

World O-Sport Federation



Constitution

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World Oriental Sport Federation (WOF) Constitution

Part A: Federation

Article 1 – the name of Federation & office

A non profit sport organization, non governmental, non political under the name of “World Oriental Combat Sport Federation (WOF)” is established that named WOF in summary and its office is corporate in Hamedan city as follow:

Address: Sahra Sport Club, 7th Golestan, Alvand Town, Hamedan, Iran

Article 2- language and WOF symbols

The main WOF language is Persian and English. WOF has a logo in form of a circle and this logo is for WOF only and each kind of changes approved by WOF Board of Directors and General Assembly.

Article 3- WOF activity and colleagues

The main WOF work is developing the Oriental Combat sport (O-Sport) and its competition methods and WOF colleagues are as the following:

- 1- National Oriental Combat sport (O-Sport) Federations/ Associations
- 2- Continental Oriental Combat sport (O-Sport) Confederations/ Federations that are including:
 - a. African continent
 - b. American continent
 - c. Asian Oceana continent (that is consider as one continent)
 - d. European continent including: Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia.

Article 4- aims & goals of WOF

- a)** WOF is demonstrator of freedom of sports and because of its voluntary nature, its athletes are not have to do a style of competition methods, they can chose one of them, arbitrary.
- b)** Preferment of Oriental Combat sport (O-Sport) in National and International levels and taking essential steps towards this goal.

- c) Represent the interested members to authorities of the other federations, media and the society, in national and international levels.
- d) Gradation and sport communication between Iran Oriental Sport Association with all federations of different nations, Oriental sports fighters and the organization of events.
- e) Control and guaranty of all standard rules for developing the Oriental Combat sport (O-Sport) at world.
- f) Guidance of Oriental Combat sport (O-Sport) and offer WOF documents to GAISF, IOC and OCA in order to recognizing this sport at Olympic Games.
- g) Presentation of Oriental Combat sport (O-Sport) as a scientific sport with the essential standards and developing and spread it in all sport societies.
- h) Supporting and guidance toward the Continental Games such as Asian Games and African Games and World Games such as TAFISA and in future Olympic.
- i) To Fight against doping and prevent to use the prohibited power materials, according to the WOF rules & regulations.
- j) To promote the training sport such as: courses, seminars and different sport events & international championships.
- k) To confer the technical degree, judgment certification, instructor certification and issue the requirement permissions and license.
- l) To confer the representatives & responsibilities.

Article 5- the methods of accomplishment in WOF

- a) To supervise and control the National Federations under its supervision.
- b) Organizing the different Oriental Combat sport (O-Sport) events, continental championships, and world and inter – continental championships that are based on rules and regulations.
- c) Via executing and researching in scientific and technical fields and generally all cases that are related to Oriental sport and athletics. And also establishing the schools for referees, judges, fighters and seminars for the coaches.

Article 6- WOF members

1. There are three kinds of members in WOF.

A) Full members.

full members are those members who their National Oriental Combat sport (O-Sport) Federation/Association is recognized on behalf of Sport Ministry or National Olympic Committee of their country, formally and introduce to WOF during a letter. The full members participate at General Assemblies of World Federation and introduce their candidates and they will have right to vote.

Membership qualifications of Full members:

- A recognition letter on behalf of Sport Department or National Olympic Committee of that country that declares their Oriental Combat sport (O-Sport) Association/ Federation is a recognized Organization under national rules.
- A formal copy of constitution and also a formal copy from each one of internal rules.
- A list from their Board of Directors members.
- Annually membership fee.

B) Associate members

Associate members call to members who their Oriental Combat sport (O-Sport) Federation/ Association is founded and registered by Registry Department or national court of their country, or it is surveying in Sport Department of their country. These members can participate at General Assemblies of World Federation and only introduce their candidates, but they will have not right to vote.

Membership qualifications of Associate members:

- A legal confirmation on behalf of Registry Department or National court that declare Oriental Combat sport (O-Sport) Association/ Federation of their country sport is a recognized Organization under national rules.
- A formal copy of constitution and also a formal copy from each one of internal rules.
- A list from their Board of Directors members.
- Annually membership fee.

C) Affiliate members

Affiliate members call to members who their Oriental Combat sport (O-Sport) Federation/ Association of their country isn't registered by Sport Department or Registry Department, or national court, and it is carrying out. These members can participate at General Assemblies of World Federation, but they will have not right to vote.

Membership qualifications of Affiliate members:

- Completion the membership form and formal request that has signature and stamp.
- A formal copy of constitution and also a formal copy from each one of internal rules.
- A list from their Board of Directors members.
- Annually membership fee.

Article 7- Break up the WOF members

1. In order to exclude a member from the members list, when is a WOF member, it needs to send an official suggestion to the general assembly to send an official suggestion from BD to the General Assembly, and the final

decision should will make by 4/7 of members. The above mentioned member only owns the verbal rights.

2. Member would be excluded for the following reasons:
 - a) When it is not allowed to participate in any WOF events for 1 year.
 - b) When WOF receives a written document from the member in which the member declare his exclusion, without any reason.
 - c) When WOF receives any document of the administrative, financial and technical infringement from its member.
 - d) When WOF receives any document of disobeying the WOF eminent values and in reality when its member disgrace WOF at national or international levels.
 - e) When WOF receives any document, symbolic membership in another International Sport Organization without any accord.

Article 8 - WOF budgets

WOF budgets are included as follow:

- a) National Olympic Committee (NOC) sponsorships of the countries or sport authorities of member countries.
- b) Different sponsorships, cooperation's, donations, and the companies' sponsorship.
- c) Annually membership fee from its members.

Note: Annually membership fee

The annually membership fee for members, their financial cases and their different under takings, specify by BD and they would be confirmed in WOF General Assemblies. in order to growth of sport activity, WOF is allowed to make financial contracts with real or legal persons or for charitable aims under the supervision of WOF BD and also any use of WOF name and logo in financial or commercial works without WOF 's President agreement is seriously forbidden.

- d) The incomes from events that WOF organizes.
- e) The incomes of issuing the certificates and licenses.

Article 9- WOF facilities

The Federation offers these services:

- a) The booklet of member's registration.
- b) Written report from meetings & congresses.
- c) Written report from BD meetings.
- d) Incomes & Expenses report.
- e) The World Internet WBD Site.
- f) International magazine

Part B: Agents

Article 10- WOF Agents

- 1) WOF agents are included as follow:
 - a) Board of Directors
 - b) Develop & Technical Committee
 - c) Referee Committee
 - d) Marketing & Products Committee
 - e) Culture & Researches Committee
 - f) Organization Committee
 - g) Sport & Medical Committee
 - h) juridical & disciplinary Committee
 - i) Economy & Financial Committee
 - j) Substitute members

Article 11- WOF Executive Board

- 1) Board of Directors elect for a 4years course in General Assembly, Board of Directors After a logical explanation, when the Board of Directors diagnoses a problem in the committee or that a new committee should be made, it can hold elections. And this decision should be made by the majority of 5/9 of the executive committee. Anyhow, if the executive committee is not able to do his tasks, the newly made Board of Directors should finish the rest of the previous committee's work.
- 2) The exact numbers of elect members are included as follow, the president, four vice-presidents, secretary general, treasurer and general director and Chairman of Technical and Referee committee who are totally 9 persons. In cases such as sudden death, exclusion or the declining of any previous elect members, tow additional members are elected, in addition to the fixed members, to act as the substitute.
- 3) WOF Board of Directors members are elected by its full members and under the limitations existed in this constitution.
- 4) There is this possibility that maximum 1/3 of WOF Board of Directors consist from peoples who aren't include of full members. This legal is practicable until full members at across the world are less than 30 members.
- 5) Making any misuse from WOF's logo & WOF's name, contract, trade contract to do different work, commissions or any financial payment for the executive committee members, without accord by the president is

elicited. it forbidden for the executive board. Any infringement of these actions leads to exclude the Board of Directors members.

- 6) The executive committee members are allowed to sponsor the federation in emergency cases. A member position is honorary and doesn't necessitate receiving any salary.

- President:

WOF President is WOF legal representative and has the following responsibilities:

- a) To control and accomplishment of decisions that offer by Board of Directors and Assembly.
- b) Supervision on Secretary General and General Director's work.
- c) To get assurance that if members and WOF dependent Committees do their duties for reach to the mentioned goals in constitution, well.
- d) To signature of representatives, justifications and important documents.

- Secretary General:

Secretary General is responsible for administrative affairs and he/she should elect based on done agreements according to the internal rules and he/she has the following responsibilities:

- a) Participation at meetings of General Assembly and Executive Board.
- b) Regulating the minutes of General Assemblies and Board of Directors and dependent Committees.
- c) WOF communications including regulate the invitation letters and programs
- d) Supervision and making relation with Vice- Presidents and Board of Directors members and their activities.
- e) If WOF president be absent or isn't available, so Secretary General will assume the affairs.
- f) WOF Secretary General he/she right of common vote like the other members.

- General Director:

General Director is responsible for performable affairs and he/she should elect based on done agreements according to the internal rules and he he/she the following responsibilities:

- a) Participation at meetings of General Assembly and Executive Board.
- b) Performing all made decisions by General Assemblies and Board of Directors and others Committees dependent to WOF.
- c) management and control of present accounts in WOF and budget
- d) organization the secretariat
- e) Applying the personnel in WOF secretariat and or ending to their service.
- f) Introducing the management personnel to President or Secretary General.

- g) To establish relationship with Committees and supervision on their activities.
- h) To accomplish the issued certificates on behalf of legal and disciplinarian Committee
- i) WOF General Director has right of common vote like the other members.

- the Vice- Presidents:

Each vice- President is responsible for administrative and executive affairs in related region, and should elect based on accomplished agreements according to internal rules and has the following responsibilities:

- a) Participation at meetings of General Assemblies and Executive Board.
- b) necessary cooperation with Committees
- c) management and control of region
- d) Organizing the Federation of related Continent and control and supervision on its actions
- e) WOF Vice- Presidents has right of common vote like the other Board of Directors members

- Bursar:

Bursar is responsible for WOF exchequer and he/she should elect as accomplished agreement and according to internal rules, and he/she has the following responsibilities:

- a) collect the right of membership in Federation account
- b) regulating the budget
- c) control and supervision on marketing and production Committee

Article 12 – WOF Technical & Developing Committee

1. The technical committee is including as 4 members and one president.
2. As it is clear from its name, the technical committee is the responsible for technical actions of the federation. The technical and the judgment committee of the federation is obliged to present annually the latest technical and judgment changes to the representatives as a book (with English language) at the end of the year.
3. The technical committee members are honorary and they do not have any occupational salary and profits. But the president of technical committee, who is the most important technical member of the federation in all around the world and is elected from the executive board, necessitates the occupational profits which are paid him/her in the written contracts with the executive board.
4. The occupational salary and profits of the technical committee president are provided from the technical seminars incomes.

Article 13 - WOF Referee Committee

- 1) The referee committee is including as 4 members and one president.

- 2) As it is clear from its name, the referee committee is the responsible for judgment actions of the federation and promotes the referee & judgment sets. The federation referee committee has authority that offer to the representatives, the last referee changes and vicissitudes in form of booklet in English Language every year at the end of the year.
- 3) The referee committee members are honorary and they do not have any occupational salary and profits. But the president of referee committee, who is the most important technical member of the federation in all around the world and is elected from the executive board, necessitates the occupational profits which are paid him/her in the written contracts with the executive board.
- 4) The occupational salary and profits of the referee committee president are provided from the referee seminars incomes.

Article 14 – WOF Marketing & Products Committee

The WOF's Marketing & Products Committee are nominated by the WOF President. The WOF Marketing & Products Committee members are not honorary and they receive percent salary from incomes yield from WOF's Marketing & Products Committee & economy, according to executive committee.

The WOF's Marketing & Products Committee members are as the following:

- a) Chairman Committee
- b) Deputy chairman in marketing
- c) Deputy chairman in products
- d) Deputy chairman in economy
- e) Five persons member (from every continent, one person)

Article 15 – WOF Research & Cultures Committee

The WOF's Research & Cultures Committee is the responsible for research and cultural actions. It make meeting simultaneously to General Assemblies.

The Research & Cultures Committee's Chairman is nominee simultaneously to executive committee's electing and the others WOF's Committees by the Chairman.

The WOF's Research & Cultures Committee members are honorary. They are:

- a) Chairman Committee
- b) Deputy chairman in research
- c) Deputy chairman in culture
- d) 4 persons member

Article 16 – WOF Organization Committee

The organization committee is responsible for doing the executive committee and technical & administrative committees' plans, holds its meetings simultaneously to the other meetings and general assemblies.

The organization committee's chairman is nominee simultaneously to executive committee's electing and the others WOF's Committees by the Chairman.

The organization committee considers the event process before holding and then holds meeting after correspondences and announces the result to the Executive committee officially.

At least 4/7 of the members are needed to hold the meetings of organization committee.

The organization committee can hold meetings with 4/7 of the members and 4/7 of the attendants must agree to make the final decision and it is obligatory.

The executive committee, the president, treasurer and the general secretary hold especial meetings with the name of event meetings' and then certify the result at the executive committee.

The WOF Organization Committee members are:

- a) Chairman Committee
- b) Deputy Chairman in research
- c) Deputy Chairman in culture
- d) 4 person's member

Article 17 – WOF Sport & Medical Committee

The Sport & Medical Committee is responsible for WOF's members and fighter's health and medical actions. It holds its meetings simultaneously to the other meetings and general assemblies. This Committee has general bylaw and it is presence in all WOF's international events.

The Sport & Medical Committee members are honorary. They are:

- e) Chairman Committee
- f) Deputy chairman in health
- g) Deputy chairman in medical
- h) Deputy chairman nutrition
- i) Deputy chairman in doping &
- j) 4 persons member

Article 18 – WOF juridical & Disciplinary Committee

The juridical & disciplinary committee is responsible for juridical& disciplinary jobs for Federation and WOF's members. It holds its meetings simultaneously to the other meetings and general assemblies. This Committee has general bylaw.

The juridical & disciplinary Committee members are honorary. They are:

- a) Chairman Committee

- b) Deputy chairman in juridical
- c) Deputy chairman in disciplinary
- d) 4 person's member

Article 19 - Economy & Financial Committee

The Economy & financial committee is responsible for Economy & financial jobs WOF. It holds its meetings simultaneously to the other meetings and general assemblies. This Committee has general bylaw.

The WOF juridical & disciplinary Committee members are honorary. They are:

- d) Chairman Committee
- e) Deputy chairman

d) 3 person's member

Article 20- WOF Substitute members

In General assemblies at the election time, always elect tow persons as Substitute members that they will be remain in executive committee as reserve, but they don't have right to interfere in making decisions until they became active.

Part C: Meetings

Article 21 – WOF meetings

- f) General Assembly
- g) World congress
- h) Executive meeting
- i) Technical & Referee Seminar
- j) Committee's meeting

Article 22 – WOF General Assembly

- 1) General Assembly is the highest part of WOF and the members has the right to make decision about the important subjects such as changing the constitution, supervising the agents, confirming the financial report and the budget of the federation and also supervising the department committee.
- 2) Extreme 3 WOF governmental members from every country have the right to presence in WOF General Assembly, and they can presence as a

candidate at the time of periodic electing. But just one of them as the representative's respective country can lecture or vote.

- 3) WOF non governmental members in General assembly can be candidate
Or participate but they don't have right to vote.
- 4) Lone Iran Oriental Association as the founder of the Oriental Combat sport (O-Sport) can be participated 4 persons in WOF General Assemblies.
- 5) WOF General Assembly members, at the first assembly would elect 9 persons covertly, for a 4 years term. Then Executive committee, at first introduces the president, 4 continental's Vice- Presidents, the general secretary, the treasure, and Director General and Chairman of Technical & Referee Committee.

Note: During the Executive Committee's election, it's need to 1 person from each continent at least. If a continent doesn't have a continental vice-president of executive committee, so there's no election for that site and it will be remain vacant until next general assembly, but the vice-president of that continent conferment to one of the executive committee members, by the President, temporary. So the executive committee members aren't less than 9 persons.

- 6) Any change in the constitution should be confirmed by the majority verdict of (2/3 of) representatives of national federations - WOF members who attend at an especial general assembly but at least half of the national federations should attend at this general assembly.
- 7) A general assembly is held by the invitation executive committee simultaneously with world championship, and it is unavoidable that WOF general assembly is held 1 times annually.
- 8) Member's presence in general assembly is possible through a formal introduce letter with the signature and stamp of the Federation chairman or WOF national association.
- 9) General assembly approves the general and detail rules and the members must following these rules. In fact in WOF general assembly, confirms the following subjects during its meetings:
 - a) A report of the Board of Directors about the activities already done.
 - b) Financial budget and the calendar of the previous years and the ones of the next year.
 - c) A report which is made by organization committee for any change in the constitution or internal changes.
- 10) An extraordinary assembly would be held according to the request of 3/5 of WOF members or after the Executive Committee decision – making. The members, who have the right to vote at general assemblies, would have the right to vote at extraordinary assemblies too, up to the end of the year calendar.

Article 23 – World WOF Congress

WOF's World Congress is a meeting that all WOF's representatives can participate in it. In this meeting investigated the problems such as: professional or amateur athlete's work, cultural meeting or scientific conversations thank from cooperators or sponsors, introduce the famous masters with their dissertations.

Article 24 – WOF Executive Committee Meetings

- 1) The President controls and investigates the WOF executive Committee at least each 3 months once, and also in emergency conditions, it should do this or when at least 5 administrative members of the council present offer a written application from with mentioning their reasons and the president should confirm their reason.
- 2) The executive committee is made when at least 5/9 of its members are present. The decisions are made openly and by the majority verdict. When it comes to the personal matters or 3 members request officially, the voting would not be openly. In cases the voting ends in a draw, the president's vote counts as two. Briefly speaking, the administrative council negotiations should be signed and confirmed exactly.
- 3) If any of the members absents from the meetings more than three times and without any acceptable reason, the majority of administrative council members make the decision to exclude him/her of his/her position.
- 4) The President of the World Federation (WOF) as the Meeting President and the General Secretary Federation as the General Secretary of the meeting, determine the arguable cases during the meetings.
- 5) The WOF President signs the proceedings of the executive meeting and also all the papers and document sent from the federation, with the general secretary.
- 6) The WOF President also signs all the receipts relating to the payments and incomes such as all the checks or all legal records and documents relating to the payments, with the General Secretary and the Treasurer.
- 7) The WOF President number and signs all WOF books with the General Secretary, and also He is the responsible for informing the general secretary in order to hold the new administrative council elections.
- 8) In cases such as sudden death, exclusion or declining of one or more members, if the total number of members comes to 5 and there isn't any legal substitute, the president and general secretary have the right to act

and arrange an extraordinary general assembly in order to make the new administrative council.

9) After an official decision-making by the executive committee, the Director General can be the substitute of the WOF President and do his work.

10) In cases that the WOF Executive Committee is excluded for any reason or the number of its members decreases to 2/3, the work period and the conditions come to a suspension or an extraordinary assembly would be mad in order to recognize the federation again. The Board of Directors and the committees under its cover would be finish automatically.

11) The elections of the committees under the cover of the executive committee, determine by President, in an official declaration.

12) Each member is allowed to elect at the maximum 9 persons for the executive board.

13) Substitutes or assistants are the people who, In comparison with the 9 elected member's executive committee, have gained fewer votes and their numbers are totally 2.

14) In a cases the voting ends be equal, the Organization Committee would draw lots.

15) The Organization Committee promotes the election. Moreover, the organizations committee would be the responsible for promote all the WOF's events.

16) Next the Executive Committee will elect the President of the committees. And all of the committee members will work as the active member under the supervision of the related committee's President.

17) The Executive Committee, with its judgment has the right of review and reformation about its representatives. This reformation confirm just through a written official license from the President.

Article 25 – Referee & Technical Meetings

Referee & Technical Seminar is training & examination set that is hold unlimited in across from the world by WOF Technical and Referee Committee with cooperation of WOF executive committee.

Technical Meetings are usually held according to the request of Federation or national committee and by Technical Committee members. It results in preferment of the WOF's coaches and athletes.

Article 26 – Meeting of WOF Committees

Each committee of the WOF's member has different meeting during the year that accomplish by the relative committee. Executive members can presence in the committee's meeting as the supervisors and investigate the developing of committee.

Part D: The General Agreements

Article 27 – The General WOF Agreements

- 1- In Oriental Combat sport (O-Sport) Events (mentioned in constitutions) that is organized by WOF, only the athletes & federations' members or WOF's association members are allowed to participant.
- 2) All sport matches relating to Oriental Combat sport (O-Sport) are controlled and arranged only from the WOF Executive committee, like the other sport events.
- 3) Any informal athlete's who is present attendance at WOF's events would be announced to the executive committee, by the organization committee and then the Executive Committee will make the final decisions.
- 4) All economic & marketing cases & all of the sponsors in every event is control under the supervision of the WOF's Economic & Marketing Committee.

Article 28 – WOF Federation Stamp

WOF owns a round stamp with the name of World Oriental Combat Sport Federation WOF on it.

Whenever, the executive Committee diagnoses, the shape and kind of the stamp can be changed and this change should be confirmed at a general assembly.

Article 29 – WOF Federation head Paper

WOF has an official head paper. At the top of this head paper is the name of world Oriental Combat Sport Federation WOF in Persian & English languages and at the bottom, there is the WOF HQ address.

Article 30 – Time & Place of codifying the WOF Constitution

This constitution is composed of 4 parts, 30 articles and has been edited by the proficient experts of Oriental Combat sport (O-Sport) in Persian and English languages on October 2005, and resolved that ratify by members at General Assembly 2008.

Any copy and illegal or commercial usage of this constitution, without coordination with the World Oriental Combat Sport Federation WOF, is against the international rules and regulations and leads to the legal investigation.