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CHARTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR MILITARY-APPLIED SPORTS

1. General Provisions

1.1. The Association of Legal Entities ALE public organization **"International Union for Military-Applied Sports" (hereinafter - the "Union")** was created on a voluntary basis, by combining legal entities representing the interests of objects, subjects and citizens of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the basis of the proximity of their professional, public goals, principles and acts in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, the Civil Code and other legislative, regulatory and legal acts of the Republic of Kazakhstan and international law.

1.2. The Charter of the "Union" defines the international status of the "Union" and is its main document, which sets out the fundamental principles and rules that are subject to mandatory observance by all persons involved in this "Union" in the world.

1.3. The "Union" is an international body uniting legal entities from different countries of the world interested in the development of military-applied sports in the Republic of Kazakhstan and in the international arena.

1.4. The "Union" cannot be replaced by either its members or any other organizations that also have no right to act, speak or assume obligations on behalf of the "Union" to other parties.

1.5. The "Union" is equally open for relationships with all organizations that are ready to develop cooperation in relevant areas.

1.6. The "Union" recognizes and supports the movement and principles of other international organizations, whose activities are aimed at preserving the cultural heritage of the peoples of the world, uniting a common world sports movement, and strengthening peace on earth. The membership of the "Union" in other international organizations or withdrawal from their membership is the exclusive right of the "Union".

1.7. The "Union" is neutral in matters of politics and religion, and in its actions and decisions is guided by the principles of collegiality, democracy and legality, taking into account the interests of public opinion and the conditions of equal mutual partnership.

1.8. The "Union" opposes any means and methods of using discriminatory approach against a country or an individual, including discrimination based on nationality, race, religion, sex, political, cultural or other preferences.

1.9. The "Union" may take all appropriate measures to legally protect its rights and property of the "Union" at the international and national levels.

1.10. The country on the territory of which the headquarters of the "Union" may be located, as well as the legal address of the headquarters of the "Union" is determined only by the "Union" itself.

1.11. The headquarters of the "Union" can be transferred to another country in accordance with the established procedure, if the "Union" takes an appropriate decision on this issue.

1.12. The "Union's" Charter is subject to mandatory registration in accordance with the procedure established by the national legislation of the country on whose territory the "Union's" headquarters is located.

1.13. The "Union" has a round seal with text identical to the name in Kazakh and Russian languages. The "Union" may have its own flag, pennant, emblem, badge of distinction and other

symbols with its name, the samples of which are approved by the Congress and registered in the manner prescribed by law.

1.14. The "Union's" legal address: Republic of Kazakhstan, Shymkent city, Abay district, Republic Avenue, house No. 44, Apartment No. 43. Postal code – 160018.

1.15. The "Union" enjoys all the rights and privileges provided by the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan for organizations of this type.

1.16. Legal status: The "Union" is a non-governmental and non-profit international organization that exists for an unlimited period of time as a legal entity recognized by the competent authorities of the country in which its headquarters are located. The "Union's" statutes and activities, including the World Championships, comply with the Olympic Charter, including the adoption and implementation of the World Anti-Doping Code. The headquarters of the "Union" is authorized to manage activities around the world in accordance with the Charter and rules of the "Union".

2. OBJECTIVES, SUBJECT AND PRINCIPLES OF ACTIVITIES OF "UNION"

2.1. The main goals of the "Union" are:

- Promotion, development and popularization of modern military-applied sports in the Republic of Kazakhstan and in the world;
- Education of youth through sports in accordance with the ideas and values of Olympism;
- Raising modern military-applied sports to a higher quality level and their further transformation into high-performance sports;
- Increasing interest among the younger generation and among the broad mass of people in the world in military-applied sports through teaching military-applied sports to the broad masses of people and promoting, along with traditional types of currently existing various types of martial arts, the once forgotten elements of the art of using weapons, military equipment and military valor of the great ancestors of the nomads: Scythians, Sakas, Sarmatians and Kipchaks, as well as other tribes and nationalities;
- Raising self-esteem among the younger generation by revival, recreation, familiarization, including through theatrical military performances: military ammunition, armor, individual military arsenals, other symbolic elements and attributes that personified the high social status and valor of soldiers, elements and traditions of military education of soldiers and their complex military training from the combat past of the great ancestors of the nomads (*for example - the study and recreation and further presentation of the military tactics and traditions of the nomads, which brought the nomads many stunning military successes, where in order to survive in the fight against countless enemies in a harsh environment of constant military danger, special attention was paid to teaching young people from an early age to use weapons and equipment of nomadic warriors and their comprehensive military training, as well as their readiness to join the battle for the right to life of their kind and tribesmen*) on a scientific basis and to awaken in them a special interest in studying the military history of their country and people, as well as reverent attitude to the military duty of protecting and serving the fatherland, protecting the homeland and its borders throughout their entire life, which are embedded in them at the genetic level, in order to ensure the continuity of generations in military affairs;
- Development of military-patriotic education, popularization and preservation of knowledge of the history of the state and the world, customs and traditions of their

country, promotion of the ideas of peace, strengthening friendship and mutual understanding between countries and peoples through the organization and conduct of international events in military-applied sports - courses, seminars, gatherings, festivals, forums, sports competitions (championships, cups, tournaments, meetings, etc.) and other events;

- Giving a special flavor and competitiveness to modern military-applied sports in the Republic of Kazakhstan and in the world, expanding and supplementing the palette of military-applied sports included in the group with newly recreated ancient types of military training of various peoples and nationalities, adapting and using them to increase attractiveness and popularization military-applied sports in general, and its further transformation in various countries of the world into a massive and accessible to all kind of sport;
- This "Union" shall govern all such sports at the international level, establish and supervise the implementation of all international norms applicable in all countries, oversee the organization and conduct of all international events and competitions (hospitality, including food and drink).
- This "Union" shall facilitate the development of friendly and loyal cooperation between all national associations and federations in order to promote the practice of non-violence in modern military-applied sports in the Republic of Kazakhstan and in the world;
- Representing members of the "Union" in state bodies, other state and non-state organizations and expressing on behalf of the members of the "Union" their common opinion and common interests, as well as ensuring their protection;
- Protection of the rights and interests of athletes in military-applied sports, coaches, referees and other specialists working with athletes in the field of military-applied sports;
- Assistance and coordination of activities of physical culture and sports associations in military-applied sports;
- Promoting the integration of military-applied sports into the domestic and international sports movement;
- Assistance to the National Olympic Committee of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the NOCs of the countries of the world involved in military-applied sports in the selection and education of promising athletes in military-applied sports for the formation of the national team of the Republic of Kazakhstan and countries of the world for their subsequent participation in sports competitions of the international level and in the Olympic Games;
- Assistance in the preparation of the sports reserve and high-class athletes in military-applied sports.
- Assistance in the organization, teaching sports disciplines of short-blade fencing and holding competitions in these disciplines;
- Assistance in the organization, teaching of sports disciplines Orienteering and competitions in these disciplines.
- The opening of educational and training sports centers, sports-patriotic centers. Training in specialties and areas of the activities of the "Union" (association);
- Organization of general education schools with in-depth study of military-applied art.

2.2. The subject of the "Union":

- Training, retraining and advanced training of athletes, coaches and other specialists in the field of military-applied sports of the Republic of Kazakhstan and various countries of the world;
- Close cooperation and exchange of experience with members of the "Union", with various organizations in the development of military-applied sports, encouragement, presentation of awards, conferring the titles of "Union" to organizations and individuals who have made an invaluable contribution to the development of military-applied sports;
- Conducting all types of competitions and sports events at city, regional, republican and international levels;
- Organization and holding of conferences, symposia, exhibitions, "round tables", seminars, trainings and other events on topical issues for members of the "Union";
- Encourage all military-applied sports organizations associated with the "Union" to develop friendship and mutual understanding, regardless of differences in nationality, tribe, race, religious beliefs, ideology, educational status and wealth, as well as to strengthen friendly relations, strive for solidarity and cooperation on the basis of mutual respect, avoiding any form of discrimination, thereby improving their activities and firmly defending their interests;
- Take positive measures to merge with other organizations in military-applied sports, in order to achieve a worldwide association of military-applied sports, as well as to promote the development of relations of friendship and mutual benefit with existing international organizations involved in combat games, as well as with the International Olympic Committee, SportAccord (Global Association of International Sports Federations), continental Olympic organizations and other sports organizations;
- Establishing friendly relations with economic and cultural organizations, organizations of the United Nations system, governmental organizations and all other organizations that wish to do so;
- Enhancing the position and value of military-applied sports by developing the rules, methods and theories of the tournament, as well as fostering the traditional spirit and consciousness of fair play among practitioners of military-applied sports, as well as steadily increasing their practical skills through broad scientific and academic activities and educational system used for "international instructors" and "international referees", including regular training courses for holders of high degrees in military-applied sports;
- Ensuring the success of all events in military-applied sports, including congresses, meetings, training courses, tournaments and demonstrations, as stipulated by the Charter of the "Union", by-laws and rules for holding tournaments, by determining their places and dates and controlling their organization, preparation and procedures, as well as the fight against doping in military-applied sports;

- Improvement of the regulatory legal acts of the Republic of Kazakhstan concerning the activities and affecting the interests of the members of the "Union";
- Interaction with state bodies and other state and non-state organizations to ensure the effectiveness of the activities of the members of the "Union" and the development of the military-applied sports in the Republic of Kazakhstan and in the world;
- Stimulate spiritual, moral, physical and cultural education through activities in military-applied sports and to ensure social well-being and stability in all countries and regions, thereby contributing to the construction of a peaceful, harmonious, healthy and better world;
- Contribute to the development of human society through training in military-applied sports, encouraging people to live in harmony, help each other and strive to live in a peaceful and secure world;
- Encourage all practitioners of military-applied sports to improve the quality of their lives through these sports in order to develop in them propensities for a healthy lifestyle and the realization that sports for them is an integral part of life;
- Organization and promotion of publication and advertising of the activities of the "Union", honoring athletes and individual figures who have made a special contribution to military-applied sports, and payment of "pensions" to veterans who have devoted all their efforts to military-applied sports for a long time;
- Recognition of the status of the "Union" as a non-governmental and non-profit international organization, preserving and strengthening the legal status under the jurisdiction of the country in which its headquarters is located, and ensuring legal protection of all spiritual, cultural and material values (*including both movable and immovable property*), including badges, boards, certificates of various kinds, books, documents, designs, television rights, CDs, multimedia materials, etc., belonging to intellectual property rights.
- Contributing to the development of citizens' interest in military-applied sports, physical development and improvement;
- Strengthening international relations through the holding of international competitions and assistance to the National Olympic Committee of the Republic of Kazakhstan and countries of the world involved in military-applied sports in preparing athletes and teams for participation in the Olympic Games in close cooperation with International Sports Federations and Associations of International Federations recognized by the International Olympic Committee, guided by the fundamental principles of Olympism, as defined in the Olympic Charter of the International Olympic Committee.
- Organization of interaction with sports federations and associations of the International Federation for military-applied sports, trade unions, the union of veterans of Afghanistan and local wars, veteran organizations;

- Rendering assistance to athletes and coaches in preparing them for participation in international and republican competitions and tournaments in military-applied sports, as well as in preparing them for participation in the Olympic Games;
- Organization and holding of regional, republican, international competitions, festivals, championships, cups and sports mass events in the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan in military-applied sports, as well as participation in the holding of the Olympic Games by the International Olympic Committee with the direct participation of the National Olympic Committee of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- Propaganda and wide familiarization of the country's public with the results of the performance of athletes at international and republican competitions and tournaments in military-applied sports, as well as their participation in the Olympic Games;
- Assistance in the preparation of a sports reserve and high-class athletes in military-applied sports through educational and training processes in the stages of preparation: 1) sports and fitness; 2) initial training; 3) educational-training; 4) improving sports skills; 5) higher sportsmanship and sporting events;
- Among the official competitions of the "Union" are such competitions as world championships, world cups, world cup finals, qualifying stages, games of veterans, championships among military personnel and people of other professions.
- Assistance in the organization, teaching sports disciplines of short-blade fencing and holding competitions in these disciplines;
- Assistance in the organization, teaching of sports disciplines Orienteering and competitions in these disciplines.
- training and preparation for driving auto-moto transport;
- preparation and training of information technology specialists;
- preparation, training, development of cyber, technical sports and robotics;
- organization, opening, development of auto-technical and aviation clubs for aviation and other education;
- training and preparation for parachute jumping;
- organization of children's clubs, a planetarium and excursions for exploring space, trips to space centers;
- training of aviation personnel;
- introduction and extension of the validity period of qualification and special marks in the certificate of aviation personnel of light and ultralight aviation;
- determination of the qualification level of aviation personnel of light and ultralight aviation by a permanent qualification commission of a non-commercial organization.

2.3. "Union" in its activities:

- carries out its activities throughout the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as abroad in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Civil Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan: "On public associations", "On non-profit organizations", "On self-regulation", "On physical culture

and sport "and other legislative acts of the Republic of Kazakhstan, international treaties of the Republic of Kazakhstan, generally recognized norms of international law, as well as this Charter and steadily observes their implementation;

- Guided by the principles of collegiality, democracy and legality, taking into account the interests of public opinion.

3. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE "UNION"

3.1. The "Union" has the right:

3.1.1. To establish its own symbols and attributes, disseminate information about their activities;

3.1.2. To conduct meetings, conferences, sports, physical culture and other events related to the activities of the "Union";

3.1.3. To represent and protect the rights and legitimate interests of its members and participants.

3.1.4. In order to fulfill its goals, the "Union" can, in the prescribed manner, establish mass media and carry out publishing activities, create various organizations and institutions, and has other rights provided by this Charter, the regulations and documents of the "Union", as well as international and national laws of the countries of the world;

3.1.5. To establish legal entities, open representative offices, branches, if necessary to achieve the goals of the "Union";

3.1.6. To exercise other rights that do not contradict the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the goals and subject of the "Union";

3.1.7. To receive information from its members about their activities, with the exception of information classified as banking, insurance, confidential, official, commercial or other secrets protected by law;

3.1.8. To provide legal, consulting, informational, methodological and other assistance to third parties, sell goods, perform work, provide services, engage in entrepreneurial activity, carry out activities not prohibited by the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

3.2. The "Union" is obliged to:

3.2.1. Act in accordance with the requirements of the current legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan and constituent documents;

3.2.2. Provide access to ongoing events to the body that registered the "Union's" Charter;

3.2.3. Submit reports on its activities to the registering and other bodies determined by the legislation of the country in which the Charter of the "Union" is registered;

3.2.4. The "Union" must comply with the laws of the countries of the world, has other obligations provided by this Charter, international and national laws of the countries of the world;

3.2.5. Provide members of the "Union" with full information about their activities, including minutes of General meetings of members of the "Union", meetings of the Council of the "Union", and other documentation of the "Union".

4. MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNION

4.1. Membership in the "Union" can be temporary or permanent. Members of the "Union" can be persons who recognize and observe the Rules of the "Union", the Charter, documents and regulations of the "Union";

4.2. Determination of the amount of admission and membership fees, the terms and procedure for their payment and other conditions and requirements related to admission and membership fees are established by the "Union";

4.3. Members of the "Union" can be:

4.3.1. National organizations for military-applied sports that unite legal entities and individuals interested in the development of military-applied sports in a given country and coordinate the development of all varieties and types of this sport in a given country. The "Union" recognizes from each country only one National Organization for military-applied sports, which has the status of a legal entity and is recognized by the highest body governing the field of sports in this country.

4.3.2. Various legal entities.

4.4. National organizations for military-applied sports and other organizations of the country in which discrimination exists or where discrimination is permitted by their law, if they have been previously accused of crimes, in accordance with international and/or national laws of the countries of the world, are not allowed to join the "Union";

4.5. Members of the "Union", by virtue of their membership, are the official representatives of the "Union", contributing to the implementation of the goals of the "Union" on the ground;

4.6. A candidate for membership of the "Union" must submit a written application for membership in the "Union" in a form standardized in accordance with the Charter of the "Union" for consideration by the Executive Board of the "Union";

4.7. The Executive Board of the "Union" considers the application and makes a decision on admission to membership or refusal, which must be presented to the applicant no later than one month from the date of his submission of the application; The date of the decision on the admission of the applicant by the Executive Board of the "Union" is the date of his admission. The decision of the Executive Board of the "Union" is subject to the approval of the Congress.

4.8. "Union" maintains a register of the "Union" members. Information about the members of the "Union" must contain the name and location of each member of the "Union", information about its leader. The register should also reflect cases of suspension of membership and expulsion of members from the "Union";

4.9. Members of the "Union" are obliged to promptly notify the "Union" of all changes in their data in the register;

4.10. Documents and resolutions adopted by members of the "Union" must comply with the Charter, documents and resolutions of the "Union";

4.11. The "Union" equally respects the rights and interests of all members of the "Union", represents them in other organizations and protects their interests and rights in them;

4.12. Members of the "Union" and any persons involved in military-applied sports can use the services of Sports Agents recognized by the "Union". The procedure for registering Agents, their rights and obligations, as well as the procedure for considering contracts (agreements) and other documents with their participation are determined in accordance with the conditions and requirements established by the "Union";

4.13. Members of the "Union" do not have the right to a share in the property belonging to the "Union", do not retain the rights to the property transferred by them to the "Union", as well as to membership fees and to other fees and payments established by the "Union";

4.14. The decision of an outside body regarding the activities of the members of the "Union" and their members is not binding on the "Union". The "Union" does not compensate for the losses of its members and is not responsible for their obligations and debts, just as they are not responsible for the obligations and debts of the "Union";

4.15. In case of actions of the members of the "Union" as a result of which the "Union" was imposed with penalties by international or other authorized bodies, then these sanctions are subject to compensation by the members of the "Union" themselves;

4.16. Members of the "Union" and their members are entirely responsible for the dissemination of information in any form concerning the "Union", bear other responsibility provided for by this Charter, documents and regulations of the "Union";

4.17. Determination of the amount of admission and membership fees, the terms and procedure for their payment and other conditions and requirements related to admission and membership fees are established by the "Union";

4.18. Any member of the "Union" does not accept any orders, directives or contractual obligations from any government, organization or any other legal entity that may restrict the freedom of their activities in the "Union".

4.19. Members of the "Union" are equal, and they have the right to:

- nominate their candidates for the post of President of the "Union";
- receive information about the activities of the "Union", express their point of view at meetings of the Union, submit proposals on the activities of the "Union" and participate in their consideration, take part in events held by the "Union";
- withdraw from membership in the "Union", and also have other rights provided by this Charter, documents and resolutions of the "Union";
- Participation in regular and extraordinary meetings of the "Union" Congress, voting at these meetings of the Congress and ensuring the election and appointment of members of the "Union" organizations.

4.20. Members of the "Union" must:

- provide the "Union" with a written assurance that they will fully respect and ensure compliance with the "Union" Charter, that the conditions and requirements of the "Union" codes, regulations, provisions and other documents and resolutions of the "Union" will be fulfilled and observed, and that that these same rules will be followed by their members;
- respect, observe and execute the Charter, documents and regulations of the "Union";
- take the necessary measures to resolve any arising internal disputes related to, or which may arise, to prevent various forms of distortion and abuse of the "Union", as well as the use of the "Union" for purposes that do not correspond to and contradict its sporting direction;
- provide the necessary conditions for the work of the official representatives of the "Union", to work in close contact with the "Union" and with each other in all matters relating to the development of military-applied sports, the organization and conduct of international sports events;
- have a legal address, as well as permanent bodies, contact numbers, e-mail and a website (website), create the necessary conditions for their employees for the full and effective performance of their functions;
- timely pay membership and other fees and payments established by the "Union", as well as existing debts to the "Union", seek funds necessary for the effective and full implementation of their goals, objectives and functions.
- Members of the "Union" must in every possible way contribute to the fulfillment of the goals of the "Union", take an active part in the events held by the "Union", have other obligations established by this Charter, regulations and documents of the "Union".
- not to allow cases of abuse of membership in the "Union";
- comply with the provisions of any agreements concluded between the members of the "Union", which were duly signed by him.
- do everything possible for the unity and consolidation of the "Union", as well as for the development of military-applied sports, and for their development;
- try their best to comply with the requirements of the "Union" Charter, by-laws and tournament rules.
- participate in regular congresses, extraordinary congresses and other meetings convened by the "Union", training courses, seminars, symposia, world or continental

championships and other tournaments organized by the "Union" or its branches, as well as in the activities of subcommittees or special committees elected by the "Union".

- implement the decisions of the "Union" Congress and the Executive Board.
- ensure that all of its members wear "Union"-designed badges and that all its clubs carry "Union" flags;
- obtain legal recognition of their existence in their country or region, appoint their own official lawyer and create "Union" programs in their country or region.
- fulfill all its financial obligations, including membership fees, by the decision of the "Union".

4.21. Termination of membership in the "Union" occurs:

- due to actions that contradict the Charter, resolutions and documents of the "Union", their non-execution, their non-observance and/or their violation;
- in case of loss of legal status, death, withdrawal or expulsion from the "Union". In case of withdrawal, an individual or an organization wishing to withdraw from the "Union" shall submit an application for withdrawal in writing. The withdrawal will take effect 90 days after the receipt of the application at the headquarters of the "Union". If a member has not fulfilled his duties as a member stipulated by the Charter, including financial obligations to the "Union", his/her application for withdrawal is reserved by the headquarters of the "Union" until the performance of his duties, and after which the member will have to re-submit an application for withdrawal, which comes into force 90 days after its receipt by the headquarters of the "Union" and must be finally confirmed by the Congresses. A revocation statement is recognized by an organization only after it has been signed by more than three quarters of its Executive Board members.
- due to refusal to obey the decisions of the "Union";
- due to gross attacks on the "Union" or any of its bodies or members;
- due to constant violation of the terms of payment of membership and other fees and payments and/or non-payment of debts to the "Union";
- due to voluntary withdrawal of membership or termination of their activities;
- decisions on termination of membership made by the "Union" can be suspended, canceled or changed only by the decision of the "Union" itself;
- non-payment of arrears on membership fees within one month from the date of the decision to suspend membership;
- disclosure of confidential information, including banking, insurance, official, commercial and other secrets protected by law, about the activities of the "Union" and members of the "Union";
- in any case, when a member of the "Union" refuses to fulfill its obligations under the Charter, fails to fulfill its financial obligations under this Charter, or damages the interests of the "Union" or damages the dignity of the "Union"; The Executive Board of the Union may decide to expel this member. This exclusion will come into force by the decision of the Executive Board of the "Union"; in this case, the excluded is immediately removed from all statutory rights and activities. The "Union" Executive Board will include the sanction for removal on the agenda of the next Congress. The upcoming Congress must approve or reject the sanction for expulsion against the member.

5. GOVERNING BODIES OF THE UNION

5.1. The Congress is the supreme power of the "Union":

5.2. a regular meeting of the Congress is held at least one (1) time in two (2) years;

5.2.1. Financial and other matters relating to the organization of the Congress are regulated by the "Instruction on Assemblies" in the by-laws;

5.2.2. The Regular Congress discusses and makes decisions on all issues related to the general work of the "Union", including its Charter, by-laws and rules for holding tournaments. All decisions made by Congress are final and not subject to any change, unless otherwise decided by the next ordinary or extraordinary Congress.

5.3. The reporting-elective Congress is held every five (5) years within a period not exceeding one (1) month from the date of the previously held reporting and election Congress;

5.4. An extraordinary Congress may be convened at any time by the decision of the Executive Committee or at the reasonable request of any member of the "Union". The status and validity of decisions taken by a meeting of an extraordinary Congress shall be equated to the status and validity of decisions taken by an ordinary Congress.

5.4.1. Congress decides only on items on the original or amended agenda. Members attending a meeting of Congress vote "Yes" or "No". All votes other than the required "Yes" or "No" will be considered "Invalid" and will be excluded from the count. Withholding of votes is not allowed. Any decision by Congress to amend the Charter and by-laws of the "Union" shall come into force, subject to approval by more than two-thirds of the votes cast. The decision to dissolve the "Union" comes into force, subject to approval by more than three quarters of all votes. Other issues are decided by a simple majority vote. The decision on the election of members of the Executive Board is made by a secret ballot and on other issues by an open ballot. However, in any case, when a delegate eligible to vote requests a ballot by a secret ballot and receives simple majority support, the matter shall be decided by a secret ballot. Other matters may also be decided by a secret ballot if the President or Head of Congress deems it necessary.

5.5. The time and place of the Congress, the procedure and terms of notification for participation in the Congress, the procedure for putting issues on the agenda of the Congress, the procedure for nominating persons for the right to vote in the Congress, the procedure for voting in the Congress and other rules regarding the organization and conduct of the Congress are determined by the "Union". The President shall notify the convocation of the Congress together with its agenda by letters, telefax or e-mail at least 60 days before the next meeting and at least 30 days before the extraordinary Congress. In the absence of the President or if the President resigns during his term of office or loses his capacity for more than 3 months, the Senior Vice President notifies the convocation of Congress, and if the Senior Vice President is also absent or cannot act on behalf of the President in this matter, the Secretary General will do so in accordance with the procedures provided for in this Charter. Any member may, at least three days before a meeting of the Congress, request that an issue be added to the agenda.

5.6. Only Congress has exclusive competence:

5.6.1. to approve, as well as make changes and additions to the Charter of the "Union";

5.6.2. to approve the President of the "Union". The candidate for this position is approved for a period of five (5) years, and may, with its consent, be re-elected multiple times. Candidates for the post of President can be citizens of any country, and he/she is nominated for this post only by the Executive Committee and members of the "Union". The conditions, requirements and procedure for nominating candidates for the office of President are established by the "Union";

5.6.3. to make a decision on the admission of organizations to membership of the "Union" or their exclusion from membership in the "Union";

5.6.4. to make a decision on the entry of the "Union" as a member of other international organizations or withdrawal from their membership;

5.6.5. to approve the official languages of the "Union";

5.6.6. to determine the country on the territory of which the headquarters of the "Union" can be located;

5.6.7. to make a decision on the dissolution of the "Union".

5.7. Congress at its meeting;

5.7.1. hears the reports of the President of the "Union" and other persons, based on the results of which makes appropriate decisions;

5.7.2. determines the main directions and programs of the Union's activities;

5.7.3. decides on the observance and implementation of the Charter, resolutions and documents of the "Union";

5.7.4. makes a decision on the implementation of resolutions adopted by the Congress, to protect the interests of the "Union";

5.8. The "Union" Congress has the right to:

5.8.1. reject any decisions that contradicts the goals and interests of the "Union", may delegate some of its powers related to the current and future activities of the "Union" only to the Executive Committee of the "Union";

5.8.2. temporarily suspend or cancel the Resolutions previously adopted by the Congress and/or the Executive Committee of the "Union" or any other body of the "Union".

5.9. The Congress decides on the following issues:

- revision and addition of the Charter, by-laws, tournament rules and refereeing;
- election of members of the Executive Board, including the President, Honorary Life President and the Chair or Chairperson of the Advisory Board;
- Appointment of the Secretary General, the Director of Finance and Administration, the Presidents of the Continental Federations, the Chairpersons and Members of the Standing Committees, the Chairpersons and Members of the Special Committees as appropriate, Auditors, Lawyers, the Spokesperson and the Financial Secretary;
- Hearing and approving reports from the President, Senior Vice President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary General, Director of Finance and Administration, Chairperson or Chairperson of the Advisory Board, Presidents of Continental Federations, Chairs of Subcommittees, Chairs of Special Committees and Auditors;
- approval of protocol of the Convention
- proposals from the Executive Board;
- decision on proposals of members;
- the place and time of the performance of the functions of the "Union", such as world championships;
- report on the preparation of such functions of the "Union" as world championships and their approval;
- a report with an overview of the functions of the "Union", such as the last world championship and its endorsement;
- a decision to apply for a new membership;
- praise and punishment;
- receiving and approving reports on financial matters, summing up the results of the previous financial year and the budget for the coming financial year, as well as statements of accounts and balance sheets;
- amounts of membership fees applied to members of the Federation;
- other issues on the agenda

5.9.1. Any question arising during Congress that is not detailed in the Statutes is decided by the President.

5.10. The Executive Committee of the "Union", within the limits of its competence:

5.10.1. determines the legal address of the location of the headquarters of the "Union";

5.10.2. ensures the convocation of regular, reporting, elective and extraordinary Congresses, determines their daily routine, prepares issues for consideration at the Congresses;

5.10.3. submits candidates to the Congress of the "Union" for approval for the post of the President of the "Union";

5.10.4. submits for approval to the Congress of the "Union" proposals on the official languages of the "Union", on the transfer of the location of the headquarters of the "Union" to another country, on making decisions on issues that contradict the purposes and interests of the "Union", as well as on other issues related to the current and promising activities of the "Union";

5.10.5. takes the necessary measures to prevent various forms of violations and abuses of the Charter of the "Union", and its Rules, as well as decisions and documents of the "Union";

5.10.6. considers and makes decisions on the approval of codes, rules, regulations, provisions and other documents of the "Union", as well as on ensuring their observance and implementation by members of the "Union" and their members;

5.10.7. coordinates the interaction of "Union" members in the development of military-applied sports, considers their proposals on issues requiring a decision by the "Union" Congress;

5.10.8. coordinates and directs the work of the created bodies, ensures their coordinated activities, approves their leaders and their staff, considers and makes decisions on the management of their property;

5.10.9. considers and makes decisions on the temporary suspension of membership in the "Union", pending the adoption of an appropriate decision by the Congress of the "Union";

5.10.10. considers and approves the conditions, requirements, place and timing of the events of the "Union", approves the forms of encouraging their participants and guests;

5.10.11. considers and makes decisions on the encouragement and rewarding of persons from different countries for their outstanding services in the development of military-applied sports with honorary titles and badges of the "Union";

5.10.12. considers and approves the corresponding sports titles, ranks, categories, etc., and makes decisions on their assignment to athletes, coaches, referees and other specialists in military-applied sports of various countries;

5.10.13. considers and takes the necessary measures to ensure the settlement of disputes and disagreements related to military-applied sports between the parties, members of the "Union" and their members;

5.10.14. reviews and makes decisions on disciplinary measures (rejection, approval, change, suspension, cancellation);

5.10.15. considers and makes decisions on the use of the rights to use, coverage, production, release, distribution or sale of the exclusive property of the "Union", on the organization of publications of scientific, methodological and popular literature on military-applied sports;

5.10.16. considers and approves the budget and plans for the main activities of the "Union", considers and approves the staff of the administrative body (apparatus) of the "Union" and its annual cost estimate, and, if necessary, makes appropriate additions and changes to them;

5.10.17. considers and makes decisions on the suspension or cancellation of decisions of the members and bodies of the "Union", which contradict the Charter, regulations and documents of the "Union";

5.10.18. considers and makes decisions on the temporary transfer of the location of the "Union's" headquarters to another country pending its official approval by the "Union's" Congress. If Congress decides to relocate the headquarters of the "Union" to another country, the Executive Committee legally implements this decision;

5.10.19. considers and makes decisions on the audit of the financial and economic activities of the "Union" and its bodies;

5.10.20. determines the conditions and requirements for certification, training, retraining and advanced training of athletes, coaches, referees and other specialists in military-applied sports of various countries, as well as their admission to relevant activities;

5.10.21. listens to the information of the heads of the members of the "Union" on the implementation of the decisions and documents of the "Union", as well as on other issues related to the development of military-applied sports;

5.10.22. prepares proposals on treaties and agreements, issues for consideration at the Congress of the "Union", determines the ways of further improving the activities of the "Union" and the development of military-applied sports, takes measures to protect the rights and interests of "Union" members, as well as makes other decisions related to the current and future activities of the "Union";

5.10.23. The **Executive Board** is the supreme governing body of the "Union" between congresses and is responsible for day-to-day business. The Executive Board is responsible for the implementation of all duties that have been delegated to one of the other councils of the federation in accordance with the statutes, it has been given the authority to make decisions on all matters that do not fall within the exclusive competence of the Congress.

5.10.24. The Executive Board consists of 21 members, including the President, 5 Vice Presidents (one of whom must be appointed by the Senior Vice President), the Secretary General, the Director of Finance and Administration, 5 ordinary members (one from each continent), 5 Continental Presidents federations, 3 chairpersons of standing committees. The Secretary General, the Director of Finance and Administration, the Presidents of the Continental Federations and the 3 Chairpersons of the Standing Committees are appointed by the President at the Congress.

5.10.25. A regular session of the Executive Board is convened by the President once a year. However, a session of the Executive Board may be convened at any time when the President considers it necessary and more than half of its members require it, or if more than two of its members ask the President to convene a meeting of the Executive Board and more than half of the members agree. During the absence or resignation of the President during his term of office or incapacity to work for more than three months, the Senior Vice President is authorized to summon him, however, if he is absent or cannot speak on behalf of the President, the Secretary General is authorized to convene meetings of the Executive Board in accordance with due procedure. The place and date of the Executive Board meeting must be determined by the President and communicated to members by fax or email 28 days before the start of the regular session and 14 days before the start of the irregular session. In the year World Championships are held, a meeting of the Executive Board should be called in principle before the opening of the next Congress.

5.10.26. The term of office of members is 4 years (excluding the President). This means that the mandates of the members of the Executive Board (excluding the President) begin at the end of special or ordinary Congresses, which elect them and run for 4 years. In cases where a regular Congress is not convened within the 4th year after the mandates have been granted, their mandates are extended until the next Congress is convened. Members of the Executive Board may be re-elected at the end of their term. In the event of a vacancy on the Executive Board, a new member will be elected to replace him/her and he/she will serve until the expiration of the term of his/her replacement member. Proposals for candidates for by-elections are submitted to the headquarters of the "Union" 30 days before the Congress or Special Congress.

5.10.27. The President of the "Union" presides over the meeting of the Executive Board. The quorum required for a meeting of the Executive Board is 15. If a vacancy exists, it must be 50% of the number of members on the registration list plus 1 (One). If any member of the Executive Board is deemed to have retired, his or her prerogative as a member of the Executive Board is immediately revoked without any further declaration from him or her, and must be referred to the forthcoming Congress for approval. The entire agenda of the meeting of the Executive Board is decided with the approval of more than half of the members present at the meeting.

5.10.28. Main functions:

- The Executive Board has primary responsibility for the functioning of the "Union". Only the Executive Board considers the candidatures of members of the Executive Board, including the President, and decides on the establishment and relocation of the

headquarters of the "Union". If candidates for the aforementioned positions are present at the Executive Board meeting as members, they must leave the meeting room during the discussion of this point.

- The Executive Board approves the creation of any internal organizations, such as a special committee or standing group, and adopts the internal regulations of the respective organizations.
- The Executive Board reviews the new member's application and presents its decision to Congress.
- The Executive Board discusses and approves the annual consolidated report on the financing of the "Union" for the last financial year, the annual report on income and expenses, the report on the balance of funds on the "Union" account, based on the annual budget of the "Union" and the annual budget of the new financial year, drafted by the Director of Finance and Administration and audited by the Auditor at the next meeting after the financial year.
- The Executive Board prepares the Congress agenda, discusses and finalizes it.
- The Executive Board submits to the Congress a report and proposals for amendments to the Statutes, by-laws and rules of the Tournament and Refereeing of the "Union".
- The Executive Board is responsible for the implementation of resolutions passed by Congress.
- The Executive Board initiates or considers all proposals concerning the place and timing of important functions of the "Union", such as championships, and forwards them to Congress.
- The Executive Board provides leadership and oversight of the preparation of the championships and other important functions of the "Union", ratifies documents such as invitations, guidelines for the performance of these functions, etc., and provides the Organizing Committee with the necessary assistance.
- During championships, the Executive Board oversees the overall work, convenes meetings every day, as necessary, to discuss any problems that arise or may arise, and directs the work of the Organizing Committee.
- The Executive Board reviews and decides on proposals for the award of official commendations, diplomas and "pensions" to distinguished persons proposed by the Committee on Incentives and Remuneration.
- The Executive Board considers proposals for penalties made by the Statute and Ethics Committee and the Medical and Anti-Doping Committee, ranging from warning, serious warning, suspension and eviction for violation of the "Union" Charter, by-laws, regulations and anti-doping code provided for by WADA, and presents such proposals.
- decisions for the approval of the next Congress. In the case of doping, the decision of the Executive Board is final.
- The Executive Board may, if necessary, authorize some of its powers and functions to an authorized official or a member of the "Union".
- The Executive Board shall instruct the Statute and Ethics Committee, where necessary, to adopt and update all legal documents reflecting the requirements and interests of the members for the proper functioning of the Federation and its organizational system, such as Charter, by-laws, regulations, rules, standards, manuals, instructions and manuals.
- The Executive Board carries out the tasks assigned by the Congress.

5.11. The Executive Board of the "Union" has the right to:

5.11.1. Delegate to the President some of his powers that do not fall within the exclusive competence of the "Union" Congress;

5.11.2. In the absence of the President of the "Union" due to his vacation or other reasons, assign the management of the "Union's" activities to one of the Vice Presidents of the "Union".

5.12. Meetings of the "Union's" **Executive Committee** are held as needed, but at least one (1) time a year, and are considered valid if more than half of its members were present:

5.12.1. The conditions, requirements and procedure for holding meetings of the Executive Committee, placing issues on the agenda of the meeting and other rules concerning the activities of the Executive Committee are determined by the "Union";

5.12.2. All decisions at meetings of the Executive Committee are taken by a simple majority of votes. In case of equality of votes, the vote of the Chairperson is decisive. Voting during a meeting is open, by show of hands;

5.12.3. Decisions of the Executive Committee can be taken through written or oral communication of the members of the Executive Committee. The eligibility of decisions made in this way will be the same as if the decision had been taken at a meeting of the Executive Committee.

5.13. The **Executive Committee** of the "Union" includes the President, Vice Presidents and the Secretary General of the "Union":

5.13.1. Members of the Executive Committee must not be under 25 years of age and must not have previously been charged with a crime, in accordance with international and/or national laws of the countries of the world.

5.13.2. no member of the Executive Committee, other than the President of the "Union", can act, speak or assume obligations on behalf of the "Union" to other parties without prior agreement with the President of the "Union".

5.14. Advisory Board

- The Advisory Board is an advisory board to the President.
- The Advisory Board consists of 5-9 members, including the President. These members, other than the President, must not be members of the Executive Board.
- The President of the Advisory Board is elected by the Congress for a term of four years. The members of the Advisory Board are appointed by the President in consultation with the Executive Board. All appointed members must be approved by the Congress.
- The Advisory Board can be called at any time by the Chairperson or at the request of the President.
- Any decision made by the Advisory Board constitutes recommendations or proposals regarding the work of the "Union" and is not legally binding.
- There are no restrictions on the agenda of the meeting of the Advisory Board if they relate to the general work of the "Union".
- Recommendations and suggestions made by the Advisory Board and the protocol are documented and sent to the headquarters of the "Union".
- The Secretary General may attend a meeting of the Advisory Board as Rapporteur.

5.15. The President:

- The President is elected by a secret ballot in Congress.
- In the absence of the President, Senior Vice President, or if the Senior Vice President is unable to act on behalf of the President, any Vice President authorized by the President will act on his behalf, unless otherwise specified in this Charter.
- The term of office of the President is 6 years. The President can be re-elected for another two terms after the expiration of the first term. If the President loses his functional capacity or resigns during his tenure, the newly elected President exercises the term of his replacement President and may then run for re-election as the next President.
- The President directs all activities of the "Union" and formally represents the "Union" and its Executive Board. The President is responsible for any written Documents. In a state of emergency, the President must first of all take all necessary measures, with the exception of the dissolution of the "Union", and report on them at the next sessions of the Executive Board and Congress.

- The President may create permanent or ad hoc commissions and working groups when deemed necessary and assigns them appropriate tasks. The President decides to dissolve them as soon as he or she considers that they have fulfilled their mandates. Not a single meeting of such commissions or working groups can be held without the prior consent of the President of the "Union".
- The President is externally a member of all committees, commissions and working groups of the "Union" and prevails whenever he is present at one of their meetings.
- The President, when he or she deems it necessary, can increase or decrease the number of full-time officers at "Union" headquarters and hire a staff member.

5.16. Honorary Life President

- Only a person recognized as having made a concrete and outstanding contribution to the development and strengthening of the "Union" around the world can be elected as Honorary Life President at the Congress.
- He or she, as the most senior official of the "Union", will work closely with the President in managing the affairs of the "Union" in order to achieve the best results for the "Union".
- He or she will attend events organized by the "Union" such as World Championships. When attending such events, he or she will receive the same treatment as afforded to the President.
- He or she has no right to vote at the Executive Board Meeting and Congress but can take the floor at the meeting, whenever necessary, by invitation of the President; however, he or she cannot make the final decision.

5.17. Senior Vice President and Vice Presidents

Senior Vice President

- He or she shall assist the President in his or her work.
- In the absence of the President, he or she shall act on his or her behalf if not stated otherwise in this Charter.
- If the President loses his or her functioning ability or resigns before the expiration of his or her term, the Senior Vice President shall replace him until a new President is elected at the following regular or special congress. In this case, he or she is not the President by any means but only his or her deputy.
- He or she shall carry out the duties authorized by the President.
- He or she can represent, upon the authorization by the President, the "Union" in relation with other organizations, groups and agencies.
- The Senior Vice President is appointed at the first Executive Board meeting at the recess of the Congress where the elections took place.

Vice Presidents

- They shall assist the President with his or her work.
- In case the President and the Senior Vice President may lose functioning ability, the eldest Vice President shall act for the President.
- He or she shall carry out duties assigned by the President.
- Upon authorization by the President, Vice Presidents can attend meetings and congresses with other organizations, groups or agencies.

5.18. Secretary General

- He or she shall represent the President or the "Union" upon authorization by the President.
- He or she shall, under the approval of the President, sign notices, instructions, contracts and agreements, statements, joint-communiqué, and declarations with other agencies, organizations and groups.

- He or she shall be responsible for the day-to-day running of the Headquarters for the President and Executive Board, and in order to do his or her job smoothly, he or she should reside in the city where the Headquarters is located.
- He or she shall prepare for the work plan of the Headquarters, implement it upon approval by the President and review its implementation.
- He or she shall prepare for all the documents of the Executive Board meeting such as agendas, reports and draft resolutions.
- He or she shall prepare for the reports and records of the Congress, Executive Board and Consultative Council meetings and present them to the following Congress for examination.
- He or she shall keep in constant contact with the members of the Executive Board, the Chairmen or Chairwomen of various Standing Committees, the Presidents and Secretary General of the National Associations and the Heads of the other Groups.
- He or she shall prepare for all correspondence informing the National Associations and other relevant persons and organizations of urgent information in the "Union".
- He or she shall constantly acquaint himself or herself with the operation of various organizations through its chairmen or chairwomen, particularly with the preparations for the important functions of the "Union" such as Championships and, thus, promote the implementation of the main objectives of the "Union".
- He or she shall keep and take care of various stamps including the official stamp of the "Union".
- He or she shall keep the records of all documents of the "Union" except for those concerning the finance.
- He or she shall supervise the work of the staff members employed by the Headquarters and give guidance to them.

5.19. Director of Finance & Administration

- He or she shall exclusively be responsible for the activities of "Union's" finance and administration in front of the Congress.
- He or she shall draft and submit the annual budget of "Union", the annual summing up report of "Union's" finance of the fiscal year, the annual report of incomes and expenditure and the report of "Union's" account balance for the examination and approval by the Executive Board.
- He or she shall draft the annual budget of the "Union", the annual summing up report of the "Union's" finance of the fiscal year, the annual report of incomes and expenditure and the report of the "Union's" account balance and submit them to the President within the 10 days after the end of each fiscal year and get those documents audited by the "Union's" auditor within 30 days after the end of each fiscal year.
- He or she shall supervise and control all the "Union's" financial activities to ensure them to be carried out in accordance with the "Union's" Charter and regulations, and maintain the balance between credit and debit of the "Union".
- He or she shall keep all the financial documents of the "Union" and maintain the close contact with the Tax Office.
- He or she shall be responsible for the legal protection of all the spiritual, cultural and material wealth and properties (movable and immovable properties included) such as stamps, recognition plaques, various diplomas, certificates, books, documentations, designs, TV broadcasting rights, multi-media materials and other intellectual properties.
- He or she shall register all properties including the Headquarters building and its furniture, regularly taking inventory and constantly maintaining, repairing and renovating them.

- He or she shall be responsible for investigating ways to reduce financial expenditure, as well as finding ways of utilizing all financial resources to the economic advantage of the "Union". All suggestions to achieve these goals should be reported to the President for consideration.
- He or she shall take the responsibility of the administrative management and works of the "Union's" Headquarters.
- He or she shall supervise and control the promotion and qualifications to be issued by the "Union" and be responsible for issuing the respective certificates.
- He or she is responsible for registering NGBs (National Governing Bodies) schools and issuing the "Union" badges and certificates for them, and overseeing their activities, including updating plaques.
- He or she shall be responsible for taking the records on all the official International Courses organized by the "Union" and be responsible for issuing the respective certificates for them.
- He or she shall be responsible for registering and issuing the membership booklets of the members of NGBs(National Governing Bodies)
Characteristic: *NGB - A national governing body located in a certain country (in Kazakhstan) and recognized by the "Union", whose responsibility is: to grant authorization to the members (athletes in military-applied sports) of the organization with the insignia of the degree of excellence and to attend international courses and seminars, as well as to represent their country at international competitions. The national governing body is the link between the schools of military-applied sports and the relevant authorized (authority) bodies.*

5.20. Financial Secretary

- He or she shall be appointed by the President of the "Union" at the Congress with the term of 4 years.
- He or she shall take charge of the "Union's" financial activities through bank and take the responsibility of it in front of the "Union's" Headquarters and Congress.
- He or she shall conduct the banking transactions regarding the membership fee, cash withdrawal, payment for taxes and remittance, etc. under the supervision and approval of the "Union's" Director of Finance & Administration.
- In case he or she transfers or withdraws a sum of money less than 1,000 EURO out of the "Union's" Bank Account, he or she shall get the approval of the "Union's" Director of Finance & Administration beforehand. In case he or she transfers or withdraws a sum of money more than 1,000 EURO out of the "Union's" Bank Account, he or she shall get the approval of the "Union's" Director of Finance & Administration and President of the "Union", and the document to be submitted to the Bank must carry the signature of the President together with the Financial Secretary.
- He or she shall not conduct the bank transfer or withdrawal of any kind at his/her discretion.

5.21. Auditors

- Two Auditors are nominated by the President and approved by the Congress for a period of 4 years and they are eligible for re-appointment. The Auditors must not be members of the Executive Board or any other Committees of the "Union".
- The auditors perform the following functions: regularly check the financial practices of the "Union"; verification of all financial documents, including the annual budget of the "Union", the annual consolidated report on the financing of the "Union" for the financial year, the annual statement of income and expenses and the statement of the balance on the account of the "Union"; check whether the spending of material resources and funds is consistent with the Charter and the goals of the "Union".

- The auditors conduct regular audits and report back to the next meeting of the Executive Board after the start of the new financial year.

6. STRUCTURAL BODIES OF THE UNION

6.1. To implement the goals of the "Union" and resolve issues related to and/or related to the field of military-applied sports, the "Union", as necessary, may form **temporary or permanent bodies of the "Union"**:

6.1.1. The procedure for creating the bodies of the "Union", their powers, functions, rights and obligations are determined by the "Union";

6.1.2. The decision on granting the "Union" bodies the status of a legal entity and their location is made by the "Union".

6.2. For the effective fulfillment of its goals, the "Union" may, in accordance with the procedure established by law, create:

6.2.1. Temporary or permanent commissions and councils;

6.2.2. Funds, production and economic entities, enterprises and other organizations and institutions.

6.3. Bodies of the "Union" carry out their activities on the basis of this Charter and the relevant regulations of the "Union".

6.4. The bodies of the "Union" use their own funds to develop their material and technical base, to organize and conduct their events and other expenses, and also deduct (allocate) funds to the "Union" in accordance with the decisions of the "Union".

6.5. Coordination of activities and property management of the "Union" bodies, as well as their reorganization (merger, accession, division, separation, transformation, etc.) or liquidation are carried out by the decision of the "Union".

6.6. Control of the bodies created by the "Union" for the implementation of this Charter, documents and resolutions of the "Union", as well as their financial and economic activities is carried out by audit commissions approved by the "Union" and authorized state bodies in the manner prescribed by law.

6.7. The **General Secretariat** of the "Union" is its permanent administrative body (apparatus), the main functions of which are:

6.7.1. ensuring effective and timely execution of decisions made by the Congress and the Executive Committee of the "Union", as well as orders of the President of the "Union";

6.7.2. preparation of documents of the "Union" related and/or related to the field of military-applied sports;

6.7.3. preparation of materials for the meetings of the Congress and the Executive Committee;

6.7.4. maintaining correspondence of the "Union", the implementation of constant communication of the "Union" with its bodies, members and other organizations;

6.7.5. preparation of relevant reports, performance of other functions established by the Congress and the Executive Committee of the "Union", as well as directives and orders of the President of the "Union".

6.8. **Employees (workers) of the General Secretariat can be both** citizens of the country at the location of the headquarters of the "Union", and citizens of other countries of the world.

6.9. **The procedure for the formation** and employment of employees of the General Secretariat, as well as their job requirements, rights and obligations are determined by the "Union".

6.10. "Union" **committees**:

- Technical & education committee
- Tournament committee
- Umpire committee

- Junior & veteran committee
- Women's committee
- Promotion & commendation committee
- Public relations committee
- Statute & ethic committee
- Medical committee
- Anti-Doping Committee
- Financial & marketing committee
- Pro-league committee
- Athletes committee

6.10.1. Each Standing Committee consists of 3-9 members, including the Chair.

6.10.2. The Chairperson of the Standing Committee is appointed by the President of the "Union" at the Congress. Members are also appointed by the President of the "Union" on the recommendation of the Chairperson of each Committee.

6.10.3. The powers and functions of each Standing Committee are in accordance with the provisions of this Charter.

6.10.4. National associations of members of the "Union"

- "National Association" as referred to in these Charter means a military-applied sports organization or group established in a region or compulsory territory that has its own autonomous government approved by the International Community.
- The name of the National Association should reflect the territorial designations and traditions of the country and be approved by the "Union" upon its adoption.
- The National Association is understood as an organization that, in accordance with the Charter, by-laws and regulations of the "Union", manages the organization for military-applied sports within the respective country and region.

Legal status of a National Association

- Every National Association should assume the status of a corporation in its own country.

Composition and structure of National Associations

- The National Associations shall be composed of individual members admitted into the association and the member groups.
- The hierarchy of a National Association is the Congress, Executive Board and the President.
- A National Association may establish their own hierarchy that they regard to be necessary according to their own Charter, by-laws and regulations or abolish unnecessary old ones.
- Executive Board members of a National Association shall be elected in its Congress or its Special Congress.

Emblem and Badge of a National Association

- Emblem and Badge of a National Association shall be designed by the National Association and approved by the "Union".

Role of National Associations

- National associations should encourage, develop and protect activities in military-applied sports in their countries or regions in accordance with the Charter of the "Union", by-laws and regulations of the "Union";

The Mission of a National Association:

- to promote the fundamental principles and methods of military-applied sports in the respective country;
- to ensure the observance of the Charter, by-laws and regulations of the "Union";
- have their own Charter in accordance with the Charter of the "Union" as the model;

- to encourage the development and high performance in military-applied sports;
- to host the national Congress, Championships and other functions on a regular basis;
- to provide all kinds of assistance to practitioners in military-applied sports in their usual training;
- organize regular courses on the development of methods for military-applied sports;
- to commit themselves to taking strict action against any form of discrimination and violence;
- take strict measures against the use of prohibited substances;
- to have the exclusive powers for the representation of its respective country or region at the Congresses, World Championships, international tournaments, meetings, courses and functions patronized by the "Union" as well as in the continental tournaments and other international games, meetings, courses and functions sponsored by the "Union";
- to observe the regulations, including the date, fixed by the "Union" or any organizer in order to avoid any confusion and inconvenience from participating in any kind of activities patronized by the "Union";
- refrain from participating in championships, international tournaments and other functionalities of any kind that are not permitted by the "Union" or organized by any group on military-applied sports or organizations that are not part of the "Union";
- to preserve their autonomy and resist all pressures of any kind, including those of a political, ideological, racial, religious or economic nature;
- to take actions to be financially self-reliant and work actively to this end so as to be free from financial restriction in their activities;
- to maintain co-operative and friendly relations with the appropriate governmental, non-governmental bodies, social organizations and enterprises, and do their utmost to receive active support and backing from them.
- A National Association has the right:
- to formulate proposals regarding amendments to the Charter, by-laws and regulations of the "Union", or the work of the "Union" and the development of military-applied sports;
- to give its opinions concerning the candidates for the leadership of the "Union";
- to host the "Union" Congress, international courses and any kind of events including the World Championships, or present its application in these regards;
- to participate in the activities entrusted or approved by the "Union";
- to apply for the necessary documents and certificates including Recognition Plaques, Degree Certificates and Membership Booklets to the "Union";
- to ask for the necessary registration to the "Union";
- to request assistance of any kind from the "Union".

6.10.5. The Continental Federations

- The Continental Federations shall be so named as to reflect the territorial limit and traditions of the respective continents.
- The Continental Federations should encourage the close ties between National Associations in their continent and the "Union" as well as give guidance and assistance to the activities of their member associations in accordance with the Charter, by-laws and regulations of the "Union".
- Legal status of the continental federations. Each of them shall have the status of a corporation in the country where its main office is situated.
- **Composition and structure of the Continental Federations**
- **Composition:**
- A Continental Federation consists of the National Associations affiliated to the "Union", in its continent. A Continental Federation cannot admit a National Association, which is

not affiliated to the "Union", or expel any National Association without going through the formalities stipulated by the "Union". However, if any National Association wishes to be affiliated to any other Continental Federation other than its own due to geopolitical or any justifiable reason and the Continental Federation within whose boundary this National Association is situated agrees to it, it may be affiliated to another Continental Federation according to the decision of the Executive Board of the "Union".

- **Structure:**

- The hierarchy of a Continental Federation is the Congress, the Executive Board and the President. The President of a Continental Federation should be appointed by the President of the "Union" at the Congress.
- A Continental Federation may organize or disorganize any committees or provisional committees in keeping with its own Charter.
- Emblem and Badge of the Continental Federation
- The design of the emblem and badge of any continental federation shall be submitted to the "Union" for its approval.
- Role of the Continental Federations
- It is designed to encourage and intensify the practice of military-applied sports in the national associations of the continent in accordance with the Charter, by-laws and regulations of the "Union", maintain close ties between them and the "Union", and provide patronage and protection of all events in military-applied sports at the continental level.
- **The Mission of the Continental Federations is:**
- to propagate the fundamental principles and aim of the activities of the "Union" as well as its techniques in the respective continents;
- to ensure and supervise the observance of the "Union" Charter, by-laws and regulations by the National Associations in the respective continents;
- to have its own Charter with the "Union" Charter as the model and, if necessary, its own by-laws and regulations suited to the real state of the continent;
- to liaise between the National Associations in the continents and the "Union";
- to assume the responsibility to organize the Congresses of the Continental Federations and all other Continental Championships, courses and functions, regular or irregular;
- to commit themselves to taking action against any form of discrimination and violence;
- to commit themselves to combat the use of prohibited substances;
- to represent the respective continents in the Congress, Championships and other functions patronized by the "Union";
- ensure that National Associations on their continents do not participate in any military-applied sports events that are not authorized by the "Union" or organized by any groups or organizations outside the "Union";
- to preserve their autonomy and resist all pressures of any kind, including those of a political, ideological, racial, religious or economic nature;
- to maintain cooperative and friendly relations with the governmental and non-governmental bodies, social organizations and enterprises and do their utmost to get their full support and backing;
- to help the National Associations to be financially self-reliant;
- to regularly submit to the "Union" written reports on their works;
- The Continental Federation cannot inflict upon National Associations or individual members under them any punishment of any form including suspension of their rights. In such a case, the Continental Federation must present it immediately to the Statute & Ethic Committee through the "Union" Headquarters.

- The Secretariat of a Continental Federation should be registered in the country of its residence and operated.
- **The Continental Federations have the right:**
- to recommend to the "Union" a candidate for Vice President from their respective Continents;
- to carry out the work entrusted by the "Union";
- to give instructions to the National Associations affiliated to the Continental Federation within the sphere of its activities of continental significance and benefit and ask for their report on their works and necessary information;
- to represent their continents in activities with other continental organizations, governmental or non-governmental bodies, social organizations and enterprises on the Continental level;
- to request assistance from the "Union" when required.

7. "UNION" REGULATIONS

7.1. The resolutions adopted by the Congress and the Executive Committee of the "Union" are explanations and additions to the articles and paragraphs of the Charter of the "Union", have the same force with the Charter of the "Union" and are binding on all members, bodies and officials of the "Union". Any person belonging to the "Union" movement in any capacity must adhere to the "Union" regulations.

7.2. Resolutions of the "Union" come into force from the moment of their adoption, unless otherwise provided in these acts.

7.3. The canceled Resolutions lose their force from the moment of the adoption of the relevant decision by the "Union".

8. HONORARY PERSONS OF THE "UNION"

8.1. The Congress may, upon the proposal of the Executive Committee, confer the title of Honorary President of the "Union" to any person for his/her invaluable contribution to the development and popularization of the military-applied sports in the world. The Honorary President is invited to the events of the "Union", to the meetings of the Congress and the Executive Committee. The Honorary President has the right to propose his/her advice, the post of Honorary President does not give him the right to vote.

8.2. Any "Union" employee who retires after ten (10) years of service in the "Union" and has exceptional services to it, as well as persons who have made a great contribution to the development and popularization of military-applied sports, upon the proposal of the Executive Committee, may be elected as an Honorary Member of the "Union". Honorary members are invited to attend "Union" events, Congress and Executive Committee meetings. They are allowed to participate in the discussion, but without the right to vote.

9. OFFICIAL PARTNERS OF THE "UNION"

9.1. Any natural or legal person who has expressed a desire to assist "Union" in the development of military-applied sports in the world can become the official partners or benefactors of the "Union".

9.2. Persons who have expressed a desire to become partners or benefactors of the "Union" should not be previously accused of crimes, in accordance with international and/or national laws of the countries of the world.

9.3. The relationship of the "Union" with partners and benefactors of the "Union" is built only on the basis of contracts, agreement or treaties drawn up in accordance with this Charter, documents and resolutions of the "Union", as well as with the conditions and requirements of international and national laws of the countries of the world.

10. OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AND EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY OF THE "UNION"

10.1. The official languages of the "Union" are used:

10.1.1. For the preparation of resolutions and documents of the "Union", keeping minutes, official correspondence and other types of communication of the "Union". The standard language is set directly by the "Union" itself;

10.1.2. To conduct meetings of the Congress and the Executive Committee of the "Union". Participants of the meetings can apply in their native language, provided that they independently ensure the translation of their speech into one of the official languages established by the "Union" for conducting the meeting.

10.1.3. In case of discrepancies in the comments and translations of the Charter, resolutions, documents and messages of the "Union", preference is given to the presentation in the language in which they were originally prepared.

10.1.4. The official languages adopted by the "Union" can be changed, increased or reduced by the decision of the "Union" itself.

10.2. The exclusive property of the "Union" is:



10.2.1. the emblem of the "Union" - the emblem is a complex composition consisting of the short name of the "Union";

10.2.2. The "Union" flag - the flag is a rectangular cloth of one color;

10.2.3. the anthem of the "Union" - the notes (scores) of the anthem are kept at the headquarters of the "Union";

10.2.4. cups, medals, badges, tokens, plaques, diplomas, certificates and letterheads of the "Union";

10.2.5. any kind of broadcasting, filming and recording of "Union" events without any restrictions related to their broadcasting, reproduction, use and distribution in any form and by any means and methods.

10.2.6. Motto: "Faster, Higher, Stronger"

10.3. All rights to use the exclusive property of "Union" belong exclusively to "Union". The requirements and procedure for using, including for advertising purposes, the exclusive property of the "Union", as well as the granting of the right to use some of their details, parts, extracts and others, are accepted only by the decision of the "Union" itself.

10.4. The decision regarding the rights to manufacture, release, distribution, sale or coverage of the exclusive property of the "Union", including for advertising purposes, of the "Union" itself, or jointly with another party, or the full use of these rights through the other party, is taken only by the "Union".

11. INTERNATIONAL SPORTING EVENTS

11.1. The organization and holding of sports competitions in military-applied sports both among amateur athletes and among professional athletes of both sexes, in all age and other categories **constitute the exclusive property of the "Union"**:

11.1.1. World and Continental Championships - sports competitions that are held in order to determine winners and prize-winners among athletes from different countries of the World or Continent in their separate sex, age and weight categories;

11.1.2. World and Continental Cups - sports competitions that are held in order to determine winners and prize-winners among sports organizations (clubs, and etc.) of various countries of the World or Continent;

11.1.3. international tournaments (meeting, and etc.) - sports competitions, the purpose of which is to determine the winners and prize-winners of competitions among athletes or sports organizations (clubs, and etc.) from different countries of the world;

11.1.4. any sporting event of international status, level, rank or scale.

11.2. The organization and holding of military-applied sports **constitute the exclusive property of the "Union"**:

11.2.1. any international courses, seminars and camps aimed at training, retraining and advanced training of athletes, coaches, sports referees and other specialists.

11.2.2. any physical education and sports events (forums, festivals, shows, master classes, demonstration performances of athletes, and etc.) that have an international status, level, rank or scale.

11.3. The authority to take the final decision on any issues related to the organization and holding of international sporting events in military-applied sports, as well as participation in them, is the exclusive prerogative of the "Union".

11.4. The organization and holding of any international sporting events in military-applied sports by members of the "Union" and other organizations should be carried out only with the approval of the "Union".

11.5. Any international sporting events in military-applied sports are organized and held only under the patronage of the "Union".

11.6. It is not permitted to use sports uniforms, inventory and equipment, as well as electronic, measuring, technical and other aids that are not approved by the "Union" and equipment during international sporting events in military-applied sports, regardless of their status, level, rank or scale.

11.7. It is not permitted to use symbols, logos and abbreviations for advertising purposes of organizations that are not members of the Union, those which have not been accredited by the "Union", and are not official partners and/or benefactors of the "Union" during any international sporting events in military-applied sports.

11.8. Filming and broadcasting or organizing interviews with participants in any international sporting events in military-applied sports may only be carried out by persons accredited by the "Union".

11.9. The admission of National teams and sports organizations (clubs, and etc.), athletes, representatives, coaches and other persons from different countries of the world to participate in international sporting events in military-applied sports, is carried out in accordance with the conditions and requirements established by the "Union", regardless of their status, level, rank or scale.

11.10. The management of any international sports competitions in military-applied sports, regardless of their status, level, rank or scale in accordance with their regulatory documents, as well as ensuring control over the compliance with the Rules of military-applied sports during their holding, is carried out only by sports referees recognized by the "Union". The conditions, requirements and procedure for admitting sports referees to competitions, their registration,

qualification and other conditions and requirements for sports referees and their activities are established by the "Union".

11.11. The Rules of military-applied sports approved by the "Union" are mandatory for use and implementation in all sports competitions, regardless of the status, level, rank or scale of their holding.

11.11.1. International regulations used in all countries must contain doping control rules and sex checks, rules on fines and disciplinary punishments, awards, selection, flags and hymns in addition to this section of competition rules.

11.12. The "Union" opposes the use (application) of any stimulating substances, means and methods that artificially increase the physical abilities of athletes.

11.13. The World Championship

- The World Championship, which involves the gathering of all the elite practitioners in military-applied sports from across the world, is the ultimate demonstration and grand festival of all military-applied sports activities, and is the exclusive property of the "Union". All the competitions at the World Championship are held either between individual practitioners in military-applied sports or between teams, but not between the countries.
- The World Championships consists of the Adult (18-39 years old), Junior (14-17 years old) and Veteran (40 years old and above) world championships. The World Championships take place every two years,
- The competition will be divided into 3 different categories for Juniors, Adults and Veterans in conformity with the Tournament Rules of the "Union". This means that 3 Overall Winners (male and female) and Overall Country will be awarded for each category.
- The honor of hosting the World Championship in military-applied sports is entrusted by the "Union" to an individual National Association.
- **Election of the host venue of the World Championship:**
- The National Association applying to host the World Championship should submit a written application to the headquarters of the "Union" within a designated period. This written application should be accompanied by the supporting letter issued by the Government authorities and the guarantees granted by the correspondent bank.
- Once the written application is accepted, the Secretary General will examine the documents and, if they are satisfactory, he or she will present them before the first Executive Board meeting, which, in turn, will present them to the Congress.
- The host city for the World Championship should be determined at the Congress of the "Union", which is held 4 years before the due Championships.
- Once the host venue of the Championships is determined, a legal contract is signed between the host National Association and the "Union".
- **Organizing Committee of the Championships**
- The host National Association forms an Organizing Committee immediately after the venue is agreed.
- The Organizing Committee has the status of a legal body.
- The composition, mission and role of the Organizing Committee is governed by the Laws to the Charter of the "Union".
- Invitation to the Championships and organizing and technical rules of the tournaments are governed by the by-laws to the Charter of the "Union".
- The events of the Championships and the safety of the participants are governed by the Laws to the Charter of the "Union".

11.14. International Courses

- The “Union” organizes and conducts International Courses to protect the techniques and theories in order to make all practitioners over the world, belonging to the “Union”, train and acquire the same techniques and theories.
- The curriculum for the International Courses is governed by the Technical Committee for Education and the Umpire Committee with regards to contents and must be approved by the Executive Board with regards to implementation.
- International courses are organized and conducted in accordance with the by-laws to the Charter of the “Union”, with the permission of the “Union”.

11.15. International Instructors

International Instructors – who have been qualified as an International Instructor by the “Union” and have been awarded the “International Instructor Certificate”.

Only those instructors who are qualified as an “International Instructor” can open and carry out the activities of an International Instructor, as authorized by the “Union”, such as education, promotion tests, and etc.

Article 11.16. Arbitration

- In case an incident or an event occurs beyond the capacity of the Statute & Ethic Committee it is dealt with by the provisional Court of Arbitration set up inside the “Union”.
- Court of Arbitration of the “Union”, with the Chairperson of Statute & Ethic Committee as the Chairman or Chairwoman, consists of the Judges to be appointed at the Congress. The judges should be lawyers or persons having legal experience but not members of the Executive Board or Subcommittee of the “Union”.
- Once an action is filed, the Court of Arbitration should form a Panel with the Chairperson and two ordinary Judges within 7 days. The Panel should request the parties to submit the relevant documents written in English within 30 days. The trial should be held within two months from receipt of the said documents. The two ordinary Judges should not be members from the continent in the dispute.
- The trial proceeds with the plaintiff and defendant parties, each consisting of five at the most including an interpreter and witnesses. The trial shall be conducted in English, and the venue of the trial must always be the city where the headquarters of the “Union” is located. Upon conclusion of the trial, the losing party should pay all the expenses, including the expense of the trial venue, the traveling and hotel expenses of the Panel members and the winning party. The decision of the Court of Arbitration should be made with profound trust, generosity and fairness. The Court should prepare its decision in written form, submit it to the respective parties and immediately report the results to the President and the headquarters of the “Union”. The decision of the Court of Arbitration is final in the “Union”.

12. DISPUTES AND DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

12.1. All disputable issues related to, connected with, belonging to and/or which may arise in the field of military-applied sports are under the jurisdiction of the "Union".

12.2. It is not permitted to transfer disputes in the field of military-applied sports to civil and other courts. Any disagreements between the parties are subject to consideration only in accordance with the rules established by the "Union".

12.3. The decision taken by the "Union" in disputes related to and/or belonging to the field of military-applied sports is final and binding on all parties to the dispute.

12.4. Disciplinary measures are applied by the "Union" for non-compliance, violation and/or abuse of the Charter, documents, regulations and decisions of the "Union" and its bodies.

12.5. Disciplinary measures can be taken by the "Union" to its members and their members, as well as to any persons involved in military-applied sports in accordance with the Disciplinary Code of the "Union" and other documents, regulations and decisions of the "Union".

12.6. Disciplinary measures taken by the "Union" can be suspended, canceled or changed only by the decision of the "Union" itself.

13. CONTRIBUTIONS AND FEES

13.1. The "Union" may establish appropriate fees and payments for membership, for considering appeals, for the right to participate in sports events in military-applied sports, for the right to engage in coaching, refereeing and other activities in military-applied sports, as well as for provision of other rights and services.

13.2. The conditions, requirements and procedure for payment of contributions, duties and other payments are established by the "Union".

14. FUNDS AND PROPERTY OF THE UNION

14.1. The funds and possessions of the "Union" are considered its property. The "Union" can have movable and immovable property, financial resources.

14.2. The sources of the formation of funds and property of the "Union" are:

14.2.1. entrance and membership fees;

14.2.2. voluntary property and charitable contributions and gratuitous receipts from legal entities and individuals, funds from sponsors, subsidies and grants, as well as financial contributions from the bodies of the "Union";

14.2.3. funds from publishing, entrepreneurial, commercial and advertising activities of the "Union", receipts in accordance with this Charter, as well as from other sources and income not prohibited by international and national laws.

14.3. In order to ensure the activities provided for by the Charter, the "Union" may own and/or lease buildings, vehicles, tools, structures, equipment, inventory, money, securities and other various property assets.

14.4. The funds and property of the "Union" are not distributed among the participants in the development and popularization of military-applied sports, between the management and members of the "Union" and any other persons, and can only be directed to expenses approved by the Congress, approved by the Executive Committee or the President, specified in the annual estimate and for any other expenses corresponding to the goals and activities of the "Union".

14.5. The "Union" has the right to direct its own funds for humanitarian, charitable and sponsorship activities, to provide material and financial assistance to the bodies, members and employees of the "Union", as well as to other persons from different countries of the world for their exceptional merits in the development of military-applied sports.

15. ACCOUNTING, CONTROL AND REPORTING

15.1. The "Union" provides operational accounting and the accuracy of balance sheet calculations.

15.2. The "Union" keeps records of the results of its activities, and also stores decisions, correspondence and other documents of the "Union". The terms, form and order of their storage are established by the "Union".

15.3. In order to audit the financial and economic activities of the "Union", the "Union" may involve persons entitled to carry out the relevant audit or approve the control and audit commission of the "Union"

15.3.1. the audit of the financial and economic activities of the "Union" is carried out at least once every two years;

15.3.2. the decision to conduct an audit of the financial and economic activities of the "Union" is taken directly by the Executive Committee of the "Union".

15.4. The results of the audit of the financial and economic activities of the "Union" is submitted by the President to the Congress of the "Union".

15.5. The financial period of the "Union" for financial and accounting statements is equal to one calendar year, starting from the first (1) January and ending with the thirty-first (31) December of the given year.

15.6. The report on the activities of the "Union" is submitted by the President to the Congress of "Union".

15.7. The "Union" submits the relevant reports in the prescribed manner to the international organizations of which it is a member and to other bodies in accordance with the national legislation of the country of the world.

16. SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNION

16.1. The "Union" is established for an unlimited period of time as a single authorized international organization for the control, coordination and development of military-applied sports in the world.

16.2. The suspension of the activities of the "Union" can be carried out only:

16.2.1. by the decision of the Congress of the "Union";

16.2.2. in accordance with the national legislation of the country in which the Charter of the "Union" is registered.

16.3. In case of suspension of the activities of the "Union", the Executive Committee and the President of the "Union" must take all necessary measures to resume the activities of the "Union".

16.4. The decision to dissolve the "Union" is taken only by the Congress of the "Union".

16.5. The dissolution of the "Union" is carried out by a special Liquidation Commission appointed by the Congress. The Commission draws up the liquidation balance sheet and submits it to the Executive Committee, which legally carries out the dissolution of the "Union".

16.6. In case of suspension of the activities of the "Union" or when the Congress decides to dissolve the "Union", the property and funds of the "Union":

16.6.1. Cannot be distributed among the participants (members) of the "Union", members of the governing bodies or employees of the "Union" and its bodies, and any other persons;

16.6.2. By a decision of the Congress, they are used for the purposes of the "Union" or may be temporarily transferred to a person trusted by the "Union" until the "Union" is restored.

17. TV AND OTHER COMMERCIAL RIGHTS

17.1. TV, advertising, all other commercial rights from the Championships and other "Union" functions belong exclusively to the "Union".

17.2. The rights of the Organizing Committee of the Championships are included in the TV and other commercial rights of the "Union". Therefore, any negotiation with a third party in this regard should be held with the "Union" and the Organizing Committee as one party.

17.3. All profits resulting from TV and other commercial rights shall be distributed to the "Union", organizers of the events, and the National Associations, in the ratio which meets the requirements of the by-laws.

17.4. The Periodical and Website: www.MilitarySport.pro
The "Newsletter" is issued quarterly and when necessary. It is entrusted to the Secretary General.

17.5. The "Union" Website is managed by the "Union" headquarters. General information, news and all other materials related to the position and view-point of the "Union" and its policy are distributed only on the approval of the President.

18. THE "UNION" LAWYER

18.1. The "Union" appoints lawyers as needed. These lawyers should be mainly recruited from the country where the headquarters of the "Union" is located, or where the Congress is held, in order to ensure the legality of its activities.

18.2. The main duty of the "Union" lawyers will be to ensure the legal status of the "Union" in the country where the "Union" headquarters is located, to ensure the legal protection of all "Union" activities, and where a legal problem arises, such as a court action being required, to act on behalf of the "Union" under the guidance of the "Union" headquarters.

19. RESTRICTION OF ACTIVITIES OF THE "UNION" MEMBERS

19.1. Members of the "Union" are not permitted to work in federations hostile to the "Union", or similar organizations and groups, and to participate in events of any kind organized by such organizations or groups.

19.2. All participants who take part in a tournament or event hosted by any organization or group outside of the "Union" must submit a detailed report to the headquarters of the "Union" through their respective Continental Federation and follow its decision.

19.3. Violation of Articles 1 and 2 entails automatic disqualification of members of the "Union".

20. VALIDITY

20.1. This Charter is valid from the moment of its state registration with the territorial body of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Shymkent, Republic of Kazakhstan. Department of methodological support and control in the field of registration service of the Department of Justice of Shymkent.

21. FINAL PROVISIONS

21.1. Proposals for changes or amendments to the Charter of the "Union" can be made only by the Executive Committee and members of the "Union".

21.2. All changes and additions made to this Charter come into force from the moment of their approval by the Congress of the "Union" and acquire legal force from the moment of their re-registration in accordance with the procedure established by the national legislation of the country in which the Charter of the "Union" is registered.

21.3. If disagreements arise regarding the Charter and the rules of the "Union", the parties should, if possible, resolve the disagreement peacefully.

21.4. The decision taken on the disagreement of the "Union" by the International Court of Arbitration for Sport is final and binding on all parties.

21.5. Issues not provided for by this Charter, or arising under force majeure circumstances, are resolved by the "Union" in the manner prescribed by international and/or national laws of the countries of the world.

21.6. By the next (**constituent**, extraordinary) **Congress of the "Union"** held in Shymkent (Republic of Kazakhstan) dated "28" February 2022.:

21.6.1. the given Charter of the "Union" was adopted;

21.6.2. The Republic of Kazakhstan is accepted as the location of the headquarters of the "Union";

21.6.3. The official languages of the "Union" are English and Russian. The texts of this Charter are drawn up in the official language of the "Union" - Russian. In case of discrepancies in the comments and translations of the Charter, preference is given to the presentation in Russian, in which this Charter was originally prepared. However, all members of the "Union" can speak their native languages and use interpretation services in English, French, German, Spanish and Russian at the congress and other events. All official documents of the "Union", including the Charter of the "Union", by-laws and rules for holding tournaments, protocols, information and circulation letters, must be written only in Russian and English.

21.7. The legal location of the headquarters of the "Union" is the city of Shymkent. The headquarters of the "Union" carries out its activities throughout the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan and around the world in relation to its activities in military-applied sports.

In the event that Headquarters may be forced to relocate to another country, the decision on this will be determined by the Executive Board.

The headquarters of the "Union" organizes and carries out its daily activities in accordance with the legislation of the country in which the headquarters is located.

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