one vote. Voting by proxy is not permitted. Each Provisional Members may send two non-voting delegates to observe the Congress.

22.6 Full Member proposals for the amendment of the Constitution must be sent to the Secretariat six months prior to the convening of the Congress.
The Secretariat may also propose amendments based on administrative best practices. The Secretariat shall compile the proposals and then send the draft Constitution to the Executive Board for review two months prior to the convening of the Congress. The Secretariat shall make the reviewed draft available to all Full Members one month prior to the convening of the Congress.

22.7 The President of the IWUF shall preside over the Congress. In the absence of the President, the President shall appoint a Vice-President to chair the Congress.

22.8 The quorum required for the Congress is one-third of the total of Full Members. A resolution shall be approved by a simple majority vote of the Full Members present at the Congress. The amendment of the Constitution, termination of a NF or dissolution of the IWUF shall be approved by a two-thirds majority vote of the Full Members present at the Congress.

22.9 In the event of a tie in votes, the Chair of the Congress shall cast the deciding vote.

22.10 All documents for the Congress shall be prepared by the Secretariat.

22.11 The Congress shall have the following powers:

22.11.1 To approve or to amend the Constitution;

22.11.2 To admit new Full Members provided that all requirements set forth by the Constitution are met;

22.11.3 To expel NFs upon proposal of the Executive Board;

22.11.4 To approve the budget and the financial report prepared by the Executive Board;

22.11.5 To elect and to dismiss the members of the Executive Board,
except for the Secretary General and one Treasurer (once every four years);

22.11.6 To dissolve the IWUF;

22.11.7 To change the headquarter of the IWUF;

22.11.8 To determine the date and place of the next world wushu championships;

22.11.9 To determine the date and place of the next Congress;

22.11.10 To appoint an independent auditor if deemed necessary;

22.12 All items to be submitted to the Congress shall be included in the agenda.

Article 23: IWUF Executive Board

23.1 The Executive Board assumes the general overall responsibility for the administration of the IWUF and the management of its affairs. Between the Congress sessions, it has the authority to deal with and decide on all matters related to the IWUF and its operations, except those matters that the Constitution expressly states must be approved by the Congress.

23.2 The Executive Board shall be composed of the following members:

* One President;

* Up to five Vice Presidents;

* One Secretary General and one Treasurer both of whom are appointed by the President;

* One member from the Athlete’s Committee (the “Athlete’s Committee
• One member from the Elected Host of each upcoming World Wushu Championship (the “Elected Host Member”);

• Up to 9 additional members (the “Additional Members”).

23.3 All Continental Federations, provided that they are consisting of 6 or more NFs, shall be entitled to nominate candidates from their own continent to serve as Additional Members on the Executive Board.

23.4 Continental Federations consisting of 8 or more NFs shall nominate one candidate from their own continent for the position of Vice President.

23.5 Elected hosts of upcoming World Wushu Championships shall nominate candidates for the position of Elected Host Member on the Executive Board, provided that there is no current executive board member from the same nation/territory. Elected host member may join the Executive Board during the Congress when the host of World Championships is selected. The elected host member shall serve for a term of 4 years.

23.6 The President shall appoint the Secretary General and Treasurer.

23.7 The Athletes’ Committee Member on the Executive Board shall be nominated by the Athletes’ Committee.

23.8 All nomination letters and resumes of the candidate(s) shall be sent to the Secretariat six months prior to the election by the Congress. The list of the candidates shall be circulated to all NFs and Continental Federations before the Congress.

23.9 Apart from the Secretary General and the Treasurer, the IWUF Executive Board members, including the President, are elected by the Congress for a term of four years. They are ineligible for re-election, except for the Elected Host Member. The transfer of power shall occur during the period between the end of the election and the end of the World
Wushu Championships. The newly elected Executive Board shall commence performing its duties after the conclusion of the World Wushu Championships.

23.10 The Secretary-General and the Treasurer shall be respectively responsible for the daily work and the financial management of the IWUF.

23.11 The Executive Board shall compile annual financial reports including annual accounts, which it shall submit to the Congress, together with the auditors’ report if any.

23.12 The Executive Board has the power to approve the establishment of permanent committees and working groups.

23.13 The Executive Board shall meet once every year. In addition, an Extraordinary Meeting may be called by the President or at the request of more than one-third of the Executive Board members.

23.14 The President shall preside over the Executive Board meeting. In his absence, the President may appoint a Vice President to chair the meeting.

23.15 The quorum required for an IWUF Executive Board meeting shall be one more than half of its total members.

23.16 A resolution shall be adopted with the approval of a simple majority of the members present.

23.17 If a vote results in a tie, the Chair of the meeting shall cast the deciding vote.

23.18 Any elected Executive Board member who has a conflict of interest must abstain from voting on the conflicted agenda point. In doubtful situations, the President must decide on the right to vote of the concerned elected Executive Board member.
23.19 An Executive Board member is deemed to have resigned and thus forfeit membership if he or she fails to attend the Executive Board meetings for two consecutive years without prior approval of the President.

23.20 The Executive Board members shall not hold any positions in any other international wushu organizations.

**Article 24: President**

24.1 The President represents the IWUF at all times and presides over all of its activities.

24.2 The President is responsible for the implementation of all resolutions made at the Congress, the Executive Board meeting during the period of their recess. The President has the right to address and resolve any urgent issues within the competence of the Executive Board, when the Executive Board may not be convened in due time to decide on the matter.

24.3 If the President is unable to perform his or her duties, he or she has the right to appoint a Vice-President to act on his or her behalf until such a time that he or she is able to resume his duties.

24.4 If the President resigns, is unable to appoint a Vice President to act on his or her behalf, or is unable to permanently perform his or her duties for any reason, the Executive Board will appoint a Vice-President to perform the President’s duties until the following Congress, at which a new President will be formally elected.

24.5 The President has the power to establish ad hoc committees and working groups as he or she deems necessary.

24.6 The President may appoint representatives to observe any Continental Federation's Congress.
Article 25: Secretariat

25.1 The Secretariat is the permanent working organ of the IWUF that is responsible for its daily operation.

25.2 The Secretariat works under the leadership of the President and Secretary General. The President may appoint a member of the Executive Board as Chief Executive to assist the Secretary General in the administration of the Secretariat.

25.3 Both the Secretary General and the Chief Executive shall report regularly on their activities to the President.

25.4 The President has the right to appoint and dismiss the staff members of the Secretariat. The President may authorize the Secretary-General to appoint and dismiss the staff members of the Secretariat.

Article 26: Committees and Working Groups

26.1 When needed permanent or temporary special committees and ad-hoc working groups may be established. Permanent committees are established upon proposal of the President and approval by the Executive Board. Ad-hoc committees and working groups may be established upon sole decision of the President.

26.2 The various committee and working group members are nominated by the NFs and appointed by the President. The President may also appoint other candidates to serve in such committees and working groups at his own discretion.

26.3 If a NF no longer supports its recommended candidate and the candidate currently holds an official position within the IWUF, the NF shall submit an official letter advising the IWUF that it no longer supports its candidate and provide clear reasons for such withdrawal request. The IWUF shall investigate and the President may make the final decision as to whether such candidate should be removed from his position.
26.4 Permanent Committees include, but are not limited to: Technical Committee; Traditional Wushu Committee; Medical Committee; Anti-Doping Disciplinary Committee; Marketing and Development Committee; Athletes’ Committee; Women’s Committee, etc.

26.5 Committees and Working Groups shall develop working guidelines which will be implemented following the approval by the Executive Board.

Article 27: Technical Committee

27.1 The Technical Committee members must be holders of a valid International Judge Certificate issued by the IWUF.

27.2 The Technical Committee shall be responsible for all technical matters of the IWUF. They are responsible for formulating, revising and supervising the implementation of the Competition Rules, Regulations and Judges Management Policy; they shall also examine and deal with all technical proposals submitted by the NFs.

27.3 The Technical Committee members are responsible for the training of the IWUF judges and coaches in order to improve their technical level and professionalism.

Article 28: Traditional Wushu Committee

28.1 The Traditional Wushu Committee is responsible for the promotion and development of traditional wushu and the organization of traditional wushu competitions and activities.

28.2 The Traditional Wushu Committee is responsible for the drafting and implementation of development plans and programs for the promotion of traditional wushu internationally.

Article 29: Medical Committee

29.1 The Medical Committee members must be highly experienced medical specialists or experts in the field of anti-doping.
29.2 The Medical Committee is responsible for formulating and revising the regulations regarding medical supervision of athletes and the anti-doping code and for supervising the implementation of these regulations.

29.3 In addition to formulating and implementing regulations, the Medical Committee is responsible for the following:

29.3.1 Examining and handling proposals relating to medical affairs that are submitted by NFs or Continental Federations.

29.3.2 Conducting anti-doping tests in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Agency standards at all the competitions organized by the IWUF.

29.3.3 Evaluation and approval of athletes’ TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption) applications.

29.3.4 Physical examination of the athletes prior to each competition.

29.3.5 Making recommendations to the Technical Committee to disqualify athletes who do not meet the requirements for participating in a competition.

29.3.6 Organizing lectures on medical supervision.

29.3.7 Providing advanced medical supervision means and methods for NFs and Continental Federations.

Article 30: Anti-Doping Disciplinary Committee

30.1 The Anti-Doping Disciplinary Committee is responsible for providing a hearing process for any person who is asserted to have committed an anti-doping rule violation and for imposing sanctions for doping violations. It shall act in accordance with IWUF Constitution and regulations, in particular the IWUF Anti-Doping Rules, as well as the World Anti-Doping Code and WADA regulations, standards and
30.2 The Anti-Doping Disciplinary Committee shall be composed of fair and impartial individuals from different countries/territories and nationality, who shall not have any formal role in the governance of IWUF, Continental Federations or NFs. The Anti-Doping Disciplinary Committee shall consist of a chairman with a legal and/or medical and/or anti-doping background, other members with expertise in sports and/or anti-doping, as well as substitutes in order to allow the constitution of an impartial hearing panel in avoidance of any situation of conflict of interests.

Article 31: Marketing and Development Committee

31.1 The Marketing and Development Committee is responsible for all marketing and development work related to the IWUF.

31.2 The Marketing and Development Committee is responsible for the drafting and implementation of the IWUF marketing and development plan.

Article 32: Athletes’ Committee

32.1 The Athletes’ Committee shall be responsible for matters related to and in the best interest of the athletes.

32.2 The chairman or a representative of the Athletes’ Committee may observe the Technical Committee meeting, and take part in the research and decision-making related to competition rules, technical grading, and other aspects of technical matters.

32.3 The Athletes’ Committee will review proposals submitted by NFs to the Executive Board or Congress regarding matters related to athletes. The Athletes’ Committee may also present proposals directly to the Executive Board or Congress.

Article 33: Women’s Committee
33.1 The Women's Committee is responsible for promoting women's participation in wushu competitions and activities.

33.2 The Women's Committee is responsible for providing information and making recommendations to the Executive Board regarding women's participation in wushu competitions and activities.

**Article 34: Honorary Titles**

34.1 The IWUF may award the title of Honorary President to Presidents who have retired after serving the IWUF. Honorary Presidents are entitled to attend and address the Congress and Executive Board meetings, but will have no voting rights.

34.2 The IWUF may award honorary titles to those individuals who have performed invaluable service or made outstanding contributions to the promotion and development of wushu.

**CHAPTER 5: OTHER MATTERS**

**Article 35: Financial Regulations**

35.1 Sources of funds include the following: Membership fees; marketing income; grants and donations etc.

35.2 The handling of the IWUF's financial affairs will be guided by the principle of operating within the organization's financial means. All budgets will be formulated and implemented with this principle as a guide.

35.3 The Executive Board shall be responsible for formulating and implementing all financial regulations and will, therefore, be held accountable by the NFs for any financial discrepancies that may arise therefrom.

35.4 The financial year of the IWUF shall start on January 1 and end on
December 31 of each year.

**Article 36: Ethics, Arbitration and Discipline**

36.1 The IWUF shall promote the spirit of sportsmanship through the implementation of its constitution in accordance with the ethical principles of the IOC.

36.2 The IWUF Code of Ethics respects the IOC Code of Ethics. The IWUF as a Federation of just one Sport has general ethical principles which are the general guideline for our Code of Ethics. These principles are:

- Equal treatment of anyone irrespective from nationality, gender, age, religion and political affiliation.
- Living fairness, true Sportsmanship during events and championships paying respect to other athletes, judges, officials and other nations.
- Strengthening of personal and shared responsibility by including all parties incl. athletes in decisions that affect them.
- Fight against physical and psychological violence, any form of exploitation and sexual abuse.
- Rejecting all kind of doping and drugs (the procedure is defined by the IWUF Anti-Doping Rules).
- Fight against all forms of corruption through transparency and clear structures.

36.3 In case of any violation of the IWUF Code of Ethics the President of the International Wushu Federation shall establish an Ethics and Disciplinary Commission consisting of three (3) individuals appointed by
the President, including at least one member of the IWUF Executive Board, to investigate and handle issues related to the IWUF Code of Ethics. The Ethics and Disciplinary Commission shall be empowered to investigate alleged ethical code violations, hold relevant hearings and make recommendations to the IWUF Executive Board for disciplinary actions, in accordance with the procedures set forth in the IWUF Code of Ethics and this Constitution.

Disciplinary sanctions recommended by the Ethics and Disciplinary Commission to the Executive Board include but are not limited to:

- Warnings, fines, penalties, suspensions, or removal of athletes, coaches, managers, judges, office bearers, National Federations, Continental Federation, associated Members, or any other individual or group who violates the IWUF Code of Ethics.

- Termination of membership/expulsion of National Federations, Continental Federations or associated Members.

36.4 Removal of office bearers other than Executive Board Members shall be executed by the Executive Board. Removal of Executive Board Members and the termination of membership/expulsion of National Federations, Continental Federations or Associated Members shall be executed by the Congress.

36.5 Issues related to anti-doping matters shall be investigated by the Anti-Doping Disciplinary Committee (“ADDC”). The ADDC shall be empowered to conduct relevant hearings and it shall report its findings in writing to the Executive Board. Executive Board anti-doping disciplinary decisions may be appealed by alleged parties in accordance with IWUF Anti-Doping Rules.

36.6 Issues related to competition will be investigated and handled by the Ethics and Disciplinary Commission through relevant hearings and reports.
36.7 The Ethics and Disciplinary Commission shall report its findings and decisions in writing to the President and the Executive Board that will then make a final decision.

36.8 The IWUF shall give written notice of a disciplinary action by registered mail and email to the party that is the subject of the action. If the alleged party does not agree with the result of the decision they have the right to appeal within twenty-one (21) days receiving notice of the decision. The President of the International Wushu Federation will then appoint a Jury of Appeal consisting of three (3) individuals including at least one member of the IWUF Executive Board and one lawyer. No member of the Ethics and Disciplinary Commission who made the recommendation concerning the disciplinary action shall be a member of the Jury of Appeal, and all Jury of Appeal members shall be free from all forms of conflict of interest. The Jury of Appeal shall have access to all relevant documents, minutes of meetings and notes that the Ethics and Disciplinary Commission used for their decision. The Jury of Appeal has the authority to conduct further investigation. Once a decision is made by the Jury of Appeal and confirmed by the Executive Board, the alleged party or parties shall be informed by registered mail and by email. If the alleged party intends to dispute the decision, they shall have the right to submit the case exclusively to Court of Arbitration of Sport (CAS) in Lausanne.

36.9 Any dispute arising from the decisions made by the IWUF shall be handled in accordance with the Code of Sports-related Arbitration and submitted exclusively to the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland.

36.10 In any case, any dispute between IWUF, an NF, a Continental Federation or an Associated Member, or any individual or entity affiliated with any NF, Continental Federation or Associated Member, which cannot be solved within IWUF shall be handled in accordance with the Code of Sports-related Arbitration and submitted exclusively to the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland.
Article 37: Change of Headquarters and Dissolution

37.1 If the IWUF moves its headquarters, the assets from the old headquarters shall be transferred to the new headquarters.

37.2 If the IWUF is dissolved, the assets of the IWUF shall be disposed of according to the resolution of the Congress.

Article 38: Interpretation of the Constitution

38.1 The right of interpretation of the Constitution is vested in the Executive Board.

38.2 The Constitution is written in English and Chinese with both texts being equally authentic. In cases of discrepancies between the Chinese and English texts of the IWUF Constitution, the English text shall prevail.

This Constitution has been approved and implemented during the 14th IWUF Congress in Kazan, Russia on September 28th, 2017.
国际武术联合会章程

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IWUF CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

Wushu, also referred to as kungfu, is the collective term for the martial art practices which originated and developed in China over thousands of years. It has produced numerous styles and systems, each one incorporating its own techniques, tactics, principles and methods, as well as a wide variety of traditional weaponry. Wushu not only encompasses combat, but also practices for health and philosophy. Today, wushu has developed into a global sport, which is practiced and enjoyed by athletes worldwide due to its unique and exciting content.

are used:

a. IWUF: the International Wushu Federation
b. IOC: the International Olympic Committee
c. NOC: the National Olympic Committee of any given country or territory
d. NSA: the National Sports Authority of any given country or territory
e. Continental Federation(s): Those federations mentioned under Article 4.1 of the Constitution
f. NF(s): The National Federations which are Wushu governing bodies of all nations or territories, either Full Members or Provisional Members of the IWUF
g. Full Member(s): the NF(s) which have been recognized by their respective NOC and/or NSA and which have been admitted as full members of the IWUF by the IWUF Congress or members that have gained full memberships status before November 13th, 2015
h. Provisional Member(s): the NF(s) which have not yet been recognized by their respective NOC and/or NSA and which have been admitted as

根据章程内容，以下是机构缩写和名词解释：

a. IWUF: 国际武术联合
b. IOC: 国际奥林匹克委员会
c. NOC: 所在国家(地区)的国家(地区)奥林匹克委员会
(d) NSA: 所在国家(地区)的国家(地区)体育行政管理机构
f. NF(s): 国家(地区)会员协会(以下简称"会员协会")，是国际武联承认的负责管理所在国家(或地区)武术运动的协会，包括正式会员和临时会员。
g. 正式会员: 指被所在国家(地区)的国家(或地区)奥委会或国家(或地区)体育行政管理机构承认,并被国际武联代表大会接纳为正式会员;或在2015年11月13日前获得正式会员资格的会员协会。
h. 临时会员: 指尚未被所在国家(地区)的奥委会和国家(或地区)体育行政管理机构承认,并被国际武联执行委员会接纳为临时会员;或在被国际武联代表大会接纳为正式会员前已被国际武联执行委员会认为临时会员的会员协会。

k.  Associate Member(s): Organizations representing territories that are not self-governing and/or have no independent NOC or NS and which have been approved by the Executive Board of the IWUF under Article 23.2 of this Constitution.
CHAPTER 1: NAME AND OBJECTIVES

Article 1: Name, Location and Status
1.1 The name of the federation shall be the International Wushu Federation ("IWUF"). The IWUF maintains its headquarters in Lausanne, constituted in accordance with Articles 60 et seq. of the Swiss Civil Code, and is recognized by the IOC as the sole worldwide governing authority for wushu in all its forms.

Article 2: Mission and Objectives
2.1 To accept and comply with the general and fundamental principles of the Olympic Charter and uphold the Olympic Spirit.
2.2 To promote and encourage the development and practice of wushu in all of its manifestations throughout the world.
2.3 To formulate and compile technical rules and regulations governing all wushu competitions.
2.4 To organize and approve international wushu competitions and activities, to standardize IWUF member federation competitions and activities and to formulate standards for approval and certifying of International wushu judges and coaches.
2.5 To promote and encourage the development of international wushu exchanges.
2.6 To promote cooperation, friendly relations and mutual understanding among its members.

第二条 宗旨和任务
(一) 承认并遵守《奥林匹克宪章》的总则和基本原则,弘扬奥林匹克精神。
(二) 在世界范围内以各种形式推广和发展武术运动。
(三) 制定各项武术比赛的技术规则和规程。
(四) 组织和批准国际性武术比赛和活动，规范各会员协会的武术比赛和相关活动制定并批准武术国际裁判员和国际教练员的认证标准。
(五) 推动和发展武术国际交流。
(六) 促进会员协会之间的合作、加强友好关系、增进相互了解。
(七) 积极推广和普及武术，促进全球范围内的健康发展。
(八) 规范武术运动的各种服装、器材等标准。
(九) 武术运动尊重民主、平等、和谐原则，反对各种形式的种族、政治、宗教、文化、意识形态、性别和内部派别歧视。
Article 5: Responsibilities of Continental Federations

5.1 Under the leadership of the IWUF, Continental Federations are responsible for organizing and managing wushu activities on their respective continents.

5.2 Continental Federations must operate in accordance with the laws of the country or region in which it is registered.

5.3 Continental Federations will assist with correspondence and liaison work between the IWUF and its NFs at the request of the IWUF.

5.4 At the end of each calendar year, Continental Federations are required to submit annual reports detailing the continental activities they have organized throughout the course of the year and their working plans for the following year, in writing, to the IWUF.

5.5 Continental Federations shall operate transparently and respect, comply with and conform to the IWUF's Constitution, goals and best interests.

5.6 Each Continental Federation shall adopt a constitution that conforms to the basic principles of the IWUF constitution. Within 30 days of adoption or amendment to an existing constitution, Continental Federations shall submit their new or amended constitutions to the IWUF.

5.7 After every Congress, Continental Federations shall send minutes of the Congress to the IWUF promptly after the minutes are prepared.

Article 6: National (Territorial) Federation ("NF") Memberships

6.1 Wushu governing bodies of all nations or territories may apply to join the IWUF and become its NF.
6.2 The IWUF shall only accept one NF from each country or territory.

6.2.1 Those NFs which are recognized by their respective NOC and/or NSA may apply to become Full Members of the IWUF.

6.2.2 Those NFs which have not been recognized by their respective NOC and/or NSA may apply to become Provisional Members of the IWUF.

6.2.3 Upon approval by the Executive Board, organizations representing territories that are not self-governing and/or have no independent NOC or NSA are eligible to become Associate Members.

6.3 If a nation or territory split or unite, the IWUF shall adjust the NF’s status and name according to its status as recognized by the IOC.

6.4 If an NF’s NOC or NSA recognition status is altered, the IWUF shall have been received from the NF’s NOC or NSA.

7.1 A wushu organization that is applying to become a NF of the IWUF shall submit to the Secretariat the following documents either on paper or electronically:

7.1.1 Application in written form;
7.1.2 Duly completed questionnaire;
7.1.3 Two sets of its Constitution, one of which must be written in either English or Chinese;
7.1.4 A report on wushu activities carried out over the previous two years;
7.1.5 A proof of payment to the IWUF of a non-refundable application fee.
Article 4: Requirements for Membership

7.2 If an application is submitted by a body that is not a National or Continental Federation, it will be submitted to the IWUF Executive Board for approval. The applicant shall become a Provisional Member by receiving the approval by two-thirds majority vote of the Full Members present at the IWUF Congress.

7.6 If multiple wushu organizations claim to represent a nation or self-governing territory, the IWUF Congress will investigate to determine which candidate will be accepted as the official wushu governing body for that nation or territory.

Article 8: Rights of NFs

8.1 NFs have the right to be recognized as the only wushu governing body of their respective nations or territories.

8.2 NFs have the right to apply to host international wushu championships and events organized or approved by the IWUF.

8.3 NFs have the right to apply to host the international judges' and coaches' training courses organized by the IWUF.
Article 8: Rights of Associate Members only

8.1 Attend General Assemblies and vote.

8.2 Have the right to participate in international competitions and activities organized or approved by the IWUF.

8.3 Have the right to send personnel to participate in international judges\' and coaches\' training courses organized by the IWUF and to obtain any certificates accordingly.

8.4 Have the right to recommend their national (or territorial) IWUF to the IWUF.

8.5 Have the right to organize national or territorial wushu competitions utilizing IWUF rules and regulations.

8.6 Have the right to have priority in obtaining teaching materials and information from the IWUF.

8.7 Have the right to organize national or territorial judges\' and coaches\' training courses in accordance with the IWUF rules and teaching materials.

8.8 Have the right to conduct training for wushu practitioners using teaching materials authorized by the IWUF and to confer relevant credentials to the participants.

8.9 Have the right to utilize other services provided by the IWUF.

Article 9: Rights of Full Members only

9.1 Only Full Members, as opposed to Provisional or Associate Members, have the right to vote, to elect and to nominate candidates as stipulated by the Constitution. In particular, NFs have the right to nominate candidates for positions in the committees, apart from the Executive Board.
Article 10: Responsibilities of NFs

The NFs have the following responsibilities towards the IWUF:

10.2 Continuously endeavour to unite other wushu organizations within their nations or territories.

10.3 Regularly organize national (territorial) wushu championships.

10.4 Pay the annual membership fee in accordance with Article 13 herein.

10.5 Become member of the Continental Federation of their respective continent.

Article 11: Responsibilities of Continental Federations, NFs and Associate Members

Continental Federations, NFs and Associate Members have the following responsibilities towards the IWUF:

11.1 Respect the Olympic Charter of the IOC and carry forward the Olympic Spirit.

11.2 Support the IWUF in its efforts to achieve its objectives.

11.3 Observe and comply with the IWUF Constitution and rules and ensure that their own constitution and rules and those of their members do not conflict.

11.4 Recognize the IWUF as the only worldwide governing body for wushu in all its forms and ensure that none of their Executive Board members or officials is affiliated with or supports other wushu organizations.

11.5 Execute international wushu congresses and executive committee decisions.
1.5 Implement the resolutions of the IWUF Executive Board and Congress.
1.6 Implement the Anti-Doping rules and regulations of the IOC, the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and the IWUF and conduct anti-doping educational campaigns.

Article 12: Autonomy of Continental Federations, NFs and Associate Members

12.1 Continental Federations, NFs and Associate Members are required to protect and maintain their autonomy and independently manage all internal affairs without any pressure or interference from a third party.
12.2 They are required to resist all forms of external pressure, including but not limited to political, religious and economic pressures which may infringe upon their commitment to comply with the Olympic Charter and/or the IWUF Constitution.
12.3 They must ensure that their constitutions make provisions for an election or internal appointment system that ensures their complete independence vis-à-vis governments and other public authorities.
12.4 The IWUF will not recognize any election or appointment that has not been made in compliance with Article 12.3 herein.

Article 13: Membership Fees

13.1 The annual membership fee of each NF is three hundred US Dollars (US$300).
13.2 NFs are required to pay the membership fee to the IWUF before June 30th of each calendar year.
13.3 A new NF is required to pay a prorated membership fee for the remaining months of the current calendar year within 30 days of its admission either as Full Member or as Provisional Member. Following the end of the year, the NF must pay the full annual membership fee.
Chapter X
Members’ Rights, Resignation, and Suspension

(1) If a Member Federation refuses to implement or violates the provisions of the
International Wushu Federation章程, resulting in severe damage to the
reputation or interests of the International Wushu Federation, the Executive Committee
of the International Wushu Federation, following proper procedures, can propose
rescission of membership. After being voted on by the delegates at the next
representatives’ assembly, with more than two-thirds of the votes in favor, the
International Wushu Federation will expel the Member Federation.

(2) If a temporary Member Federation has not been recognized by the National (Regional)
Olympic Committee and National (Regional) Sports Administrative Authorities of the
country (region), and another wushu organization in the same country (region)
has been formally recognized by the National (Regional) Olympic Committee or
National (Regional) Sports Administrative Authorities, the International Wushu
Federation Executive Committee shall have the right to terminate the former’s
membership, and the latter can be formally recognized by the International
Wushu Federation through the representatives’ assembly.

(3) The following situations are considered resignation:
   1. The Member Federation no longer exists.

(4) After a Member Federation resigns or its membership is terminated,
the International Wushu Federation has the right to accept new Member
Federations from the country (region) of the original Member Federation.

(5) A resigining Member Federation cannot make any claims, including but not limited to
economic or property claims. The resigining Member Federation must continue to
bear unlimited legal responsibilities throughout the year.
六）若退会的会员协会提出恢复会籍要求，在本国家（地区）没有新的会员协会加入的情况下，国际武术联合会可按照入会要求和程序重新处理，但须双倍交纳入会费。

七）依据正当程序，国际武术联合会执行委员会有权依据国际武术联合会章程在指定期限内或无限期暂停任何会员协会的全部或部分权利。
15.1.5 The World Traditional Wushu Championships may be held every two years.

15.2 NFs or Continental Federations organizing international or continental competitions should implement competition rules and regulations stipulated by the IWUF. The IWUF Secretariat shall be informed of the organizational details of the competition prior to the event. The competition results shall be sent to the IWUF Secretariat within ten (10) days after the date of the conclusion of the competition.

15.3 Any other international wushu competitions and activities approved by the IWUF Executive Board.

Article 16: Rules Relating to Eligibility for Participation

championships and competitions shall be utilized in accordance with the rules and regulations of the International Olympic Committee.

16.2 Apart from the IWUF World Traditional Wushu Championships, IWUF Athletes Training Course, and IWUF Coaches Training Course, all participants participating in competitions and activities organized or approved by the IWUF must be citizens of the nation (territory) that they will represent. In cases where athletes have changed their citizenship, such athletes are required to have resided in the nation (territory) that they are representing for at least two years prior to the opening day of the competition or activity, during which time they may not have represented any other nation (territory) in such events.

16.3 Pursuant to the provisions of the Olympic Charter the Technical Committee shall deal with all disputes relating to an athlete’s eligibility for entry.
17.1 All candidates applying to host IWUF competitions and activities are required to observe all relevant IWUF regulations and submit all bidding documents.

17.2 Bidding documents for hosting the World Wushu Championships shall be sent to the Secretariat six months prior to the convening of the upcoming Congress.

17.3 The bidding documents shall include but not be limited to the following:

17.3.1 Host competition area, hotels and airports etc.

17.3.2 Competition and training venues: Name and exact location of the venue, competition area and seating capacity etc.

17.3.3 Transportation Information: Name(s) of airport(s), local means of transportation, transportation arrangements for participating teams on arrival and departure etc.

17.3.4 Accommodation Information: Number of hotels, names and locations; hotel accommodation capacity; number and capacity of conference facilities; accommodation arrangements and expenses for between os etc on venue.

17.3.5 Letter of Support: Letter of support from the NS or NOC or local government.

17.4 Delegates of the bidding federation applying to host the Championships shall make a presentation at the Congress.
17.5 The IWUF President will appoint representatives to make inspection visits of the candidate cities three months prior to the convening of the Congress. The representatives shall submit a report to the Congress. All costs associated with the inspection visits shall be borne by the bidding federation, or city.

17.6 The federation awarded the hosting rights for the Championships must enter into a written agreement with the IWUF.

17.7 Should the Congress fail to reach a decision regarding the host of the upcoming championships during its session, the Executive Board has the right to make the decision.

17.8 The Executive Board has the right to determine the awarding of hosting rights for competitions and activities other than the World Wushu Championships to IWUF NFs and bidding cities.

Article 18: The Organization of Competitions and Activities

18.1 The competitions and activities organized or approved by the IWUF shall be conducted under the guidance and supervision of the Executive Board.

18.2 The NF or host city hosting the competition and activity shall be responsible for all relevant organizational work.

18.3 The IWUF Technical Committee is responsible for technical matters related to the competitions.

18.4 NFs participating in competitions or activities shall observe and conform to the respective event's rules and regulations as established and published by the IWUF.

Article 19: Intellectual Property Rights

(一) 国际武术联合会主办或批准的比赛和活动须在国际武术联合会执行委员会的领导和监督下举行。

(二) 国际武术联合会的名称和域名，国际武术联合会的会徽、会旗、会歌和有国际武术联合会认可的可识别文字（包括但不限于“国际推广”和“国际授予”）等全部或部分归于国际武术联合会知识产权。

(二) 国际武术联合会拥有国际武术联合会知识产权及其使用权，包括但不限于应用于营利、商业或广告目的。国际武术联合会根据国际武术联合会相关条款可以许可其全部或部分权利。

(三) 未经国际武术联合会批准不得组织、个人不得使用国际武术联合会知识产权。各洲际联合会和会员协会所在地（地区）应尽合理措施制止未经国际武术联合会批准的使用国际武术联合会知识产权的行为。
19.1.1 All rights to any and all IWUF Properties, as well as all rights to
the use of the IWUF Properties for advertising purposes. The IWUF may license all or part of its
rights on terms and conditions set forth by the IWUF.

19.1.2 IWUF Properties shall not be used without prior approval of the
IWUF. Each Continental Federation and NF shall use reasonable
efforts to prevent the use of any of the IWUF Properties without
approval of the IWUF in the areas under the jurisdiction of the
relevant federation.

19.1.3 The IWUF reserves the right to approve NFs to take appropriate
legal action against pirating and/or illegal use of the IWUF
Properties by clubs, associations and individuals in countries
where such violations have occurred.

19.1.4 Rules concerning the use of IWUF Properties in their original
and/or separate forms.

19.2 The IWUF organized and/or sanctioned competitions and activities
are the exclusive property of the IWUF, which owns all rights and
data relating thereto, in particular and without limitation, all rights relating
to their organization, exploitation, broadcasting, recording,
representation, reproduction, access and dissemination in any form and
by any means or mechanism, whether now existing or
developed in the future. The IWUF shall determine the conditions of
access to and the conditions of any use of data relating to the IWUF

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19.3 The IWUF may license or transfer any or all of the above mentioned rights to its NFs or Continental Federations by written agreement with them.

19.4 The personnel who participate in the competitions and activities associated with the event whether during the competition or otherwise.

The participants must not for any reason or at any time pursue reimbursement or compensation from the IWUF, the hosting NF or Continental Federation and/or its service providers directly or indirectly, for their use of the above described materials.

Article 20: Media Rights

20.2 When a NF or a Continental Federation hosts an IWUF-promoted event, the event Host shall obtain the approval of the IWUF before signing a marketing contract with any private entity. The IWUF has the right to receive a percentage of the revenue generated from such contracts and the parties will negotiate the percentage to be received by the IWUF prior to the IWUF approving any contract.

(二)各洲际联合会或会员协会举办国际武术联合会推广的赛事，在与私有主及签订销售合
同前应获得国际武术联合会批准。国际武术联合会按比例获得收益。国际武术联合会批准合同前，各方应协商国际武
术联合会收益比例。
CHAPTER 4: ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Article 21: Organizational Structure

The leadership and administrative entities of the IWUF are:

21.1 Congress
21.2 Executive Board
21.3 President
21.4 Secretariat

Article 22: IWUF Congress

22.1 The IWUF Congress is the highest authority of the IWUF.
22.2 The Congress shall be convened every two years, generally in conjunction with the World Wushu Championships.
22.3 An Extraordinary Congress may be convened upon the initiative of one third of the Full Members or at the call of the President. The Secretary General shall inform all NFs, no later than two months in advance, as to the date and place of its convening.
22.4 Each Member may send two delegates to attend the Congress. Each delegate's correctly completed registration form must be sent to the Secretariat 30 days prior to the convening of the Congress.
22.5 Each Full Member shall have one vote. Voting by proxy is not permitted. Each Provisional Members may send two non-voting delegates to observe the Congress.
22.6 Full Member proposals for the amendment of the Constitution must be sent to the Secretariat six months prior to the convening of the Congress.
The Secretariat may also propose amendments based on administrative best practices. The Secretariat shall compile the proposals and then send the draft Constitution to the Executive Board for review two months prior to the convening of the Congress.

The Secretariat shall make the reviewed draft available to all Full Members one month prior to the convening of the Congress.

22.7 The President of the IWUF shall preside over the Congress. In the absence of the President, the President shall appoint a Vice-President to chair the Congress.

22.8 The quorum required for the Congress is one-third of the total of Full Members. A resolution shall be approved by a simple majority vote of the Full Members present at the Congress. The amendment of the Constitution, termination of a NF or dissolution of the IWUF shall be approved by a two-third majority vote of the Full Members present at the Congress.

22.9 In the event of a tie in votes, the Chair of the Congress shall cast the deciding vote.

22.10 All documents for the Congress shall be prepared by the Secretariat.

22.11 The Congress shall have the following powers:

1. To approve or to amend the Constitution;
2. To admit new Full Members provided that all requirements set forth by the Constitution are met;
3. To expel NFs upon proposal of the Executive Board;
4. To elect and to dismiss the members of the Executive Board;
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(八) 大会须由半数以上正式成员出席方为有效。决议由出席代表大会正式会员投票产生,结果采取少数服从多数原则产生。修改本章程、终止会员资格以及解散本会应由出席代表大会正式会员的三分之二多数通过。

(九) 表决票数相等时,会议主席拥有裁决权。

(十) 代表大会的文件由秘书处准备。
Article 22: Procedures of the Congress

22.1 To dissolve the IWUF;

22.1.1 To change the headquarter of the IWUF;

22.1.2 To determine the date and place of the next world wushu championships;

22.1.3 To determine the date and place of the next Congress;

22.1.4 To appoint an independent auditor if deemed necessary;

All items to be submitted to the Congress shall be included in the agenda.

Article 23: IWUF Executive Board

23.1 The Executive Board assumes the general overall responsibility for the administration of the IWUF and its affairs.

Between the Congress sessions, it has the authority to deal with and decide on all matters related to the IWUF and its operations, except those matters that the Constitution expressly states must be approved by the Congress.

23.2 The Executive Board shall be composed of the following members:

- Vice Presidents;
- General Secretary;
- Treasurer;
- Representative of the Athlete’s Committee (the “Athlete’s Committee”);

All of whom are appointed by the President;

- Chairperson of the Finance Committee;
- Chairperson of the Technical Committee;
- Chairperson of the Social Committee;
- Chairperson of the Youth Committee;

They shall be proposed by the Executive Board and approved by the Congress.

23.3 The Executive Board shall elect a Chairperson, who shall hold office for four years.

The Chairperson shall be assisted by a Vice Chairperson who shall hold office for the same period.

The Executive Board shall meet at least once a year. It may convene additional meetings if necessary.

The Chairperson shall preside over the meetings of the Executive Board. In the event of the Chairperson’s absence, the Chairperson shall designate another member of the Executive Board to preside over the meeting.

The Executive Board shall be composed of the following members:

- President;
- Vice Presidents;
- Secretary General;
- Treasurer;
- Chairperson of the Athlete’s Committee;
- Chairpersons of the Finance, Technical, Social, and Youth Committees;

All of whom are appointed by the President;

- Chairperson of the Executive Board;
- Chairperson of the Finance Committee;
- Chairperson of the Technical Committee;
- Chairperson of the Social Committee;
- Chairperson of the Youth Committee;

All of whom are appointed by the President and approved by the Congress.
23.3 All Continental Federations, provided that they are consisting of 6 or more NFs, shall be entitled to nominate candidates from their own continent to serve as Additional Members on the Executive Board.

23.4 Continental Federations consisting of 8 or more NFs shall nominate one candidate from their own continent for the position of Vice President.

23.5 Elected hosts of upcoming World Wushu Championships shall nominate candidates for the position of Elected Host Member on the Executive Board, provided that there is no current executive board member from the same nation/territory. Elected host member may join the Executive Board during the Congress when the host of World Championships is selected. The elected host member shall serve for a term of 4 years.

23.6 The President shall appoint the Secretary General and Treasurer.

23.7 The Athletes’ Committee Member on the Executive Board shall be nominated by the Athletes’ Committee.

23.8 All nomination letters and resumes of the candidate(s) shall be sent to the Secretariat six months prior to the election by the Congress. The list of the candidates shall be circulated to all NFs and Continental Federations before the Congress.

23.9 Apart from the Secretary General and the Treasurer, the IWUF Executive Board members, including the President, are elected by the Congress for a term of four years. They are all eligible for re-election, except for the Elected Host Member. The transfer of power shall occur during the period between the end of the election and the end of the World 23
23.10 The Secretary General and the Treasurer shall be respectively appointed by the Congress on the basis of the auditors’ report.

23.12 The Executive Board has the power to approve the establishment of permanent committees and working groups.

23.13 The Executive Board shall meet once every year. In addition, an Extraordinary Meeting may be called by the President or at the request of more than one-third of the Executive Board members.

23.14 The President shall preside over the Executive Board meeting. In his absence, the President may appoint a Vice President to chair the meeting.

23.15 The quorum required for an IWUF Executive Board meeting shall be one more than half of its total members.

23.16 A resolution shall be adopted with the approval of a simple majority of the members present.

23.17 If a vote results in a tie, the Chair of the meeting shall cast the deciding vote.
23.19 An Executive Board member is deemed to have resigned and thus forfeit membership if he or she fails to attend the Executive Board meetings for two consecutive years without prior approval of the President.

23.20 The Executive Board members shall not hold any positions in any other international wushu organizations.

Article 24: President

24.1 The President represents the IWUF at all times and presides over all of its activities.

24.2 The President is responsible for the implementation of all resolutions made at the Congress, the Executive Board meeting during the period of their recess. The President has the right to address and resolve any urgent issues within the competence of the Executive Board, when the Executive Board may not be convened in due time to decide on the matter.

24.3 If the President is unable to perform his or her duties, he or she has the right to appoint a Vice-President to act on his or her behalf until such a time that he or she is able to resume his duties.

24.4 If the President resigns, is unable to appoint a Vice-President to act on his or her behalf, or is unable to permanently perform his or her duties for any reason, the Executive Board will appoint a Vice-President to perform the President’s duties until the following Congress, at which a new President will be formally elected.

24.5 The President has the power to establish ad hoc committees and working groups as he or she deems necessary.

24.6 The President may appoint representatives to observe any Continental Federation’s Congress.

(一) 技术委员会成员必须持有国际武术联合会认可的有效的国际级裁判员证书。
(二) 技术委员会负责国际武术联合会的技术事宜，组织制定、修改和监督执行竞赛规则、规程和裁判员管理办法，审议并处理国际武术联合会会员协会提交的技术提案。
(三) 技术委员会负责国际武术联合会裁判员和教练员的培训工作，并提高其业务水平和技术水平。

第二十七条 技术委员会

第二十八条 传统武术委员会

(一) 传统武术委员会负责推动传统武术的发展并组织传统武术比赛和活动。
(二) 传统武术委员会负责制定传统武术国际化发展的规划，实施相关配套项目。

第二十九条 医务委员会

(一) 医务委员会委员须由具有丰富经验的医学专家或反兴奋剂专家组成。
(二) 医务委员会负责制定和修改运动员医务监督条例和反兴奋剂条例，并监督实施。
Article 25: Secretariat

25.1 The Secretariat is the permanent working organ of the IWUF that is responsible for its daily operation.

25.2 The Secretariat works under the leadership of the President and Secretary General. The President may appoint a member of the Executive Board as Chief Executive to assist the Secretary General in the administration of the Secretariat.

25.3 Both the Secretary General and the Chief Executive shall report regularly on their activities to the President.

25.4 The President has the right to appoint and dismiss the staff members of the Secretariat. The President may authorize the Secretary-General to appoint and dismiss the staff members of the Secretariat.

Article 26: Committees and Working Groups

26.1 When needed permanent or temporary special committees and ad-hoc working groups may be established. Permanent committees are established upon proposal of the President and approval by the Executive Board. Ad-hoc committees and working groups may be established upon sole decision of the President.

26.2 The various committee and working group members are nominated by the NFs and appointed by the President. The President may also appoint other candidates to serve in such committees and working groups at his own discretion.

26.3 If a NF no longer supports its recommended candidate and the candidate to whom

(三)除制定和实施有关规程外,医务委员会还负责以下事务:

1. 审议并处理会员协会或洲际联合会提交的有关医务方面的提案;
2. 按照世界反兴奋剂组织有关规定,负责国际武术联合会举办的各类比赛的兴奋剂检查工作;
3. 审批运动员的治疗用药豁免申请;
4. 负责赛前对运动员进行身体检查;
5. 对不符合参赛要求的运动员,有权建议技术委员会取消其参赛资格;
6. 组织医务监督讲座;
7. 向国际武术联合会会员协会和洲际联合会提供先进的医务监督方法和手段

(二)反兴奋剂纪律委员会应由来自不同国家(地区)和国籍公正独立的个人组成,不在国际武术联合会、洲际联合会或会员协会管理部门中担任任何职位。反兴奋剂纪律委员会主席应有法务、医疗或兴奋剂相关背景,其他成员或接替者应具有体育、反兴奋剂专业知识,有能力应对听证会中的任何突发事项。

(一)反兴奋剂纪律委员会负责为涉嫌兴奋剂违规的当事人组织听证程序并做出处罚。依据国际武术联合会章程和规定,特别是国际武术联合会反兴奋剂规则、世界反兴奋剂条例、世界反兴奋剂规定、标准和指导方针。

(一)市场发展委员会负责国际武术联合会的市场开发工作。

(二)市场发展委员会负责制定国际武术联合会市场发展规划,实施相关配套项目。
第三十二条 运动员委员会

（一）运动员委员会负责运动员的相关事宜，力求保障运动员最大利益。

（二）运动员委员会主席或代表可列席技术委员会会议，参与竞赛规则、技术等高级以及其它技术方面的研究和决策。

（三）运动员委员会负责审议会员协会向执行委员会或代表大会提交的有关运动员事宜的提案。运动员委员会也可直接向执行委员会和代表大会提出议案。

第三十三条 妇女委员会

（一）妇女委员会负责推动女性参与武术运动，鼓励女性参加武术比赛和活动。

（二）妇女委员会负责向执行委员会提供女性参加武术比赛和活动的相关信息和建议。

第三十四条 名誉和荣誉职务

（一）对已经退任的国际武术联合会主席，国际武术联合会可授予其名誉主席。

名誉主席有权参加国际武术联合会代表大会和执行委员会并在会上发言，但没有投票权。

（二）国际武术联合会可向为推动武术运动发展提供杰出服务或做出重大贡献的
第五章 其它

(一) 本会的经费来源为：会员会费、市场开发收入、社会支持、捐赠及其他。

(二) 本会财务原则是量入为出，并以此原则制定和执行预算。

(三) 执行委员会负责制定和执行财务条例，并在财务问题上接受会员协会监督。

(四) 每年的1月1日至12月31日为国际武术联合会的一个会计年度。

第三十六条 道德准则、仲裁和纪律处分

(一) 国际武术联合会尊重国际奥委会的道德准则。国际武术联合会作为单项运动的所有个人、组织、体育组织，制定和发展一套武术运动的道德准则，分别是：
1. 坚持一视同仁，平等对待，不分国籍、性别、年龄、宗教和政治立场;
2. 强调公平竞争，提倡运动员精神，比赛中尊重其他国家，尊重运动员;
3. 团结一切力量，共同承担发展武术运动的责任，动员包括运动员在内的所有人员;
4. 共同抵制任何形式的暴力，包括身体侵犯、心理侵犯、性侵犯等;
5. 拒绝任何违禁药品，禁止使用兴奋剂;
6. 坚持财务公开透明，拒绝任何形式的贪污。

(二) 国际武术联合会入境实施过程中应坚持国际奥委会的道德准则，提倡运动精神。
30.2 The Anti-Doping Disciplinary Committee shall be composed of fair and impartial individuals from different countries/territories and nationality, who shall not have any formal role in the governance of IWUF, Continental Federations or NFs.

The Anti-Doping Disciplinary Committee shall consist of a chairman with a legal and/or medical and/or anti-doping background, other members with expertise in sports and/or anti-doping, as well as substitutes in order to allow the constitution of...
33.1 The Women's Committee is responsible for promoting women's participation in wushu competitions and activities.

33.2 The Women's Committee is responsible for providing information and making recommendations to the Executive Board regarding women's participation in wushu competitions and activities.

Article 34: Honorary Titles

34.1 The IWUF may award the title of Honorary President to Presidents who have retired after serving the IWUF. Honorary Presidents are entitled to attend and address the Congress and Executive Board meetings, but will have no voting rights.

34.2 The IWUF may award honorary titles to those individuals who have performed invaluable service or made outstanding contributions to the promotion and development of wushu.

CHAPTER 5: OTHER MATTERS

Article 35: Financial Regulations

35.1 Sources of funds include the following: Membership fees; marketing income; grants and donations etc.