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THE CHARTER (KONSTITUTION)
Public organization
“ATHLETICS FEDERATION
OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN”

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1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Public organization “Athletics Federation of the Republic of Tajikistan” (hereinafter referred to as “the Federation”) is voluntary, non-governmental and public organization, which possesses authority, provided by given Charter (Constitution), to control the development of track and field athletics within the Federation and presents track and field athletics of the Republic of Tajikistan in Council of Presidents of the Federations of Track and Field Athletics of Commonwealth of Independent States, International Association Athletics Federation (IAAF), and Asian Athletics Association (AAA).
2. The Athletic Federation of Tajikistan is affiliated to the IAAF (and through the IAAF to the Asian Athletics Association).
3. The activity of the Federation is regulated by state legislation and the Charter (Constitution).
4. The Athletic Federation of Tajikistan recognizes, accepts, applies, observes and abides by the current Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the IAAF and the Asian Athletics Association, as well as any future amendments. This applies especially to the Anti-Doping rules.
5. The Federation provides for professional and social protect ability of its members in all fields identified by present Charter (Constitution).
6. The Federation strengthens and develops sports relations with athletic federations of other republics, national federations of foreign states, AAA.
7. The Federation possesses the rights of legal entity since the moment of state registration in the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Tajikistan.
8. The operating office of the Federation is located Aini Street 24, Dushanbe, Tajikistan.

1. PRIMARY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- The main goal of the Federation is the development of track and field athletics in the Republic of Tajikistan;
 - To increase the role of track and field athletics in comprehensive growth of a person, health strengthening, establishment of healthy life-style amongst population of the Republic of Tajikistan;
 - To improve the highly qualified track and field athletes’ training system, to provide for participation of state combined teams in CIS championships, international contests and Asian and World championships.
- The objectives of the Federation include the following:
- To organize and control the publishing and advertising activities, sports implements and equipment production, visual attributes, souvenirs, and other products according to established procedure;
 - To develop the state planned schedule of contests and arrange their carrying out;
 - To form state combined teams and organize their training;
 - To participate in training and arrangement of coaches;

- To organize and carry out further trainings for coaches and referees, other specialists and public members;
- To popularize track and field athletics among population;
- To implement financial and economic activities in compliance with established procedure;

3. RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF FEDERATION

In order to achieve its Charter purpose and to decide its assigned tasks in accordance with the Legislation of the Republic Tajikistan the Federation has following rights:

- to inform public about its activity;
- to organize meetings, round tables, seminars, conferences, trainings and also to deal with some economic activity, to present and to protect its own rights and interests of their members before judicial authority, to conclude any kind of agreements with public associations as well on territory of the Republic Tajikistan and as abroad .

THE DUTIES:

- In order to realize the Charter activity the Federation has to follow the Constitution and the Legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan also the International Legislation and Regulations recognized by the Republic of Tajikistan;
- To provide access to the information of the Federation activity to the registering authority;
- To inform the registering authority about planning activities;
By 1st of April to provide an annual report about the Federation implemented activities to the registering authority indicating the Federation's governing body legal address.

4. MEMBERS OF THE FEDERATION

1. The members of Federation may be citizens of Republic of Tajikistan, Foreign citizens and person having double citizenship, of 18 years of age, irrespectively of sex, race and legal person, who wish to participate in the Federation's Programmers, as well
2. The Federation membership is free-will based, it can be common, individual and honorary.
3. The common members of the Federation may be track and field federations of regions and cities, recognizing the Charter(Constitution) and actively assisting the Federation to reach its goals, also individuals and organizations furnishing assistance by allocation of material and technical means and financial funds (membership fees) on contractual basis.
4. Honorary members of the Federation can be sportsmen, coaches, referees, scientists, writers, other specialists, public figures and veterans, who made an outstanding contribution into the development of track and field athletics.
5. The issues, concerning the admission of common and individual members, based on their written request, and also honorary members of the Federation, are resolved by Presidium of the Federation.

6. The members of Federation can be expelled:
 - by their own wish to withdraw from membership in Federation and in case of no fulfillment and failure to perform their duties, and also, in case of impeaching the objectives and tasks to carry out the Decisions of Federations, due to their actions.
7. Any citizen of the Republic of Tajikistan elected to the IAAF Council is de jure a member of the Council and/or Executive Body of the Athletic Federation of Tajikistan with full voting rights.
8. General Secretary should, by his position, be a member of the Presidium, having the right to speak in public, but he cannot participate in voting.

5. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE FEDERATION

1. The members of the Federation are entitled to the following:
 - To participate in all activities, carried out by the Federation;
 - To elect and be elected into all entities of the Federation;
 - To receive relevant information from governing bodies of the Federation;
 - To submit questions, concerning the activity of the Federation, for discussion to its governing bodies;
 - To leave the Federation according to established procedure.
2. The members of the Federation are obliged to the following:
 - To adhere to the Charter (Constitution) and take an active part in the problem-solving process within the Federation;
 - To carry out the decisions of governing bodies of the Federation;
 - To pay admission and membership fees according to the procedure established by the Federation.

6. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND BODIES OF THE FEDERATION

1. The basis of the Federation is primary organizations combining individual members. Primary organizations are created on the grounds of a territory, forming district and municipal territorial Federations, which furthermore merge into the regional and departmental Federations (establishing the Federations of track and field athletics of state sports societies and departments).
2. The superior governing body of the Federation is the conference, convoked once in two years, and during the period between conferences this role is played by the Presidium of the Federation.

In the competency of the Conferences enter:

- to approve the Charter and introduce alternatives and additions into it;
 - to elect the President of the Federation and to listen to the written Report;
 - to confirm the structure of the President of the Federation;
 - to elect and to dismiss from position the Vice-Presidents, Secretary General and Treasurer of the Federation.
3. The Conference is authorized to address an issue if 2/3 of the elected delegates are present at the meeting. The decisions are made by active majority vote of delegates registered.
 4. The Presidium of the Federation:

- Makes decisions on convocation of the conference and directs its carrying out;
 - Establishes working bodies of the Federations such as committees, commissions, councils, unions, associations, etc.
 - Hears and approves the annual financial statements on budgets and costs of the Federation.
5. The President of the Federation is being elected for four-year term at Republican port back election conference, held once in four years. The elections are carried out on alternative basis by secret vote. If there are two or more candidates nominated for the post, the one who gained the majority of votes from the number of registered delegates is considered as elected.
 6. The members of the Presidium of the Federation (not less than 50%) can address an issue concerning compliance of the Federation President's activity with the Charter (Constitution) and convocation of special conference for discussion of the situation and decision-making. The decision to dismiss the President of the Federation from his/her post is taken by 2/3 of votes of the conference's delegates.
 7. At the Reporting- Elective Conference by direct or secret vote there, should be elected Vice –President (two), Secretary General of Federation, the Treasurer, members of Presidium (nine, including 3 woman among them) Presidium of Federation will hold its Session not more rarely than once, every 3 months /The Decision should be taken by common majority of votes, by open voting, with not less than 2/3 of its members being present.
 8. Should a new member of Presidium be entered or left or has been withdrawn from the Structure of Presidium, prior to expire term, for which he has elected, Presidium must elect new member as a substitute, for the remaining period of Presidium's Power's, with him being approved at the nearest Conference.

7. ORGANIZATION DEPARTAMENTS

1. In order to achieve its Charter purpose and to decide its assigned tasks the Federation opens their own Branches and Representation on the territory of Tajikistan.
2. The Branches and Representation of the Federation are not presumed as legal entities.
3. The Branches and Representation of the Federations have no rights for the ownership of the estate provided to them.
4. The Branches and Representation of the Federation use the provided estate for their purposes with the rights of the operative management.
5. The Branches and Representation of the Federation act in accordance to the Federation approved management regulations. The Federation realizes its Charter activity on the following territory and region: GBAO, Horog, Murgab, Ishkashim, SHugnan, Roshtkala, Rushon, Darvoz, Vanch, Sogdiyskoy area, Hudzhand, Dzh.Rasulov, Isfara, Kanibodom, Pandzhikent, Istaravshan, B.GAFUROV, Kayrakum, CHkalovsk, Spitamen, Asht, Ayni, Match, Mountain Match, SHahristan, Taboshar, Zafarabad, Ganchi, Hatlonskoy area, Kulyab, Norak, Sarband, is Shown. Kurgontyube, Baldzhuvan, Hovaling, N.HISRAV, Bohtar, Vahsh, Vose, Huroson, Dangara, Dzhilikul, Kabadiyan, Dzh.Rumi, Kumsangir, Hamadoni, Muminabad, Farhor, Pyandzh, Temurmalik, A.DZHOMI. SHahritus, SHurabad, city Dushanbe, regions republican

subservience: Rudaki, Varzob, Tursunzada, SHahrinav, Gissar, Vahdat, Fayzabad, Ragun, Nurabad, Rasht, Tadzhibabad, Tavildara, Dzhirgatal.

8. LEGAL RIGHTS AND AUTHORITIES

1. The Federation is being a legal entity from the moment of registration of its Charter (Constitution).
2. The Federation has its independent balance, the settlement account and other accounts, including foreign currency account with banking institutions of Republic of Tajikistan, official and other seals and stamps with its name and emblem.
3. The Federation has the right to:
 - Receive information concerning the Federation's terms of reference from ministries, departments, and public organizations in accordance with established procedure;
 - Receive documents, references, and other materials needed for execution of incumbent functions from Committee on physical education and sports affairs under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan;
 - In accordance with established procedure, to engage scientists and specialists in development of different kinds of documents, participation in check-ups, and for advisory purpose;
 - Conclude economic and other types of agreements (contracts) including foreign trade agreements, credit agreements and other legal acts with sovereign republics and foreign organizations, ministries and departments, public institutions and enterprises, unions and societies, and also with individuals;
 - Establish self-supporting enterprises, associations, and other organizations corresponding to the charter goals and objectives of the Federation, including enterprises producing sports implements and equipment, sports attributes and promotional materials;
 - According to established procedure to issue its own magazine or newspaper as well as other methodical, promotional, reference and information materials and benefit from the sale;
 - Encourage morally and materially (financially) the members of the Federation for active public work, intercede for awarding a honorary title and state decoration, decorations and rewards of the Committee on physical education and sports affairs under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, pay money awards and reward with memorable presents and decorative attributes of the Federation;
 - Dispatch officers specially authorized by the Federation for paid business trips within Tajikistan and to CIS states, as well as trips overseas (also from overseas to Tajikistan) according to established procedure;
 - Have its own official decorative attributes with its symbols such as emblem, pennant, certificates and official documents with an image of Federation's emblem, breastplates, badges, memorable and award medals, diplomas, etc.

9. THE FUNDS OF THE FEDERATION

1. The Federation arranges for payments into the budget according to legislatively established procedure.
2. The funding sources of Federation's activities are the following:

- the allocations of special purpose, including the allocations in foreign currency, from the funds of the Committee on physical education and sports affairs under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan for carrying out the state and international contests and participation in activities conducted on the territory of the Republic of Tajikistan and CIS states, participation in international sports relations and for propaganda of track and field athletics;
 - the allocations of special purpose, including the allocations in foreign currency, from the funds of the Committee on physical education and sports affairs under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan for supporting the combined track and field team of the Republic of Tajikistan and its next sportsmen reserve;
 - voluntary payments of individuals, common members of the Federation and sponsors;
 - revenue gained from different forms of economic activity (sports-show activities, sports-and-technical, sponsor contracts, sale of athletic attributes, etc.) including rendering chargeable services to the population, commercial and other activities;
 - other funding sources not conflicting with the Charter(Constitution) of the Federation.
3. The funds of the Federation are spent according to the estimate, approved by the Presidium of the Federation and submitted for provision of its activity.

10. TERMINATION OF ACTIVITY OF THE FEDERATION

The Federation is considered liquidated in compliance with the decision of the conference in the presence of impossibility of its activity or in other cases. In this case the residual property after the liquidation is juridical transferred for other objectives provided by the Charter (Constitution).