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CONSTITUTION

PAKISTAN ROWING FEDERATION

Article

No.01

NAME:

The organization shall be called the "Pakistan Rowing Federation" with PRF as its abbreviating name with its headquarters at the place where the President of PRF desires.

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JURISDICTION:

The Jurisdiction of the Pakistan Rowing Federation shall extend throughout Pakistan, the acceding States and the territories under the control of the Government of Pakistan.

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INTERPRETATION OF TERMS:

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| <u>FISA</u> | Federation international Des Societies D'Aviron. |
| <u>ARF</u> | Asian Rowing Federation. |
| <u>PRF</u> | Pakistan Rowing Federation. |
| <u>POA</u> | Pakistan Olympic Association. |
| <u>NATIONAL</u> | On Country Wide basis. |
| <u>MEMBER</u> | Affiliated Association or Organization. |
| <u>AMATURE</u> | As defined by IOC Rule 26. |
| <u>ELIGIBLE</u> | Born and domiciled in Pakistan, or having acquired Nationality of Pakistan. |

Article

No.04

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. To encourage, promote, control and assist the development of Rowing in Pakistan;
2. To organize Regattas and championships in Rowing and to authorize the holding of same every year;
3. To control and standardize umpiring through Pak. Rowing Umpires Association;
4. To encourage the formation of Provincial Rowing Associations.
5. To arrange, assist, finance, if required, and encourage systematic training of Oarsmen through coaching centers in Pakistan or training programs in other countries;

- 6. To arrange and finance Pakistan's representatives teams for participation in World and International Championships;
- 7. To certify the 'Amateur' status of Pakistan, Oarsmen where ever required;
- 8. To raise funds for carrying out the aforesaid objectives of the Federation; and
- 9. To do all such other things that may be ancillary to the attainment of the above aims and objectives.

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No.05

MEMBER-SHIP:

- 1. Member-ship of the Pakistan Rowing Federation shall be opened to: -
 - a) The controlling body for rowing in the Provinces having affiliated associations/clubs, the Islamabad Capital Territory, AJK Rowing Club, Fata Rowing Club, Northern Areas Rowing Club, Master Rowing Association and National Rowing Coaches Association
 - b) Any independent body, which has got its rowing team and takes active part in rowing activities to the satisfaction of the council.
 - c) Pakistan Umpires Rowing Association.
- 2. A general council meeting of the Federation shall be competent to admit members by simple majority of those who are present and shall have the powers to remove members by two third majority votes of those present at the meeting.

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No.06

MEMBER-SHIP FEE:

- 01. The membership fee of the Pakistan Rowing Federation shall be Rs. 2000/- and will fall due on the 1st of July, each year and shall be paid within three months from the date it falls due.
- 02. The membership fee can be increased or reduced by the General Body of Pakistan Rowing Federation by two third majority of those present at the meeting.
- 03. No member shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of Pakistan Rowing Federation while his fee is in arrears.
- 04. Members failing to pay the fee within the time fixed may be by majority of votes be disaffiliated, or allowed to pay the arrears, or to pay the arrears along with such penalty as may be imposed by Pakistan Rowing Federation.
- 05. The requisite Membership fee without which an application shall not be considered must accompany all new applications for membership.
- 06. Once a member is disaffiliated for non-payment of fee by the Pakistan Rowing Federation re-admission will not be allowed unless all arrears

and, in addition, a penalty to be fixed by the General Body Meeting has been paid in advance.

07. The Pakistan Rowing Federation's financial year shall be from 1st July to the 30th June.

Article
No.07

GENERAL COUNCIL

1. The supreme authority of the Pakistan Rowing Federation shall vest in the General Council. The following shall be eligible to attend the meeting of General Council:-
 - a) The president- who may or may not belong to a member unit. In his capacity as President, he will act independently and shall not represent any unit.
 - b) Two representatives from each affiliated unit, including office bearers, whose written intimation has duly been sent to the Honorary Secretary General in advance in accordance with clause 5 of this Article.

2. Ordinary General Meeting will be held at least once every year before the end of October, of that year. However, elections of the office bearers shall be held every 4 years. Other General Meetings shall be held as and when summoned by: -
 - a) The President.
 - b) Executive Committee, or
 - c) At the written request of not less than half of the member organizations.

3. The following business shall be transacted in an Ordinary General Meeting: -
 - a) To elect office bearers and the Executive Committee.
 - b) Admission and removal of members.
 - c) To consider Statement of Accounts, balance Sheet and Auditors Report. Accounts shall be audited every year.
 - d) To consider the budget for the next year.
 - e) To authorise engagement of coaches and establishment of coaching centers for the training of Oarsmen in Pakistan or abroad.
 - f) To decide about the participation of Pakistan in World/International Championships and to sanction expenditures for the purpose.
 - g) To amend the Constitution by two third majority.

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- h) To take decisions about levy of any contribution from the members.
 4. The quorum at the General Council Meeting shall be half of the total members and all decisions except stated otherwise shall be taken by simple majority.
 5. In order to exercise their votes at a General Council Meeting, the member Organizations shall intimate, in writing, to the General Secretary the names of their representatives by 30th May every four years. Any further change of representatives during the period of four years shall be intimated to the Honorary Secretary General in writing. Such intimation shall be supported by a resolution of the Organization concerned or "letter of competent authority".
 6. All business discussed or decided at a General Council Meeting shall be recorded in minutes book which shall be signed by the Chairman of the meeting. Copies of the proceedings will be supplied to all members of units in the one-month of the meeting.
 7. Fifteen days previous notice for an ordinary General Council Meeting and ten days for the adjourned General Council Meeting.

Article

No.08

OFFICE BEARERS

01. Following shall be the office bearers of the PRF and shall be elected every four years at the Ordinary General Meeting:-
 - a) President.
 - b) Vice Presidents 05 (at least one should be woman)
 - c) Honorary Secretary General.
 - d) Honorary Associates Secretaries 05
 - e) Honorary Treasurer.
 - f) Members of the Executive Committee 13
02. The Pakistan Rowing Federation may elect a patron who in the opinion of the council renders outstanding service to sport of 'Rowing'.

THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE OFFICE BEARERS:

The powers and duties of the office bearers shall be as follows: -

01. President

The president shall be the Chief Executive of the Federation. He shall preside over the General Council Meetings and Executive Committee Meeting of the Federation and shall exercise general supervision. In case of equality of votes he shall have a casting vote. If in his opinion any emergency has arisen, which requires that immediate action should be taken, he shall take such action as he deems necessary and shall report the same at the next meeting of the Council/General Body or the Executive Committee which-ever in the ordinary course would have dealt with the matter. In emergent projects in furtherance of the objectives of the Federation as stated here in above he may sanction payments without limit.

02. Vice Presidents

In the absence of the President, one of them shall perform duties of the President. However, They shall perform such things as are assigned to them by the President or the Executive Committee.

03. Honorary Secretary General

The duties of the Honorary Secretary General of the Federation shall be:-

- a) To act as Honorary Secretary General of the Federation, the Executive Committee and the Sub-Committees.
- b) To perform all his duties under the control of the President and the Executive Committee.
- c) To superintend and control the work of the office.
- d) To sign on behalf of Pakistan Rowing Federation and to conduct the correspondence.
- e) To issue notices and agendas of the meetings.
- f) To include in the agenda of the General Council Meetings and Executive Committee Meetings or other Meetings any matter duly proposed or seconded by the representatives of the members and deliver to the Honorary Secretary General one month before the date of the meeting.
- g) To maintain correctly and up-to-date the register of members and their bonafide representatives.

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- h) To record proceedings of all the meetings and to obtain approval of the Chairman of the meeting of the recorded proceedings and to supply copies to members.
 - j) To prepare budget of Pakistan Rowing Federation.
 - k) To maintain all files of the Federation and to certify copies of the entries in books.
 - l) To keep permanent imprest advance of Rs. 2,000/-- to meet expenses/expenditures of contingent nature which may be recouped time to time and to maintain a Register showing the expenditures.
 - m) To operate the accounts of the PRF jointly with the Honorary Treasurer.

04 **HONORARY TREASURER**

- a) To maintain accurate and up-to-date accounts of the Pakistan Rowing Federation.
- b) To receive and deposit immediately in the Bank all moneys received on behalf of the Federation and make payments in accordance with the decision taken in the General Meeting of the Federation or of the Executive Committee.
- c) To get the accounts audited every year and lay the audit report before the Ordinary General Meeting.
- d) To maintain a permanent Accounts Register.
- e) To maintain a Stock Register.
- f) To operate funds/accounts of the Federation in the Bank jointly with the Honorary Secretary General or the President.
- g) To receive all subscriptions and donations and keep regular Account of the same.

05. **HONORARY ASSOCIATE SECRETARIES**

In the absence of the Honorary Secretary one of them shall perform all duties that may be assigned to him by the President, the Vice President or the Honorary Secretary.

06. The President may appoint executive chairman, who shall perform duties as chief executive of Pakistan Rowing Federation and exercise powers on his behalf in the interest of smooth and efficient working of the Federation. The executive chairman will attend the meetings of Pakistan Rowing Federation, and where the President authorizes (**directed**) him, to represent the Federation in any meeting pertaining to the rowing sport or in any other matter relevant to sports in general and rowing sport in particular.

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No.10

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

01. The Executive Committee shall consist of the followings:-

- a) President 1
- b) Vice Presidents 5 (atleast one shall be a woman)
- c) Honorary Secretary General 1
- d) Honorary Treasure 1
- e) Honorary Associate Secretaries 5
- f) Thirteen Others members to be elected from amongst the representatives of affiliated organizations.

02. The Executive Committee shall be competent to fill in any vacancy occurring during the period of four years.

03. Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held as and when summoned by the President, Honorary Secretary General Or at the written request of half of the total members of the Executive Committee. Quorum of the meetings shall be half of the total members. No proxies shall be admitted for Executive Committee Meetings. Ten days notice is necessary for the Executive Committee meetings.

04. The Executive Committee may in certain cases delegates some or all of its powers to:-

- a) President
- b) Vice Presidents
- c) Honorary Secretary General
- d) Sub-committee appointed for the purpose.

05. The Executive Committee shall exercise all the powers of the PRF except those reserved for the General Council Meetings and in particular, shall have the following powers and duties:-

- a) To observe in all there transactions the provisions of the Constitution of the Federation.
- b) To maintain true and accurate accounts of all money received and spent and all stocks bought and sold.
- c) To raise funds for the Pakistan Rowing Federation.
- d) To sanction expenditure on the Pakistan Rowing Federation staff and of contingent nature.
- e) To appoint auditors to check the account of Pakistan Rowing Federation.
- f) To hold regattas to popularize, improve and expand rowing.

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- g) To take decision about holding of National Championships.
 - h) To summon General Council Meetings when necessary.
 - j) To engage coaches, establish coaching centers and select Oarsmen for training in Pakistan or Abroad to the extent of expenditure sanctioned by the General Council Meetings.
 - k) To nominate officials for teams participating in World and International Championships.
 - l) To decide about other matters referred to it by the General Council Meeting.
 - m) To consider sanction of grant-in-aid to members of Pakistan Rowing Federation for Rowing activities.
 - n) To frame by laws for conducting the business of Pakistan Rowing Federation.
 - p) To take disciplinary action against officials or competitors wherever and whenever required.
 - q) To do all such other things as may be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the aims and objects of the Federation.
06. All the decisions taken by the Executive Committee shall be on the basis of simple majority.

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No.11

ARBITRATION

1. Disputes among the members organization shall be referred to an Arbitrator(s) to be appointed by the next higher organization. The award to the Arbitrators(s) shall be deemed as final.

Example:- For instance, a dispute at Tehsil level will be referred to the President of the District Association who will appoint an Arbitrator(s), receive the award and communicate it to the President of the Tehsil Association for implementation.

A dispute at District level will be dealt with as laid down above at the Provincial level.

However, in all cases, the General Council of the Pakistan Rowing Federation will be the final Court of Appeal.

2. Any member, official, Oarsman or coach, issuing statements or passing derogatory remarks or going over the head of the Federation shall be debarred from the activities and proceedings of the Federation, Membership of Federation or any affiliated Unit and from all competitions organized and arranged by the Federation or any Association or Organization affiliated with the PRF or its Affiliated

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Associations, for a period to be specified by the Executive Committee in each case but not Exceeding 5 years in any case.

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MISCELLANEOUS

1. All funds shall be deposited in a Bank selected by the PRF in the name of the Federation and shall not be withdrawn except under the signatures of the Hony. Secretary General and the Hony. Treasurer or in the absence of the Hony. Secretary General the President will operate jointly with the Treasurer.
2. In case of emergent matters when holding of a meeting is not possible, the Hony. Secretary General may obtain the decision of the members by post or telegram votes and act according to the majority votes provided the votes obtained are preserved in the PRF record and the laid at the next meeting for approval.
3. No amendment to these Rules shall be made even at a General Council Meeting passed by a two-third- (2/3) majority votes of the members present at the meeting provided due notice of the proposed amendment is given to the members at least 21 days before the date of meeting.
4. a. Any matter not covered by these Rules shall be decided by the Executive Committee or the General Council Meeting as the Case may be, by a majority of votes.

b. The interpretation of these Articles of the Constitution by Pakistan Rowing Federation shall be final.
5. If on winding up the affairs of the Federation, there remain after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities any properties whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or be distributed among the members of the Federation, but shall be transferred to some other Sports Institution exempted under Section 15(d) of Income Tax Act, 1922.