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ABBREVIATIONS

used in IIA Statutes and Regulations

**IIA International Indiacca Association
Confederation – Continental Federation**

NF National Federation

GA General Assembly

EC Executive Committee

TC Technical Committee

CA Control Authority

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CHAPTER I Objectives

Art. 1 IIA objectives are

- 1.1 To encourage the expansion of the playing of Indiacca in all parts of the world and to promote the creation of National Federations.
- 1.2 To organize and supervise the playing of Indiacca on a world-wide scale and to develop the technical nature and moral implication of the sport at the highest level.
- 1.3 To represent and defend the interests of Indiacca vis-à-vis sports and public authorities.
- 1.4 To encourage that mutual respect prevails in relations among the National Federations and to promote friendly relations among the latter, officials, coaches, referees and players.
- 1.5 To coordinate the actions of the affiliated National Federations as well as to support the relations between them and to arbitrate any disputes between them.
- 1.6 To organize and/or supervise its international competitions.
- 1.7 To issue the „Official Indiacca Rules“, to standardize their interpretation and to ensure that they are respected.
- 1.8 To Issue Regulations like competition rules for international encounters, for the participation and transfer of players.
- 1.9 To determine the procedure for the appointment of international referees and to encourage the organization of courses and clinics for the improvement of technical and refereeing skills.
- 1.10 To improve Indiacca material and equipment and approve them for official IIA competitions.

CHAPTER II Formation, legal status, registration, signature authorization, official language

Art. 2 Formation, legal status, constitution and signature authorization

- 2.1 The International Indiacca Association (IIA), founded on 26 May 2000 in Mahlow, near Berlin, is a non-profit association dedicated to the service of the sports community and the development of Indiacca around the world through the control, promotion and organization of international Indiacca competitions, courses, conferences and other educational sports activities.
- 2.2 The IIA is the supreme worldwide authority in the sport of Indiacca.
- 2.3 Its duration is indefinite.
- 2.4 The IIA is based on the dispositions of the Luxembourgish law of 21st of April 1928 concerning the non-profit associations and by the present statutes.
- 2.5 The IIA is officially registered in Luxemburg.

- 2.6 The IIA is composed of the founding National Indiacas Federations and those Federations which joined it subsequently. They are recognized as the sole executive authorities and representatives of Indiacas in their respective countries or regions.
- 2.7 The IIA is validly engaged by the joint signatures of the President and the Secretary General or the President and one Vice President.
- 2.8 Should the President be unavailable a Vice President together with the Secretary General or a second Vice President may sign.

Art. 3 Constitutional equality

The IIA rejects any discrimination of people and nations and commits itself to strict political neutrality, religious and ideological tolerance.

Art. 4 Official language of the IIA

- 4.1. The official language is English.
- 4.2. The discussions during the Congresses and the meetings of the IIA-Authorities are held in English.
- 4.3. A speaker not speaking English and not able to translate into English has to provide a translator at his own expenses.

CHAPTER III National membership federations

Art. 5 Affiliation

- 5.1 National Federations are affiliated to the IIA at their own request and by decision of the Congress
- 5.2 The Executive Committee may, however, approve the temporary affiliation of a National Federation until the next Congress

The acceptance of an application for admission by the Congress requires the participation in the congress and in at least one international IIA Competition. Until then the temporary member possess no right to vote.

Art. 6 Application for Affiliation

- 6.1 A National Federation desiring to be affiliated submits a written application, signed by its legal representative, to the Secretary General.
- 6.2 The complete name in full and abbreviated and the postal address of the applicant Federation, together with the E- mail address, telephone and fax numbers if available.
- 6.3 Only one National Federation per country is allowed to affiliate to the IIA.
- 6.4 The following documents need to be attached to the application for affiliation:
 - The text of the applicant Federation`s own Statutes in English.
 - A certificate from the national sports organization which comprises the National Federations governing the various sports and disciplines, stating that the applicant Federation is exclusively recognized as the highest Indiacas authority in its country.
 - The actual payment or the corresponding bank order for payment of the first annual fee.

Art. 7 Resignation

- 7.1 Any affiliated National Federation may resign in accordance with its own Statutes. It advises the IIA Executive Committee by registered mail.
- 7.2 The EC may reject the resignation of a National Federation should its obligations, especially financial, towards the various IIA boards or other affiliated Federations are not be fulfilled.
- 7.3 The rights and obligations of the resigning Federation cease when the decision becomes effective.
- 7.4 The resigning Federation shall have no claim on the assets of the IIA, of its officials or boards, or of its affiliated Federations.

Art. 8 Suspension of an affiliated National Federation

- 8.1 The temporary suspension of an affiliated National Federation can be decided by the GA at the suggestion of the EC or a member of another affiliated National Federation for the following reasons, but only after written admonition
 - a) violations of the decision of the boards of the IIA
 - b) violation against promotion and development of Indica behavior
 - c) late fulfillment of financial obligations against the IIA
 - d) triple non-participation in a row at competitions of the IIA
- 8.2 Suspended National Federations possess no right to vote in the Congress. When suspended according to Art. 8.1 a), b) und c) the National Federation is not allowed to participate in any IIA organized competition.

Art. 9 Exclusion of an affiliated National Federation

- 9.1 For the following reasons only the GA on proposal by the EC can decide on the exclusion of a National Federation:
 - a) gross violation of statutes, regulations and decisions of the IIA
 - b) actions to the disfavor of IIA
 - c) complete lack of interest for the activities of the IIA
 - d) non-compliance of the financial obligations towards the IIA
- 9.2 The exclusion of an affiliated National Federation will lead to an exclusion of all members that belong to this country that have a post within the IIA or who have been assigned a function by the IIA.

Art. 10 National Federations rights and obligations

- 10.1 The National Federations affiliated to the IIA mutually recognize one another as the sole Indica authorities in their respective countries. All affiliated National Federations have the same rights.
- 10.2 The affiliated National Federations are obligated to follow the IIA Statutes, rules, regulations and decisions.
- 10.3 Each affiliated National Federation must pay an annual fee which is defined by the Congress.
- 10.4 In the GA the National Federations are represented by their delegates. Each National Federation possesses one vote.
- 10.5 The affiliated National Federations have the right to participate in the international competitions of the IIA, in accordance with the respective competitions regulations.

- 10.6 All expenses of the delegates for the participation in meetings and the GA (EC, TC, CA) are covered by their own National Federation.

CHAPTER IV Organs of the IIA

Art. 11 Constitution of the IIA

- 11.1 The organs of the IIA are:
- a) The General Assembly (GA)
 - b) The Executive Committee (EC)
 - c) The Technical Committee (TC)
 - d) The Control Authority (CA)
 - e) The Secretary General

Art. 12 Rights and obligations of the General Assembly (GA)

- 12.1 The General Assembly is the supreme organ of the IIA. It is formed by the delegates of the affiliated Federations and the members of the IIA Authorities. It normally takes place every two years.
- 12.2 The General Assembly can only constitute a quorum when at least half of the total number of affiliated Federations is present.
- 12.3 Should this number not be reached, the General Assembly can pass resolution during its next meeting on all points of the agenda of the previous meeting. The number of affiliated Federations being present is of no importance in this regard.
- 12.4 Only affiliated Federations which have fulfilled their financial obligations to the IIA and whose membership is not suspended, are entitled to vote.
- 12.5 Each affiliated Federation possesses one vote.
- 12.6 General Assembly approves and votes on:
- the agenda
 - the minutes of the previous GA
 - the report of the President of the IIA
 - the report of the President of the TC
 - the financial report
 - the annual statement and the balance Sheet
 - the budget
 - the proposals of the EC and the affiliated Federations
 - the affiliation of National Federations
 - the suspension and exclusion of National Federations
 - election of President EC, Vice President EC, President TC and members of EC, KG)
 - setting the amount of annual fees
 - changes to the statutes of the IIA
 - changes to the OIR (Official Indica Rules)
- 12.7 The organization of the GA is described in chapter IV „Congress“.

Art. 13 Rights and obligations of the Executive Committee (EC)

- 13.1 The Executive Committee is the executive authority of IIA. The EC consist of:
- a) the President
 - b) one to three Vice Presidents
 - c) two to five members
 - d) the Secretary General

- 13.2 The President, the Vice President(s) and the members are elected by the GA. The period of office is 4 years.
- 13.3 The mandate of a member of the EC is personal.
- 13.4 The liability of the members of the EC is limited to the execution of their mandate and to any mistakes made in their management.
- 13.5 In the case of serious misdemeanor of a member of the EC an investigation is carried out. The EC will decide on any sanctions.
- 13.6 The EC is responsible for all matters of the IIA. It controls the execution of Congress decisions, the observance of the Statutes and regulations and supervises the smooth running of the affairs of the IIA in general and of its administration. It takes measures in the areas of administration, Finance and executive office.
- 13.7 In the absence of respective regulations, it takes appropriate measures until the next Congress.
- 13.8 The EC assures the timely shipping of the invitation for the GA, prepares the agenda of the General Assembly and examines the proposals made by the affiliated Federations.
- 13.9 The Executive Committee decides in the last instance on the definite allotment of IIA-competitions.
- 13.10 The EC elects the members of the TC.
- 13.11 Only EC can forward the proposals of the TC to the Congress.
- 13.12 The EC has to device any changes on all regulations, except those in the OIR that are in the responsibility of the GA.
- 13.13 The EC decides on the preliminary affiliation, until the next GA, of new members for the EC, TC and CA. The GA will then decide on the definite affiliation (vote).
- 13.14 The EC decides on the preliminary suspension, until the next GA, of members for the EC, TC and CA for serious misdemeanor. The GA will then decide on the definite de-selection.
- 13.15 The EC decides on the preliminary affiliation, until the next GA, of new National Federations. The GA will then decide on the definite affiliation.
- 13.16 The EC decides on the preliminary suspension for serious reasons, until the next GA, of National Federations. The GA will then decide on the definite suspension.
- 13.17 The EC is convened by the President each time the interests of the IIA so require, or if one third of the members so request.
- 13.18 The decisions of the EC are only valid if the majority of its members is present.
- 13.19 If this majority has not been reached, the EC can pass resolution during its next meeting on all points of the agenda of the previous meeting. The number of members present is of no importance in this regard.

- 13.20 The date, the place and the agenda of this subsequent meeting have to be communicated to the members of the EC at least one month in advance.
- 13.21 The decisions of the EC are taken by a simple majority. They become effective immediately.
- 13.22 In case of a tie vote the vote of the President counts twice.
- 13.23 Members of the EC or of the TC may not take part in a meeting or in passing resolution if the organ concerned is dealing with a controversial matter in which its National Federation is involved.
- 13.24 Minutes of meetings must be drawn up and signed by the President or his substitute and by the Secretary General.
The minutes have to be sent to the members of the EC within the four weeks following the meeting.
Comments to the meeting minutes have to reach the Secretary General within 30 days after sending. Otherwise the meeting minutes are considered approved.
- 13.25 In case of exceptional travel that is needed in the interest of the IIA and ordered by the President or decided by the EC, all expenses of the members of the EC and TC for travel and stay are covered by the IIA.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE EC

- 13.26 The President is responsible for the general management of the IIA. He chairs the meetings of the Congress and of the EC.
- 13.27 The President is the representative of the IIA in all circumstances, including legal matters, in the role of plaintiff or defendant.
- 13.28 In case of necessity, he can delegate his powers or decide on the attribution of special tasks to members of the EC or the SG

THE VICE PRESIDENT(S)

- 13.29 The Vice President(s) assist the President and can be entrusted with special assignments.
- 13.30 Their order of precedence is determined by the number of votes obtained during their election
- 13.31 Should the President be prevented from performing his duties or should resigns, the President will be replaced by a Vice President until the next election date.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- 13.32 The Secretary General is appointed by the EC. His employment is based on a contract of private law. His salary is appointed by the EC.
- 13.33 His rights and obligations are set out in a job description or specification.
- 13.34 The Secretary General participates in the meetings of the Congress and of the EC. He is authorized to make proposals. He takes part in discussions without having the right to vote.

13.35 The Secretary General has the responsibility for the writing the minutes of the Congress as well as of the minutes of the EC.

Art. 14 Rights and obligations of the Technical Committee (TC)

- 14.1 The TC consists of
- the President (who is simultaneously full member of the EC and one of the IIA's Vice Presidents)
 - the Vice President
 - one to three members
- 14.2 The President of the TC, simultaneously being a member of the EC, is elected by the General Assembly. The Vice President and the members of the TC are elected by the EC.
- 14.3 The mandate of a member of the TC is personal.
- 14.4 The liability of the members of the TC is limited to the execution of their mandate and to any mistakes made in their management.
- 14.5 In the case of serious misdemeanor of a member of the TC an investigation is carried out. The EC will decide on any sanctions.
- 14.6 The TC is subordinate to the EC. The decisions of the TC are limited to their own matter.
TC decisions of general significance are subject to the approval of the EC, especially with respect to the following:
- a) the annual program
 - b) the interpretation and the modification of the regulations
 - c) the programs and aims of courses
- 14.7 The TC has to ensure:
- the compliance with IIA-Regulations in general and during international competitions under the direction of the IIA
 - the technical organization of international competitions under the direction of the IIA and their smooth execution.
 - the organization of courses for referees
 - the periodical review of the OIR und competition regulations
 - the presentation of proposals for changing the OIR und competition regulations
- 14.8 After summoning by its President and with the consent of the President of the IIA, the TC will meet in order to deal with its specific tasks, whenever required by the interest of the IIA or requested by a third of the members of the TC.
The President of the TC prepares the agenda, chairs the meeting and draws up the meeting minutes.
- 14.9 The meeting minutes have to send to the members of the TC and EC within 4 weeks of the meeting. The minutes will be approved during the next meeting of the TC.

Art. 15 Rights and obligations of the Control Authority (CA)

- 15.1 The Control Authority consists of two or three members.

- 15.2 The President and the members are financial experts and are elected by the General Assembly. The period of office is 4 years.
- 15.3 The CA has the following tasks:
- to verify the financial management of the IIA
 - to verify the accounts, the balance and the budget
 - to present a written report to the General Assembly
 - to act as teller at the Congress (not including the elections to the Control Authority)
 - to supervise the elections
 - to accomplish special tasks entrusted to it by the EC

CHAPTER V The Congress

Art. 16 Constitution of the congress

- 16.1 The Congress includes:
- the General Assembly
 - the meetings of the EC, the TC and the CA
- 16.2 The Congress takes place every second year, normally during a World Championship or a World Cup.
- 16.3 The General Assembly, meetings of the EC, TC and CA may be held physically, virtually, or in a combination of both ("hybrid"). Virtual and hybrid meetings shall follow the same procedure as physical meetings, with necessary adaptations for their virtual environment. Virtual and hybrid meetings may take place on any virtual platform that is reasonably accessible, and that allows for each participant to hear and be heard, and to vote, if necessary.

Art. 17 Awarding the organization and setting the date of the Congress

- 17.1 In general organization of the congress will be awarded 2 years in advance during the preceding Congress. The dates of the Congress are set by the EC of the IIA.
- 17.2 The dates and the venue of the Congress have to be communicated to the affiliated Federations, the members of the IIA boards and to the Honorary Members at least five months on advance.

CHAPTER VI The organization of the General Assembly (GA)

Art. 18 Summoning

The EC summons the affiliated Federations, the members of the boards and the Honorary Members of the IIA to the GA. Together with the invitation the EC will send out the following documents at least six weeks prior to the Congress:

- the agenda
- the report of the President of the IIA
- the report of the President of the TC
- the annual accounts and the balance
- the financial report of the CA
- the budget
- the proposals of the EC and the affiliated Federations
- the candidatures for affiliation
- elections documents (in an election year)

Art. 19 The delegates of the National Federations

- 19.1 The number of delegates is limited to 2 delegates per affiliated federation. Nevertheless each affiliated federation possesses only one vote.
- 19.2 The delegates have to be members of the National Federation which they represent. They cannot represent any other affiliated Federation.
- 19.3 The names of the delegates to the Congress have to be announced to the Secretary General. Only announced and present delegates possess the right to vote. Voting by correspondence is not permitted.

Art. 20 The presidency

The General Assembly is chaired by the President of the IIA, or, if he is prevented for any reason, by a Vice President or one of the members of the EC.

Art. 21 The elections

- 21.1 Candidatures for the different posts of the EC, the TC and the CA have to be submitted at least three months before the GA in an election year.
- 21.2 All candidates who were named by an affiliated Federation may be elected.
- 21.3 The retiring members are re-eligible as long as there is no contrary information from the respective member's federation.
- 21.4 Employees of the IIA are excluded from an election.
- 21.5 Only one member per country is allowed in the EC, the TC and CA. This limitation does not apply to the President of the TC and the Secretary General. The President of the IIA and the President of the TC may not belong to the same affiliated federation.
- 21.6 The period in office for members of the EC, TC and CA is 4 years
- 21.7 Voting for the elections is by secret ballot.

Art. 22 Elections procedures

ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT / MAJORITY

- 22.1 For the election of the President of the IIA, an absolute majority of the votes cast must be reached in the first ballot.
- 22.2 For the second ballot and for any further ballots, should they become necessary, a relative majority of the valid votes cast is sufficient.

PROCEDURE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE EC, TC AND CA

22.3 Uninominal System

The Vice President of the IIA, the president of the TC and the president of the CA are elected by uninominal system.

22.4 List system

The other members of the EC and the CA are elected according to the numerical order of votes

- 22.5 The following majorities are required:
 - an absolute majority in the first ballot
 - a relative majority in the second ballot

Art. 23 Presentation of proposals

- 23.1 All proposals, including candidatures for affiliation of National Federation and Candidatures for the different IIA Boards, as well as any comments have to be addressed to the Secretary General of the IIA three months prior to the GA.
- 23.2 The date of arrival at the General Secretary General of the IIA is valid for justification of the time limit.

Art. 24 Emergency proposals

The General Assembly may, however, in case of urgency, examine proposals presented after the above-mentioned date if the eligible voters of the GA approve by a 2/3 majority.

Art. 25 Treatment of proposals

- 25.1 All proposals which are on the agenda must be voted on, unless they are withdrawn.
- 25.2 Proposals submitted by an affiliated Federation which is absent during the General Assembly, will be taken off the agenda unless the EC agrees to leave them on the agenda and discussion is accepted by a simple majority of the National Federations.

Art. 26 Voting

- 26.1 Voting on all questions except elections are conducted by showing the voting cards. A relative majority is need unless stated differently in the article of the statutes.
- 26.2 An eligible voter may request a secret ballot.
- 26.3 If the votes are equal, the proposal is rejected.
- 26.4 If the number of abstentions or blank ballot papers is higher than 70% of the number of delegates present and having the right to vote, the proposal is rejected.

Art. 27 Decision / coming into force

- 27.1 Unless determined otherwise by the General Assembly, the decisions taken at the Congress legally come into force for the IIA and the affiliated Federations three months after the closing date of the General Assembly.
- 27.2 The decisions cannot have a retrospective effect.

Art. 28 Meeting Minutes

- 28.1 The Secretary General is responsible for the drawing up of the minutes.
- 28.2 The Meeting Minutes have to be signed by the President and one member of the EC.
- 28.3 The complete minutes of the negotiations of the General Assembly must be send to the affiliated Federations and the members of the IIA-Authorities within 2 months after the GA.

Art. 29 Extraordinary General Assembly

- 29.1 The EC can, at any time, convene an extraordinary General Assembly.
- 29.2 At the written request of one third of the affiliated Federations of the IIA having the right to vote, the EC must organize an extraordinary General Assembly within the six months following the receipt of the request.

- 29.3 The request has to be addressed to the Secretary General of the IIA. It must be completed with the stamps of the respective Federations and be signed by authorized persons.
- 29.4 The cost of organizing will be covered by the organizer and to all Federations which signed the request.
- 29.5 The place, the date and the agenda of the extraordinary General Assembly must be communicated to the affiliated Federations at least 60 days in advance.
- 29.6 Notification has to be given in written form; in order to maintain form the sending by e-Mail or other electronic means is sufficient.
- 29.7 All decisions are taken by a simple majority of the votes cast.
- 29.8 An extraordinary General Assembly may be held physically, virtually or in a hybrid format under the same conditions as a regular General Assembly.

CHAPTER VII Finances

Art. 30 Fiscal Year

The fiscal year is the calendar year.

Art. 31 IIA Resources

IIA resources consist of:

- a) annual fees of the affiliated National Federations
- b) revenues from marketing and televised broadcasting of competitions
- c) License fees for competitions
- d) fees fixed in the contracts with regard to the organization of IIA events
- e) any kind of revenue approved by the EC
- f) fines

Art. 32 Budget

- 32.1 The Congress determines biennial budgets.
- 32.2 The EC may adapt the budgets to newly arising needs; it justifies the same to the Congress.

Art. 33 Annual membership fee

- 33.1 The annual membership fee for all affiliated Federations is set (in Euro) by the GA for a period of four years. On request by the EC the GA can redefine the fee.
- 33.2 The total annual membership fee has to be paid by all affiliated Federations which, within the course of the year, join the IIA or resign from membership
- 33.3 The annual fee for the period from the 1st of January to the 31st of December has to be paid before the 31st of March.

CHAPTER VIII Honorary titles and awards

Art. 34 Honorary members

The General Assembly, acting upon the recommendation of the EC, may award the title of Honorary Member to persons who have rendered outstanding services to the IIA.

Art. 35 Honorary President

The General Assembly, acting upon the recommendation of the EC, may elevate a former IIA President to the rank of Honorary President.

Art. 36 Presentation of awards

The awards are presented to the recipients during the General Assembly.

Art. 37 Rights of the honorary members of the IIA

- 37.1 The Honorary Members are entitled to free admittance to the events of the IIA and to take part in official receptions.
- 37.2 The Honorary Members may participate at the Congress of the IIA. They have a consultative vote but not the right to vote
- 37.3 The expenses for the participation in the Congress or in official events will not be covered by the IIA or the organizers.

Art. 38 Awards for special merits

Awards for special merits can be granted by the EC, on behalf of the IIA.

CHAPTER IX Sports events

Art. 39 Regulations

- 39.1 International, national, regional and club competition are held according to the terms of the Statutes and all regulations of the IIA and National Federations, as the case may be.
- 39.2 IIA Competitions that include teams of non-IIA-organizations have to be approved by the EC or, in the case of emergency, by the President.

Art. 40 Official Indiacca Rules (OIR)

- 40.1 The Official Indiacca Rules (OIR) as well as any changes or amendments to the OIR will be drafted by the EC and TC and approved by the GA.
- 40.2 Changes and amendments take effect three months after notice is given. In certain cases, the GA may enforce them at an earlier or later date.
- 40.3 All IIA competitions are governed by the IIA „Official Indiacca Rules“, IIA regulations and IIA refereeing rules.

Art. 41 Official Competitions

The IIA awards the organization of its official competitions to one or more National Federations, which have submitted a prior application and which have guaranteed the unrestricted participation of all the players and officials listed in the IIA Statutes and regulations.

CHAPTER X Sanctions, Disciplinary measures, disputes

Art. 42 Sanctions

The affiliated Federations are bound to observe the Statutes, regulations and prescriptions of the IIA and can be sanctioned in the case of any failure to comply with them or with the decisions taken by the competent organs.

Art. 43 The council of arbitration

- 43.1 The Council of Arbitration consists of a President, a member of the EC (elected by the EC) and two other persons who are not members of any of the IIA Authorities.
- 43.2 The Council of Arbitration hears and decides upon appeals against any decision of a TC regarding the control of judges and/or suspension, and/or removal of a judge's brevet.
- 43.3 The Council of Arbitration hears and decides upon appeals regarding sanctions which are imposed on federation as a consequence of the TC decision regarding the control of judges and/or the suspension, and/or removal of a brevet from a judge.
- 43.4 In exceptional circumstances the Council of Arbitration investigates and decides upon any allegation of misconduct during an IIA completion referred to it by the TC.

Art. 44 Decision of the council of arbitration

The Council of Arbitration determines the following sanctions or disciplinary measures:

- a) warning
- b) fine.

Art. 45 Hearing of the parties

No sanction can be taken without the Council of Arbitration having heard the party or parties concerned. The latter, however, are not obliged to be present and may send a detailed report to the EC.

Art. 46 Order of the procedures

Any failure or dispute will be firstly studied by EC, then, if needed it will be forwarded to the Council of Arbitration, then, if needed, forwarded through the EC to the General Assembly.

Art. 47 Appeals

An affiliated Federation which has been sanctioned can, by intervention of the EC, lodge an appeal with the General Assembly. The General Assembly decides at a last resort.

Art. 48 Disputes between the IIA and a National Federation

- 48.1 In case of litigation between the IIA and a National Federation, the parties concerned try to find an amicable solution. The negotiations are headed by representatives of the EC.
- 48.2 A member of the EC or the TC belonging to the National Federation involved in the dispute has no right to vote.
- 48.3 If the conciliation anticipated is not reached, the litigation is submitted to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CIAS) in Lausanne.

Art. 49 Disputes between National Federations

Disputes between National Federations can be submitted to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CIAS) in Lausanne.

CHAPTER XI Revision of the statutes

Art. 50 Competent organs / Quorum

- 50.1 Only the General Assembly can modify the Statutes.
- 50.2 The EC and the affiliated Federations can propose modifications.
- 50.3 All proposals have to be explained. The new article has to be submitted in written form by the initiators
- 50.4 The EC can make a counterproposal.
- 50.5 In order to be adopted, the proposed modifications of the Statutes require a 2/3 majority of the delegates present with the right to vote.

CHAPTER XII Dissolution of the IIA

Art. 51 Procedure

- 51.1 The IIA can only be dissolved at an exceptional Congress, at which the delegates of 80 % of the affiliated Federations are present, by a 3/4 majority of the votes cast in a secret ballot.
- 51.2 After declaring the dissolution of the IIA, the exceptional Congress shall, by a majority of the votes cast, determine the beneficiaries of the IIA funds and assets. The IIA shall be liquidated by the EC or by one or more liquidators appointed at the same Congress.

CHAPTER XIII Final provision

Art. 52 Unforeseen cases

All cases not foreseen by these Statutes are resolved by the EC/IIA, subject to ratification by the General Assembly which follows the date of their resolution.

Art. 53 Observance of the statutes and the regulations

Each activity of the organs and Commissions is subject to the strict observance of these Statutes and of the regulations of the IIA.

Art. 54 Approval of the statutes

The present Statutes have been approved by the General Assembly on 2nd of August 2022 in Luxembourg City / Luxembourg.