



INTERNATIONAL KUNG FU FEDERATION

# **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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## Rules and Regulations:

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## Article 1:

### Objects and Name

1. The purpose of organizing an international governing body for kungfu is to standardize and propagate worldwide the sport along with its traditional kungfu tenets and spirit.
2. The International Kungfu Federation, hereinafter known in its abbreviated form as "IKF," is an international not-for-profit and non-governmental organization. Founded in 2003, IKF is the sole governing authority of the national kungfu organizations in the world.
3. IKF promotes and develops kungfu worldwide as a unique team with unique rules and seeks to join the Olympic Games.
4. IKF observes the general and fundamental principles of the Olympic Charter and seeks to propagate the Olympic Movement through the sport of kungfu. In accordance with the Olympic Charter and IKF Rules, IKF maintains its independence and autonomy in the administration of the sport of kungfu in its member nations and continental federations. All member National Associations and international organizations shall be equal before IKF Rules, and shall be free from any form of prejudices on grounds of race, gender, politics, religion, or otherwise.
5. IKF shall observe the Olympic Movement Anti-Doping Code ("OMADC") as prescribed by the IOC and other anti-doping codes relevant in preserving the intrinsic value of the spirit of sport.
6. IKF shall promote the Kungfu sport including related styles, at all levels, as a means to contribute to the positive development of society.
7. IKF shall consult with and integrate, if necessary, the best practices and models of the IOC and other International Federations ("IFs") of the Olympic Movement, and other Organizations with regard to the administration of the sport of kungfu.
8. The Rules and Regulations of IKF, hereinafter known as the "IKF Rules," is the fundamental and universal document upon which the administration of the sport of kungfu is based.

## Article 2:

### Operations

1. To attain the objects of Article 1, IKF shall promote and/or sanction the following activities:

- A. World Kungfu Championships
- B. World University Kungfu Championships
- C. Various international competitions
- D. International Referee Seminar and Refresher Course
- E. International Coach Training Course
- F. Concerted effort to continuously incorporate kungfu into the Olympic Games
- G. Publication of necessary kungfu-related material
- H. Other operations necessary to attain the objects of Article 1

2. The Operations shall be conducted as follows:

- A. IKF World and Continental Championships shall be held under the auspices of IKF and organized by the host member organizations.
- B. The Continental Kungfu Championships shall be held with the approval and supervision of IKF, and shall be organized by the host member organization selected at the General Assembly of each continental federation.
- C. Other international championships, such as invitational or goodwill, may be held by any of the member nations, provided that these championships do not include the term "World" or the names of the continents of IKF.
- D. The results of the championships shall be reported to IKF within one (1) month of the conclusion of the championships, along with all related documents and media materials.
- E. All championships promoted or sanctioned by IKF shall observe the Competition Rules of the IKF, hereinafter known as the "IKF Competition Rules."
- F. The International Referee Seminar, the International Referee Refresher Course and the International Coach Training Course shall be conducted by IKF only. Apart from member National Federations of the IKF, no other organization shall be authorized to organize, execute, or issue certificates therein for the referee seminars, refresher courses and coach training courses. IKF World Championships, Continental Kungfu Championships and other international championships promoted and/or sanctioned by IKF shall be officiated only by the International Referees approved by the IKF.
- G. The President shall grant the qualification of "International Referee" to those who have successfully completed the International Referee Seminar and who have passed all the prerequisite tests and criteria deemed necessary by the IKF.
- H. The President shall grant the qualification of "International Coach" to those who have successfully completed the International Coach Training Course and who have passed all the prerequisite tests and criteria deemed necessary by IKF.

H. IKF and its Member shall reject all forms and means of discrimination against individuals, groups of people, organizations or countries of ethnic origin, gender, language, religion or politics.

I. IKF shall support a fair representation of women in Kungfu activities and in the management of the sport.

3. The rules for organizing the championships and regulations for the International Referee and International Coach shall be enacted by IKF Board.

### Article 3:

#### Headquarters and Official Language

1. The headquarters of IKF shall be located in the country deemed necessary by the President.

2. The official language of IKF shall be English.

3. The English language is the official language for the minutes, correspondence and announcements of IKF. Members are responsible for translation of the aforesaid into the language of their country.

4. IKF Rules and IKF Competition Rules shall be published in the English language.

5. In case of disagreement over interpretation or translation of IKF Rules, IKF Competition Rules, or any other rules enacted to govern the daily operations of the sport of kungfu and the IKF, the language in which the document was originally written shall prevail as follows:

A. Original version of IKF Rules: English

B. Original version of IKF Competition Rules: English

6. English shall be the official language at the all IKF Meetings.

7. Any member National Association shall have the right to speak or write in its mother tongue, but the contents shall be translated into the official language, and any other languages deemed necessary.

### Article 4:

#### Organization and Membership

1. IKF shall constitute the following organs:

A. General Assembly, which is the supreme and legislative body;

B. IKF Board, which is the executive body;

C. President, who shall lead the IKF;

D. Secretariat, which is the administrative body

2. IKF membership shall be available to any Kungfu sport organization which groups

together the majority of the State National Federations (or organizations) throughout its nation and practices its sport and holds regular national competitions. If in any country there is more than one such Federation or Association IKF will have to accept the one officially recognized by the National Olympic Committee or Government Sport Authorities.

In the event that a country is not self-governing, but has a National Olympic Committee ("NOC") recognized by the IOC, it shall be eligible for application into the IKF.

3. The following shall be the levels of membership within the structure of the IKF:

(i) Full Membership:

- Full members shall have voting rights at the General Assembly and shall have the right to participate in all official events of the IKF.
- Full members shall be required to pay annual membership fees, as prescribed in Article 6 of the IKF Rules.

(ii) Demoted Membership:

- A member organization shall be demoted if it does not fulfill the requirements of Article 4.10 of the IKF Rules.
- Demoted members shall no longer be able to exercise voting rights in official meetings, such as at the General Assembly, but they still retain the right to compete in all official events of the IKF.
- Demoted members are still required to pay their membership fees
- Demoted members may restore their membership status in full when they fulfill Article 4.10 of the IKF Rules.

(iii) Provisional Membership:

- Provisional members refer to member organizations that have fulfilled all requirements as prescribed in Article 4.4 of the IKF Rules, and are awaiting final approval of the General Assembly and IKF Board for their membership applications.
- Provisional members have no voting rights in official meetings, such as at the General Assembly, but they shall have the right to participate in all official events of the IKF.
- Provisional members are required to pay annual membership fees
- Provisional members will become full members when they have fulfilled all requirements prescribed in Article 4.4 of the IKF Rules and their applications have been approved by the General Assembly and the IKF Board.

(iv) Associate Membership:

- Associate membership may also be given to National Associations from countries that are not self-governing.
- Associate members may attend official meetings, such as the General Assembly, as observers, but they shall have no voting rights. They shall have the right to participate in all official events of the IKF, upon the approval of the IKF.
- Associate members are required to pay annual membership fees. The international organizations are not required to pay annual membership fees.

v) Suspended Membership:

A member association shall be subject to suspension of its IKF membership if the Sanctions Committee, as prescribed in Article 21, concludes that the member organization had not fulfilled its financial and other outstanding obligations in Article 6 of the IKF Rules.

- Suspended members shall no longer be able to attend the meetings nor will they be able to participate in all events of the IKF.

- Suspended members are not required to pay annual membership fees.

4. The IKF shall approve only one association for each nation or each self-governing territory, on the condition that the pertinent IOC-accepted NOC or, in its absence, its highest national sports authority, has recognized the association.
5. In case more than one organization claims to represent a nation or self-governing territory, the dispute shall be resolved by the IKF with consideration of the opinions of the pertinent NOC.
6. All affiliated member National Associations shall constitute their respective statutes in strict conformity with the principles of the IKF Rules, so as not to contravene any provisions therein.
7. A member National Association shall neither be affiliated to any other international kungfu organization not recognized by the IKF, nor participate in any kungfu events organized by such an organization.
8. Any member National Association may withdraw its membership upon final approval of the IKF, provided that it has fulfilled its financial and other outstanding obligations to the IKF.
9. All member national associations are obliged to submit an annual report to the IKF on their kungfu activities in official forms developed by the IKF.
10. All member national associations are obliged to dispatch at least two competitors, ideally one male and one female, to the IKF World Championships.
11. The membership status of those who fail to take part in the IKF World Championships for two consecutive occasions without justifiable reasons, such as but not limited to, natural calamities, are set to be demoted at the General Assembly on the occasion of the second championships in which the member National Association has failed to participate.

## Article 5:

### Continental Federation

1. The member National Associations located in the same continent may form a

continental federation with the prior approval of the IKF Board.

2. IKF only recognizes its five official continental federations as follows:

- A. African Kungfu Federation – AFKF;
- B. Asian Kungfu Federation – AKF;
- C. European Kungfu Federation – EKF;
- D. Oceania Kungfu Federation - OKF;
- E. Pan American Kungfu Federation – PAKF

3. The territorial boundaries for jurisdiction of a continental federation shall be fixed by the IKF Board and only member associations of the IKF may affiliate to a continental federation.

4. The constitution of a continental federation shall be enacted in strict conformity to the IKF Rules, and shall be subject to the final approval of the IKF Board.

5. Only members of the IKF member National Associations belonging to a continental federation shall be eligible for election as the president of the pertinent continental federation.

6. Continental federations shall conduct only the operations approved or entrusted to them by the IKF, and shall submit annual reports to the IKF in official forms developed by the IKF.

7. The dates and places of the Continental Kungfu Championships and other continental kungfu tournaments shall be subject to the approval of the IKF, and the results thereof shall be reported to the IKF.

## **Article 6: Membership Fee**

1. An applicant organization shall pay a fee of Euro 100 for admittance into the IKF. Member organizations of the IKF are required to pay annual membership fees by the end of each year.

2. Failure to pay membership fees may result in the suspension of membership, as prescribed in Article 4.3 of the IKF Rules. In the event that a member organization defers payment of its annual membership fee by more than six (6) months, the IKF Secretariat shall send a note of demand. In the event that the member nation defers payment by an additional six (6) months, its membership shall be referred to the Sanctions Committee of the IKF for further action.

## **Article 7: Finances**

1. Finances of the IKF shall be appropriated by the following incomes.



- A. Membership fees
- B. Operations income
- C. Donations and subsidy
- D. Other incomes

2. The fiscal year shall commence on January 1 and end on December 31 of each year.

3. Any member National Association applying to host the IKF-promoted championships, i.e. World Kungfu Championships; shall submit a written application with prescribed terms and conditions proposing a specific amount of monetary contribution to IKF.

4. All media rights, including but not limited to, television rights, are the exclusive properties of IKF. IKF shall be allotted thirty percent (30%) of any fees for all media rights, advertisement income and royalties arranged by the Organizing Committee for using the IKF emblem in connection with all the IKF-promoted championships.

In case of arrangements by the IKF for the Organizing Committee, those fees shall be divided in equal parts between the IKF and the Organizing Committee.

5. The Organizing Committee shall first get the approval of the IKF before signing any marketing contract with private entities.

## **Article 8: General Assembly**

1. The General Assembly shall be held every year at the same locations where World Kungfu Championships are to be held.
2. The General Assembly shall decide on the following matters:
  - A. election of officials;
  - B. formulation and amendment of the IKF Rules;
  - C. approval of the financial budget and financial report;
  - D. approval of the operations reports and operations projects;
  - E. other matters of importance
3. Every member National Federation with voting rights shall have one vote at the General Assembly. The decisions of the IKF Board are final.
4. The minutes shall be distributed to each member no later than two (2) months after the General Assembly.

## **Article 9:**

### **Extraordinary General Assembly**

1. An Extraordinary General Assembly shall be summoned whenever deemed necessary by the President of IKF.
2. The President shall summon the Extraordinary General Assembly with clear reasons for the summons.
3. The date, place and agenda of the Extraordinary General Assembly shall be designated by the President.
4. Matters that are not included in the written agenda of the meeting shall not be deliberated.

## **Article 10.**

### **IKF Board**

1. IKF Board shall consist of the President, the vice presidents, the secretary general, the treasurer and the IKF Board members.
2. Any IKF Board member who fails to attend two consecutive meetings without providing proper reasons shall cease to be a board member.
3. IKF Board shall decide upon the following:
  - A. Planning and management of IKF organization and operations;
  - B. Financial budget and financial reports;
  - C. Formulations, amendments and repeal of the IKF Rules and the by-laws;
  - D. Matters referred to IKF Board from the General Assembly;
  - E. Other matters under its jurisdiction or responsibility, as prescribed in the IKF Rules.
4. IKF Board may refer matters under its jurisdiction or responsibility to the President.
5. IKF Board meeting shall be summoned by the President before or after the General Assembly. The President may convene an IKF Board meeting whenever it is deemed necessary.
6. With regard to matters that require urgent resolution of the IKF Board, the President may call for a resolution via voting by mail without convening a IKF Board meeting.
7. In the case of the IKF Board meeting, a majority of all Board members constitute a quorum for a meeting.
8. The IKF Board shall evaluate the progress and activities of the IKF Committees.
9. The IKF Board shall determine the number of members of particular committees based on its needs, and set up criteria for appointing chairmen and members of the Committees.

## **Article 11: Officials**

1. The following officials shall be incepted at the IKF:
  - A. One President
  - B. Six Vice Presidents
  - C. One Secretary General
  - D. One Treasurer
  - E. Committees Chairmen and Deputy Chairmen
  - F. Continental federations' presidents and vice-presidents
2. The officials shall be elected as individuals and among the representatives of member organizations. Accordingly, in case a member resigns, the post shall not necessarily be filled by another individual of the same nationality. By-election for officials shall be held in the IKF Board Meeting.
3. The term of office of the officials is four years. All members of the IKF Board begin their terms of office at the end of the General Assembly which elected them. Their terms of office cease at the end of the General Assembly held during the year in which they expire. For the purposes of this Rule, a year means the period between two successive General Assemblies. The final decision of the General Assembly shall be implemented by the President of the IKF.
4. The presidents of the five continental kungfu federations representing the continents of Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania and Pan America shall automatically be the official members of the IKF Board.
5. Officials are eligible for re-election.
6. The Secretary General and the Treasurer are set to be appointed by the President.
7. The President is empowered to appoint three Vice Presidents and seven IKF Board members, who include one male and one female athlete Board members who have retired from active competition within the last eight years.

During the appointment of the vice presidents and IKF Board members, the President shall take into consideration the equal distribution of gender and continental representation.
8. Only the executive board members of the member organizations can be nominated as candidates for the IKF officials, including the presidency with the recommendation of the pertinent National Associations. When the president of a continental federation and the IKF official elected from the member National Associations are willing to be elected as the President of the IKF, he or she must resign from his post before one (1) year.

The application documents for the candidature should arrive at the IKF

9. After the deadline for the candidature application, the Election Committee of IKF, composing of five or less members, will be established by the President at the request of the Secretary General for screening of the qualifications of the candidates and management of the election procedures, in accordance with the IKF Rules. The final list of the candidatures for election, as screened by the Election Committee, shall be circulated to all member organization by no later than two months before the General Assembly.

10. Among the candidates on the final list, those found to have damaged the reputation and image of the IKF by conducting smear campaigns against other candidates through printed materials or malicious remarks shall face disciplinary actions, such as disqualification of their candidacies, pending the investigation and decision of the Election Committee.

## **Article 12: President**

1. The President is elected among the IKF members for a term of four years. When the president of a continental federation and the IKF Official elected from the member National Associations are willing to be elected as the President of the IKF, he or she must resign from his post before one (1) year. A simple majority is required for election of the IKF President. Election procedure, national members' votes and result shall be displayed at the IKF website.

2. The Duties of the President are:

- A. To lead and represent IKF.
- B. To concurrently lead the General Assembly and IKF Board as its chairman, and shall preside over the meetings and other activities.
- C. To designate official duties to the vice presidents on an ad-hoc basis for the betterment of the development of the sport of kungfu and the operations of the IKF.
- D. To appoint a 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President from among the six vice presidents.
- E. To appoint the chairmen and members of the committees

## **Article 13: Vice Presidents**

1. The Duties of the Vice Presidents are:

- A. To assist the President. In the event that the President is unable to accomplish his or her duties with less than one year remaining in his

or her duties with less than one year remaining in his or her term of office, one of the vice presidents who have priority in accordance with the order as prescribed below shall assume the President's duties:

The order of priority to assume the President's duties:

- 1) 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President
- 2) Election by the IKF Board

B. To concurrently be included in the IKF Board as the vice chairmen.

C. To preside over the ad-hoc duties designated by the President and submit a report thereafter.

#### **Article 14: Secretary General**

1. The Secretary General shall:

- A. Plan, perform and manage the secretarial affairs regarding the organization and operations of the IKF and other general affairs related to the IKF Secretariat.
- B. Submit a report to the IKF Board and the General Assembly on the activities of the Secretariat.
- C. Together with or with the approval of the President, as the case may be, negotiate and sign all contracts between the IKF and other organizations or companies.
- D. Represent the IKF at all negotiations concluded on its behalf.

#### **Article 15: IKF Board Members, Treasurer and Auditors**

1. The IKF Board members shall attend the IKF Board meeting and General Assembly, and observe their responsibilities as prescribed in Article 10 of the IKF Rules.

2. The Treasurer shall prepare the annual budget and balance sheet to be presented to the IKF Board and the General Assembly.

3. The duties of the Auditors:

the IKF Board meeting, when necessary.

**Article 16:  
IKF Advisors**

1. The President may appoint advisors or special assistants, as the case may be, to seek advice on matters of importance.

**Article 17:  
IKF Committees**

1. The IKF Board shall constitute the following standing committees as auxiliary apparatuses:

A. Technical Committee

1) The task of this committee is to formulate revisions to the IKF Competition Rules and review the organization and management of kungfu competitions. The committee shall analyze various issues in the effective management of international referees and study the improvement of techniques related to kungfu competitions.

2) The chairman of the Technical Committee, when needed, shall attend the IKF Board meeting.

3) The chairman of the Technical Committee may draft the amendments to the IKF Competition Rules for deliberation at the IKF Board meeting, in accordance with the instructions of the expert.

4) The chairman of the Technical Committee should prepare an annual working plan and put it into practice upon the approval of the Secretary General or President.

5) The Technical Committee shall compose of one chairman and four vice chairmen for a two-year term, as recommended by the President and approved by the IKF Board.

6) The Technical Committee shall be divided into five sub-committees:

- (i) Light Sanda Committee
- (ii) Full Sanda Committee
- (iii) Taolu Committee
- (iv) Taichi Committee
- (v) Tiesho Committee

7. The by-laws of the Technical Committee shall be provided separately from the IKF Rules.

**B. Medical / Anti-Doping Committee**

Medical / Anti-Doping Committee is tasked with studying medical affairs related to kungfu competitions and setting up necessary guidelines, and studying the most up-to-date Anti-Doping Code and best practices of the WADA.

**C. Public Relations Committee**

The Public Relations Committee is tasked with publicizing the activities of the IKF.

**D. Finance Committee**

The Finance Committee is tasked with reviewing financial affairs of the IKF and seeking ways to secure enough resources for various projects.

**E. Women's Committee**

The Women's Committee is tasked with studying and reviewing various problems to kungfu competitions for women.

**F. Collegiate Committee**

The Collegiate Committee is tasked with studying various affairs relating to college kungfu competitions, such as the University Games.

**G. TV Committee**

The TV Committee is tasked with conducting TV right sales and enhancement of the IKF brand through TV exposure.

**H. Marketing Committee**

The Marketing Committee is tasked with conducting marketing activities through advertisements and sponsorship contracts while studying ways to diversify the sources of revenue.

**I. Athletes Committee**

The Athletes Committee is tasked with studying requirements for the athletes' safety, participation in competitions and technical enhancement.

**J. Paralympic Committee**

The Paralympic Committee is tasked with studying the benefits of kungfu for rehabilitation of person(s) with a disability, and promotion of kungfu as a program of the Paralympic Committee.

committees. The chairmen of the respective meetings have the deciding vote in case of a tie.

4. The chairmen of the committees are obliged to attend the IKF World Championships. The leadership status of those who fail to take part in the IKF World Championships without justifiable reasons may be demoted by the IKF Board or the President.

5. The IKF Board or the President may entrust each committee with execution of the matters under its jurisdiction and/or responsibility.

#### **Article 18: Amendment to the IKF Rules**

1. The amendment of the IKF Rules shall be proposed with the resolution of the IKF Board or by the approval of more than one-third (1/3) of the total number of member nations with voting rights. The proposed amendment shall be accomplished by a two-third (2/3) majority vote.

#### **Article 19: President's Emergency Measures**

1. In case disputes occur over matters not specified in the IKF Rules, or matters that require urgent solution, the President may take emergency measures.

#### **Article 20: Formulation, Amendment and Repeal of the Rules**

1. The IKF Board shall formulate drafts, amendments, or repeal of the necessary rules or regulations. The approval of the General Assembly shall be required for the formulation of the congressional proceedings, Competition Rules, and Regulations on organization of championships.

#### **Article 21: Property Rights of the IKF**

1. The IKF-promoted competitions and events are the exclusive property of the IKF, which owns all rights and data relating thereto, in particular, and without limitation, all rights relating to their organization, exploitation, broadcasting, recording, representation, reproduction, access and dissemination in any form and by any means or mechanism whatsoever, whether now existing or developed in the future.

IKF shall determine the conditions of access to and the conditions of any use of data relating to the IKF-promoted competitions and events.



## **Article 22: Sanction**

In the case of any violation of the IKF Rules; the IKF Competition Rules; any other regulations, including anti-doping codes; or any involvement in a smear campaign of any kind against the IKF or its members; as the case may be, the measures of sanctions which may be taken by the Sanctions Committee, the Election Committee, the Doping Panel or any relevant organ of the IKF are:

1. Disciplinary actions:

- A. Warning;
- B. Rebuke;
- C. Punishment with a fine;
- D. Suspension of membership;
- E. Expulsion;
- F. Any other sanctions deemed appropriate, such as, but not limited to, disqualification of officials, coaches and international referees, etc.

2. The Sanctions Committee of the IKF shall consist of no more than five IKF Board members to be designated by the President, with the exception of sanctions against the IKF Secretariat staff, whereby a Sanctions Committee may be constituted by the officials of higher rank than the offending individual(s).

3. The Sanctions Committee of the IKF, unless specified otherwise, shall be empowered to impose any or all of the disciplinary actions, exclusively or concurrently, as follows:

(i) With regard to IKF Board members:

- a) Suspension, for a specific period, pronounced by the Sanctions Committee. The suspension may be extended to all or part of the rights, prerogatives and functions deriving from the membership of the person concerned;

(ii) With regard to continental federations and member National Associations:

- b) Suspension by the Sanctions Committee, subject to the review of each case; taking into consideration the consequences for the member nation or continent and its athletes;

b) Suspension by the Sanctions Committee, subject to the review of each case; taking into consideration the consequences for the member nation or continent and its athletes;

(iii) With regard to individual competitors and teams:

a) Temporary or permanent ineligibility or exclusion from the Olympic Games, IKF-promoted and sanctioned competitions and events, etc;

b) In the case of doping offences, the athlete shall be deprived of, and shall return wherever appropriate, the medals, rankings, and any other awards obtained in relation to the relevant infringement of the pertinent rules or anti-doping codes, upon the decision of the Doping Hearing Panel.

(iv) With regard to officials, coaches, managers, and other members of any delegation and referees and members of the Technical Committee and its subsidiaries:

a) Temporary or permanent ineligibility or exclusion from officiating or being involved at the Olympic Games, IKF-promoted and sanctioned competitions and events, etc;

(v) With regard to the Secretariat and other members of the IKF organizational structure, upon the decision of the Sanctions Committee.

a) Reprimand;

b) Pay cut for a specific or indefinite period

c) Sanctions Committee;

d) Suspension;

e) Dismissal from the IKF

4. Any member that has been referred to the Sanctions Committee may make a verbal or written statement in defense.

## **Article 23:**

### **IKF Secretariat**

1. The IKF shall install the Secretariat at the location of the IKF Headquarters for the execution of the secretarial affairs and duties of the President and the Secretary General.
2. Personnel may be employed at the Secretariat, regardless of race, religion, nationality, creed, etc., as deemed fit by the President and the Secretary General.
3. Personnel working at the Secretariat shall be appointed, and dismissed, by the President at the recommendation of the Secretary General. The President may also entrust the Secretary General with the power to appoint and dismiss personnel.

## **Article 24. Honorary Members**

The General Assembly may, upon a proposal by the IF Board, grant the title of “Honorary President” or “Honorary Member” respectively to a persons for their outstanding services to IKF. They may attend the General Assembly, but do not have the right to vote.

## **Article 25: Anti-Doping**

IKF recognizes the WADA, World Anti-Doping code as the principal authority for its Anti-Doping policy.

## **Article 26: Recognized Jurisdiction**

1. Any dispute arising from, or related to the Statutes, Regulations, Directives, Operations and Decisions of IKF which cannot be resolved through the standard operational procedures of IKF can be brought forward to the IKF Arbitration Committee.
2. If the parties are not satisfied with the decision rendered by the Arbitration Committee regarding Sport matters, the IKF Board may suggest directing the issue exclusively to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), in Lausanne, Switzerland, applying its own procedural rules. Its decisions are final.
3. All other matters of dispute shall be handled in accordance with the law and in the jurisdiction of the country where the IKF Headquarters are located.

## **Article 27: Dissolution**

1. The dissolution of the IKF can only be decided at the General Assembly.
2. Exclusive right over the use of any funds or IKF properties shall be given by the General Assembly that has reached the resolution for the dissolution.

**Baku, June 2010**

**Davud Mahmudzadeh  
IKF President**