



**WORLD
SKATE**

STATUTES

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ARTICLE 1 - TITLE, RECOGNITIONS, HEADQUARTERS AND OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

- (1)** The name of the Federation shall be “World Skate”.
- (2)** World Skate is the only governing body in the world for Roller Sports.
- (3)** World Skate is recognized by:
 - a)** The International Olympic Commission (IOC), whose rules World Skate already abides by.
 - b)** The Association of Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF)
 - c)** The Association of IOC Recognised International Sports Federations (ARISF)
 - d)** The Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF)
 - e)** The International World Games Association (IWGA)
 - f)** The Pan American Sports Association (PASO).
 - g)** The Olympic Council of Asia (OCA).
- (4)** It may also ask for the recognition by other international organizations.
- (5)** The headquarters of World Skate shall be established in the President’s country of residence or in any other place proposed by him/her, as subsequently approved by the Executive Board (EB) and ratified by the Congress. Furthermore, the President may set up operational offices wherever deemed appropriate.
- (6)** The official languages of World Skate are English and Spanish. In case of language discrepancies, the English version shall prevail. For ordinary communications only English will be used.

ARTICLE 2 - OBJECTIVES

- (1)** The main objectives of World Skate include:
 - a)** To promote and encourage the development of Roller Sports in all its possible forms all over the world.
 - b)** To promote sports free from doping.
 - c)** To promote and increase the international relations between the National Federations of Roller Sports and National and International Sport Organizations.
 - d)** To adopt uniform rules and regulations in the competitions of the different disciplines of Roller Sports.
 - e)** To adopt an Antidoping Policy in accordance with current WADA code.
 - f)** To organize World Championships and other international competitions.

- g)** To increase the number of Roller Sports venues and facilities throughout the world.
- h)** To establish and to agree on the annual calendar of intercontinental, continental and international competitions, in the following order:
- Olympic Games
 - Continental Games
 - World Games
 - World Roller Games
 - World Championships
 - Continental Championships
 - International events

- (2)** World Skate acknowledges and recognizes the Statutes and the purposes of the International Olympic Commission (IOC), the IOC anti-doping rules, the WADA CODE and the Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF).
- (3)** World Skate requires all its members to adopt an Antidoping Policy in compliance with the current World Skate Antidoping Policy. If there is a conflict between the Antidoping Policy of a National Federation and the World Skate Antidoping Policy then the English version of the World Skate Antidoping Policy will prevail.
- (4)** World Skate requires all its members to acknowledge and agree that any dispute shall be settled by the Court of Arbitration for Sport. According to these Statutes, only the Federations that are lawfully member of World Skate shall have the right to appeal to the Court of Arbitration in seeking legal remedy against World Skate or any other Member Federation of World Skate.
- (5)** The general and fundamental principles of the Olympic Charter shall be enforced, and no provisions of these Statutes and of the Regulations of World Skate shall be either in conflict with or depart from these principles.

ARTICLE 3 - MEMBERSHIP

- (1)** Membership shall be open to National Federations and Associations, without any discrimination whatsoever based on race, religion and political affiliation or ideology. World Skate prefers to recognize only one National Federation\Association per country. Nevertheless, it will recognize additional Federations or Associations per country, provided that they manage other disciplines recognized by World Skate, but not present in the official member Federation.
- (2)** To be accepted as World Skate member, Federations or Associations shall send a membership application to World Skate, including:
- I.* A copy of their Statutes.
 - II.* A duly filled-in affiliation form.
 - III.* The affiliation fee due.

IV. The recognition by one's national Sports Authority.

V. An Antidoping Policy compliant with the current WADA Code.

- (3) The Executive Board has the power to authorize a provisional membership in case the requirements as per paragraph (2) are met. The provisional membership entitles new members to participate in sports activities. Conversely, the voting power is subject to the final ratification of membership by the Congress. After performing any necessary controls, the Executive Board will submit the application, equipped with its opinion, to the next Congress for ratification.
- (4) The Statutes and Regulations of a National federation or Continental Area shall not be in conflict with those of WORLD SKATE , which shall always prevail.
- (5) Statutes and Regulations of Continental Areas must be approved by the Executive Board of World Skate.

ARTICLE 4 - RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBER FEDERATIONS

(1) Member Federations of World Skate shall have the following:

RIGHTS

- a) Participation in World Skate World Championships and competitions.
- b) Recognition by the National Olympic Commission (NOC) and by all international sports organizations as the only Roller Sports governing body in one's country.
- c) Voting right during World Skate Congresses.
1. In countries with more than one affiliated Federation the membership's right to vote shall be of the Federation that rules more disciplines, in case of a tie the right to vote shall be of the oldest Federation.
- d) Each National Federation may affiliate one or more disciplines of World Skate. As regards affiliated disciplines, it shall organize a National Championship and participate in the corresponding World Championships at least every 3 years. The non-participation in World or Continental Championships of one discipline for 3 consecutive years shall entitle another sports organization of the same country to apply for the affiliation to World Skate as a Federation of such discipline.
- e) To lodge an appeal against eventual sanctions by the Executive Board of World Skate within sixty (60) days as from the notification of the sanction.

(2) Member Federations shall comply with the following:

DUTIES

- a) To contribute to achieve the objectives of World Skate.
- b) To comply with the decisions adopted by the bodies of World Skate.
- c) To organize National Championships and participate in World Championships at least

every three years. Failing which the entitlement as the sole governing body of the discipline in one's country will be lost.

d) To periodically report World Skate on one's activities.

e) To accept doping tests controlled by World Skate.

f) To pay the affiliation fees within the deadlines set.

(3) Any breach of World Skate duties and rules shall be punished - according to their severity - with the following sanctions:

I. Warning.

II. Fine.

III. Suspension.

IV. Expulsion.

ARTICLE 5 - HONORARY MEMBERS

(1) Upon appointment by the Executive Board, the Congress may award the title of "Honorary Member" of World Skate to anyone deserving such recognition on the basis of outstanding services provided in favor of Roller Sports. Such members may attend all Congresses and official functions of World Skate, without being entitled to any voting rights.

ARTICLE 6 - GOVERNING BODIES OF WORLD SKATE

(1) The governing bodies of World Skate include:

a) The Congress.

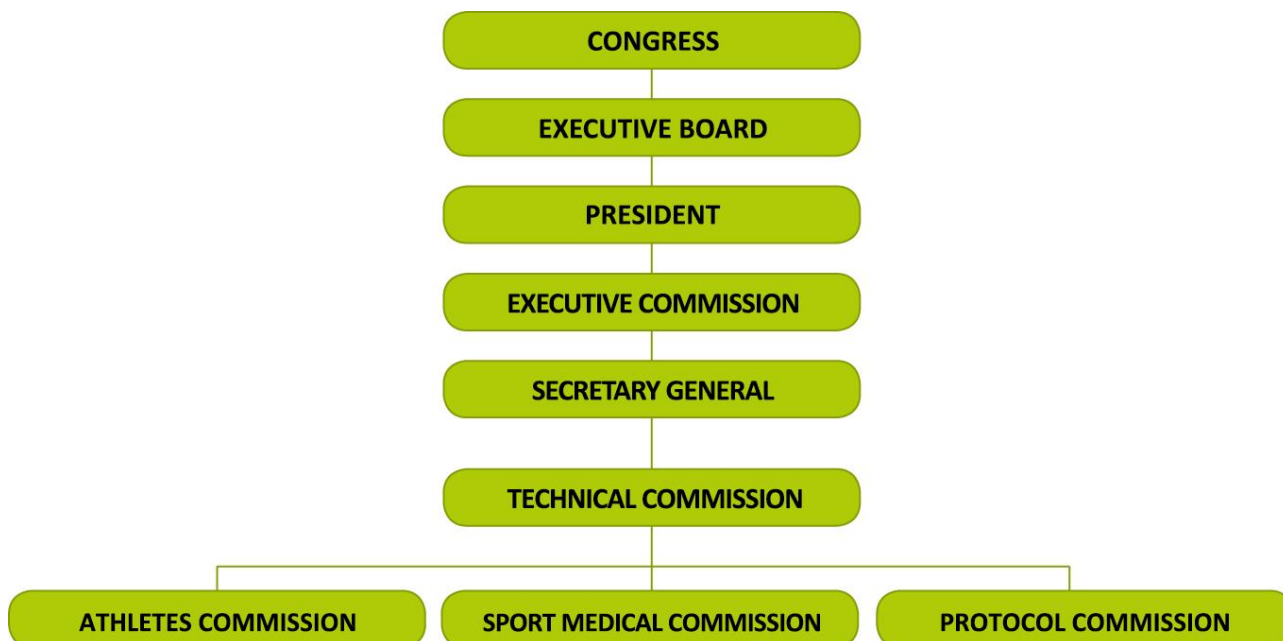
b) The Executive Board.

c) The President.

d) The Executive Commission.

All the elective offices of World Skate shall have a four-year term, except in the case of replacement or substitution during the terms set out in these Statutes, whose office shall lapse on the forthcoming elective Congress. Offices by appointment shall equally last four years, unless otherwise specified or determined by the bodies owning appointment powers.

ARTICLE 7 - THE ORGANIZATION CHART OF WORLD SKATE



World Skate is organized as follows:

- a) World Skate Secretary General.
- b) World Skate Secretariat.
- c) The International Technical Commissions with voting rights in the Executive Board, namely:

World Skate ARTISTIC TECHNICAL Commission

ACRONYM

ATC

World Skate INLINE FREESTYLE TECHNICAL Commission

IFTC

World Skate INLINE HOCKEY TECHNICAL Commission

IHTC

World Skate RINK HOCKEY TECHNICAL Commission

RHTC

World Skate ROLLER ALPINE AND DOWNHILL TECHNICAL Commission

RADTC

World Skate ROLLER DERBY TECHNICAL Commission

RDTC

World Skate ROLLER FREESTYLE TECHNICAL Commission

RFTC

World Skate SKATEBOARDING TECHNICAL Commission

SBTC

World Skate SPEED TECHNICAL Commission

STC

- d) The Athletes Commission.
- e) The Sports Medical Commission.
- f) The Protocol Commission.

ARTICLE 8 - THE ORDINARY CONGRESS

(1) The Congress is the supreme authority of World Skate.

(2) The Congress shall meet at least once every two (2) years at a place and on a date decided

by the Executive Board upon the President's proposal.

- (3)** The Elective Congress shall be held every four (4) years.
- (4)** The Official notice of the meeting shall be sent out at least four months before the date set.
- (5)** An Agenda, drafted by the President, in his/her discretionary order, shall be sent at least two months before the Congress. Only the items included in the agenda shall be discussed, exception made for issues unknown three months before the Congress or occurred after such date. In both cases, new items may be considered only with the consent of at least two-thirds of the votes cast.
- (6)** The agenda shall include:
 - a)** President's opening address.
 - b)** Appointment of scrutineers.
 - c)** Approval of the Minutes of the previous Congress.
 - d)** President's report.
 - e)** Declaration of quorum.
 - f)** Secretary General's report.
 - g)** Presentation and approval of the financial report .
 - h)** Ratification of memberships or resignation.
 - i)** Proposals concerning amendments of the Statutes and By-Laws.
 - j)** Presentation of the candidates for the World Skate Presidency and election of the President (when due).
 - k)** Presentation of the candidates for the World Skate Vice-Presidency and election of the Vice President (when due).
 - l)** Ratification of the appointment of an Auditor made by the Executive Board (when due).
 - m)** Items of general interest duly submitted by Member Federations and/or by the Executive Board within 60 days.
 - n)** Other urgent issues raised at the notification of the meeting (with the approval by two-thirds of those present owning voting rights).

The Congress may approve by simple majority a different order of the items in the agenda proposed by the President.

- (7) Before the opening of the Congress, the delegates of National Federations shall show their passport coinciding with the nationality of the represented Federation and deliver their credentials to the Secretary General.
- (8) Each National Federation shall be entitled to:
- a) One vote for being affiliated to World Skate. (Art.4.1. c)
 - b) One additional vote for each of the disciplines in which it participated in a World Championship in the two years preceding the year of the World Skate Congress.
- (9) The quorum shall consist of delegates with voting rights from at least twenty-one (21) nations.
- (10) The Congress approves the World Skate Statutes.

ARTICLE 9 - THE EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESS

- (1) The Executive Board shall have the power to call an Extraordinary Congress whenever deemed necessary.
The Official notice of the meeting shall be sent out at least four months before the date set.
- (2) The Executive Board shall be bound to convene an Extraordinary Congress within twelve (12) months as from the date of receipt of a written notice by at least one third of full members with a minimum of twenty-one (21) nations with voting rights.
- (3) The issue to be decided shall be included in the agenda drafted by the President, sent out two months before the Congress and no other business shall be discussed.

ARTICLE 10 - THE PRESIDENT

- (1) The President is the legal Representative of World Skate. He/She presides over all the meetings of the Congress, of the Executive Board and of the Executive Commission. In case of tie, he/she shall have the casting vote in all meetings of World Skate, and shall represent World Skate in legal matters.
- (2) The World Skate President:
- a) Is the only legal representative of World Skate.
 - b) Presides over the Congress.
 - c) Presides over the Executive Board.
 - d) Presides over the Executive Commission.
 - e) Appoints the Chairmen of the Technical Commissions.

- f) Appoints the members of the Technical Commissions upon proposal of their Chairmen.
- g) Appoints the Secretary General and the Vice Secretary General.
- h) Fulfils his/her mandate in collaboration with the Executive Board.
- i) He/She may take urgent decisions that shall be subsequently ratified by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 11 - THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

- (1) The members of the Executive Board are in charge of the governing body of World Skate and shall not represent the interests of their Member Federations. They only report to the Congress.
- (2) The Executive Board, heard the opinion of the Technical Commissions, decides on the location, the date and the venue of the World Championships and of other international competitions.
- (3) The constitutive quorum of the Executive Board consists of the 50% plus 1 of the members, the deliberation quorum consists of the 50% plus 1 of the attendees entitled to vote.
- (4) The Executive Board has the power to establish all the Commissions and Departments deemed necessary for achieving the goals of the International Federation.
- (5) The members of World Skate Executive Board include:

The President

The First Vice President

Five Vice Presidents who shall be the “*de jure*” Presidents of each Continental Area recognized by World Skate :

- **WORLD SKATE AFRICA**
- **WORLD SKATE EUROPE**
- **WORLD SKATE ASIA**
- **WORLD SKATE OCEANIA**
- **WORLD SKATE AMERICA**

The Chairmen of the International Technical Commissions.

The Athletes’ Representative, elected by the Athletes’ Commission

- (6) Members participating in the Executive Board with no voting rights:

The Secretary General

The Vice Secretary General

The Chairman of the Medical Commission

The Protocol Manager

The Auditor

- (7) The World Skate First Vice-President will be elected by the World Skate Congress. The office as First Vice-President shall be incompatible with the position of Continental Vice-President. He/ She shall assist the President in all his/her functions and will replace him/her whenever

necessary. He/She shall attend the meetings of the Congress and of the Executive Board.

- (8) All the offices of the members of the Executive Board are incompatible with other offices within the Technical Commissions.
- (9) The five Continental Vice-Presidents shall be elected by the Representatives of the countries of the corresponding Continental Geographic Area every four years. For the election to take place, each Confederation Area shall include at least five (5) member Federations, that have attended at least one World Championship in the last two years. If such number is not reached, the Executive Board of World Skate may appoint a commissioner. This Commissioner will have the same responsibilities as the World Skate Vice President and shall permanently attend the Executive Board, representing the Continental Area he/she chairs.
- (10) The World Skate Executive Board shall supervise the legitimacy and correctness under which Continental Assemblies are held, and it may also declare its lapse in case of severe and evident irregularities.
- (11) The Athletes' Representative within the Executive Board shall be elected by World Skate' Athletes Commission every four years. Such Representative may be either a woman or a man and will have voting rights. A deputy from the opposite gender shall also be elected.
- (12) The Executive Board shall meet at least once every two years, besides on any other occasions deemed necessary by the President, or upon request of the half of its members plus one, who represent the quorum. The Executive Board may convene electronic meetings that shall be deemed as lawfully held; the Executive Board may also vote through videoconferencing, e-mail, fax or teleconferencing systems.

ARTICLE 12 - VACANT POSITIONS IN THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

In the event of a vacant position in the Executive Board between Congresses (due to death, incapacity or resignation), the following procedure shall be followed:

- 1) The President will be automatically replaced by the First Vice-President.
- 2) The World Skate First Vice-President will be replaced by a Continental Vice-President elected by the Executive Board.
- 3) The remaining World Skate Vice-Presidents will not be replaced until the next Congress. The Chairman of the Technical Commissions will be replaced by a person appointed by the World Skate President.
- 4) In case of election of a new President during the ongoing mandate, all the existing elective offices shall remain in force until the next Congress.
- 5) In case of replacement of the First Vice-President only, the vacant position shall be filled on the occasion of the next Congress, and the term of office of the new World Skate First Vice-President shall expire on the expiration of the President's term of office.

ARTICLE 13 - THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSION

a) The Executive Commission includes the following members:

World Skate President
World Skate First Vice-President
The Chairmen of the World Skate Technical Commissions
Athletes' Representative
World Skate Secretary General
The Protocol Manager
The Manager of the Medical Commission

b) The Executive Commission shall be in charge of carrying out the institutional activities of World Skate, and it will meet whenever deemed necessary. The Executive Commission may convene electronic meetings that shall be deemed as lawfully held; the Executive Commission may also vote through videoconferencing, e-mail, fax or teleconferencing systems. Accommodation and travelling expenses shall be charged to World Skate.

c) Any decision taken by the Executive Commission shall be ratified by the Executive Board during its next meeting.

ARTICLE 14 - THE SECRETARY GENERAL

The Secretary General and the Vice Secretary General shall be appointed by the President and approved by the Executive Board. They may be remunerated. They shall have no voting rights. Their main tasks shall include secretariat and office activities.

The General Secretariat shall deal with the coordination of World Skate headquarters and of Technical Commissions. Upon mandate of the President, either the Secretary General or the Vice-Secretary General shall act as World Skate treasurer.

ARTICLE 15 - MEMBERSHIP FEES

(1) All membership fees shall be approved by the Congress upon proposal of the Executive Board and are payable annually in US dollars to World Skate Headquarters.

(2) Annual membership fees in addition to the fees for each discipline performed shall be due every year within the month of January.

ARTICLE 16 - RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS

Any member wishing to resign from World Skate shall send a written notice before January 1st; failing this, such member shall pay the membership fees due for the current and past year/s.

ARTICLE 17 - EXPULSION OF MEMBERS

- (1) If, according to the Executive Board, the conduct of any member is deemed prejudicial to the interests of World Skate, the Executive Board shall have the power to request such member to resign. If the member so requested does not resign within two months, the Executive Board shall have the power to temporarily suspend his/her membership rights and ask for his/her expulsion by the Congress.
- (2) Those members whose annual fees are not paid by June 30th of the current year, or who have had other financial obligations to World Skate for more than 180 days, shall be informed of the automatic suspension of their membership. They shall not be granted any voting right as members of World Skate until their dues are entirely paid. Furthermore, the Congress may decide to exclude them from membership, if deemed necessary.

ARTICLE 18 - CANDIDACY OF THE PRESIDENT AND FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

- (1) The candidate for the World Skate Presidency shall submit in writing at least 30 days before the Congress to the Secretary General his/her candidacy supported by at least 10 (ten) Member Federations entitled to vote. Together with his/her candidacy the candidate for the World Skate Presidency shall submit the list of the Chairmen of the Technical Commissions indicated by him/her. In the countries with more than one affiliated Federation the right to submit the candidacy shall be of the Federation that rules more disciplines, in case of a tie the right to submit the candidacy shall be of the oldest Federation in World Skate membership.
- (2) If no candidate achieves the support letters required within the period set, anyone can submit his/her candidacy if supported by his/her National Federation, within 24 hours before the date set for the Congress.
- (3) The candidate for the World Skate Vice Presidency shall submit in writing at least 30 days before the Congress to the Secretary General his/her candidacy supported by at least 10 (ten) Member Federations entitled to vote. In the countries with more than one affiliated Federation the right to submit the candidacy shall be of the Federation that rules more disciplines, in case of a tie the right to submit the candidacy shall be of the oldest Federation in World Skate membership.
- (4) Each Member Federation entitled to vote may propose only one candidate for each office. All Federations must be in order with payments. All the above mentioned candidacies will be submitted in writing to the Secretary General at least 30 days before the Congress. A list of all candidacies will be available to delegates.

ARTICLE 19 - VOTING PROCEDURES

- (1) The voting for World Skate President and First Vice-President shall be made separately by secret ballot.
- (2) Any other decisions shall be taken through open vote (by showing voting cards).
- (3) In case of nominal voting, nations shall be called in English and in alphabetical order.
- (4) All matters shall be decided by majority of votes, exception made for the following issues, which shall require at least two-thirds of the votes cast:
 - a) Amendments to the Statutes.
 - b) Additions to the agenda, only allowed in Ordinary Congresses.
 - c) Expulsion of a member.
 - d) Dissolution of World Skate.
- (5) In the event of a tie, the President shall exercise his/her casting vote.

ARTICLE 20 - AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES

- (1) Amendments to the Statutes shall be decided by a two-thirds majority of the votes represented in the Congress.
- (2) The members who wish to propose any amendments shall notify in writing the Secretary General at least three months before the Congress. The modifications proposed shall be submitted by each member Federation with the approval of at least other four (4) Federations or of the Executive Board.
- (3) All the modifications proposed shall be sent to World Skate members two months before the Ordinary and Extraordinary Congress by the Secretary General, together with the agenda of the Congress.

ARTICLE 21 - INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL COMMISSIONS

- (1) The International Technical Commissions are following:

- World Skate ARTISTIC TECHNICAL COMMISSION
- World Skate INLINE FREESTYLE TECHNICAL COMMISSION

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- World Skate INLINE HOCKEY TECHNICAL COMMISSION IHTC
- World Skate RINK HOCKEY TECHNICAL COMMISSION RHTC
- World Skate ROLLER ALPINE AND DOWNHILL TECHNICAL COMMISSION RADTC
- World Skate ROLLER DERBY TECHNICAL COMMISSION RDTC
- World Skate ROLLER FREESTYLE TECHNICAL COMMISSION RFTC
- World Skate SKATEBOARDING TECHNICAL COMMISSION SBTC
- World Skate SPEED TECHNICAL COMMISSION STC

- (2) Each discipline shall be managed by a Technical Commission made up of a Chairman and up to four (4) members owning the suitable technical requirements, proposed by the Chairman and appointed by the President of World Skate.
- (3) If a Technical Commission governs more than one discipline or if the discipline becomes Olympic the number of the members can be increased.
- (4) The Chairmen of the Technical Commissions will be appointed by the President, who will deliver to the Secretary General the list of the names of the Chairmen together with his/her nomination.
- (5) The Chairmen of the Technical Commissions will be appointed by the elected President and submitted every four years during the World Skate Ordinary Elective Congress according to the Art. 10. e) and Art. 18.(1) of the present Statutes.
- (6) The offices of the Technical Commissions shall be located at World Skate headquarters
- (7) The Technical Commissions shall set out their technical rules, being understood that such rules shall not be in conflict with these Statutes and with World Skate Regulations.
- (8) These rules shall be approved by the Executive Board of World Skate.

ARTICLE 22 - FINANCIAL YEAR - AUDITOR

- (1) The financial year of World Skate shall end on the thirty-first (31) of December.
- (2) A Chartered Public Accountant (CPA) shall be appointed by the Executive Board. The CPA shall submit to the Executive Board and to each Congress a report annexed to the balance sheets relating to the previous financial period, in compliance with Financial Regulations.
- (3) Every year World Skate shall submit its balance sheets to the appointed Auditor or to an audit firm no later than 180 days following December 31st. The Auditor or the audit firm shall draft a Balance Sheet report within four (4) months as from the closing of the financial year, and will send it to the Executive Board. The financial report shall be mailed to all World Skate National Federations having no outstanding debts before convening the Congress.
- (4) The Auditor shall read the financial report to the Congress.

ARTICLE 23 - FEDERATION FUNDS

- (1) The funds collected and managed by World Skate International Technical Commissions shall be evidenced in the accounts of World Skate on an annual basis.
- (2) The funds of World Skate shall consist of:
 - a) Admission fees and annual membership fees.
 - b) Organization fees of international events
 - c) Registration fees to international events
 - d) Donations and contributions from public or private subjects.
 - e) Sale of television, Web and any other Media rights as well as other World Skate rights.
 - f) Printing, publishing, distribution, publication and dissemination, both one's own and on behalf of third parties, of books, magazines, videos; any activity in whatever way connected to the above, including the production as well as the audio and video recording on any media support and the dissemination, distribution and sale of publishing products.
 - g) To achieve the Statutes purposes, World Skate may:
 - Issue sureties, endorsements and guarantees of any kind, and carry out any movable and immovable, industrial and commercial operations connected either directly or indirectly to such management.
 - Acquire interests and investments in other companies or trading companies both directly and indirectly, provided that the possession of such interests does not represent its main or exclusive activity, and that it is not in conflict with the regulations in force.

ARTICLE 24 - CONTINENTAL AREAS

- (1) World Skate recognizes the following continental areas:

AFRICA - AMERICA - ASIA - EUROPE - OCEANIA
- (2) World Skate recognizes their territorial authority not as single external bodies, but as World Skate bodies with continental representing powers on behalf of World Skate itself. World Skate monitors, under its own control and vigilance, the Continental Areas' comply with the World Skate Statutes, By Laws and any other regulation, jointly with the chance to adopt appropriate measures according to every violation;
- (3) The governance of Continental Areas shall comply with the World Skate policy and all the proposed rules and regulations shall be submitted to the Executive Board of World Skate for approval. Any subsequent change shall be approved in advance by the Executive Board.
- (4) The Technical Rules of World Skate disciplines issued by Continental Areas shall be in line with the rules issued by International Technical Commissions.

- (5) The President of a Continental Area is liable before the World Skate Executive Board for the management of their Area, in accordance with the approved rules and regulations.
- (6) A report on the activities of the Continental Area, including the International events calendar, shall be sent by its President to World Skate on an annual basis. The International events of a Continental Area will be discussed and approved by the Executive Board of World Skate.
- (7) All the Member Federations of World Skate shall be entitled to be members of their Continental Area after fulfilling all financial obligations.
- (8) Duties and responsibilities of Continental Areas:
 - a) To assist World Skate to achieve its objectives within their territorial area.
 - b) To organize Continental Championships under the rules of World Skate Technical Commissions.
 - c) To provide all possible supports for the development of Member Federations within their area.
 - d) To accept members already recognized by World Skate in the Continental Area (with the approval of the Executive Board) outside of one's geographical area.
 - e) Federations not recognized by World Skate cannot in any case be recognized by the Continental Areas.

ARTICLE 25 - OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

World Skate may recognize in specific geographic areas - and for reasons of particular need - other organizations aiming to promote and develop Roller Sports, provided that they accept the Statutes and the Regulations of World Skate, and comply with the conditions set in article 24 above. These organizations will be allowed to sign agreements or contracts with World Skate, but shall not be represented in the Bodies of World Skate.

ARTICLE 26 - DISSOLUTION

If during a Congress a special resolution is proposed and approved to terminate the activity of World Skate, a sufficient amount of World Skate funds shall be kept to settle all outstanding debts, and any surplus shall be equally distributed to member National Federations, National Associations or Confederations, on the basis of the number of disciplines they include.

ARTICLE 27 - TEMPORARY PROVISIONS

These Statutes enter into force immediately after their approval. Elective offices remain in place until the end of the mandates as per the previous Statutes.

These Statutes were approved by the Congress held in Frankfurt on the 7th of April 1979, amended by the Congress held in Frankfurt on 11th September 1982, as subsequently amended by the Extraordinary Congress in Fort Worth, Texas, on the 5th of March 1983 and subsequently amended by the Extraordinary Congress in Porto, on the 24th of July 1991. These Statutes were subsequently amended by the Ordinary Congress in Mar del Plata, on the 30th November 1996 and by the Ordinary Congress in Zell am See on 30th June 2000, and by the Extraordinary Congress in Rochester on August 1st, 2002 and by the Extraordinary Congress in Rome on November 24th, 2005 and by the Ordinary Congress in Portimao on December 4th 2010 and by the Ordinary Congress held in Rome on February 23rd, 2013, and by the Ordinary Congress held in Rome on February 21st, 2015, and by the General Ordinary Congress held in Nanjing on March 11th 2017 and by the Extraordinary Congress held in Nanjing on September 3rd, 2017.



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