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World Hitboxing organization

CONSTITUTION AND STATUTE

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Art.1 - DEFINITION

This Federation shall be known as the " World Hitboxing organization " (W.H.O).

It shall be established by Dr. Mahmood Mahfooz that has a lot of Experiences in all fighting styles and martial arts in I.R.IRAN (2016).

A) It is non-political and does not recognizes difference of race or religion.

B) It will be collaborated with the sport & social organization:

Deaf organizations

(W.S.F). (World Shen fu Fedraition)

(W.T.O). (World Tavan Organization)

(W.F.O). (World Fighters Organization)

Art.2 - AIMS

A) The W.H.O wants to spread the practice of martial arts among the deaf and hard of hearing people all over the world, to contribute, through this practice, to the harmonious physical, cultural and spiritual development in sporting competitions of the deaf and hard of hearing.

B) Then the organization wants to organize the practice of martial arts by opening all the different style techniques to deaf people, in every nation where the sport is practiced.

C) To promote increase Boxing , Kyokushin , Karate - Do, Self-defense , Combat sport , Grappling , Kickboxing , Mixed martial arts , Karate , Muay Thai , Sanshou , TaeKwonDo , Wushu , Kung-Fu , Bodyguard Security and other martial arts among deaf and hard of hearing people.

D) To preserve and protect their rights to practise those various martial arts in around the world.

E) To perpetuate fellowship and promote social relations with the mother associations.

F) To promote and develop this discipline by adding it to the Olympic sport games or International championships for the deaf in concert with the other Authentic federation* organization and ...

Art.3 - HEADQUARTERS & OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

A) The Headquarters of the W.H.O shall be located at the following address:

Dr.Mahmood Mahfooz President and founder

Address : GHAEMIEH - ESLAMSHAHR – TEHRAN - IRAN

number : +990 919 228 92 97

It may be changed by a majority vote of a decision by the Board of Directors : final approval shall be done by the General Assembly.

B) The Official written language is English.

C) Also any question concerning the sport or technical matters will be referred to original language text.

D) The International Sign Language is the official sign language.

Art.4 - DURATION

The duration of this Organization's existence depends on Article's objectives as described.

Art.5 - FUNDS

The funds of the W.H.O shall be as follows:

- A) The affiliation share of the National Association.
- B) The application forms for instructors & athletes e.c.t.
- C) The various World Organization contributions.
- D) Any private contributions, for the deaf sport activities.
- E) Every country will pay to the treasurer a percentage of every international match organized by W.F.O.

Art.6 - MEMBERSHIP

This Organization shall be composed of:

A) ACTIVE MEMBERS : any physically deaf or Hard of hearing person, after being approved, may become an Active Member upon payment of annual dues set by General Assembly.

Such persons shall continue practicing or have become accomplished in any martial arts activity (active athletes, "students or ... "

Each member shall have an nationality and be entitled to right to vote at the General Assembly.

B) HONORARY MEMBERS : any physically hearing or non-hearing person of any nationality, after being given the right to vote.

C) SPONSOR MEMBERS : any person or association shall be a Sponsor Member upon receipt of a significant donation to this association.

The minimum of donation shall be set by the General Assembly.

Such persons shall not be required to pay dues and shall be entitled to the right to vote during a certain period of time set by the Board of Directors.

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D) Memberships subject to verification of applications and credentials.

Art.7 - ELEGIBILITY

Becoming a member requires having the sponsorship of at least 2 members of this Association and shall be approved by a majority of the Board of Directors.

Art.8 - TERMINATION

Membership shall be terminated by:

A) Resignation which must be submitted by special delivery letter.

B) Death.

C) Cancellation of a membership after a warning by the Board of Directors for not paying dues or for certain serious causes.

That person shall be called to give an explanation to the General Assembly.

D) Individual membership may be terminated by the committee for the following reasons:

Insubordination and disrespect to W.H.O officers or other appointed delegates Verbal abuse of fellow members or other Deaf martial arts organizations.

Other infractions

Disciplinary termination fro members or application members with falsified applications and/or bogus credentials shall be terminated permanently.

It's a lifetime ban from W.H.O tournament participation.

Art.9 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Organization shall be administered by the Board composed of a President, a Vice-President, a General Secretary, a 3 Treasurers and 6 persons of a Directing Committee for : Asia, North & South America, Africa, Europe and Oceania.

The number shall be defined by the General Assembly.

All Board members shall be elected by a majority vote of the Active members and then those who are elected shall be elected again by secret ballot for the the exact positions of Board Officers.

The term of office of the said officers shall be two years.

The President shall be an unique member of the W.F.O Board of Directors, also should obligatory be a black belt.

Then he represents almost all of the organizations.

The Board shall fill the replacement temporarily.

The definite replacement shall be acted upon at the next General Assembly meeting.

The Board shall be reelected every 2 years.

The General Secretary and Treasurers are responsible for the nature of the Organization.

But before using money, they must have the approval of the Board of Directors.

When the General Assembly meets, the officers shall render a report on the activities of the Organization.

In case of dismissals, the Directing Committee shall elect a substitute until the end of the office:

In case of absence he should be ranked by the General Secretary.

The Directing Committee is elected every 2 years by the General Assembly, and it is constituted by the light member rendered before.

It has executive power, and it has to render to the General Assembly a report about the Organization activities.

The General Assembly has the Legislative power.

It's constituted by the representatives of the affiliated national societies.

Art.10 MEETINGS

The Board of Directors shall meet at least once each year and each time shall be called by the President or by a request of 1/4 of the members.

The presence of the 1/3 of the members of the Board of Directors shall be required for to validate the discussion.

All decisions shall be made by majority vote : in the case of an equal vote, the President shall have power to vote.

The reports of the minutes shall be required to be signed by the President and the General Secretary.

A Board member, who without an excuse has not attended three consecutive meetings, shall be considered for a meeting termination.

No one shall take a part in the Board without being approved by a majority.

Art.11 BENEVOLENCE

Any members of this Federation shall not be allowed to receive compensations for their duties as officers.

Those who are paid collaborators shall be only entitled to a consultative vote at the sessions of the General Assembly and the Board of Directors.

All reimbursement for travel expenses or missions paid by Board members shall be approved by the General Assembly.

Art.12 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The ordinary general Assembly of this Organization shall be composed of:

- A) Associate members
- B) Active, donator and delegate members with updated duties.

The persons regularly constituted are represented by a permanent delegate.

The General Assembly meeting shall be held once each year and each time shall be called by the Board of Directors or by the request of 1/4 of the members.

At least six months prior to the chosen date of the meeting, the members of this Organization shall be called by the General Secretary.

At this time, the agenda shall be indicated.

The agenda shall be set up by the Board of Directors.

The officer shall be one of the Board of Directors.

The President shall preside at all General Assembly meetings and develop the orders of business of this Organization.

The General Assembly shall assure, if required, the election of the Board members.

A vote by mail or by proxy shall be submitted only for the elections of the Board of Directors.

Each year, the annual reports and the accounts shall be sent to all members of this Organization and to all Board members.

Art.13 EXPENSES

All expenses shall be reviewed by the President.

This Organization shall be represented by the President in justice and in all the acts of civil life.

The representative of this Organization shall be required to have a full possession of the civil rights in all tasks.

Art.14 HOME REGULATIONS

Home regulations shall be able to be established by the Board of Directors who has it approved by the General Assembly.

This possible settlement is destined to make points not prescribed in the by-laws.

Art.15 RESOURCES

The resources of the Organization shall be composed of:

- A) Memberships dues
- B) Admission fees for entrance at Championships
- C) Benefit funds of festivals
- D) Gifts by donation and by charity
- E) Sales of literature, video and published materials
- F) Charities and legalized sponsor, departments e.c.t
- G) Returns from diverse events or organized activities

Art.16 AFFILIATIONS

Every country can be represented in its continental union by only one federation.

A National Federation or Association becomes a member of the W.H.O when his affiliation is ratified by the Directing Committee.

Art.17 DISCIPLINARY RULES

A national Federation or Association may be expelled from the W.H.O for one of the following reasons:

- A) The expulsion from its continental union
- B) For non-payment of bi-annual fees
- C) By majority decision of the General Assembly
- D) The W.H.O can't expell a National Federation or Association without the agreement of its continental union.
- E) If the National Federation or Association didn't pay the annual fees, it will be expelled from the international activities until the complete payment of the fees and of a fine, decided by the Directing Committee, are paid.
- F) If the national Federation or Association, or only an athlete (but during an international matches) breaks the Organization 's rules, they will be submitted to the Directing Committee, which, with the agreement of theirs continental union, will take the necessary disciplinary action.
- G) The National Federation or Association affiliated to the W.H.O, cannot have sport relations with a federation that has been expelled from the W.H.O.
- H) On the other hand to contribute to the developing and diffusion of martial arts in the world, the federations or the Organization affiliated are authorized to have friendly meetings with a federation which isn't affiliated yet.

Art.18 GRADES

There is an W.H.O card for every category.

The categories are:

A) Athletes

B) Aspirant Instructors

C) Instructors

D) Amateurs

E) Official Delegates

Then there is a card for each belt.

Every Black belt is a potential and preferable member of the General Assembly.

When a person goes from a Federation or Association to an W.H.O member, he will be given exams for the new belt rank.

This exam is composed by the Directing Committee of W.F.O.

Art.19 MODIFICATIONS

Modification of the by-laws can be initiated by a proposal from the Board of Directors.

Propositions for modifying shall be presented one month prior to the Board meeting.

The Board of Directors shall call a Special General Assembly meeting and set up an agenda.

To enact a proposal, the Special General Assembly meeting shall have at least one more than half of the members present.

If not, a new meeting shall be called and the convocation shall be sent out at least two months in advance, but these decisions must be explained to the General Assembly and must be approved or disapproved with a majority vote for every revision to the statutes.

Art.20 DISSOLUTION

The General Assembly must be called to pronounce the dissolution of this Organization, and this vote must be carried by at least one more than half of the members in duties.

If the quorum is not met, the General Assembly can call again, at least in an interval of one month, and at this time it shall be valid to deliberate regardless of the number of members present.

In all cases, the dissolution may be voted by 2/3 of the members present.

One or several liquidators shall be named by the General Assembly.

If there is any clear-cut portion of the assets, it shall be devolved according to the article of the law.

If there shall be at least three national Federations or Associations established by the Association members in their own countries whose members are of the continental union,

this Organization will be replaced by those established national Federations or Associations as the international representative.

Art.21 ADMINISTRATIVE FORMALITIES

The President shall be responsible for all the changes done in the administration or the management of this Organization and shall make them know within three months to the Prefecture of the district where the Organization headquarters is located.



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