



Fédération Internationale de Bobsleigh et de Tobogganing

STATUTES

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1 PREAMBLE

- 1.1 The "FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE BOBSLEIGH ET DE TOBOGGANING (FIBT)"¹, is the religiously and politically neutral international non-governmental organisation administering the sports of Bobsleigh [including Bob-on-the-Road] and Skeleton.
- 1.2 The FIBT is the International Federation of all national Bobsleigh and Skeleton Federations and Organisations in accordance with the conditions contained in these Statutes.
- 1.3 The FIBT is the "supreme authority" in all matters relating to international Bobsleigh and Skeleton. The FIBT cooperates with the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and other international federations on all matters related to the governance of sports and the Olympic Family.

2 NAME, REGISTERED OFFICE AND LANGUAGE

- 2.1 The FIBT constitutes a civil association having its own legal identity in accordance with Article 60 of the Swiss Civil Code. The FIBT is under the jurisdiction of Switzerland and the location of its legal residence is Lausanne, Canton of Vaud.
- 2.2 The head office of the FIBT is at an address designated by the Executive Committee. The Headquarters of FIBT shall be located in Switzerland.
- 2.3 The official languages are English, French and German. The English text has full priority in the event of any controversial matter.

3 PURPOSE AND TASKS

The purpose of the FIBT is:

- 3.1 To promote the sports of Bobsleigh and Skeleton and supervise and direct all their activities;
- 3.2 To establish and maintain friendly relations with and between the Member Federations;
- 3.3 To support within its authority the objectives of the Member Federations;
- 3.4 To promote through its Membership the cooperation and mutual understanding between athletes from all countries;
- 3.5 To administer and control participation in the Olympic Winter Games; World and Continental Championships; World and Continental Cups as well as other competitions or events which are approved by the Congress or the Executive Committee; including confirmation of results;
- 3.6 To establish Rules for all competitions approved by the FIBT;
- 3.7 To recognise only those competitions which comply with the Statutes and the Rules of FIBT and to ensure that those Statutes and Rules are observed at such competitions;
- 3.8 To serve as the highest court for all questions concerning the sports of Bobsleigh and Skeleton and its Rules and Regulations;
- 3.9 To represent the FIBT sports to outside interests. To act as an intermediary and to direct Bobsleigh and Skeleton activity at an international level;
- 3.10 To take into consideration the protection of environment;
- 3.11 To promote and to protect all rights relating to FIBT activities throughout the world, including property rights, intellectual property rights such as copyrights, trademarks, and logograms, including but not limited to those set forth in Appendix A.

¹ The FIBT was founded in Paris on 23rd November 1923, by the Delegates of Great Britain, France, and Switzerland and the representatives of Canada and of the United States

4 MEMBERSHIP

- 4.1 Only a legal entity may become a Member or an Associate Member of the FIBT. The FIBT has 3 membership categories:
- 4.1.1 Members
 - 4.1.2 Associate Members
 - 4.1.3 Honorary Members
- 4.2 **Members:** Members of the FIBT are organisations concerned with bobsleigh and/or skeleton that:
- 4.2.1 Are recognised by the National Olympic Committee in their country;
 - 4.2.2 Have the right to vote at the General Assembly of their National Olympic Committee;
 - 4.2.3 Have their headquarters established in the country they represent;
 - 4.2.4 Have competed in at least ten [10] FIBT on ice competitions in the preceding twenty four [24] months prior to the Congress and in a minimum of two [2] of the five [5] FIBT Olympic sports disciplines; and
 - 4.2.5 Have been approved by the FIBT as a Member
- 4.3 **Associate Members:** Associate Members are organisations of a country that:
- 4.3.1 Are recognised by the National Olympic Committee of their country;
 - 4.3.2 Are authorised to represent their country and participate in the sport disciplines governed by the FIBT; and
 - 4.3.3 Have been approved by the FIBT as an Associate Member.
- 4.4 **Honorary Members:** These are individuals whose accomplishments in the FIBT merit distinction. They are appointed as "Honorary Members" by decision of the Congress.
- 4.5 A Nation may only have one Member or Associate Member of the FIBT.
- 4.6 Application for membership
- 4.6.1 The application to become a Member or Associate Member of the FIBT must include:
 - 4.6.1.1 Formal agreement to be subject to the Statutes and the International Rules of the FIBT;
 - 4.6.1.2 A copy of the Statutes of the Organisation or National Governing Body concerned;
 - 4.6.1.3 Endorsement of its National Olympic Committee;
 - 4.6.1.4 A statement giving the details of membership, including total number of clubs and individual members;
 - 4.6.1.5 Such applications must be addressed to the Secretary General of the FIBT.
 - 4.6.2 Application for Membership.
 - 4.6.2.1 A National Governing Body, Organisation or an Associate Member seeking to become an Member may file an application for membership with the Secretary General only during the three [3] month period; January 1st through March 31st of the calendar year of the Olympic Winter Games.
 - 4.6.2.2 The application for membership must be approved or disapproved by a majority vote of the Executive Committee within four [4] weeks of submission of the Application.
 - 4.6.2.3 If the application for membership is disapproved by the Executive Committee, the Applicant may, within four (4) weeks of notice of the disapproval, appeal to the Congress being held in the Olympic Year. Such an appeal for membership must be approved by a majority of those eligible to vote at the Congress.
 - 4.6.3 Application to become an Associate Member.
 - 4.6.3.1 An organisation seeking to become an Associate Member may file an application for membership with the Secretary General at any time.

4.6.3.2 The Application for Associate membership must be approved or disapproved by a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

4.7 Resignation and expulsion.

4.7.1 The resignation of a member must be declared by registered letter to the Secretary General. Any obligations resulting from the membership must be fulfilled before the termination of the membership.

4.7.2 In particular cases, the FIBT may enforce the expulsion of a member on the grounds set out below, after confirmation by the Congress to do so:

4.7.2.1 In cases of breaches of sport discipline, to be further elaborated in specific regulations;

4.7.2.2 It has not complied with its financial commitments;

4.7.2.3 For other reasons; e.g. fraud, infringement of these Statutes, infringement of the International Rules;

4.7.3 The expulsion of a Member or an Associate Member may be dictated by a two-thirds [2/3] vote of the Congress upon a motion by the Executive Committee. Within two [2] weeks after the Congress Resolution the expelled Member or Associate Member can appeal to the FIBT Court of Arbitration.

5 RIGHTS OF MEMBERS

5.1 Any Member and Associate Member to the FIBT has the following rights:

5.1.1 To claim for moral and technical support from the FIBT in the promotion of Bobsleigh and Skeleton, in particular in the development of sports equipment, in connection with the construction of bob tracks and in the running of competitions.

5.1.2 To participate in all the competitions organised by the FIBT and by its Members, according to the regulations laid down by the FIBT and race organisers.

5.1.3 To organise national and international championships under the control of the FIBT.

5.1.4 To participate at Congress in accordance with these Statutes.

6 OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERS

6.1 Members and their individual members are subject to these FIBT Statutes, to the FIBT Rules and to the decisions taken by the Congress and the Executive Committee.

6.2 Members shall be obligated to pay to the FIBT the following fees:

6.2.1 An Admission fee: for Members and Associate Members on attaining membership of the FIBT; and

6.2.2 A Membership fee: this is an annual fee, to be settled by all Members and Associate Members by the 31st December of each year of their membership.

6.3 A member shall inform the FIBT of the name and address of its President, Secretary General and other persons responsible for conducting, on its behalf, official correspondence both with FIBT and the other FIBT Members.

6.4 The FIBT, as a member of the International Olympic family supports the Olympic ideal of Fair Play in sport. The FIBT, all of its Members, officials, coaches and athletes will adhere to the IOC Antidoping Code and Rules and practice the principles with due diligence and without exception.

7 BODIES OF THE FIBT

7.1 The FIBT consists of:

7.1.1 The Congress;

7.1.2 The Executive Committee;

7.1.3 The Executive Management Committee;

7.1.4 The Auditors; and

7.1.5 The Court of Arbitration.

8 CONGRESS

- 8.1 The Congress is the highest authority of the FIBT, and it consists of:
- 8.1.1 The Delegates nominated by the Members and Associate Members; and
 - 8.1.2 The Executive Committee.
- 8.2 The Delegate must either:
- 8.2.1 Possess the citizenship of the country they represent; or
 - 8.2.2 Be an official resident of the country for at least three years prior to the date of the Congress.
- 8.3 Any Member or Associate Member may appoint an Advisory Assistant to accompany the Delegate to the Congress.
- 8.4 Honorary Members may attend Congress.
- 8.5 The Congress is presided over by the President of the FIBT, or one of the Vice-Presidents.
- 8.6 An Extraordinary Congress may be called at any time at the request of the majority of the members of the Executive Committee, or by a majority of the Members eligible to vote.
- 8.7 The Congress meets annually, preferably in the second quarter of the calendar year. The Executive Committee shall fix the date and place of the Congress. The organisation of the Congress shall be entrusted to a member capable of fulfilling the conditions specified by the Executive Committee.
- 8.8 The President shall call the Congress by written invitation to the Executive Committee, Members, Associate and Honorary Members. The deadline for presentation of requests from members shall be fixed in the invitation from the President.
- 8.9 The time required to call an Extraordinary Congress shall not be less than 4 weeks. In this case, the time required for presentation of requests shall not be less than two weeks.
- 8.10 The authority of Congress is:
- 8.10.1 Checking of powers, roll-call, verification of entitlement to vote, statement of receipt of invitation and approval of the agenda;
 - 8.10.2 Approval of the Minutes of the last Congress;
 - 8.10.3 Report by the members of the Executive Committee, with the presentation of accounts, budget, and report of the Auditors of Accounts;
 - 8.10.4 Discussion of reports, approval of the accounts and release of the Executive Committee;
 - 8.10.5 Approval of the budget including the annual subscription and/or other fees;
 - 8.10.6 Election of the members of the Executive Committee [every four [4] years];
 - 8.10.7 Election of the Auditors of Accounts [every two [2] years];
 - 8.10.8 Election of the members of the Court of Arbitration [every four [4] years];
 - 8.10.9 Consideration of proposals from the Executive Committee;
 - 8.10.10 Changing of the statutes;
 - 8.10.11 Dissolution of the FIBT;
 - 8.10.12 To consider any and all other matters properly brought before Congress for consideration and decision;
 - 8.10.13 Requests for honours; and
 - 8.10.14 The allocation of World Championships.
- 8.11 Additions to the business of the Congress may be presented by the Executive Committee and by Members. These must be filed with the Secretary General along with a written statement for the grounds for inclusion pursuant to the deadline fixed in the invitation to the Congress.

- 8.12 Late additions to the business may only be considered by Congress if they are presented in writing before the opening of the Congress, and agreed by two thirds [2/3] of the delegates present and entitled to vote.
- 8.13 The Congress Minutes should be drawn up within four [4] weeks of the end of the Congress, and be sent to all members, to the Executive Committee, and to the Auditors.
- 8.13.1 The Minutes should be signed by the President.
- 8.13.2 In the same manner, the Minutes of the meetings of the various Committees held during the Congress must be prepared within four [4] weeks and distributed accordingly.

9 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- 9.1 The Federation shall be governed by the Executive Committee.
- 9.2 The Executive Committee shall consist of:
- 9.2.1 President;
- 9.2.2 Vice President of Corporate and Financial Affairs;
- 9.2.3 Vice President of Sport;
- 9.2.4 Vice President of International Affairs;
- 9.2.5 Vice President of Marketing and Events;
- 9.2.6 Vice President of Communication;
- 9.2.7 Vice President of Legal Affairs;
- 9.2.8 Ex - Officio representatives [e.g. Past Presidents and members of the Athletes Advisory Committee] may be invited to attend on relevant matters; and
- 9.2.9 Secretary General [without voting rights].
- 9.3 The President and the Secretary General, or duly authorised delegates have authority to bind the FIBT.
- 9.4 The President of the FIBT shall be the Chair of the Executive Committee. In the absence of the President, the Vice Presidents shall choose a Presiding Officer for the meeting by majority vote.
- 9.5 The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer and shall preside at all meetings of the FIBT. The President shall be an ex officio member of all committees and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by vote of the Executive Committee.
- 9.6 The Vice President of Corporate and Financial Affairs shall be responsible for all matters that concern the finances of the FIBT, including accounting, audits, budgets, taxes, banking, income and expenses.
- 9.7 The Vice President of Sport shall be responsible for all matters that concern organisation, operation and validation of FIBT competitions for bobsleigh and skeleton including rules, races, tracks, juries and the safety of the athletes.
- 9.8 The Vice President of International Affairs shall be responsible for international relations that concern the FIBT and the development and growth of the disciplines of bobsleigh and skeleton, including issues of emerging nations and nations requiring special assistance for sporting competition.
- 9.9 The Vice President of Marketing and Events shall be responsible for all matters that concern the FIBT and race organisers in the spheres of sponsorship and marketing.
- 9.10 The Vice President of Communication shall be responsible for all matters that concern FIBT television and television production, internet, publications, and media relations including advertisers that place advertisements on a selected medium.
- 9.11 The Vice President of Legal Affairs shall be responsible for all matters that concern the law and the FIBT, including rules, statutes, contracts, property and personal rights, litigation, arbitration and mediation.
- 9.12 Decisions regarding the compensation, benefits and the work conditions of the Secretary General are made by majority vote of the Executive Committee.

- 9.13 Members of the Executive Committee shall be entitled to compensation for loss of earnings according to the common practices of international sports federations. The amount of the compensation shall be approved by the FIBT's Auditors.
- 9.14 The President and each of the Vice Presidents shall have one (1) vote on all matters before the Congress. No Member shall have more than one (1) individual elected to the offices of President or any of the Vice Presidents.
- 9.15 The members of the Executive Committee are elected for a period of four (4) years corresponding to the Olympic cycle.
- 9.16 The Executive Committee issues general guidelines and regulations for each single field pertaining to the Vice Presidents; the Congress should confirm such regulations.
- 9.17 The Executive Committee provides advice and fulfils the responsibilities stated in these Statutes. The Executive Committee is bound by the decisions of the Congress.
- 9.18 Members of the Executive Committee shall be present in person at Executive Committee meetings. If circumstances permit members of the Executive Committee may participate in a meeting via phone or a videoconference facility.
- 9.19 Vacancies on the Executive Committee shall be filled at the next regular Congress by election of a replacement to serve until the next regular election.

10 EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- 10.1 The President, the Vice President of Corporate and Financial Affairs and the Secretary General shall comprise the Executive Management Committee, and shall have the responsibility for administering the business and routine affairs of the FIBT on a daily basis.
- 10.2 The Executive Management Committee shall report regularly to the Executive Committee.

11 AUDITORS

- 11.1 The Auditors can be individuals or a company. They serve for a term of two years and can be re-elected. The Auditors of the FIBT are not members of the Executive Committee or any other FIBT Committee.
- 11.2 The Auditors review the annual accounts, present their written report to the Congress, and request the Congress to release the Executive Committee and the Secretary General.
- 11.3 The Auditors also have the responsibility to check and review any compensation for the Executive and report on this to the Congress.

12 COMMITTEES

- 12.1 There shall be Committees, which shall be advisory to the FIBT, as follows:
 - 12.1.1 Sports Committee for Bobsleigh;
 - 12.1.2 Sports Committee for Skeleton;
 - 12.1.3 Materials Committee for Bobsleigh;
 - 12.1.4 Materials Committee for Skeleton;
 - 12.1.5 Tracks Committee;
 - 12.1.6 Medical Committee; and
 - 12.1.7 Athletes Advisory Committee.
- 12.2 The Executive Committee appoints the members of the Committees (with the exception of the Athletes' Advisory Committee which shall be selected in accordance with Article 12.6).
- 12.3 The duties of each Committee, with the exception of the Athletes Advisory Committee, shall be assigned by the President subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

- 12.4 The Executive Committee may establish and appoint the members of such other Special Committees as may be necessary.
- 12.5 The term of each member of each Committee, with the exception of the Athletes Advisory Committee, shall run until the next quadrennial meeting following the Olympic Winter Games or until his or her successor is appointed. Special Committees shall automatically be dissolved on the dissolution date agreed when they are created, or, if no such date is established, when dissolved by the Executive Committee. The terms of the members of each Special Committee shall expire when the committee is dissolved, or as otherwise provided by the Executive Committee.
- 12.6 The FIBT Athletes Advisory Committee.
- 12.6.1 A FIBT Athletes Advisory Committee shall be constituted;
- 12.6.2 The athletes participating in the World Cup circuit shall elect the majority of members. The election shall be held on the occasion of the final World Cup preceding the Olympic Winter Games in accordance with regulations adopted by the FIBT Executive Committee, and communicated to the members no later than six months prior to the final World Cup preceding the Olympic Winter Games at which such election is to be held;
- 12.6.3 The FIBT Executive Committee shall adopt all regulations and procedures of the FIBT Athletes' Advisory Committee after consulting with the FIBT Athletes Advisory Committee.

13 VOTING & ELECTIONS

- 13.1 Voting.
- 13.1.1 All decisions taken during the FIBT Congress are decided by a simple majority of votes cast. The only exceptions are changes and amendments to these Statutes, which require a two-thirds [2/3] majority vote.
- 13.1.2 Abstentions and invalid votes are not counted in the determination of the majority.
- 13.1.3 In the event of a tie this shall be interpreted as a rejection.
- 13.2 The right to present proposals and/or to vote at the Congress is the sole prerogative of a Member. Votes are allocated to Members at a particular Congress in the following manner:
- 13.2.1 One [1] vote to every Member; and
- 13.2.2 One [1] vote for every member that has conducted and has taken full responsibility for an FIBT on ice competition in the preceding twelve [12] months prior to the Congress;
- 13.2.3 The maximum number of votes allocated to a Member is two [2].
- 13.3 Proxy voting and voting by mail is not permitted.
- 13.4 Only the Delegate from a Member is entitled to vote on matters that come before the Congress.
- 13.5 Elections
- 13.5.1 In principle, voting is to be conducted in writing and by secret ballot;
- 13.5.2 In the event that there should be only one candidate proposed for an office, and if that candidate is prepared to accept the said office, the election may be by a show of hands, if no secret ballot is requested. Candidates are elected if they obtain a simple majority of the votes;
- 13.5.3 Members in absentia may be elected, provided they state their acceptance for the office in writing in advance;
- 13.5.4 If there are several candidates for election, the candidate who secures at least 50% of the votes is elected. In the event no candidate secures such a number of votes, a second ballot shall take place between the two candidates who secured most votes during the first ballot. In this second ballot a simple majority of votes is decisive for the election.
- 13.6 Only Members can submit candidates for election to the Executive Committee. Any such candidates must be:
- 13.6.1 Over 21 years of age;

- 13.6.2 Members of their respective Member of the FIBT; and
- 13.6.3 Possess the citizenship of his/her Member; or be an official resident of that Nation for at least three years prior to the date of the Congress.

14 ASSETS

- 14.1 The assets of the FIBT consist of the annual fees from members, interest on bank accounts, donations, contributions, grants and any other income.
- 14.2 Any debts and liabilities of the FIBT are the sole responsibility of the FIBT and must be settled from the assets of the FIBT. There is no liability for the debts of the FIBT upon its Executive Committee, Members, Associate or Honorary Members.
- 14.3 The income and property of the FIBT shall be applied solely towards the promotion of its Purposes and Tasks as set forth in these Statutes

15 ADMINISTRATION

- 15.1 The administration of the FIBT is ruled by financial regulations approved by the Congress.
- 15.2 The Vice-President of Corporate and Financial Affairs shall prepare each year a financial statement and an estimated budget which shall be submitted to Congress for approval.
- 15.3 The annual accounts are subject to the examination of the Auditors of Accounts whose report is to be submitted to the Congress
- 15.4 The annual accounts should be sent to the Members and Associate Members at least four [4] weeks before the Congress date.

16 SECRETARY GENERAL

- 16.1 The Secretary General is appointed by the Executive Committee.
- 16.2 The Secretary General has no vote.
- 16.3 The Secretary General accepts proposals from the Members and distributes to Members, Congress and the Executive Committee.
- 16.4 The Secretary General manages the Office of the FIBT.
- 16.5 The Secretary General shall send to the members of the Executive Committee notification of meetings of the Executive Committee at least two (2) weeks in advance of the meeting. In exceptional cases, this time may be shortened.

17 HONOURS

- 17.1 At the request of the Executive Committee, or of the Members, individuals who have attained particular merits or standards for Bobsleigh or Skeleton may be appointed Honorary Members of FIBT by the Congress.
- 17.2 Honorary Members are exempt from any fees and are invited to all Congresses. However, they have no right to vote.

18 COURTS OF ARBITRATION

- 18.1 The FIBT recognises two Courts of Arbitration:
 - 18.1.1 **The FIBT Court of Arbitration.** The FIBT Court of Arbitration is the court of first instance in all disputes arising between Members, or between a member and the Congress as well in the case of complaints against sanctions and penalties imposed by the Executive Committee.

- 18.1.2 **The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) - Appellate Arbitration Division.** The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) or more specifically the Appellate Arbitral Division of the CAS, deals with matters of last instance where internal FIBT disputes and disciplinary procedures have been exhausted.
- 18.2 FIBT Court of Arbitration.
- 18.2.1 The FIBT Court of Arbitration is a Court of honorary arbitrators and an independent body with the task of resolving any disputes.
- 18.2.2 The FIBT Court of Arbitration decides under the exclusion of ordinary legal proceedings.
- 18.2.3 The FIBT Court of Arbitration consists of five members, who are not members of the Executive Committee and who are elected by Congress for a period of four [4] years. The Court elects its own Chairperson who will be a qualified legal officer (Judge, Lawyer). In the event that a qualified legal officer is unavailable, the FIBT will, with the agreement of the Court, appoint a qualified legal adviser on a case-by-case basis.
- 18.2.4 The FIBT Court of Arbitration is entitled to take evidence directly or in writing to convene or to conduct its affairs by teleconferencing.
- 18.2.5 The FIBT Court of Arbitration has the right to question any parties in seeking a resolution and to express a judgment by a simple majority of the votes.
- 18.2.6 A quorum of the FIBT Court of Arbitration will be the Chairman plus at least two [2] other members.
- 18.2.7 In the event of a tie vote, the Chairman will cast the deciding vote.
- 18.2.8 After preliminary investigation the FIBT Court of Arbitration is entitled to return to the Executive Committee with reasons any matter that it deems frivolous or beyond its competence.
- 18.2.9 The findings of the FIBT Court of Arbitration may include, without limitations to, the following:
- 18.2.9.1 Warning;
 - 18.2.9.2 Reprimand;
 - 18.2.9.3 Fine;
 - 18.2.9.4 Disqualification;
 - 18.2.9.5 Suspension; and/or
 - 18.2.9.6 Exclusion from the FIBT
- 18.2.10 Costs. Any originating request to the FIBT Court of Arbitration shall be accompanied by Euro [€] 500 deposit to the FIBT. Each party to a dispute will be responsible for its own costs for witnesses, experts and interpreters. Costs incurred by the FIBT in convening the FIBT Court of Arbitration will be borne by the losing party.
- 18.3 The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) - Appellate Arbitration Division
- 18.3.1 The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) is an institution independent of any sports bodies that offers a dispute resolution facility under the authority of the International Council of Arbitration for Sport [ICAS].
- 18.3.2 The FIBT recognises the competence of the Appellate Arbitral Division of CAS as the court of last instance after all internal remedies, including the FIBT Court of Arbitration, have been exhausted.
- 18.3.3 Under exclusion of ordinary legal proceedings any decision made by the FIBT Court of Arbitration may be submitted exclusively by way of appeal to the CAS in Lausanne, Switzerland which will resolve the dispute in accordance with Code of Sports Related Arbitration and whose decisions shall be final and binding on all parties. The time limit for appeal will be 21 days after receipt of the decision concerning the appeal. The governing law shall be Swiss law.

19 DISSOLUTION OF THE FIBT

- 19.1 The dissolution of the FIBT can only be pronounced by a decision of two-thirds 2/3 of the Ordinary Members.
- 19.2 An Extraordinary Congress shall be convened specifically for that purpose.

- 19.3 The Extraordinary Congress will decide upon the use of any assets of the FIBT. If upon the winding-up or dissolution of the FIBT there remains, after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the Members, but shall be given or transferred to some other sporting institution or institutions having purposes similar to the Purposes and Tasks of the FIBT and which shall prohibit the distribution of its or their income and property to an extent at least as great as is imposed on the FIBT, such institution or institutions to be determined by the Members of the FIBT at or before the time of dissolution, and if so far as effect cannot be given to such provisions, then to some other sporting purpose.

20 CHANGES TO THE STATUTES

- 20.1 On a vote to change the Statutes a quorum shall be 50% of the Members eligible to vote. A 2/3 majority is required to approve any changes.
- 20.2 For changes to the Statutes each Member eligible to vote has only one vote.
- 20.3 Any proposed changes to the Statutes by a Member shall be submitted to the Secretary General in writing at least two [2] months before the Congress for referral to the Executive Committee.
- 20.4 For purposes of clarity and ease of translation all proposed changes to the Statutes shall be submitted in precise statutory language with direct reference to the existing statute if any.

21 GENERAL

- 21.1 The Executive Committee is deemed competent to take any decision not foreseen in the present Statutes.
- 21.2 The Executive Committee is obliged to report any decision that it takes pursuant to this Article to the next Congress.

22 JURISDICTION

The location of the jurisdiction of the FIBT is in Lausanne, Switzerland.

23 VALIDITY OF THESE STATUTES

These Statutes come into force by order of the Congress on the:

Signed by:

President of the FIBT

Secretary General of the FIBT

Date:

Date

APPENDIX A – Trademarks and Logograms

