

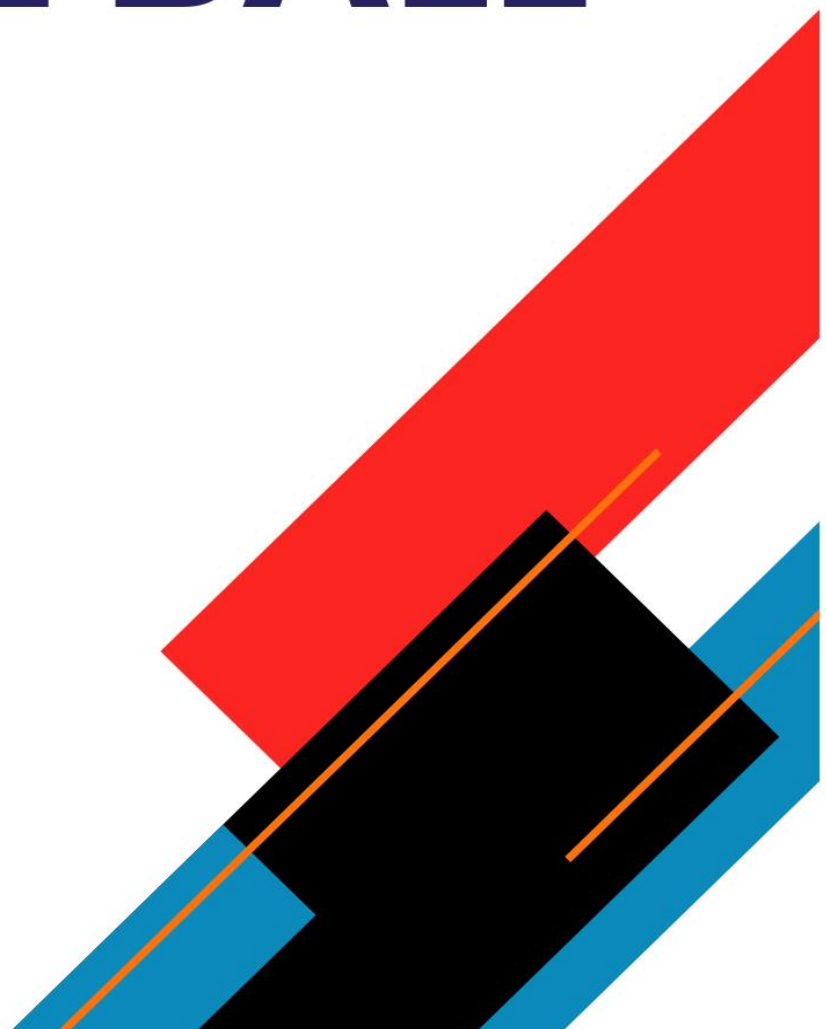


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GENERAL PROVISIONS

1 NAME, SPORTS AND IOC RECOGNITION

The World Skate Ball Federation (WSBF) is the sole and exclusive international governing body for Skate Ball Sports globally.

Skate Ball Sports shall be defined as all sports that involve playing games on skates, conducted on hard surface (parquet, concrete, asphalt or any natural or synthetic hard surface), as well as any e-sports, electronic, e- gaming or any other digital simulation of these sports.

WSBF comprises at least three sports branches, which include Skate Ball, Skate Basket and Skate Dodge Ball.

WSBF is seeking to be recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and other International Organizations responsible for Sports Management Worldwide.

2 LEGAL STATUS, HEADQUARTERS AND RESOURCES

WSBF is established for an indefinite period as an association in accordance with the Law of Egypt.

WSBF has its headquarters in Egypt. The registered domicile of WSBF in Egypt may be changed by decision of the Council.

WSBF's revenues may be derived from events, sponsorships, partnerships, broadcasting, licensing, merchandising rights, public subsidies, membership fees, income from WSBF assets, donations, bequests, and any other legal sources.

3 OBJECTIVES

The Objectives of WSBF are:

- a) to promote and develop WSBF Sports globally, ensuring their growth and popularity among all age groups and demographics, thereby collaborating with WSBF Members, athletes, and other stakeholders;
- b) to establish and enforce rules for WSBF Sports, and ensure uniformity and fairness in competitions worldwide;
- c) to organize and oversee international competitions, ensuring they are conducted fairly and safely, and in accordance with the applicable WSBF Rules and Regulations;
- d) to safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of athletes, coaches, officials and any other stakeholders, including the promotion of fair play, anti- doping measures, and the prevention of any form of abuse or discrimination;
- e) to implement development programs aimed at improving the skills of athletes, coaches, and officials, and to support the growth of WSBF Sports;
- f) to respect internationally recognized human rights and uphold and promote the principles and values of the Olympic Movement as laid down in the Olympic Charter;
- g) to ensure sound financial management and transparency in all operations, including the use of WSBF funds for the development of WSBF Sports, and

promote and implement governance structures, including transparency, accountability, democratic processes, and stakeholder engagement, ensuring the effective and ethical management of WSBF;

- h) to promote and enforce high ethical standards within WSBF Sports, including integrity, transparency, and accountability;
- i) to encourage innovation and promote sustainable practices to ensure the long-term viability of WSBF Sports and their competitions;
- j) to provide education and raise awareness about WSBF Sports, their rules, and their benefits to the wider community;
- k) to promote the development and sustainability of facilities for WSBF Sports throughout the world;
- l) to establish mechanisms for resolving disputes within the WSBF Sports in a fair and timely manner; and
- m) to carry out any other activity to develop and promote WSBF Sports.

4 NON-DISCRIMINATION, EQUALITY AND NEUTRALITY

Discrimination of any kind on the grounds of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth, or any other status is prohibited and punishable by appropriate sanctions.

WSBF shall actively promote gender equality and inclusivity across all aspects of WSBF Sports, including but not limited to, participation, leadership, coaching, officiating, and portrayal. The WSBF shall strive to achieve balanced and diverse gender and Member representation within its governance structures and decision-making processes.

Neutrality in all political, religious, and social matters must be maintained, ensuring that WSBF Sports remain a platform for unity and fair competition.

5 OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of WSBF shall be English. All official documents, communications, and publications shall be produced in English.

Members are responsible for translations into the language(s) of their respective country if they so require.

In the event of any dispute or ambiguity arising from any translated document, the English version shall prevail.

MEMBERSHIP

6 General requirements

- 6.1 Any organization which is responsible for organizing and supervising WSBF Sports in their country, shall be eligible to apply to be a Member of WSBF, in accordance with this Constitution and the requirements stated in WSBF Regulations.
- 6.2 Where no national organization for any WSBF Sports exists as a Member in a country, WSBF Membership may be granted to a multi-sport national organization in that country.
- 6.3 If different WSBF Sports are controlled by different organizations in the same country, the Council may admit different Members from that country, designating one as the Skate Ball Member and/or Skate Basket and/or Skate Dodge Ball Member respectfully.
- 6.4 When a national organization for only one WSBF Sport exists in a country, the Council may admit such national organization as a Member and designate it accordingly.
- 6.5 If a Member is part of an organization responsible for other sports, its name, articles and structure must clearly identify and administer WSBF Sports.

7 Provisional Membership

- 7.1 Newly admitted Members will be granted provisional membership for at least one (1) year, except under specific conditions where immediate full membership can be granted.
- 7.2 Provisional membership may also be granted to organizations controlling one or more branches in a country without a national organization as a Member.
- 7.3 General requirements for full Membership apply to applicants for provisional membership.

8 Application

- 8.1 Application for membership shall be submitted to the Council with all information as required by the WSBF Regulations and with a signed undertaking by the applicant to observe and comply with this Constitution, WSBF Regulations as well as the Communications of WSBF Office.
- 8.2 The applicant's legally valid constitution, machine-translated into English, shall be included with the application for membership and shall contain the following mandatory provisions:
 - a) to always comply with this Constitution, WSBF Rules and Regulations and Communications of WSBF Office;
 - b) to recognize the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), as specified in this Constitution.
- 8.3 The Council shall decide, in its absolute discretion, whether to admit an applicant for membership. The Council is not bound by any decision of national or international political or sport organization but must provide specific reasons to the applicant why membership is not granted by the Council. If membership is not granted by the Council, the applicant may appeal such decision to the next Congress pursuant to the procedure stated in the WSBF Regulations.

9 Members' rights

- 9.1 Full Members have the following rights:

- a) to take part in the Congress and cast their votes on all matters subject to voting and in WSBF elections;
 - b) to submit proposals on matters falling within the authority of the Congress for inclusion in the agenda of the Congress in accordance with WSBF Regulations;
 - c) to nominate candidates for all elected positions in the WSBF Bodies;
 - d) to participate in technical rule setting by contributing to the work of the WSBF Technical Committees;
 - e) to take part in international competitions in accordance with the competition's respective qualifying rules;
 - f) to exercise all rights arising from this Constitution and WSBF Regulations.
- 9.2 Provisional Members, as defined in Article 7, have the following rights:
- a) to take part in the Congress as an observer;
 - b) to take part in international competitions in accordance with the competition's respective rules;
 - c) any other rights as specified for Provisional Members by this Constitution and WSBF Regulations.

10 **Members' obligations**

Members have the following obligations:

- i. to support WSBF in its efforts to achieve its objectives;
- ii. to develop, maintain and support WSBF Sports activities in the country they represent;
- iii. to always comply in full with this Constitution, the WSBF Regulations, the WSBF Code of Ethics, the WSBF Safeguarding Policy, the WSBF Communications, other decisions of the Council and final decisions of the WSBF Disciplinary Commission, as well as decisions of CAS or any other body to which WSBF has granted authority;
- iv. to submit any revisions to their constitution or statutes, to the WSBF for review by the WSBF Office before their adoption;
- v. to recognize in their constitutions or statutes that (i) WSBF is the sole globally recognized authority exclusively governing WSBF Sports on a worldwide basis and (ii) in the case of inconsistency between the Member's constitution, statutes and/or rules and this Constitution and/or WSBF Regulations, the latter shall prevail;
- vi. to ensure that the Member or of any of its members, representatives, athletes, Athlete Support Personnel, officials, persons holding a position in the governance of the Member, employees, or any other person with a professional or commercial relationship with the Member comply with and implement this Constitution, the WSBF Regulations, WSBF Safeguarding Policy, WSBF Communications, other decisions of the Council and the final decisions of the WSBF Disciplinary Commission, as well as decisions of CAS or any other body to which WSBF has granted authority;
- vii. to hold general assemblies on a regular basis, at least every two (2) years, in accordance with their constitution, ensuring that the general assembly meets the legal requirements of the jurisdiction under which it operates and, at a minimum, receives a report on the financial operations of the Member, and that elections are held on a regular basis, at least every four (4) years. WSBF shall be notified of the dates and the location of the general assembly at the same

- time the Member's own membership is informed. WSBF has the right to send an observer to the general assembly of a Member. If requested by WSBF, the minutes, machine translated into English, shall be provided to WSBF within sixty (60) days;
- viii. to manage their affairs independently and without regard to undue influence by third parties or government(s), particularly any influence that compromises their ability or intention to support the WSBF in carrying out its Objectives and its values under the Constitution or their obligations as a Member.
 - ix. to require that athletes and officials representing the Member may only participate in international competitions recognized and/or approved by WSBF under condition that the WSBF thereby acts in accordance with appropriate law;
 - x. to comply with all financial obligations to WSBF;
 - xi. to ensure that WSBF is not brought into disrepute in any way whatsoever because of actions or omissions of the Member or of any of its members, representatives, athletes, Athlete Support Personnel, officials, persons holding a position in the governance of the Member, employees, or any other person related to the Member; and
 - xii. to recognize that WSBF is the owner of all commercial rights relating to WSBF Events and activities.

11 Suspension, Termination of Membership

- 11.1 Membership in WSBF ends:
 - a) if the Member no longer exists (according to its own national laws);
 - b) if the Member resigns;
 - c) and/or if the Member is expelled from WSBF.
- 11.2 A Member may resign from WSBF with effect from the end of the WSBF financial year. Notice of resignation must reach the WSBF Office no later than six months before the effective date of Member's resignation.
- 11.3 The Council shall have the power to suspend or expel a Member if:
 - a) the Member does not comply with its obligations towards WSBF;
 - b) the Member significantly violates this Constitution and WSBF Regulations;
 - c) according to the respective general assembly of a Member, the Member has lost its status as a national body representing WSBF Sports in its country;
 - d) the Member is unable to preserve its independence for reasons beyond its control (e.g. in case of undue governmental interference);
 - e) the Member acts in a manner contrary to WSBF's objectives; or
 - f) in the view of the Council, other important reasons justify a suspension or expulsion.
- 11.4 Unless there are reasons of urgency, the Council shall hear the Member, in writing or orally, before taking a decision of suspension or expulsion. A Council decision of suspension or expulsion of a Member can be appealed to the CAS within twenty-one (21) days from the date of notification of the decision.
- 11.5 A decision of suspension by the Council can be imposed against a Member for an indefinite period and the lifting of the suspension may be made subject to the fulfillment of certain requirements to be defined by the Council. A suspension may also be imposed for a fixed period, to be determined by the Council in accordance with the circumstances of the case. The Council may revoke a suspension at any time.
- 11.6 A suspended Member may not exercise any of its membership rights during the period of suspension, including without limitation the right to attend and participate in a Congress.

- 11.7 In place of, or in addition to any suspension of a Member, the Council has the right to refer the Member to the Disciplinary Commission or to impose, upon having heard the Member orally or in writing, any or more of the following sanctions:
- a) set specific measures, terms or conditions to be met or steps to be undertaken by the Member to the satisfaction of the Council;
 - b) issue a caution or a warning, either private or public, as decided by the Council;
 - c) impose a fine;
 - d) withhold grants or subsidies or any form of development contributions, even if previously committed;
 - e) exclude any WSBF competitions and events or any WSBF activities to be held in the country of the Member;
 - f) exclude athletes, Athlete Support Personnel and/or Officials from any WSBF Events or from holding any WSBF elected or appointed positions;
 - g) remove or deny accreditation of, or other benefits to, athletes, Athlete Support Personnel and/or WSBF Officials and representatives of the suspended Member for any WSBF Events and activities; or
 - h) request the Disciplinary Commission to file a statement of complaint.

ORGANISATION

12 WSBF Bodies

- a) The Congress is the supreme authority of WSBF.
 - b) The Council is the strategic and oversight body.
 - c) Technical Committees are the primary Bodies responsible for the review, monitoring, and advice on the technical aspects of the WSBF Sports such as the Sports Rules and related documents.
 - d) The Athletes Committee represents the interests and rights of the athletes, providing them with a voice in WSBF's decision-making processes.
 - e) The Elections Committee manages and oversees the election processes within WSBF to ensure integrity, fairness and transparency.
 - f) The Audit must be overseen by the external auditors and contributes to safeguarding WSBF's financial integrity and compliance with regulations. The external auditors who are appointed by Congress, perform all audits of WSBF's accounts and financial statements as required by the law and in accordance with recognized standards.
 - g) The WSBF Office is the executive, operational and administrative body.
 - h) The WSBF Disciplinary Commission is responsible for adjudicating disputes, disciplinary matters, and appeals within WSBF, ensuring fair and impartial resolution in accordance with this Constitution and applicable WSBF Regulations, investigation of matters involving alleged violations of ethical standards and other integrity-related misconduct in the sport and for proposing best-practice standards of ethics to the Council and the Congress.
- 12.1 Persons elected or appointed to positions on the WSBF Bodies set out in this Article 12 may serve in the same position for the number of terms set out below. For the avoidance of doubt, the positions of President, Vice President, General Secretary and Treasurer shall be distinct from one another.
- 12.2 An elected or appointed member of an WSBF Body may not serve more than three (3) terms in the same position, whether consecutive or not.
- 12.3 The members and chairpersons of the Disciplinary Commission may serve no more than three (3) terms in that position, whether consecutive or not.
- 12.4 A person may not serve more than six (6) terms in total across all elected and appointed WSBF positions, whether consecutive or not. However, the number of terms served as a member and/or appointed athlete member of a committee shall not count toward determining the total number of terms served.
- 12.5 Except for the President, Vice President, Council members and chairpersons of the Disciplinary Commission, an elected or appointed person to an WSBF Body cannot have reached age 70 on 1 January of the year of the Congress at which they are elected.
- 12.6 The President, Vice President, Council members and chairperson of the Disciplinary Commission cannot have reached age 75 on 1 January of the year of the Congress at which they are elected.
- 12.7 For any person elected or appointed to an office under this Constitution, including those filling a vacancy as per Articles 24.5-24.7, the term shall only count towards the maximum number of terms if they have served in that office for at least two (2) years.
- 12.8 A member or chairperson of the following WSBF Bodies may not serve as an WSBF

Official at WSBF Events and International Competitions or WSBF Sanctioned Events during their term of election or appointment:

- i. The President
- ii. The Vice President
- iii. The General Secretary
- iv. Disciplinary Commission

CONGRESS

13 Introduction

The general rules and procedures governing the Congress are outlined in this Constitution and are further detailed in the Standing Orders of the Congress which are subordinate to the Constitution. The Standing Orders provide comprehensive guidelines to ensure the effective and orderly conduct of Congress meetings, including but not limited to, the preparation of agendas, voting procedures, and the roles and responsibilities of participants.

14 Congress

- 14.1 A Congress may be an Ordinary or an Extraordinary Congress. A Congress may be held in person (physical), online (virtual) or in a hybrid (physical and virtual) format.
- 14.2 The Ordinary Congress shall be held every two (2) years. The Council shall determine the place and date of the Ordinary Congress. The Members shall be notified in writing at least two (2) months in advance of the place and date of such Ordinary Congress. The formal invitation shall be made in writing at least one (1) month before the date of the Congress. This invitation shall include the agenda, the President's report, and all documents related to the items on the agenda that are subject to a vote by the Congress.
- 14.3 The Congress is legally constituted when half of the Members are present. If within sixty (60) minutes of the time notified for the start of the meeting of the Congress, the quorum is not reached, the Congress may start, and no quorum will be needed for this adjourned meeting. However, only items validly included in the agenda of the original Congress may be considered by the adjourned Congress. Deliberations and decisions shall be valid notwithstanding that the adjourned meeting is not quorate because of the numbers present. Should Members leaving the Congress legally constituted reduce the number of Members remaining to less than a quorum, the Congress may continue with the same restriction as to the agenda as for an adjourned meeting.
- 14.4 The Council may convene an Extraordinary Congress at any time.
- 14.5 The Council shall convene an Extraordinary Congress if one-fifth of the Members make such a request in writing. The request shall specify the items for the agenda, which can include only subject(s) within the power of the Congress. The request shall also specify the detailed reasons for the request and include all related documents for the specified agenda items. An Extraordinary Congress shall be held within two (2) months of receipt of the request.
- 14.6 The Members shall be notified of the place, date and agenda and provided with any related documents at least one month before the start of an Extraordinary Congress. The agenda of an Extraordinary Congress may not be altered.

15 Powers of Congress

The Congress has the powers set out in this Constitution, and in particular to:

- a) amend this Constitution;
- b) elect the President;
- c) elect the Vice-President;
- d) elect the General Secretary;
- e) elect the Treasurer;
- f) elect Council Members;
- g) elect Regional Federation Members (where applicable);
- h) appoint the chairpersons and members of the Disciplinary Commission;
- i) appoint the Audit and external auditors upon recommendation of the Council;
- j) approve the financial statements and budget of WSBF;
- k) grant WSBF honors on the recommendation of the Council;
- l) dissolve WSBF in accordance with Article 43;
- m) set the Membership and other Fees;
- n) other matters for which proper notice has been given by the Council.

16 Vote, delegates, observers

- 16.1 Each WSBF Member that controls all three WSBF Sports shall have three votes. WSBF Members controlling two or one WSBF Sports shall have two or one vote respectfully. A Member has no voting power if its membership is provisional or has been suspended or if the voting power has been suspended by a binding decision of an WSBF Body and/or CAS.
- 16.2 The total number of persons who may represent WSBF Member which governs three WSBF Sports is limited to six (6). The total number of persons who represent WSBF Member that governs separately one of WSBF Sport is limited to two (2). Only the appropriately registered Members are entitled to vote. Authorized online attendance shall constitute presence.
- 16.3 Delegates must be part of the governance or an active Athlete or staff of the Member that they represent and be appointed by the appropriate body of that Member.
- 16.4 During their term of office, persons elected or appointed to WSBF positions may be appointed as delegates for the Member to which they are affiliated.
- 16.5 The President shall conduct the Congress business in compliance with the Standing Orders of the Congress. If the President is absent, the meeting shall be presided over by the Vice President; in case both the President and the Vice President are absent, the meeting shall be presided over by the General Secretary. The President may appoint authorities other than the General Secretary to run and moderate the sessions of the Congress.

17 Candidates for WSBF President, Vice President, the Council, the Regional Federations bodies, the Committees (where applicable), the Disciplinary Commission Board

- 17.1 Only Members may propose candidates for positions to be elected to a WSBF Body, except for the Elections Committee, Auditors and the Disciplinary Commission. Each candidate must pass an eligibility check carried out by the Elections Committee in accordance with uniform criteria, publicly available prior to nominations being opened.
- 17.2 Only Members of respected Regional Federations may vote for and elect respected bodies of the Regional Federations.

- 17.3 The Council shall submit nominations for the positions of members of the Elections Committee and Audit, and for the chairperson and members of the Disciplinary Commission to the Congress, who must first pass an eligibility check carried out by the Elections Committee.

18 Ordinary Congress agenda

- 18.1 The WSBF Office shall draw up the agenda based on this Constitution and the Standing Orders of the Congress. Any proposal that a Member wishes to submit to the Congress shall be sent to the WSBF Office in writing, with a brief explanation, at least one month before the start of the Congress.

19 Congressional Decisions

- 19.1 For a vote on an amendment to the Constitution to be valid, a quorum of more than half (50%) of the Members eligible to vote must be registered at the Congress.
- 19.2 A proposal to adopt or amend the Constitution shall be adopted if approved by two thirds of the votes cast.
- 19.3 For all other proposals, a simple majority of the votes cast is required.

20 Elections, other decisions, requisite majority

- 20.1 Elections of President, Vice President, General Secretary and Treasurer shall be conducted preferably by a secret ballot. However, the Congress may decide to conduct the Elections by:
- i. By showing voting paddles.
 - ii. By showing hands.
 - iii. By electronic equipment.
 - iv. By standing vote.
 - v. By calling the roll.
 - vi. By a secret ballot.
- 20.2 Any other decision that requires a vote shall be reached by means of a count or by a show of hands. If a show of hands does not result in a clear majority in favour of a motion, a specific count of hands may be imposed by the chair of the Elections Committee. Any WSBF Member may request a vote by secret ballot. Voting on such request shall take place immediately without debate. Such request is passed if at least one-tenth (10%) of the Members present support such a request.
- 20.3 The procedures for elections are as follows
- i. Where there is only one candidate for election to a single position for election on a Body, the Congress chair may decide to elect the person of a Body by acclamation.
 - ii. "Votes cast" shall be interpreted in accordance with Article 20.6.
 - iii. Where the ballot is for a single position:
 - a) In the first ballot, if there are two candidates for a position, the candidate who receives the majority of the votes cast (greater than 50 %) is elected. If the two candidates are tied, a second ballot will take place. After two tied ballots, the candidates will draw lots.

- b) If there are more than two candidates for a position, there will be held as many ballots as needed to arrive at two candidates whereby in each ballot, the candidate receiving the fewest votes will be eliminated. In the final ballot between the two remaining candidates, the candidate who receives the simple majority shall be considered elected; if the two candidates are tied, a second ballot will take place. After two tied ballots, the candidates will draw lots.
- iv. Where the ballot is for election of more than one position on a Body:
 - a) If the number of candidates exceeds the number of positions available, all candidates will appear on a first ballot and the candidate receiving the fewest votes will be eliminated.
 - b) Successive ballots shall take place, with one candidate eliminated each time, until the remaining number of candidates equals the number of positions available and those candidates shall be considered elected. The candidates' order of election shall be based on the number of votes received in the final ballot. Tied votes shall be retained.
 - c) Where more than one candidate receives the fewest votes in any single ballot, an additional deciding ballot shall take place between the tied candidates and the candidate with the fewest votes in the additional deciding ballot shall be eliminated. Should votes still be tied, a decision shall be reached by drawing lots.
- 20.4 The President, the Vice President, the General Secretary, The Treasurer and three (3) Council members shall be elected by the Members as follows:
 - a) All Members shall have a vote to elect the President, the Vice President, the Treasurer and the General Secretary and three Council Members.
 - b) Members representing Regional Federations shall vote to elect each of the governing bodies of a respected Regional Federation.
- 20.5 For decisions, unless otherwise stipulated in the Constitution, a simple majority of the votes cast is sufficient.
- 20.6 For calculating a required majority, abstentions or invalid votes are not considered as votes cast.

21 Minutes

- 21.1 The minutes of each Congress shall be accurately recorded and scrutinized by the members of the Elections Committee. The minutes shall include, but are not limited to, the following details:
 - a) The date, time, and venue of the Congress.
 - b) The names of the attendees, including Members, Office Holders and any invited guests.
 - c) A summary of the discussions and decisions passed.
 - d) The results of any votes taken, including the number of votes for, against, and abstentions, unless a decision is reached by a simple show of hands in which case only the result of the vote is mentioned.
- 21.2 The draft minutes shall be prepared and distributed to all Members within ninety (90) days following the conclusion of the Congress. Members shall have fifteen

- (15) days to review and submit any comments to the WSBF Office.
- 21.3 The final version of the minutes, incorporating any amendments approved by the Council, shall be confirmed and signed by the President and Secretary General. The finalized minutes shall be distributed to all Members and shall be archived in the WSBF official records.
- 21.4 Additionally, a summary of the minutes shall be published on the WSBF website for public access.

22 Effective dates of decisions

Decisions passed by the Congress shall come into effect on the day following the closing of the Congress, unless otherwise decided by the Congress.

23 Application of the rules for the Congress to other WSBF Bodies. The rules for elections, decisions and majority, as far as applicable, apply also to all other WSBF Bodies.

COUNCIL

24 Composition, term, age limit and absence

- 24.1 The Council shall consist of nine (9) members:
- i. One (1) President
 - ii. One (1) Vice President;
 - iii. One (1) Treasurer;
 - iv. Three (6) other elected members;
- 24.2 If no sufficient number of candidates are nominated, the Council may consist of less than nine members.
- 24.3 The President, Vice President, Treasurer, and other members of the Council shall be elected by the Congress for a term of office of four (4) years. The term of office shall start immediately after the closing of the Congress at which they are elected.
- 24.4 Preferred that all members of the Council must be of different citizenship and WSBF Members.
- 24.5 If the President is prevented from performing their official function, the Vice President shall assume the powers and responsibilities of the President until the next Congress. This Congress shall elect a new President, if necessary, for the remaining period of the term of office.
- 24.6 Any elected person who is prevented from performing their official function shall be replaced by the member of the Council who has received the highest number of votes for their election to office. The vacancy created by this replacement will be filled according to the procedures specified in Article 24.7.
- 24.7 Any other member of the Council who is prevented from performing their official function shall be replaced by the unelected candidate who has received the highest number of votes for this function.

25 Duties of the members of the Council

The members of the Council shall always act in the best interests of the WSBF and the WSBF Sports. Their actions and decisions must adhere to this Constitution, the WSBF Code of Ethics and all other WSBF Regulations governing their actions, ensuring the integrity, transparency, and promotion of the WSBF's objectives.

26 Powers of the Council

- 26.1 The Council defines WSBF's mission, strategic direction, and values, in particular regarding the organization and development of WSBF Sports at worldwide level and all related matters.
- 26.2 The Council shall have the authority to implement and enforce the decisions passed by the Congress, ensuring their effective execution and compliance within the organization.
- 26.3 The Council is responsible for ensuring that the WSBF has an adequate Internal Control System, including the necessary policies and procedures required to maintain the Internal Control System and for overseeing an adequate risk management program.
- 26.4 The Council delegates the execution and management of operational matters to the WSBF Office, which operates under the authority and supervision of the President and the Council, and is accountable to them. The Council may also delegate other matters to specific Committees or working groups as deemed necessary.
- 26.5 The Council is responsible for allotting the location and scheduling the dates of WSBF Events.
- 26.6 The Council approves, for submission to Congress, the proposed budget and audited financial statements, including any consolidated financial statements if required, prepared by the WSBF Office.
- 26.7 The Council may decide to set up specific committees or working groups, if necessary, at any time.
- 26.8 The Council may appoint the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) on the proposal of the President with the majority of votes of the Council and may dismiss the CEO in accordance with applicable employment law.
- 26.9 The Council may adopt or amend the WSBF Regulations in general, in compliance with this Constitution. Section A of each of the Standing Orders of the Congress, the Council Procedures and Guidelines, the Technical Committee Terms of Reference and the Electoral Code are subject to approval by the Congress.
- 26.10 The Council shall deal with any matters relating to WSBF which do not fall within the sphere of responsibility of another Body, in accordance with this Constitution.

27 Competition and Event Regulations and Sports Rules

- 27.1 The Council holds the ultimate authority to adopt, amend, or repeal Competition and Event Regulations governing WSBF Events, International Competitions and WSBF Sanctioned Events and Sports Rules governing WSBF Sports.
- 27.2 Upon receipt of a proposal from the Technical Committee or a proposal from a Member, the Council shall, in accordance with the procedures set out in the Terms of Reference of the Technical Committees, review the proposal and may further consult with the relevant Technical Committee and/or Member who submitted the proposal to ensure clarity and comprehensiveness before making a decision.

28 Council meetings

- 28.1 The Council shall meet as often as necessary to fulfill its duties, at such times and places as it determines, and shall hold at least one (1) meetings per calendar year.
- 28.2 Council meetings may be held in person, by videoconference or by another means

- of communication.
- 28.3 Council meetings may be called at any time by the President or at the request of at least three (3) members of the Council in accordance with the minimum notice requirements established in the Council Procedures and Guidelines.
- 28.4 Notice of Council meetings shall include the date, time, location or means of communication, agenda, as well as any proposal(s) for Council decision and related material.
- 28.5 If the President fails or refuses to convene a Council meeting that has been duly requested by the required number of Council members within a reasonable time, the requesting Council members shall have the authority to convene the meeting.
- 28.6 The CEO (if appointed) shall and is entitled to attend all Council meetings without vote except for when the meeting agenda concerns the CEO. The President may invite other persons to attend Council meetings as appropriate, to provide specialized knowledge or specific information. The Minutes of Council meetings are taken under the responsibility of the President.
- 28.7 To hold a Council meeting, except for the case of an emergency Council Meeting, there must be a quorum of four (4) members of the Council, consisting of the President and three Council members. A member of the Council cannot appoint a third-party to represent them at a meeting unless otherwise permitted in the WSBF Regulations.
- 28.8 The Council may make decisions by circular vote, by email or other technological means.
- 28.9 Unless otherwise specified in this Constitution, decisions taken at a Council meeting are made by simple majority of the votes cast. Decisions by circular vote require the simple majority of the votes cast within the deadline set in this regard.
- 28.10 In the case of a tie regarding any decision of the Council, the President shall have the deciding vote.
- 28.11 Council meeting discussions are confidential. Council members shall keep strictly confidential any information or documentation they receive in connection with their function as Council members, except as required by law or as agreed by the Council for the purposes of WSBF.

29 Suspension and removal of a Council member

- 29.1 A Council member may be suspended or removed from office by the Congress if the member concerned:
- a) Has committed a serious breach of the WSBF Constitution and/or WSBF Code of Ethics;
 - b) Has engaged in conduct that brings or is likely to bring the WSBF into disrepute;
 - c) Has failed to fulfill their duties and responsibilities as a Council member;
 - d) Has been charged or convicted of a criminal offence and/or
 - e) Is unable to perform their duties due to physical or mental incapacity.
- Pending the next Congress and, if necessary, the Council may provisionally suspend a Council member by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote, provided that the member concerned has been given an opportunity to make written and/or oral representations to the Council before the vote is taken.
- A provisional suspension shall be in effect until the next Congress, during which time the suspended member shall not be permitted to exercise any of their rights or duties as a Council member.
- 29.2 The Congress may remove a Council member by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote provided that:
- a) The Council member concerned has been given at least thirty (30) days' written notice of the intention to propose a resolution for their removal, specifying the

- grounds for removal; and
- b) The Council member concerned has been given an opportunity to make written and/or oral representations to the Congress before the vote is taken.
- 29.3 In urgent cases, where the continued presence of the Council member poses an immediate risk to WSBF interests or reputation, the President may provisionally suspend the member with immediate effect, pending the Council's decision. The President's provisional suspension shall be reviewed by the Council within thirty (30) days, and the Council shall decide whether to confirm, modify, or lift the provisional suspension by two-thirds (2/3) majority.
- 29.4 Any vacancy arising from the suspension or removal of a Council member shall be filled in accordance with the procedures set out in Article 24.7.

PRESIDENT

30 President

- 30.1 The President is the highest representative of the WSBF.
- 30.2 The President shall ensure that WSBF's mission, strategic direction, policies and values, as defined by the Council, are protected and implemented, in particular by the WSBF Office.
- 30.3 The President shall seek to maintain and develop good relations with WSBF Members, political bodies and international organizations.
- 30.4 The President chairs the Congress and Council meetings. The President shall have no right to vote at the Congress and shall have one ordinary vote on the Council, except in the case of a tie, where the President shall have the deciding vote.
- 30.5 The President shall be subject to the policies and controls defined as part of WSBF's Internal Control System.

GENERAL SECRETARY AND WSBF OFFICE

31 General Secretary

- 31.1 The General Secretary is responsible for the organization, management and direction of the WSBF Office.
- 31.2 The General Secretary shall report to the President and the Council.
- 31.3 Before appointment, the General Secretary shall be required to fulfill a satisfactory eligibility check performed by the Council.
- 31.4 The powers and responsibilities of the General Secretary are set forth in greater detail in the policies which form the WSBF's Internal Control System.

32 WSBF Office

- 32.1 The WSBF Office shall perform its tasks under the direction of the President or General Secretary as regards to:
- organization of competitions and all related matters, in accordance with the decisions and directions of the Council and applicable WSBF Regulations;
 - the negotiation, execution and performance of all commercial contracts in accordance with the standards, policies and procedures established by the Council;
 - administrative operational support for WSBF Bodies;

- management of the operations and day-to-day business of WSBF, in accordance with the parameters established by the Council; and
 - all other administrative matters necessary for the efficient operation and organization of WSBF, as required and authorized by the Council and by the Law.
- 32.2 The WSBF Office is managed by the President or the General Secretary. Both are accountable to the Council regarding the discharge of their functions. The Council shall regularly review the performance of the WSBF Office.
- 32.3 The limitation of the powers and responsibilities of the WSBF Office are defined in greater detail in internal regulations forming part of WSBF's Internal Control System.

COMMITTEES

33. Committees

- As per Article 12 of this Constitution, WSBF shall have Technical Committees (TC), an Athletes Committee, an Elections Committee and the Audit.
- 33.1 The Technical Committees are:
- a) Skate Ball TC;
 - b) Skate Basket TC;
 - c) Skate Dodge Ball TC.
- 33.2 The Technical Committees shall be composed as follows:
- a) *Skate Ball TC*: a chairperson plus two (2) members appointed by the Council;
 - b) *Skate Basket TC*: a chairperson plus two (2) members appointed by the Council;
 - c) *Skate Dodge Ball TC*: a chairperson plus two (2) members appointed by the Council;
 - d) Members may submit to the Council and respective Technical Committee persons for consideration for the Committee's appointed positions.
- 33.3 The Athletes Committee shall be composed of at least one (1) athlete from each of the following Sports:
- Skate Ball
 - Skate Basket
 - Skate Dodge Ball
- in each case, the athlete is elected by fellow athletes participating in the same sport in accordance with the Athletes Committee Terms of Reference.
- 33.4 The Elections Committee shall be composed of three (3) persons nominated by the Council to the Congress or by a Member of candidates with appropriate qualifications and background to be approved by the Congress in accordance with the Electoral Code. The Elections Committee members shall elect their chairperson.
- 33.5 The Audit shall be composed of at least three (3) persons nominated by the Council with appropriate qualifications and background and approved by the Congress. Members may submit to the Council persons for consideration for the position in accordance with Terms of Reference of the Audit. The Audit members shall elect their chairperson.

34. Committees General

- 34.1 The main purpose of the Committees is set out in Article 12 of this Constitution. Unless otherwise expressly provided for in this Constitution, the composition, specific duties and powers of the Committees shall be stipulated in the WSBF Regulations to be issued by the Council, in line with the principles set out in this Constitution.
- 34.2 Each Committee may propose to the Council amendments to relevant elements of the WSBF Regulations.
- 34.3 Unless otherwise expressly provided for in this Constitution, the chairpersons and members of the Committees are approved by the Congress, upon receipt of nominations by Members or the Council and taking into consideration geographical representation and the kind of expertise and knowledge required.
- 34.4 Any chairperson or member of a Committee who is prevented from performing their official function may be replaced by a new chairperson or member appointed by the Council, giving priority wherever possible to unelected candidates with the most votes from the most recent elections, until the next Congress, at which time a new election for the position shall be held.

DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION

35. Role and authority

- 35.1 The Disciplinary Commission is the judicial body of WSBF.
- 35.2 The Disciplinary Commission serves as the body responsible for the adjudication of all disciplinary and integrity matters within the WSBF. The Disciplinary Commission ensures the enforcement of the WSBF Code of Ethics, and Anti-Doping Regulations unless referred to another body, any related documents, and any other WSBF ethical and disciplinary matter. It is empowered to, where applicable, investigate, hear, and adjudicate any breaches thereof in accordance with the WSBF Disciplinary Procedures.
- 35.3 The Disciplinary Commission operates independently and impartially to uphold the integrity and ethical standards of the WSBF and WSBF Sports.
- 35.4 These provisions are subject to the disciplinary powers of the Congress and Council regarding the suspension and expulsion of Members.

36. Composition, terms, dismissal and incapacity

- 36.1 The Disciplinary Commission shall consist of a chairperson, experienced in law, and two (2) other members experienced in Sports and available to act as Disciplinary Commission panel members. The members must be experienced and qualified to practice law.
- 36.2 The Chairperson and members of the Disciplinary Commission shall be appointed by the Congress. The Chairperson shall not be a member of any other WSBF Body, shall not act as a WSBF Official and shall be independent from the governance of any WSBF Member while serving on the Disciplinary Commission.
- 36.3 The term of office of the chairperson and members is four (4) years and shall start upon the closing of the Congress during which they were appointed. The chairperson and members may each serve a maximum of three (3) terms (whether consecutive or not).
- 36.4 The chairperson and members of the Disciplinary Commission may only be relieved of their duties by the Congress.

- 36.5 If the chairperson or any member of the Disciplinary Commission resigns, becomes permanently incapacitated or is prevented from performing their official function during their term of office, the Council shall appoint a replacement to serve until the next Congress, when a replacement shall be elected by the Congress for the remainder of the term of office.

ARBITRATION

37. The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)

- 37.1 WSBF recognizes the independent Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) with headquarters in Lausanne (Switzerland) to resolve disputes between WSBF, Members, Athletes, Officials and any person or organization subject to this Constitution and WSBF Regulations and as far as they provide for appeal to CAS.
- 37.2 The provisions of the CAS Code of Sports-related Arbitration shall apply to the proceedings. CAS shall primarily apply the various WSBF Regulations and, additionally, Swiss law.
- 37.3 All awards passed by CAS concerning WSBF decisions may be published by WSBF.

38. Jurisdiction of CAS

- 38.1 Appeals against final decisions passed by WSBF and its Bodies, as far as provided for by the Constitution and WSBF Regulations, shall be lodged with CAS within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of the decision in question.
- 38.2 Appeals may only be made to CAS after all other internal remedies have been exhausted.
- 38.3 Recourse to ordinary state courts is prohibited with the exception of the Swiss Federal Tribunal concerning appeals against CAS awards.

39. No suspensive effect

The appeal to CAS shall not have suspensive effect. The appropriate WSBF Body or, alternatively, CAS may order the appeal to have suspensive effect.

40. Doping-related decisions

- 40.1 WSBF is entitled to appeal to CAS against any final and binding doping-related decisions passed in particular by Members or National Anti-Doping Organizations, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the WSBF Anti-Doping Regulations, the World Anti-Doping Code and the relevant national Anti-Doping laws for the Members.
- 40.2 The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) is entitled to appeal to CAS against any internally final and binding doping-related decisions passed by WSBF, Members or National Anti-Doping Organizations, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the WSBF Anti-Doping Regulations.

COMPETITION AND EVENT RIGHTS

41. WSBF Events and other competitions

- 41.1 WSBF is the exclusive owner of all the rights from WSBF Events and activities and other events coming under its jurisdiction, without any restrictions as to content, time, place and law. These rights include, among others, every kind of financial

- rights, audiovisual and radio recording, reproduction and broadcasting rights, multimedia rights, marketing and promotional rights and incorporeal rights such as emblems and rights arising under applicable copyright and trademark laws.
- 41.2 The Council shall decide how and to what extent these rights are utilised and, if necessary, draw up regulations to this end. The Council shall decide whether these rights shall be utilised exclusively, or jointly with a third party, or entirely through a third party.

INDEMNIFICATION

42. Indemnification of Office Holders & other persons

WSBF hereby declares that any person who serves either by election, appointment or at its request on a voluntary basis as an Office Holder, member of any other committee, commission or other body or other official in any capacity, or as an employee of the WSBF, shall be deemed its representative for the purpose of this Article and shall be indemnified by or on behalf of WSBF against expenses, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person who was or is a party defendant to any pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative by reason of such services, provided such person acted in good faith and in a manner which they reasonably believed to be in and not opposed to the best interests of WSBF and did not exceed their powers. The indemnification provided hereunder shall continue as to a person who has ceased to serve in the capacity designated and shall inure to the benefit of their heirs, executors and administrators.

FINAL PROVISIONS

43. Dissolution

- 43.1 WSBF may be dissolved only by a three-quarters (3/4) majority vote at a Congress convened for this specific purpose.
- 43.2 In the event of dissolution, the Congress shall appoint a liquidator who shall discharge all debts and liabilities incurred on behalf of WSBF. The remaining assets, if any, shall be donated as directed by the Congress to a suitable body for the ongoing promotion and development of WSBF Sports.

44. Matters not covered in this Constitution

Any matter not covered in this Constitution shall be decided by the Council, in accordance with the WSBF Regulations and in respect of the Objectives of WSBF.

45. Governing law

This Constitution shall be governed by, and interpreted in accordance with, the laws of Egypt.

46. Entry into force

- 46.1 This Constitution has been adopted at the Congress of 14 January 2026 in Riyadh (The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia) and comes fully into force on the opening of the first day after the Congress 2026.
- 46.2 Any amendment to the Constitution shall become effective immediately unless otherwise determined at the time of such decision.

Appendix 1 - Definitions

For purposes of the WSBF Constitution and Regulations, provided the context so permits:

- a. the singular shall include the plural and vice-versa;
- b. the feminine gender shall include the masculine and vice-versa;
- c. references to natural persons shall include any legal person or corporation.

"Athlete Support Personnel" means any coach, team leader, trainer, manager, agent, team staff, federation official, technician, medical, paramedical personnel, choreographer, parent or any other person working with, treating or assisting an Athlete participating in or preparing for sports Competition.

"Internal Control System" / "ICS" means measures, which are adapted to regular risk assessment designed to help monitor important internal business processes in order to achieve corporate goals, to safeguard process security and to identify or prevent errors and irregularities. The ICS includes policies and internal regulations concerning the limitation of the powers and responsibilities of the President, Vice President, General Secretary, Treasurer, individual Council members, CEO and the WSBF Office.

"WSBF Communications" are the official means of publication of general decisions of the Council.

"WSBF Events" are Competitions enumerated and described in Article 1 of the Competition and Event Regulations.

"WSBF Office Holders" are: President, Vice President, General Secretary, Treasurer and Council Members, CEO, Chair persons and members of the Technical, Athletes and Elections Committees.

"WSBF Officials" are all persons, other than WSBF Office Holders and WSBF staff, having a special role in overseeing and upholding the rules of Competitions falling under the application of the Competition and Event Regulations. WSBF Officials includes, but is not limited to, Judges, Referees, Assistant Referees, Assistant Referees Video, Sport Experts, Technical Specialists, Data Operators and Doping Control Officers and Chaperones.

"WSBF Regulations" are sets of rules subordinate to the WSBF Constitution adopted by the Council to provide for a consistent non-contradictory legal order of the WSBF. If an WSBF Regulation contains a section which must be approved by the Congress, it is adopted by the Council pending approval of that section by the next-following Ordinary Congress.

"WSBF Sports" shall be defined as all sports that involve playing games on skates, conducted on hard surface (parquet, concrete, asphalt or any natural or synthetic hard surface), as well as any e-sports, electronic, e- gaming or any other digital simulation of these sports.