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.

Article13: 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.

Article14: 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 ACTIVITES

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 Federationsby 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-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:

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

Member");

- 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 alleligible 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

guidelines.

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 theTechnical 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.

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导言

武术，也称为功夫，是起源于中国并发展于中国的武术运动的总称。经过悠久的历史演变，武术发展成为众多风格不同的派系，各派系具备其独特的搏击战术、技巧、方法以及各种传统器械。武术不仅涵盖格斗的运动形式，还蕴含着丰富的哲理，并使人强身健体。当今，武术已经发展为一项全球性的现代竞技体育运动，在世界各地拥有数以百万计的习练者与爱好者。

根据章程内容，以下是机构缩写和名词解释：

a. IWUF：国际武术联合会（简称“国际武联”）
b. IOC：国际奥林匹克委员会（简称“国际奥委会”）
c. NOC：所在国家（地区）的国家（地区）奥林匹克委员会（简称国家（或地区）奥委会）
d. NSA：所在国家（地区）的国家（地区）体育行政管理机构。
e. CF：洲际武术联合会：指在章程第二章第四条中规定的联合会。
f. NF(s)：国家（地区）会员协会（以下简称“会员协会”），是指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（地区）奥委会或国家（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）的国家（地区）奥委会和国家（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承认为临时会员的会员协会。
i. 附属会员：指无国家主权的地区、或所在国家（地区）无独立的国家（地区）奥委会和国家（地区）体育行政管理机构的武术组织，经国际武联执行委员会批准获得承认的会员协会。
j. 执行委员会运动员委员会委员：指在章程第四章第二十三条第二款中规定的执行委员会委员。

k. 执行委员会的东道国委员：指在章程第四章第二十三条第二款中规定的执行委员会委员。

i. 执行委员会的其他委员：在章程第四章第二十三条第二款中规定的执行委员会委员。

第一章 组织名称和宗旨:

第一条 组织名称、办公地点和地位

(一) 组织名称为国际武术联合会（英文简称“ IWUF ”,中文简称“ 国际武联 ”，总部设在瑞士洛桑，在中国北京设立办公室。

(二) 本章程遵守《瑞士民法典》第60条规定，国际武联是非政府、非营利性的是被国际奥委会承认的作为管辖世界范围内武术运动的唯一国际组织。

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。

第三条 官方语言

国际武术联合会的官方语言是英文和中文。（会议语言可以使用除英文和中文外的其他语言）

第二章 会 员

第四条 洲际联合会

(一)国际武术联合会承认同属一个大洲的会员协会组成该洲的洲际联合会，共有五个洲际联合会，即：非洲武术联合会、欧洲武术联合会、大洋洲武术联合会、泛美洲武术联合会、亚洲武术联合会。

(二)国际武术联合会在一个大洲内只承认一个洲际武术联合会

第五条 洲际联合会的义务

(一)各洲际联合会在国际武术联合会的领导下，负责管理和组织本洲所有的武术活动。

(二)各洲际联合会应遵守所在地区法律，合法登记注册为非营利性组织。

(三)各洲际联合会应每两年组织一次洲际武术锦标赛。

(四)各洲际联合会应依照国际武术联合会的要求，承担国际武术联合会与国家（地区）会员协会的相关联络工作。

(五)各洲际联合会应在每年年底前向国际武术联合会书面报告当年年度武术活动情况和第二年的工作计划。

(六)各洲际联合会应公开透明，尊重、遵守并符合国际武术联合会的章程、目标和利益诉求。

(七)各洲际联合会章程应与国际武术联合会章程的基本原则一致。各洲际联合会应在新章程（或章程修订）通过后的30天内，向国际武术联合会提交新章程（或修订后的章程）。

(八)各洲际联合会应在洲际代表大会结束后向国际武术联合会提交会议纪要。

第六条 国家（地区）会员协会

(一)各国家（地区）管理武术运动的协会均可申请加入国际武术联合会，成为国际武术联合会的会员协会。

(二)国际武术联合会在一个国家（地区）只承认一个会员协会。

1. 已经得到所在国家（地区）的国家（地区）奥委会和（或）国家（地区）体育行政管理机构承认的会员协会，可申请成为国际武术的正式会员。
2. 尚未得到所在国家（地区）的国家（地区）奥委会和国家（地区）体育体育行政管理机构的会员协会，可申请成为国际武术联合会的临时会员。
3. 经国际武术联合会执行委员会批准，无国家主权的地区、或所在国家（地区）无独立的国家（地区）奥委会和国家（地区）体育行政管理机构的武术组织有资格成为国际武术联合会的附属会员。

（三）若一个国家（地区）发生分立或者合并的情况，国际武术联合会将根据国际奥委会对该国家（地区）奥委会资格的承认情况，相应地调整其会员协会的资格和名称。

（四） 若一个会员协会被其国家（地区）奥委会或国家（地区）体育当局承认的资格发生了变化，在收到该国家（地区）奥委会或国家（地区）体育当局的确认函后，国际武术联合会有权对其会员级别进行调整。

第七条 入会程序

（一） 申请成为国际武联的会员协会，须向秘书处提交如下文件（纸质版或电子版形式均可）：

1.入会书面申请；
2.填写完整的问卷调查表；
3.两份协会章程。其中一份必须是中文或英文；
4.过去两年内开展武术活动的报告；
5.100美元申请入会费的付款证明（申请费用不退还）。

（二） 国家（地区）武术组织的入会申请获得国际武术联合会批准成为国家（地区）会员协会后，方可有资格申请成为国际武联洲际联合会的会员。

（三） 若申请成为正式会员应当提交所在国家（地区）的国家（地区）奥委会或国家（地区）体育行政管理机构的推荐函或证明函。

（四） 国际武术联合会秘书处将申请材料提交执行委员会审议。经执行委员会批准后，申请协会即成为国际武联临时会员。

（五） 符合章程所规定的申请要求和入会资格的临时会员，经国际武术联合会代表大会出席的正式会员表决，超过三分之二以上，即成为正式会员。

（六） 如果多个武术组织要求代表其国家或自治地区，将由国际武术联合会根据调查结果最终决定最具资格的组织成为其会员协会。

第八条 会员协会的权利

（一） 会员协会为该国家（地区）的唯一管理武术运动的组织。

（二） 会员协会根据章程规定有权申请承办国际武术联合会组织或批准的国际性比赛和活动。

（三） 会员协会有权申请承办国际武联组织的国际性裁判员和教练员培训课程。

（四） 会员协会有权参加国际武术联合会组织或批准的国际性比赛和活动。

（五） 会员协会有权派出人员参加国际武联组织的裁判员和教练员培训课程，并按规定取得相应的资格和证书。

（六） 会员协会有权推荐本国家（地区）的有资质的国际级裁判员担任国际武术联合会组织和批准的比赛和活动的裁判工作。

（七） 会员协会有权使用国际武术联合会的规则和规程组织本国家（地区）的武术比赛。

（八） 会员协会有权优先取得国际武术联合会的教材和资讯。

（九） 会员协会有权根据国际武术联合会制定的规则和教材，组织本国家（地区）的裁判员和教练员培训班。

（十） 会员协会有权根据国际武术联合会的授权使用的教材，培训武术练习者，并授予其相应的等级。

（十一）会员协会有权使用国际武术联合会提供的其他服务。

第九条 正式会员的权利

正式会员（不包括临时会员或者附属会员）拥有本章程规定的表决权、选举权和被选举权。各会员协会有权利提名执行委员会以外的各委员会职务。

第十条 会员协会的义务

会员协会须履行如下义务：

1.接受国际武术联合会对会员资格的定期审查。

2.不断致力于团结本国家（地区）内的其它武术组织。

3.定期举办全国（地区）武术锦标赛。

4.根据章程第二章第十三条规定交纳年度会费。

5.成为所属洲际联合会的会员。

第十一条 洲际联合会、会员协会和附属会员的义务

洲际联合会、会员协会和附属会员须履行如下义务：

（一）遵守《奥林匹克宪章》，发扬奥林匹克精神。

（二）支持国际武术联合会实现其宗旨和目标。

（三）遵守并服从国际武术联合会的章程和规定，会员的章程和规定不得与国际武术联合会的章程和规定冲突。

（四）承认国际武术联合会是世界范围内管理武术运动的唯一组织，并确保其执行委员会成员和官员不得加入或以任何形式支持其他与国际武术联合会相对立的国际武术组织，不得担任其组织任何职务或参与其任何活动。

（五）执行国际武术联合会代表大会和执行委员会的决议。

（六）执行国际奥委会和世界反兴奋剂机构以及国际武术联合会关于反兴奋剂的规定和条款，开展反兴奋剂宣传教育活动。

第十二条 洲际联合会、会员协会、附属会员的自主性

（一）洲际联合会、会员协会、附属会员应保持其自主性，独立管理内部事务并不受第三方干预。

（二）洲际联合会、会员协会、附属会员应抵制可能妨碍其遵守《奥林匹克宪章》和（或）《国际武联章程》的任何外部压力，包括但不限于政治、宗教、经济压力。

（三）洲际联合会、会员协会、附属会员章程必须确保其拥有完全独立的选举或任命程序，不受政府的干预。

（四）国际武术联合会不承认任何不符合第二章第十二条第三款规定的选举或任命程序。

第十三条 会费

（一）会员协会年度会费为300美元。

（二）会员协会须在每年 6月 30日前将会费交至国际武术联合会。

（三）新加入的会员协会在执行委员会批准其成为正式会员或临时会员之日起30日内按比例交纳剩余会费。新加入的会员协会入会后第二年起应足额交纳当年年度会费。

第十四条 会员的资格终止、退会及资格暂停

（一）若会员协会拒绝执行或严重违反《国际武联章程》导致国际武联的名誉或利益受到重大损害，国际武术联合会执行委员会按照正当程序可提出终止其会员资格的提案，经下届代表大会出席代表表决，超过三分之二以上的同意后，予以开除该会员协会会籍。

（二）若临时会员尚未得到所在国家（地区）的国家（地区）奥委会和国家（地区）体育行政管理机构的承认，而同一国家（地区）的另一武术组织已获得该国家（地区）奥委会或国家（地区）体育行政管理机构的正式承认，国际武术联合会执行委员会有权终止前者的会员资格，同时后者经过国际武术联合会代表大会上通过可以成为国际武术联合会的正式会员。

（三）下列情况视为会员退会：

1.会员协会不再存在；

2.会员协会书面通知国际武联秘书长退会；

3.会员协会连续 2年未交纳年度会费。

（四）若一个会员协会退会或会员资格终止后，国际武术联合会有权接纳来自原会员所在国家（地区）的新会员协会。

（五）退会会员协会不得对国际武术联合会提出任何要求，包括但不限于经济或财产要求。退会的会员协会需要在退会当年继续对国际武术联合会的负债等承担无限连带的法律责任直至当年年底。

（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。

第三章 国际比赛和活动

第十五条 比赛和活动的类型

(一)下列比赛由国际武术联合会主办，会员协会承办，比赛采用国际武术联合会制定的竞赛规则。

1.世界武术锦标赛每两年举办一次；
2.世界青少年武术锦标赛每两年举办一次；
3.世界太极拳锦标赛每两年举办一次；
4.散打世界杯每两年举办一次，一般在两届世界武术锦标赛之间举行；
5.世界传统武术锦标赛每两年举办一次。

(二)会员协会或洲际联合会举办国际或洲级国际武术比赛应采用国际武术联合会制定的竞赛规则和规定，并在赛前向国际武术联合会秘书处通报。比赛结束后 10日内须将比赛成绩册提交国际武术联合会秘书处备案。

(三)其他经国际武术联合会执行委员会批准的国际性武术比赛和活动。

第十六条 参赛资格的相关规定

(一)会员协会参加比赛使用的国旗、国歌均须符合国际奥委会的规则和规定。

(二)除国际武术联合会世界传统武术锦标赛、国际武术联合会运动员培训课程和国际武术联合会教练员培训课程外，参加国际武术联合会主办或批准的比赛和活动的运动员应为其会员协会所在国家（地区）的公民。运动员如有改变国籍的情况，截止至比赛或活动开幕当天，该运动员应在本国家（地区）居住满两年，且在此两年内未代表其他国家（地区）参加过武术比赛。

(三)由国际武术联合会技术委员会参照《奥林匹克宪章》的有关规定对涉及运动员参赛资格的纠纷做出处理，并报国际武术联合会执行委员会做出最终裁决。

第十七条 比赛和活动的申办

(一)申办国际武术联合会比赛和活动的会员协会应遵守国际武术联合会的有关规定，提交相应申办材料。

(二)申办世界武术锦标赛的申请材料应在下一届代表大会召开前 6个月提交至秘书处。

(三)申办世界武术锦标赛的申请材料应包括但不限于：

1.申办城市名称及相关信息：城市情况介绍、当地详细地图（标明比赛场地、宾馆和机场等信息）。
2.比赛和训练场馆：场馆名称、位置，比赛场地面积、观众席容量等。
3.交通：机场名称，当地交通方式，参赛队伍抵离的交通安排等。
4.食宿：宾馆数目、名称、地点，宾馆容量，会议室数目及容量，住房安排，参赛人员（运动员、官员、裁判等）费用，宾馆与赛场距离。
5.支持信：国家（地区）体育行政管理机构或国家（地区）奥委会或当地政府出示的支持信。

（四）申办世界武术锦标赛的会员协会代表须在代表大会上做陈述报告。

（五）国际武术联合会主席在代表大会召开前 3个月委派代表对申办城市进行考察，并由委派代表向代表大会提交考察报告。所有与考察有关的费用将 由申办协会或城市负担。

（六）获得承办权的会员协会必须与国际武术联合会签订承办比赛的书面协议。

（七）若在代表大会期间未能就下一届世界武术锦标赛举办地点做出决定，执行委员会有权决定举办地点。

（八）除世界武术锦标赛其他的比赛和活动，国际武术联合会执行委员会有权决定承办的会员协会和举办城市。

第十八条 比赛和活动的组织

(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)承办比赛或活动的会员协会或城市负责相关的具体组织工作。

(三)国际武术联合会技术委员会负责比赛的技术事宜。

(四)参加比赛或活动的各会员协会必须遵守国际武术联合会相应赛事的规则和规定。

第十九条 知识产权

(一)根据国际武术联合会执行委员会规定，并经国际武术联合会经代表大会批准，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“国际武联推广”和“国际武联授予”）等全部或部分归于国际武术联合会知识产权。

(二)国际武术联合会完全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其所管辖的国家（地区）内，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。

(四)对已经侵犯知识产权或非法使用国际武联知识产权的团体、协会和个人，国际武联保留批准会员协会对侵权者采取适当法律诉讼的权利。

(五)关于国际武术联合会知识产权的相关规定，未获得国际武术联合会的官方许可，对侵犯原创形式或其他部分修改形式等知识产权的行为，国际武术联合会可相应地采取法律或纪律处分。

(六)国际武术联合会主办或批准的比赛和活动是国际武术联合会的专属财产，并拥有与之相关的全部权利和数据，包括但不限于比赛和活动的组织、开发、转播、录制、重放、复制、获取和传播的权利，可以以任何方式，包括现存的或将未来发展等手段或机制。国际武术联合会对任何与国际武术联合会比赛和活动的所有数据享有使用和支配的权利。

(七)国际武术联合会可通过签订书面协议的方式向各会员协会或洲际联合会全部或部分许可或转让上述权利。

(八)参加国际武术联合会主办的比赛和活动的人员（以下简称参赛人员，包括但不限于官员、裁判员、教练员、领队、运动员）必须同意国际武术联合会使用参赛人员或个人因参加比赛和活动过程中被拍摄、录音、录像、电视现场直播或转播所产生的任何图像、声音、文字资料。参赛人员不得以任何理由在任何时候因使用上述资料直接或间接向国际武术联合会、承办的会员协会和（或）其服务提供商索取补偿或赔偿。

第二十条 媒体权

(一)国际武术联合会举办的赛事中包括电视、广播、照片、电影、网络、电话和其他媒体权利都是国际武术联合会的专属财产。国际武术联合会可以委托他人协商买卖或使用上述权利，未获得国际武术联合会的书面许可不得买卖或交易，但国际武术联合会保留其最终决定权。

(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，在与私有主体签订销售合同前应获得国际武术联合会批准。国际武术联合会有权利按比例获得收益。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。

第四章 组织机构

第二十一条 组织机构

国际武术联合会领导管理机构如下：
1. 代表大会
2. 执行委员会
3. 主席
4. 秘书处

第二十二条 代表大会

(一)国际武术联合会代表大会是国际武术联合会的最高权力机构。

(二)代表大会每两年举行一次，与世界武术锦标赛在同时间同地点举行。

(三)若需召开特别代表大会，须由三分之一的正式会员提议或由国际武术联合会主席召集。秘书长在代表大会召开前 2个月前将会议时间和地点通知各会员协会。

(四)一个会员协会可派两名代表出席代表大会。出席代表须正确完整填写报名表在代表大会召开前30天提交秘书处。

(五)一个正式会员享有表决权一票，不允许会员委托投票。临时会员可派两名观察员列席代表大会，但没有选举权。

(六)正式会员关于修改章程的提案，须在代表大会召开前 6个月提交秘书处。秘书处也可根据行政管理实践提出修改意见。秘书处在代表大会召开前2个月将提案汇总后，提交执行委员会征求意见，在代表大会召开前1个月将执行委员会通过的章程修正案（草案）发给各正式会员。

(七)代表大会由国际武术联合会主席主持。若主席因故不能出席时，由主席指定一位副主席主持会议。

(八)代表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。

(十一)代表大会拥有如下权力：

1.批准或修改章程；
2.承认符合章程规定的新的正式会员；
3.根据执行委员会决议中止会员协会会籍；
4.批准执行委员会准备财务预算和财务报告；
5.选举和解除执行委员会成员，秘书长和司库（四年选举一次）除外。
6.解散国际武术联合会；
7.变更国际武术联合会的总部；
8.决定下届世界武术锦标赛的日期和地点；
9.决定下届代表大会的日期和地点；
10.如确有需要，委任一位独立审计员。

（十二） 所有呈交代表大会的议题应列在议程中。

第二十三条 执行委员会

(一)执行委员会全面负责国际武术联合会的管理工作。在代表大会闭会期间，除国际武术联合会章程明确规定须由代表大会批准的事务外，执行委员会有权根据章程处理并决定国际武术联合会的各项事宜。

(二)执行委员会由如下成员组成：

1.1名主席；
2.最多5名副主席；
3.1名秘书长、1名司库，由主席任命；
4.1名由运动员委员会中产生的委员（“运动员委员”）；
5.1名由承办下一届世界武术锦标赛组织委员会提名的委员（“东道国委员”）；
6.最多9名其他委员（“其他委员”）。

(三)拥有6个及以上会员协会的洲际联合会负责提名各自洲的国际武术联合会执行委员会其他委员的候选人。

(四)拥有8个及以上的会员协会的洲际联合会负责提名各自洲的国际武术联合会执行委员会副主席的候选人。

(五）若执行委员会中没有来自下一届世界武术锦标赛承办国家（地区）的委员，该承办国（地区）会员协会可以提名一名执行委员会东道国委员的候选人。当代表大会决议通过下一届世界武术锦标赛的承办方后，承办国（地区）会员协会提名的候选人立即当选执行委员会委员。东道国委员任期为四年。

(六)秘书长和司库由主席任命。

(七)执行委员会的运动员委员由运动员委员会提名。

(八)所有提名信和候选人简历应在代表大会选举前6个月提交国际武术联合会秘书处。执行委员会候选人名单在代表大会会议前应对所有会员协会和洲际联合会公开。

(九)除秘书长和司库外，国际武术联合会执行委员会成员，包括主席在内，由代表大会选举产生，任期为四年，并享有重新被选举的权利（不包括东道国委员）。新旧执行委员会在选举结果公布至当年世界武术锦标赛结束期间完成交接。新一届执行委员会的职能应在当年世界武术锦标赛结束后生效。

(十)秘书长负责国际武术联合会的具体日常工作，司库负责财务管理工作。

(十一)执行委员会负责编制年度财务报告，并连同审计报告一并提交代表大会

(十二)执行委员会有权批准设立常设委员会和工作组。

(十三)执行委员会会议每年召开一次。需在其他时候召开执行委员会会议，须由主席或三分之一以上的执行委员会成员提议。

(十四)执行委员会会议由主席主持，主席因故不能参加时，由主席指定 1名副主席主持。

(十五)执行委员会会议须由半数以上执行委员会成员出席方为有效。

(十六)决议应由出席会议执行委员会成员投票产生，结果采取少数服从多数原则。

(十七)表决票数相等时，会议主席拥有裁决权。

(十八)执行委员会成员面对利益冲突事件应回避表决。如有疑问，主席须决定有关执行委员会委员是否拥有对该事件的投票权。

(十九)在未经主席批准的情况下，执行委员会成员连续两年内不参加执行委员会会议，则被视为自动放弃执行委员会成员资格。

(二十)执行委员会成员不得在其他国际武术组织中担任任何职务。

第二十四条 主席

(一)主席领导和主持国际武术联合会的全部活动，始终代表国际武术联合会。

(二)在代表大会和执行委员会休会期间，主席负责落实代表大会和执行委员会的各项决议。执行委员会未能及时做出决策时，主席有权在执行委员会职责内对出现的问题进行紧急处置。

(三)若主席不能履行其职责，则由主席指定1名副主席代其履行职责，直至主席恢复履行职责的能力。

(四)若主席辞职、不能指定1名副主席代其履行职责或主席永久失去履行职责的能力，则由执行委员会从副主席中选举1名执行主席，代其履行职责，直至下一次代表大会选出新主席。

(五)确有需要，主席有权建立特别委员会和工作小组。

(六)主席有权指定代表视察洲际联合会代表大会。

第二十五条 秘书处

(一)秘书处是国际武术联合会常设办事机构，负责国际武术联合会的日常事务。

(二)秘书处在主席和秘书长的领导下开展相关工作。主席也可以任命一名执行委员会成员担任首席执行官，协助秘书长处理秘书处的行政事务。

(三)秘书长和首席执行官应定期向主席报告工作内容。

(四)主席有权任命或解雇秘书处工作人员。主席也可授权秘书长任命或解雇秘书处工作人员。

第二十六条 委员会和工作组

(一)根据需要，设立常设或临时的专门委员会和特别工作组。常设委员会由主席提议并经执行委员会批准。特别委员会或工作组可以由主席独立决定。

(二)委员会和工作组成员由会员协会提名，主席任命。主席也可任命其他合适人选到委员会和工作组中任职。

(三)若会员协会不再支持其推荐候选人和现任委员在国际武术联合会中任职，会员协会应以书面信函形式正式通知国际武术联合会，并说明和提供撤销原因。国际武术联合会应实施调查，主席有权决定是否撤销该委员职位。

(四)常设委员会包括但不限于：技术委员会、传统武术委员会、医务委员会、反兴奋剂纪律委员会、市场发展委员会、运动员委员会、妇女委员会等。

(五)委员会和工作组应制定各自的工作条例，经执行委员会批准后实施

第二十七条 技术委员会

(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。

(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

第三十条 反兴奋剂纪律委员会

(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。

(二)反兴奋剂纪律委员会应由来自不同国家（地区）和国籍公正中立的个人组成，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件。

第三十一条 市场发展委员会

(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个人授予荣誉称号。

第五章 其 它

第三十五条 财务规定

(一)本会的经费来源为：会员会费、市场开发收入、社会支持、捐助捐赠及其他。

(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)国际武术联合会在本章程实施过程中应坚持国际奥委会的道德准 则，提倡运动员精神。

(二)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、宗教和政治立场等；
2.强调公平竞争，提倡运动员精神，比赛过程中尊重其他国家，尊重运动员、裁判员、官员；
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个人、组织；
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。

(三)为处理各违反国际武术联合会道德准则的问题，主席有权成立道德指导委员会（任命3名成员，其中至少一名代表为国际武术联合会执行委员会委员，该名委员负责进行调查和处理涉及国际武术联合会道德准则的事务）。道德指导委员会应该被授权去调查违反道德准则的事务，举行听证会，依据国际武术联合会的章程和道德准则，为国际武术联合会执行委员会提供建议。道德指导委员会向国际武术联合会执行委员会提供的原则性制裁建议包括但不限于：

1.对违反国际武术联合会道德准则的运动员、教练员、裁判员、管理者、工作人员、会员协会、洲际联合会、附属协会、其他个人或团体采取警告、罚金、罚款、停职、开除；

2.终止或开除会员协会、洲际联合会和附属会员的会员资格；

(四)开除非执行委员会成员的工作人员须由执行委员会决定。开除执行委员会委员，终止或开除会员协会、洲际联合会、附属会员的会员资格须由代表大会决定。

(五)所有涉及反兴奋剂的事务由反兴奋剂纪律委员会负责调查。反兴奋剂纪律委员会负责举行相关听证会，向执行委员会提交纸质报告结果。根据国际武术联合会反兴奋剂规定和反兴奋剂委员会建议，国际武术联合会做出原则性的决定。

(六)任何比赛过程中的道德准则事务由道德指导委员会负责调查和处理，举办听证会，提交相关报告。

(七)道德指导委员会应向主席和执行委员会提交调查结果报告和处理决定，最终决定由主席和执行委员会决定。

(八)国际武术联合会公开处理结果，并向相关个人或组织发送处理结果。若相关个人或组织不接受国际武术联合会处理结果，可在处理结果发送的二十一天内提起上诉。国际武术联合会主席委派一个仲裁委员会（任命3名成员，其中至少一名代表为国际武术联合会执行委员会委员，一名执业律师）。道德指导委员会成员不得担任该仲裁委员成员。所有的仲裁委员会成员选择采取回避原则。仲裁委员会有权查看道德指导委员会关于该事件的文件资料、会议

纪、笔记和决定等。仲裁委员会有权决定深入调查。一旦仲裁委员会做出处理决定并经执行委员会通过，相关个人或组织会被告知处理结果。若相关个人或组织对仲裁委员会处理结果不服，可向瑞士洛桑体育仲裁法庭提请仲裁。

(九)任何关于国际武术联合会所做决定而产生的争议须依照《国际体育仲裁法典》，并提请瑞士洛桑体育仲裁法庭仲裁。

(十)任何情况下，国际武术联合会、洲际联合会、会员协会、附属会员或个人；或附属于洲际联合会、会员协会、附属会员的个人或组织之间发生纠纷无法解决，须依照《国际体育仲裁法典》，并提请瑞士洛桑体育仲裁法庭仲裁。

第三十七条 本会的移址和解散

(一)若本会移址，本会财产将移交给新总部。

(二)若本会解散，本会财产由代表大会决定重新处理。

第三十八条 章程解释

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