

STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SPORT FOR ALL FEDERATION (FISpT)



English Translation

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INTERNATIONAL SPORT FOR ALL FEDERATION (FISpT) STATUTE – ENGLISH TRANSLATION

PREAMBLE

The International Sport for All Federation (hereinafter “FISpT”) is an international non-governmental organization which pursues, at global level, the promotion, development, and dissemination of Sport for All and of physical activity, intended as a fundamental right of every individual, without distinction of age, gender, physical condition, social status, ethnicity, religion, or any other personal condition. FISpT promotes sport and physical activity as instruments for health, well-being, social inclusion, education, cultural exchange, sustainable development, peace, and mutual understanding among peoples.

FISpT recognizes and shares the values of the Olympic Movement and acts in compliance with the Olympic Charter, the Basic Universal Principles of Good Governance of the Olympic and Sports Movement, and the principles recognized by the International Olympic Committee. FISpT operates in accordance with the principles of democracy, transparency, autonomy, accountability, solidarity, and ethical conduct, and carries out its activities in full respect of international law, national legislation, and the present Statutes.

CHAPTER I – GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1 – Name, Legal Form, and Status

1.1 The name of the organization is “**Federazione Internazionale dello Sport per Tutti**”, “**Fédération Internationale du Sport pour Tous**”, or “**International Sport for All Federation**”, abbreviated as “**FISpT**”.

1.2 FISpT is constituted as an international non-profit association governed by Italian law, in particular Articles 36 et seq. of the Italian Civil Code and Legislative Decree No. 117 of 3 July 2017 (Third Sector Code).

The International Sport for All Federation was founded in Strasbourg on 3 April 1982. Its Statutes were approved by the first Executive Council on 24 February 1984. In 2009, the headquarters were transferred to the Kingdom of Bahrain. Following the Assembly held on 24 January 2026, the headquarters were transferred to Italy and these Statutes were adopted.

1.3 FISpT is an international non-governmental organization recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) pursuant to Rule 25 of the Olympic Charter.

1.4 FISpT has legal personality and full legal capacity to pursue its statutory objectives.

1.5 FISpT is politically neutral and independent of any religious denomination.

Article 2 – Registered and Operational Office

2.1 The registered and operational office of FISpT is located in Italy, at an address determined by the Executive Council and registered in accordance with Italian law.

2.2 The Executive Council may establish branches, regional offices, or administrative offices in other countries where necessary for the fulfillment of FISpT’s mission.

2.3 Any transfer of the registered office within the national territory shall be decided by the Executive Council; any transfer of the registered office to another country shall be decided by the General Assembly.

Article 3 – Duration

3.1 FISpT has unlimited duration.

Article 4 – Official Languages

4.1 The official languages of FISpT are English and Italian (due to registration reason).



4.2 In the event of any discrepancy in interpretation, the Italian version of these Statutes shall prevail.

4.3 Official documents, communications, and publications shall be drafted in English. Translations into other languages may be provided where deemed appropriate.

CHAPTER II – MISSION, OBJECTIVES, AND ACTIVITIES

Article 5 – Mission

5.1 FISpT pursues, on a global level, the promotion, development, and dissemination of Sport for All and of physical activity, understood as a fundamental right of every individual, and as an instrument for health, well-being, social inclusion, education, cultural exchange, sustainable development, peace, and mutual understanding among peoples.

5.2 In accordance with Article 5, paragraph 1, of Legislative Decree No. 117 of 3 July 2017, FISpT carries out activities of general interest, for the benefit of its members and of third parties, making predominant use of the voluntary services of its members, in particular in the field of the organization and management of amateur sports activities (letter t).

Article 6 – Objectives

6.1 In order to pursue its purposes, FISpT carries out the following activities:

- a) to promote the development and practice of Sport for All in all countries and among all populations, without distinction as to age, gender, physical condition, social condition, ethnicity, religion, or any other personal condition;
- b) to support and coordinate the activities of national and international Sport for All organizations;
- c) to promote policies and initiatives aimed at encouraging physical activity, active lifestyles, and healthy communities;
- d) to contribute to the Olympic Movement and to collaborate with the International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, International Sports Federations, National Olympic Committees, National Paralympic Committees, and other sports organizations;
- e) to promote the values of Olympism, including excellence, friendship, respect, fair play, and non-discrimination;
- f) to promote the values of Paralympism, including excellence, friendship, respect, fair play, and non-discrimination;
- g) to promote research, innovation, and the exchange of knowledge in the field of Sport for All and physical activity;
- h) to support education and professional training of coaches, instructors, administrators, and volunteers;
- i) to promote international cooperation and partnerships in the development of sport;
- j) to promote sustainable development through sport, including environmental protection, social inclusion, gender equality, and peace;
- k) to protect the integrity of sport and to combat all forms of manipulation, corruption, doping, harassment, and abuse in sport;
- l) to safeguard the physical, psychological, and social well-being of all participants, with particular attention to children, young people, and vulnerable persons;
- m) to promote traditional sports and games as expressions of cultural heritage and as tools for social cohesion;
- n) to develop and promote parasport and inclusive sporting opportunities for persons with disabilities;
- o) to promote and organize Sport for All activities through competitions, conferences, workshops, festivals, tournaments, and other initiatives;
- p) to support the inclusion and development of adapted physical activities.

Article 7 – Activities

7.1 In order to achieve its purposes and objectives, FISpT carries out, among others, the following activities:



- a) organization and support of international, continental, regional, and national events, conferences, seminars, and workshops;
- b) development and implementation of international standards, guidelines, and programs related to Sport for All;
- c) provision of technical assistance and support for the development and growth of member organizations;
- d) conduct and support of research, studies, and publications in the field of sport and physical activity;
- e) establishment of partnerships and cooperation agreements with international organizations, public institutions, academic bodies, non-governmental organizations, and private entities;
- f) development and implementation of communication and promotion strategies for Sport for All;
- g) establishment of commissions, committees, and working groups to address specific areas of activity;
- h) recognition and promotion of excellence and best practices in Sport for All;
- i) fundraising and resource mobilization to support the activities of the Federation;
- j) promotion, organization, regulation, and preservation of traditional sports and games;
- k) support for the development and inclusion of parasport and adapted physical activities;
- l) organization of competitions, tournaments, festivals, and similar initiatives;
- m) carrying out of any other activity that is directly or indirectly connected with the purposes of the Federation.

CHAPTER III – COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS

Article 8 – Compliance with the Olympic Charter and IOC Principles

8.1 FISpT undertakes to comply fully with the Olympic Charter, including all rules, regulations, and decisions adopted by the International Olympic Committee.

8.2 FISpT adopts and applies the Basic Universal Principles of Good Governance of the Olympic and Sports Movement as a minimum standard for its governance.

8.3 FISpT recognizes and respects the jurisdiction of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in accordance with the provisions of these Statutes.

Article 9 – Compliance with Anti-Doping Regulations

9.1 FISpT follows the standards and principles of the anti-doping and protects the clean sports within its events. The responsibility during the events is given to the organization running the event. FISpT is promoting the values of the clean sports anti-doping through its programs and value-based educational programs.

Article 10 – Integrity and Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions

10.1 FISpT adopts and applies the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions.

10.2 FISpT is committed to combating all forms of manipulation of competitions, including match-fixing, illegal betting, and corruption in sport.

10.3 To this end, FISpT shall adopt appropriate regulations and implement educational, preventive, and monitoring measures aimed at safeguarding the integrity of competitions and of Sport for All activities.

Article 11 – Safeguarding

11.1 FISpT is committed to ensuring a safe and positive environment for all participants, with particular attention to children and vulnerable persons.

11.2 FISpT shall adopt and implement safeguarding policies and procedures aimed at preventing and addressing all forms of harassment, abuse, bullying, and discrimination.

11.3 All officials, staff members, volunteers, and affiliated organizations of FISpT are required to comply with safeguarding policies and may be subject to appropriate controls and training.



Article 12 – IPACS Sports Governance Principles

12.1 FISpT adopts the IPACS Sports Governance Benchmark and Guidelines as a reference framework for the continuous improvement of its governance.

12.2 In accordance with the IPACS framework, FISpT commits to implementing the following five principles of good governance:

- a) Transparency: publication of financial statements, governance documents, decisions, and relevant information in accessible formats;
- b) Integrity: maintenance of the highest ethical standards, prevention of conflicts of interest, protection of personal data, and promotion of diversity;
- c) Democracy: assurance of democratic electoral processes, term limits, stakeholder representation, gender balance, and regular meetings of governing bodies;
- d) Development and solidarity: transparent allocation of resources, support for the development of members, provision of educational programs, implementation of non-discrimination policies, and respect for environmental sustainability;
- e) Checks and balances: establishment of independent ethics bodies, performance of audits, maintenance of transparent procurement procedures, availability of appeal mechanisms before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), and implementation of risk management systems.

Article 13 – Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

13.1 FISpT commits to contributing to the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), in particular those relating to health, education, gender equality, sustainable cities, and partnerships.

13.2 FISpT integrates the principles of environmental sustainability, social responsibility, and good governance into all of its activities, programs, and operations.

CHAPTER IV – MEMBERS

Article 14 – Categories of Membership

14.1. The categories of Membership in FISpT are as follows:

- a) Individual Members: individuals committed to promoting Sport for All, of proven ethical value and with a proven history in the world of sport;
- b) National Members: national Sport for All organizations, the sole representative of the country in FISpT;
- c) Committee Member: organizations recognized within FISpT to develop a specific sporting and educational activity on behalf of FISpT itself;
- d) Associate Members: international or national organizations interested in collaborating with FISpT.

Article 15 – Individual Members

15.1. Individual Members are natural persons who:

- a) Support the mission and objectives of FISpT;
- b) Undertake to promote Sport for All;
- c) Comply with these Statutes and all regulations, policies, and decisions of FISpT;
- d) Pay the annual membership fees as established by the General Assembly;
- e) Undertake to respect the values and principles of FISpT and of the Olympic Movement.

15.2. Individual Members have the following rights:

- a) To elect a representative on the Executive Council;
- b) To have one vote each at the General Assembly;
- c) To participate in FISpT events, programs, and activities;
- d) To benefit from FISpT resources, publications, and networks;



- e) To propose candidates for elections to the governing bodies (in writing to the CEO);
- f) To participate in the General Assembly and other meetings as observers.

15.3. Individual Members have the following obligations:

- a) To comply with these Statutes, the Olympic Charter, and all regulations, policies, and decisions of FISpT;
- b) To pay the annual membership fees;
- c) To promote the values and objectives of FISpT;
- d) To respect the anti-doping, integrity, and safeguarding policies;
- e) To report any matter that may compromise the integrity of FISpT.

15.4. Individual Members are represented collectively in the General Assembly and each member is entitled to one vote.

Article 16 – National Members

16.1. National Members are the national Sport for All organizations or equivalent entities that:

- a) Are legally constituted in their respective countries as non-profit organizations;
- b) Have as their primary objective the promotion and development of Sport for All;
- c) Where possible, are recognized or have a letter of recommendation from their National Olympic Committee, from the competent governmental sports authority, or from an equivalent body (except for members who were already members before the amendment of the statutes);
- d) Are the sole representatives of Sport for All in their country (one National Member per country);
- e) Regularly organize Sport for All activities and programs in their country;
- f) Have transparent governance structures with democratically elected leadership;
- g) Comply with these Statutes and all regulations, policies, and decisions of FISpT;
- h) Are committed to the values and principles of FISpT and of the Olympic Movement;
- i) Pay the annual membership fees as established by the General Assembly;
- j) Submit annual reports on their activities and audited financial statements.

16.2. National Members have the following rights:

- a) To participate in and vote at the General Assembly with full voting rights;
- b) To propose candidates for elections to the governing bodies of FISpT;
- c) To participate in FISpT events, programs, and activities;
- d) To benefit from FISpT technical assistance, capacity-building, and funding programs;
- e) To use the FISpT logo and name in accordance with the FISpT brand guidelines;
- f) To access FISpT resources, publications, and networks;
- g) To propose items for the agenda of the General Assembly.

16.3. Each National Member has five votes in the General Assembly and full voting power on all matters.

16.4. National Members have the following obligations:

- a) To comply with these Statutes, the Olympic Charter, and all regulations, policies, and decisions of FISpT;
- b) To promote and develop Sport for All in accordance with the mission and values of FISpT;
- c) To maintain good governance practices, including democratic processes, transparency, and accountability;
- d) To pay the annual membership fees and any other financial obligations;
- e) To submit the annual reports and financial statements within the specified deadlines;
- f) To actively participate in FISpT activities and programs;
- g) To respect the reputation and interests of FISpT and its members;
- h) To respect FISpT anti-doping, integrity, and safeguarding policies;
- i) To promote gender equality, non-discrimination, and inclusion;
- j) To report any matter that may compromise the integrity of FISpT or of Sport for All.



Article 17 – Committee Member

17.1. Committee Members are organizations recognized within FISpT to develop a specific sporting activity on behalf of FISpT that:

- a) Are non-profit organizations;
- b) Have demonstrated competence and capacity in a specific sporting discipline or activity;
- c) Operate under the control and authority (for the relevant activity within FISpT) of FISpT for their specific sporting discipline;
- d) Comply with these Statutes and all regulations, policies, and decisions of FISpT;
- e) Are committed to pursuing and respecting the values and principles of FISpT and of the Olympic Movement;
- f) Pay the annual membership fees as established by the General Assembly;
- g) Submit annual reports on their activities and financial statements.

17.2. Committee Members have the following rights:

- a) To elect a representative on the Executive Council on their behalf;
- b) To organize events, programs, and FISpT activities related to their discipline;
- c) To benefit from the technical assistance and opportunities offered by FISpT within their specific area;
- d) To access FISpT resources, publications, and network;
- e) To participate in the General Assembly as observers (without voting rights).

17.3. Committee Members DO NOT have voting rights at the General Assembly.

17.4. Committee Members have the following obligations:

- a) To comply with these Statutes, the Olympic Charter, and all regulations, policies, and decisions of FISpT;
- b) To promote and develop their discipline consistent with the mission and values of FISpT;
- c) To adopt good governance systems, democratic processes, transparency, and social responsibility;
- d) To pay the annual membership fees and any other financial obligations;
- e) To submit annual reports and financial statements within the specified deadlines;
- f) To respect the reputation and interests of FISpT;
- g) To respect FISpT anti-doping, integrity, and safeguarding policies;
- h) To promote gender equality, non-discrimination, and inclusion in their activity;
- i) To report any matter that may compromise the integrity of FISpT.

Article 18 – Associate Members

18.1. Associate Members are organizations or entities (international, continental, regional, or national) interested in collaborating with FISpT and that:

- a) Are non-profit organizations;
- b) Have a mission, strategy, and objectives aligned with those of FISpT;
- c) Are interested in collaborating with FISpT on specific projects or initiatives;
- d) Comply with the Statutes and regulations of FISpT;
- e) Pay the membership fees established by FISpT.

18.2. Associate Members have the following rights:

- a) To elect a representative on the Executive Council;
- b) To participate in specific FISpT programs and activities;
- c) To benefit from any services offered by FISpT;
- d) To participate in the General Assembly as observers (without voting rights);
- e) To access certain FISpT resources and services, under the terms established by the Executive Council.

18.3. Associate Members DO NOT have voting rights at the General Assembly.



18.4. Associate Members have the following obligations:

- a) To comply with these Statutes, the Olympic Charter, and all regulations, directives, and decisions of FISPT;
- b) To pay the annual membership fees and any other financial obligations;
- c) To respect the reputation and interests of FISPT;
- d) To respect FISPT anti-doping, integrity, and safeguarding policies;
- e) To promote gender equality, non-discrimination, and inclusion;
- f) To report any matter that may compromise the integrity of FISPT.

Article 19 – Membership Application

19.1. Applications for admission as a National Member, Individual Member, Committee Member, or Associate Member must be submitted in writing to the CEO and include:

- a) An official request letter signed by the authorized representative;
- b) A copy of the organization's statutes or constitution (passport for individual members);
- c) Proof of legal registration (organizations only);
- d) For National Members: proof of recognition or approval by the National Olympic Committee or the competent sports authority (except for members already recognized at the time of approval of these Statutes);
- e) A description of current Sport for All activities and programs;
- f) The most recent financial statements (organizations);
- g) A written undertaking to comply with the FISPT Statutes and regulations;
- h) Any other documentation required by the Executive Council.

19.2. The Executive Council reviews applications and makes recommendations to the General Assembly.

19.3. Admission of new National Members and new Individual Members requires approval by a simple majority of the votes cast by the General Assembly. Only one National Member per country is permitted.

19.4. Admission of new Committee Members requires approval by the Executive Council.

19.5. Applications for membership as Associate Members shall be evaluated by the Executive Council and approved by it.

Article 20 – Rights and obligations of Members

20.1. All members shall have the right to participate in the activities of FISPT in accordance with their category of membership.

20.2. All members have the following general obligations:

- a) to comply with these Statutes, the Olympic Charter, and all regulations, policies, and decisions of FISPT;
- b) to maintain good governance practices consistent with FISPT governance standards;
- c) to pay membership fees and to remain financially in good standing with the Federation;
- d) to comply with anti-doping, integrity, and safeguarding policies;
- e) to promote gender equality, non-discrimination, and inclusion;
- f) to report any matter that may compromise the integrity of FISPT or of the Sport for All movement.

Article 21 – Membership Fees

21.1. Membership fees are determined by the General Assembly upon proposal of the Executive Council.

21.2. Membership fees are payable annually, within the deadlines established by the Executive Council.

21.3. Failure to pay membership fees may result in suspension or loss of membership, in accordance with these Statutes.



21.4. Membership fees are non-refundable.

Article 22 – Suspension and Termination of Membership

22.1. Membership may be suspended or terminated for the following reasons:

- a) Voluntary withdrawal by written notice to the CEO, effective at the end of the financial year;
- b) Non-payment of membership fees for two consecutive years;
- c) Serious or repeated violations of these Statutes or FISPT regulations;
- d) Conduct that discredits FISPT;
- e) Loss of the legal status indicated above (for organizations);
- f) Failure to carry out related activities for two consecutive years;
- g) Non-compliance with decisions of FISPT bodies or of CAS;
- h) Closure of the entity or death of the individual member;
- i) Violation of the principles of the Olympic Charter, anti-doping rules, Safeguarding, or integrity standards.

22.2. Suspension may be imposed provisionally by the Executive Council pending the investigation and a final decision by the General Assembly.

22.3. Termination of National Member or Individual Member status requires a two-thirds majority vote of the General Assembly.

22.4. Termination of Associate Member or Committee Member status may be decided by the Executive Council.

22.5. Before any decision on suspension or expulsion, FISPT shall ensure the right of the member concerned to be heard and to present a defense.

22.6. Suspended or expelled members lose all membership rights and shall not be entitled to any rights in the assets of FISPT.

22.7. A member whose membership has been revoked may apply again after a period of at least two years.

CHAPTER V – ORGANS OF THE FEDERATION

Article 23 – Organs of the Federation

23.1. The organs of FISPT are:

- a) the General Assembly;
- b) the Executive Council;
- c) the President;
- d) the Chief Executive Officer (CEO);
- e) the Commissions;

23.2. Further bodies may be established by this Statute or by decision of the General Assembly or by the Executive council.

CHAPTER VI – THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Article 24 – Composition and Powers

24.1. The General Assembly is the supreme authority of FISPT.

24.2. The General Assembly is composed of:

- a) National Members: each National Member is represented by a delegate with full voting rights (five votes per National Member);



- b) Individual Members: each Individual Member has one vote;
- c) Committee Members: they have observer status, without voting rights;
- d) Associate Members: they have observer status, without voting rights;
- e) All other invited guests may participate as observers without voting rights.

24.3. The General Assembly has the following exclusive powers:

- a) To adopt and amend the Statutes;
- b) To elect and remove the President, the Vice Presidents, the Treasurer, the Secretary General, and the other elected members of the Executive Council;
- c) To approve the strategic plan and the priorities of FISpT;
- d) To admit, suspend, or expel Members;
- e) To approve the annual budget and the financial statements;
- f) To approve the provisional budget for the next financial year;
- g) To determine membership fees;
- h) To appoint auditors;
- i) To decide on the dissolution of FISpT and the allocation of its assets;
- j) To make amendments to the regulations;
- k) To decide on any matter of primary importance submitted by the Executive Council or by National Members;
- l) To grant discharge of responsibility to the Executive Council and to the other governing bodies;
- m) To appoint the CEO.

Article 25 – Ordinary General Assembly

25.1. The Ordinary General Assembly is held at least once each year.

25.2. The Ordinary General Assembly is convened by the Executive Council or by the CEO.

25.3. The notice convening the Ordinary General Assembly, including the agenda, the date, the time, and the place, must be sent to all members at least ninety (90) days in advance.

25.4. Proposals to amend the Statutes and candidates for elections must be submitted to the members at least sixty (60) days before the General Assembly.

25.5. Annual reports, the financial statements, the provisional budget and all other proposals with supporting documentations must be sent to the Members at least thirty (30) days before the Assembly.

Article 26 – Extraordinary General Assembly

26.1. The Extraordinary General Assembly may be convened:

- a) By decision of the Executive Council;
- b) Upon written request by at least one third of the National Members in good standing.

26.2. The notice convening the Extraordinary General Assembly must be sent to all Members at least sixty (60) days in advance, including the specific items on the agenda.

26.3. The Extraordinary General Assembly may deliberate only on matters specified in the notice of convocation.

Article 27 – Agenda

27.1. The final agenda of the Assembly is prepared by the Executive Council 30 days before the assembly.

27.2. National Members may propose additional items for the agenda in writing to the CEO at least forty-five (45) days before the General Assembly.

27.3. The Executive Council decides whether to include the proposed items on the agenda.



27.4. Urgent matters may be added to the agenda with the approval of a two-thirds majority of the delegates present.

Article 28 – Conduct of the Assembly

28.1. The General Assembly is chaired by the President or, in the President's absence, by a Vice President designated by the Executive Council or by the CEO.

28.2. The Secretary General or the CEO performs the functions of Secretary of the General Assembly.

28.3. For each General Assembly, minutes must be drawn up, recording attendance, decisions, and vote counts.

28.4. The minutes must be approved by the Executive Council and distributed to all Members within sixty (60) days after the General Assembly.

27.5. The assembly can be held in person, online or in hybrid format.

Article 29 – Quorum and Voting

29.1. The General Assembly is validly constituted if at least one third of the National Members entitled to vote are present or represented.

29.2. If the quorum is not reached, a second General Assembly may be convened with the same agenda, which shall be validly constituted regardless of the number of Members present, provided that due notice has been given.

29.3. Voting rights are as follows:

- a) Each National Member has five votes;
- b) Each Individual Member has one vote;
- c) Committee Members and Associate Members do not have voting rights.

29.4. Voting may be carried out by show of hands, by electronic vote, by correspondence, or by secret ballot, as established by the CEO or as requested by at least 10% of the members entitled to vote. A proper policy must be adopted by FISpT.

29.5. Elections and votes on the suspension or termination of membership in the association are held by secret ballot.

29.6. A National Member or an Individual Member may be represented by proxy, provided that the written authorization is presented to the Secretary General or to the CEO before the General Assembly.

No delegate may hold more than two proxies.

29.7. Unless otherwise specified in these Statutes, decisions are adopted by a simple majority of the votes cast. Abstentions are not counted as votes cast.

29.8. The following decisions require a two-thirds majority of the votes cast:

- a) Amendment of the Statutes;
- b) Admission, suspension, or termination of the status of National Members or Individual Members;
- c) Election and removal of the President and the members of the Executive Council;
- d) Change of registered office;
- e) Dissolution of FISpT;
- f) Appointment of the CEO;
- g) Any other matter specified in these Statutes.



Article 30 – Remote Participation

30.1. The General Assembly or the Executive Council may be held in person, electronically, or in hybrid format.

30.2. Remote participation, electronic voting, and postal voting are permitted, provided that appropriate technology ensures secure identification, secrecy of the votes, and equality of participation.

30.3. The Executive Council determines the modalities for remote participation, electronic voting, and postal voting.

CHAPTER VII – THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Article 31 – Composition and structure

31.1. The Executive Council is composed of the following members (a total of 19 voting members, excluding the CEO):

- a) The President;
- b) Four (4) Vice Presidents:
 - Vice President for Education;
 - Vice President for Sport;
 - Vice President for Traditional Games and Sports;
 - Vice President for Parasport;
- c) The Treasurer;
- d) The Secretary General;
- e) One (1) Council member elected by the Individual Members;
- f) One (1) Council member elected by the Committee Members;
- g) One (1) Council member elected by the Associate Members;
- h) Nine (9) additional elected members ensuring continental representation and gender balance;
- i) The CEO (ex officio, without voting rights).

31.2. The total number of voting members of the Executive Council is nineteen (19) (excluding the CEO). **The Executive Council may co-opt five (5) additional Council members with voting rights by a majority resolution.**

31.3. At least thirty percent (30%) of the voting members of the Executive Council must be from each gender, measured separately for elected positions.

31.4. The President, the Vice Presidents, the Treasurer, and the Secretary General are elected by the General Assembly for a term of four (4) years.

31.5. The Council members representing the Individual Members, the Committee Members, and the Associate Members are elected for a term of four (4) years.

31.6. The nine (9) additional elected members serve terms of four (4) years.

31.7. Council members may serve a maximum of three (3) consecutive terms in the same position.

31.8. The President may serve a maximum of two (2) consecutive terms.

Article 32 – Eligibility and nomination

32.1. Candidates for the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary General must:

- a) Be nominated by a National Member or be an Individual Member;
- b) Be a citizen of a country represented by a National Member;
- c) Have demonstrated commitment and contribution to Sport for All;
- d) Indicate specifically for which Vice Presidency they wish to stand as a candidate.



32.2. Candidates for the four Vice President positions must stand for one of the following Vice Presidencies: Education, Sport, Traditional Games and Sports, or Parasport.

32.3. Candidates for the representative positions of Individual Members, Committee Members, and Associate Members must be nominated according to their respective membership category.

32.4. Nominations must be submitted to the CEO at least sixty (60) days before the General Assembly, accompanied by a curriculum vitae and written acceptance.

32.5. An Electoral Committee appointed by the General Assembly verifies the eligibility of candidates and supervises the electoral process.

Article 33 – Electoral process

33.1. Elections are held by secret ballot during the General Assembly.

33.2. The President is elected separately, by a simple majority of the votes cast; in the event of a tie, the candidate with the highest number of votes is elected.

33.3. The four Vice Presidents are elected for their specific Vice Presidency (Education, Sport, Traditional Games and Sports, Parasport).

33.4. The Treasurer and the Secretary General are elected separately.

33.5. One Council member representing the Individual Members is elected by the Individual Members in accordance with the procedures set out in the Electoral Regulations.

33.6. A further eight Council members are elected to ensure continental representation and gender balance.

33.7. Detailed electoral procedures are set out in the Electoral Regulations approved by the General Assembly.

Article 34 – Powers and responsibilities

34.1. The Executive Council is responsible for the governance and management of FISpT.

34.2. The Executive Council has the following powers and responsibilities:

- a) Implement the decisions of the General Assembly;
- b) Manage the affairs, operations, and administration of FISpT;
- c) Prepare the agenda of the General Assembly;
- d) Prepare and submit to the General Assembly the annual report, the financial statements, and the provisional budget;
- e) Prepare and submit to the General Assembly proposals for strategic plans, policies, and regulations;
- f) Decide on membership applications as an Associate Member or Committee Member, and on other matters within its competence;
- g) Provisionally suspend members and submit proposals to the General Assembly for final decisions;
- h) Establish commissions, committees, and working groups;
- i) Supervise the CEO;
- j) Enter into contracts, agreements, and partnerships on behalf of FISpT through the joint signature of the President and the Secretary General;
- k) Approve and manage the organization of events;
- l) Represent FISpT with the IOC, international organizations, and external partners;
- m) Manage the financial resources of FISpT in accordance with approved budgets;
- n) Ensure compliance with these Statutes, regulations, and applicable laws;
- o) Take urgent decisions subject to ratification at the next General Assembly;
- p) Delegate specific powers to the President, the Vice Presidents, or the CEO;



- q) Establish continental, regional, or national offices and appoint continental, regional, or national representatives;
- r) Exercise all powers not expressly reserved to the General Assembly.

Article 35 – Meetings

- 35.1. The Executive Council meets at least three (3) times per year.
- 35.2. Meetings may be held in person, by videoconference, or in hybrid format.
- 35.3. Meetings are convened by the President or the CEO or, in exceptional circumstances, by at least one third of the members of the Executive Council.
- 35.4. Notice of meetings, including the agenda, must be sent at least fifteen (15) days in advance, except for urgent meetings for which seven (7) days' notice is sufficient.
- 35.5. The Executive Council is validly constituted if at least half of its members with voting rights are present or represented.
- 35.6. Decisions are adopted by a simple majority of the votes cast. In the event of a tie, the President's vote prevails.
- 35.7. Members of the Executive Council may not delegate their voting rights.
- 35.8. Minutes of each meeting must be drawn up and approved at the next meeting.

Article 36 – Conflicts of interest

- 36.1. Members of the Executive Council must declare any actual or potential conflict of interest.
- 36.2. A member who is in a situation of conflict of interest may not participate in deliberations or vote on that matter.
- 36.3. All members of the Executive Council are required to sign an annual conflict-of-interest declaration.

Article 37 – Vacancy and removal

- 37.1. A position on the Executive Council becomes vacant in the event of:
- a) Resignation submitted in writing to the President;
 - b) Death or incapacity;
 - c) Loss of eligibility of the member;
 - d) Removal by the General Assembly for a serious breach of duties.
- 37.2. In the event of a vacancy, the Executive Council may co-opt a substitute member until the next General Assembly, during which an election will be held for the remainder of the term.
- 37.3. Removal of a member of the Executive Council requires a two-thirds majority vote of the General Assembly.

Article 38 – Remuneration and expenses

- 38.1. Members of the Executive Council serve on a voluntary basis and do not receive any remuneration for their services, except for the CEO.
- 38.2. Members may be reimbursed for reasonable travel and other expenses incurred in the performance of their functions, in accordance with the FISpT reimbursement policy.



CHAPTER VIII – THE PRESIDENT

Article 39 – Role and powers

39.1. The President may chair the General Assembly and the Executive Council.

39.2. The President has the following responsibilities:

- a) To represent, together with the CEO, FISpT at international, regional, and national level, in liaison with the IOC and international organizations;
- b) To chair the meetings of the General Assembly and of the Executive Council;
- c) To oversee implementation of the strategic plan and the decisions of FISpT;
- d) To ensure compliance with these Statutes and regulations;
- e) To act as spokesperson for FISpT, jointly with the CEO;
- f) To promote relations with the IOC, international federations, and partners;
- g) To provide leadership and direction to the Executive Council;
- h) To sign official documents jointly with the Secretary General, where required (joint-signature requirement), or jointly with the CEO;
- i) To perform any other duty assigned by these Statutes or by the Executive Council.

39.3. The President may not act unilaterally in entering into contracts or agreements.

All decisions of this type require the approval of the Executive Council, or may be delegated to the CEO, who holds individual signing authority.

39.4. The President may delegate specific tasks to the Vice Presidents or to the CEO.

Article 40 – Vice Presidents

40.1. The four Vice Presidents support the President in carrying out his or her functions and have specific responsibilities in their assigned areas:

- a) Vice President for Education: oversees FISpT educational programs, research, and partnerships with academic institutions;
- b) Vice President for Sport: oversees development and organization of sport, training standards, and sporting activities;
- c) Vice President for Traditional Games and Sports: oversees the development of traditional games and sports, the educational programs relating to this field, and develops related activities;
- d) Vice President for Paraspport: oversees the development of sport for persons with disabilities, adaptive activities, and accessibility initiatives.

40.2. The Executive Council designates a Vice President as Senior Vice President, who acts on behalf of the President in the event of absence or impediment.

40.3. Additional responsibilities may be assigned to the Vice Presidents by the President or by the Executive Council.

CHAPTER IX – THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Article 41 – Role of the Secretary General

41.1. The Secretary General is an elected member of the Executive Council (a voting member).

41.2. The Secretary General performs the functions of Secretary of the General Assembly and of the Executive Council.

41.3. The Secretary General has the following responsibilities:



- a) To serve as Secretary of the General Assembly and of the Executive Council;
- b) To maintain official records of the minutes and the membership list;
- c) To manage correspondence;
- d) To coordinate communications with the members;
- e) To prepare agendas and minutes of meetings;
- f) To hold collective signing authority jointly with the President for matters requiring authorization by the Executive Council;
- g) To carry out other tasks assigned by the President or the Executive Council.

41.4. The Secretary General does not have individual signing authority. The Secretary General has collective signing authority to be exercised jointly with the President.

41.5. The Secretary General is elected by the General Assembly for a renewable term of four (4) years.

CHAPTER X – THE CEO

Article 42 – Appointment and status

42.1. The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of FISpT is responsible for day-to-day management and administration.

42.2. The CEO is appointed by the General Assembly, or by the Council if the Assembly does not proceed with the appointment.

42.3. Unless otherwise decided by the General Assembly, the CEO is appointed for a renewable term of four (4) years. The Assembly may appoint the CEO directly without term limits.

42.4. The CEO participates in meetings of the Executive Council, without voting rights, for purposes of coordination and reporting.

Article 43 – Powers and responsibilities

43.1. The CEO has individual signing authority and the legal representation of FISpT for the execution of contracts, agreements, and operational decisions **agreed by the executive council**.

43.2. The CEO has the following responsibilities and powers:

- a) To serve as the principal legal representative;
- b) To have individual signing authority;
- c) To represent FISpT at international, regional, and national level;
- d) To represent FISpT with the IOC and international organizations;
- e) To act as spokesperson for FISpT;
- f) To promote relations with the IOC, international federations, and partners;
- g) To implement the decisions of the General Assembly and of the Executive Council;
- h) To manage the day-to-day operations, affairs, and administration of FISpT;
- i) To manage the Secretariat and supervise all FISpT staff;
- j) To prepare the annual report, forecast budgets, and budget proposals to be submitted to the Executive Council;
- k) To coordinate with the Vice Presidents and ensure implementation of programs in each area;
- l) To represent FISpT operationally before member organizations, partners, and stakeholders;
- m) To negotiate and enter into operational contracts and agreements on behalf of FISpT;
- n) To establish and manage partnerships and cooperation agreements;
- o) To manage the financial resources of FISpT in accordance with approved budgets and policies;
- p) To hire, manage, and supervise Secretariat staff;
- q) To coordinate FISpT programs, activities, and operations;
- r) To prepare reports and communications for members and stakeholders;
- s) To ensure compliance with the Statutes, regulations, and applicable laws;
- t) To follow up on any matter delegated by the President or the Executive Council;
- u) To perform any other task assigned by the Executive Council.



Article 44 – Signing Authority

44.1. The CEO holds individual signing authority for contracts, agreements, and decisions on behalf of FISpT approved by the **Executive Council**.

44.2. The President and the Secretary General have collective signing authority (both must sign for legal validity) for matters requiring their authorization as specified in these Statutes or as determined by the Executive Council.

44.3. The CEO may delegate part of his or her activity for specific matters within the Secretariat, subject to approval by the Executive Council.

44.4. Transactions and financial commitments exceeding a certain amount agreed by the Executive Council require additional approval by the Executive Council.

Article 45 – Participation in Governing Bodies

45.1. The CEO participates ex officio in meetings of the Executive Council and in the General Assembly to provide operational updates and coordination.

45.2. The CEO may participate in meetings of commissions and committees, if necessary, for coordination and the sharing of information.

45.3. The CEO participates without voting rights, but may provide advice and recommendations.

Article 46 – Employment and Working Conditions

46.1. The appointment, remuneration, benefits, and employment conditions of the CEO are determined by a specific resolution of the General Assembly, and the management of the employment relationship and related compliance obligations is entrusted to the Executive Council.

46.2. The CEO's contract shall be terminated in accordance with the procedures established by the General Assembly, upon proposal of the Executive Council, in compliance with Italian law.

46.3. The CEO may be removed from office by the General Assembly for just cause or upon expiry of the term of office granted by the General Assembly itself.

CHAPTER XI – THE SECRETARIAT

Article 47 – Management of the Secretariat

47.1. The Secretariat office is composed primarily of volunteers and Members available to carry out institutional activities, as well as any employees to support its operations and its programs under the guidance of the **Secretary General**.

47.2. The Executive Council, upon recommendation of the **Secretary General**, determines the structure and staffing and prepares the expenditure budget for the management of the Secretariat.

47.3. The **Secretary General** is responsible for the recruitment, management, and supervision of the Secretariat staff in accordance with FISpT employment policies.

CHAPTER XII – COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

Article 48 – Establishment



48.1. The Executive Council may establish permanent or ad hoc commissions and committees to address specific areas of work. Commissions and committees are advisory only and do not have spending authority or may directly bind FISpT.

48.2. The following permanent commissions may be established:

- a) Safeguarding;
- b) Gender, equality, diversity and inclusion;
- c) Development Commission;
- d) Education and Research Commission;
- e) Ethics;
- f) Medical and Anti-Doping Commission;
- g) Communications and Marketing Commission;
- h) Sustainability;
- i) Traditional Games and Sports Commission;
- j) Parasport Commission.

48.3. The Executive Council determines the mandate, composition, duration, and operating procedures of each commission.

Article 49 – Commissions

49.1. The rules and regulations of each commission must be approved by the Executive Council and ratified by the General Assembly at the first available meeting.

Article 50 – Ethics Commission

50.1. An independent Ethics Commission shall be established to ensure compliance with ethical standards and to investigate ethical violations.

50.2. The Ethics Commission is composed of at least three (3) independent members with legal, ethical, or sport governance expertise.

50.3. Members of the Ethics Commission may not be selected from among members of the Executive Council or persons holding management positions within FISpT.

50.4. The Ethics Commission adopts a Code of Ethics and operating procedures, subject to approval by the General Assembly.

50.5. The Ethics Commission may impose sanctions for ethical violations, including warnings, suspensions, or recommendations for termination of membership.

Article 51 – Disciplinary Commission

51.1. A Disciplinary Commission may be established to address violations of regulations and of the Statutes of FISpT.

51.2. The Disciplinary Commission is independent in its functioning and in its decisions.

51.3. Disciplinary procedures and sanctions are set out in the FISpT Disciplinary Code.

51.4. The Disciplinary Commission acts as the court of appeal for the Ethics Commission. It is first necessary to have carried out and completed the proceedings of the Ethics Commission.

CHAPTER XIII – FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Article 52 – Resources



52.1. The financial resources of FISPT include:

- a) Membership dues;
- b) Grants and subsidies from the IOC, Olympic Solidarity, governments, and international organizations;
- c) Sponsorships and partnerships;
- d) Revenues from events, programs, and services;
- e) Donations, bequests, and fundraising;
- f) Income from investments;
- g) Any other lawful source.

52.2. FISPT must maintain transparent and diversified sources of funding.

52.3. FISPT will not accept funding from sources that may influence or compromise its independence, integrity, or mission.

Article 53 – Financial year

53.1. FISPT's financial year runs from January 1 to December 31.

Article 54 – Annual accounts and budget forecast

54.1. The Treasurer prepares the annual accounts of management and makes them available to the Executive Council, which prepares and approves a draft annual budget to be submitted to the General Assembly within the time limits provided for in these Statutes.

54.2. The budget forecast must be approved by the General Assembly before the start of the financial year. If not approved, and until it is approved by the Assembly, the Executive Council may commit expenditures up to a maximum of one-twelfth (1/12), by reference to the corresponding expense items of the last approved budget.

54.3. The Executive Council may approve budget adjustments during the year within the limits established by the General Assembly.

Article 55 – Financial management

55.1. FISPT's finances must be managed in accordance with the principles of sound financial management, applicable laws, and international accounting standards.

55.2. The Treasurer, elected by the General Assembly, oversees financial management and reports regularly to the Executive Council.

55.3. Financial transactions that exceed the limits established in the Financial Regulations require approval and the signature of the CEO, or the joint approval of the President and the Secretary General.

55.4. FISPT must maintain proper accounting records and an appropriate financial control process.

Article 56 – Audit

56.1. FISPT's accounts are audited annually by an independent auditor appointed by the General Assembly.

56.2. The external auditor may not be a member of the Executive Council or an employee of FISPT.

56.3. The auditor's report is received by the Executive Council, which must submit it to the General Assembly, which must decide on approval of the annual accounts.

56.4. After approval, the financial statements must be published on the FISPT website within six (6) months after the end of the financial year.



Article 57 – Transparency and accountability

57.1. FISpT undertakes to comply with the highest standards of transparency and financial accountability.

57.2. FISpT publishes annually:

- a) The financial statements, accompanied by the report of the appointed auditors;
- b) Annual activity report;
- c) List of principal donors and sponsors;
- d) Any compensation and allowances for Executive Council members or senior management staff;
- e) Allocation of resources to development programs.

57.3. Information must be published on the FISpT website in accessible formats.

Article 58 – Prohibition on distribution of profits or operating surpluses

58.1. FISpT is a non-profit organization. No profit, surplus, or reserve may be distributed, directly or indirectly, to members, directors, officers, or employees, whether during operations or upon dissolution.

58.2. All income and surpluses must be used to pursue FISpT's purposes and objectives as provided for in these Statutes.

CHAPTER XIV – DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ARBITRATION

Article 59 – Internal dispute resolution

59.1. Disputes among Members, between Members and FISpT, or between FISpT bodies must first be addressed through internal mediation and resolution procedures. The first instance is within the competence of the Ethics Commission. The second instance is handled by a Disciplinary Commission. If such commission has not been established, it is appointed by the Executive Council.

59.2. The final instance is entrusted to CAS.

Article 60 – Arbitration before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)

60.1. FISpT recognizes the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland, to resolve disputes arising from or relating to these Statutes and to FISpT activities, subject to the following conditions:

- a) Commercial disputes;
- b) Disputes relating to administrative acts and within the competence of the Italian State;
- c) Disputes relating to elections and governance;
- d) Any other disputes as established by FISpT regulations.

60.2. Recourse to CAS may be pursued only after an unsuccessful attempt at conciliation and in compliance with FISpT internal procedures.

CHAPTER XV – AMENDMENT OF THE STATUTES

Article 61 – Amendment procedure

61.1. These Statutes may be amended by the General Assembly convened in extraordinary session.

61.2. Proposals for amendment may be submitted by:

- a) The Executive Council;
- b) At least one-fifth (1/5) of the National Members in good standing.



61.3. Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing to the Executive Council at least ninety (90) days before the General Assembly, to allow their inclusion and discussion on the agenda.

61.4. The Executive Council reviews proposed amendments and prepares recommendations for the General Assembly.

61.5. Proposed amendments and the recommendations of the Executive Council must be sent to all Members at least sixty (60) days before the General Assembly.

61.6. Amendments, for approval, require a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the votes cast by the General Assembly.

61.7. Amendments enter into force immediately after approval, unless otherwise indicated in the amending resolution.

61.8. Amendments must be consistent with the Olympic Charter, Italian law, and international standards of good governance.

CHAPTER XV – AMENDMENT OF THE STATUTES

Article 62 – Dissolution

62.1. FISpT may be dissolved only by resolution of the General Assembly and by a three-quarters (3/4) majority of the votes of the National Members entitled to vote.

62.2. The proposal for dissolution must be presented to all Members at least one hundred twenty (120) days before the General Assembly, by means of a specific notice.

62.3. In the event of dissolution, the General Assembly appoints one or more liquidators to carry out the actions connected with disposal of assets, after realization of assets and extinguishment of all liabilities of FISpT.

Article 63 – Allocation of assets in the event of dissolution

63.1. In the event of dissolution of FISpT, once the liquidation phase has been completed through realization of assets and payment of liabilities, any residual assets, where the entity is registered with RUNTS, shall be allocated in accordance with Articles 8, 9, and 50(2) of Legislative Decree 117/2017, in compliance with the obligations of earmarking and allocation.

Where, at the time of dissolution, FISpT is not registered with RUNTS, any residual assets may be allocated to:

- a) One or more non-profit organizations with similar objectives, preferably within the Olympic Movement; or
- b) An international sports organization recognized by the IOC; or
- c) A charitable organization dedicated to sport, physical activity, or related public-benefit purposes.

63.2. The General Assembly decides on the allocation of assets by a three-quarters (3/4) majority.

63.3. It is understood that, in no situation under point 63.1, may the assets, and more generally the residual assets, be allocated to Members or to private persons.

CHAPTER XV – AMENDMENT OF THE STATUTES

Article 64 – Regulations

64.1. The General Assembly ratifies approval of one or more Regulations drawn up and adopted by the Executive Council in order to facilitate application of the statutory order. In particular, the following Regulations may be adopted:

- a) Financial Regulations;
- b) Electoral Regulations;



- c) Membership Regulations;
- d) Code of Ethics;
- e) Disciplinary Code;
- f) Anti-Doping Rules;
- g) Safeguarding Policy;
- h) Regulations for the organization of events;
- i) Any other regulations necessary for FISPT operations.

64.2. The Regulations must be consistent with the rules and principles set out in these Statutes and may not contain innovative elements and/or provisions that contradict the statutory provisions.

64.3. In the event of conflict between the Statutes and the Regulations, the Statutes prevail.

Article 65 – Interpretation

65.1. The Executive Council is responsible for interpreting these Statutes in the event of ambiguity or dispute.

65.2. Interpretations must be consistent with the Olympic Charter, international principles of good governance, and the spirit of these Statutes.

65.3. Significant interpretations must be reported to the General Assembly for any consequent resolutions.

Article 66 – Applicable law

66.1. These Statutes and FISPT's activities are governed by Italian law, in particular Articles 36 et seq. of the Civil Code and Legislative Decree No. 117/2017 (Third Sector Code), as well as national sports legislation to the extent applicable.

66.2. FISPT is subject to the jurisdiction of the Italian courts for matters not falling within, or not governed within, the exclusive competence of the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

Article 67 – Registration

67.1. FISPT must register with the competent Italian authorities as required by law, including the Third Sector Register (RUNTS) when eligible.

Article 68 – Transitional provisions

68.1. After approval of these Statutes, the bodies and organs currently in office do not lapse until the first General Assembly convened pursuant to these Statutes.

68.2. The first General Assembly must include on its agenda the appointment of the new Executive Council and the appointment of all statutory bodies in compliance with these Statutes, including the position of CEO.

68.3. The Executive Council, including by establishing specific advisory commissions, draws up and approves all regulations provided for in these Statutes, also replacing any other regulations in force, within twelve (12) months of adoption of these Statutes.

Article 69 – Entry into force

69.1. These Statutes enter into force immediately after approval by the General Assembly and completion of the registration and filing obligations.

69.2. Approval of these Statutes immediately repeals any statutory provision or regulation previously approved and/or in force.

ADOPTION AND SIGNATURES



These Statutes were approved by the General Assembly of the International Sport for All Federation (FISpT) on January 24, 2026, and will be registered in accordance with the regulatory provisions governing associations in force in Italy.

President: _____

Date: _____

Secretary General: _____

Date: _____