

STATUTES

International Yo-Yo Federation

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I.

NAME, ADDRESS AND POSITION

1. International Yo-Yo Federation (hereinafter IYYF) is an independent, voluntary and non-political organization of legal entities and individuals from around the world that demonstrates sustained interest in the development and promotion of yoyoing as a sport on a global level.
2. The organization operates under the name "International Yo-Yo Federation" and in domestic relations its Czech equivalent of the name can be used („Mezinárodní Yo-Yo Federace“) as well as its abbreviation “IYYF”.
3. IYYF is an international non-governmental organization.
4. IYYF is a legal entity operating in accordance with the laws of the Czech Republic (Act No. 106/1985 Coll.) registered with the Ministry of Interior of the Czech Republic.
5. The seat of the organization is Prague, Czech republic.

II.

ACTIVITY AND OBJECTIVES OF THE FEDERATION

1. IYYF's goal is to unite national associations and unions to help them promote yoyoing, organize national contests and organize local communities in their countries. IYYF also helps and supports the establishment of national associations.
2. The aim of IYYF is to develop, promote and organize yoyoing as a sport and hobby at global level. IYYF also ensures organization of competitions of worldwide importance and other internationally important activities and competitions.
3. IYYF is involved in obtaining financial and material resources to support its activities.

III. MEMBERS, THEIR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. IYYF membership is individual and voluntary. Any legal entity or person expressing their interest to assist in meeting the objectives IYYF can become a member of the organization. The applicants submit the filled membership application form to be approved by the Executive Board, pay initial membership fee in specified time and agrees with these Statutes. Person under fifteen years of age may do so only with the consent of their legal representative.
2. IYYF is authorized to collect fees from its members, the amount is determined by the Executive Board. These fees are the property of IYYF which decides on their use.
3. IYYF Members have the following rights:
 - a) to attend all events organized by or under IYYF supervision
 - b) to be informed about the activities and economy of IYYF
 - c) to submit proposals for its activities and comment on the work of its authorities
 - d) to propose and elect representatives to authorities of IYYF
 - e) to be elected to the authorities of IYYF
 - f) to leave IYYF
4. IYYF Members have the following obligations:
 - a) to respect statutes of the federation.
 - b) to be an active participant in fulfilling goals of the federation.
 - c) to pay initial membership fee within 30 days from the date of approval of membership application.
5. Membership in IYYF expires:
 - a) by written withdrawal of a member
 - b) when excluded by General Meeting if found guilty of behavior incompatible with the statutes of IYYF
 - c) at the death of a member
 - d) with abolition of IYYF as a legal entity

IV. AUTHORITIES OF THE FEDERATION

1. IYYF authorities are:
 - a) General Meeting
 - b) The Executive Board
 - c) The Audit Commission
2. General Meeting is the IYYF supreme body. The Executive Board overtakes the responsibilities and duties between the regular general meetings. IYYF can form other temporary or permanent bodies to achieve its objectives.
3. General Meeting
 - a) consists of delegates of IYYF
 - b) Its members are informed about assembly of the General Meeting at least one month in advance by Executive Board
 - c) Extraordinary General Meeting may be convened at the written request of at least one third of IYYF members within one month

- d) must be convened at least once in two years
- e) the General Meeting is chaired by the President of the IYYF or another authorized member
- f) approves of the action plan and budget proposed by the Executive Board
- g) elects and dismisses the members of the Executive Board, decides on the exclusion of a member from IYYF
- h) decides on the IYYF integration in the broader organizational framework or withdrawal from it
- i) discusses the reports and conclusions of the Executive Board
- j) changes the Statutes of the Federation
- k) decides on the cancellation of the organization, including property arrangements
- l) the General Meeting is eligible for decision making when more than half of the delegates are present
- m) all delegates have equal right to vote and every delegate possesses one vote per voting

3.1.

- a) Delegates of IYYF are representatives of a national legal entity which is a member of IYYF
- b) Delegate may also be a member of IYYF from the country without a national organization which, as a delegate, is approved by the Executive Board

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- a) only members older than 15 years can be elected
- b) the position of its president and vice-president of the Executive Board or the Audit Commission can be held only by a member over 18 years of age

4. Executive Board:

- a) is elected by the General Meeting for a period of 2 years
- b) upon completion of its activities the Executive Board shall transmit the agenda and the materials in the administration to the IYYF newly elected Executive Board until two months.
- c) it consists of at least 3 members of which the President and Vice-President are elected
- d) inaugural meeting of the Executive Board shall be held within thirty days after the General Meeting. At that first meeting the President and Vice-president shall be elected.
- e) shall meet in person at least once in two years and at least once in six months over the internet.
- f) The Executive Board is eligible for decision making when more than 2/3 of the members are present.
- g) If the President is unable to perform his duties, he assigns duties to the Vice-President.

5. Audit Commission:

- a) is elected by the General Meeting for a period of two years
- b) has three members and meets when necessary but at least once a year
- c) among its activities is the inspection and examination of economic and legal operations made by other IYYF authorities
- d) is required to submit reports to the General Meeting
- e) member of the Audit Commission cannot be a member of the Executive Board

6. Member elected to the IYYF authority can resign before the end of the term. The resignation must be in written form and delivered to the Executive Board.
7. Until the first assembly of the General Meeting the IYYF is led by IYYF Preparatory Committee, which has the same function as the Executive Board. Preparatory Committee consists of three members.
8. Preparatory Committee members are Ondrej Sedivy (CZE), Jan Kordovsky (CZE) and Vaclav Kroutil (CZE)

V. LEGAL STATUS AND MANAGEMENT

1. IYYF is a non-government organization and legal entity
2. President of the Executive Board or any other member assigned by him is responsible to act on behalf of IYYF Executive Board. Any legal operation has to be made in written form, and its validity and efficiency requires a hand-stamp and signature of the president or any person authorized in doing so by written permission.
3. IYYF sources of income are:
 - a) membership fees
 - b) revenue from its own competitions and other activities
 - c) contributions from the state budget
 - d) contributions from municipalities, towns and counties
 - e) donations
 - f) income from its own business if it was approved by the Executive Board
4. Principles of financing and management of IYYF financing are approved by the Executive Board.

VI. TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

1. Any changes to these Statutes must be in written form and submitted to the Ministry of Interior of the Czech Republic
2. The Executive Board is authorized of interpretation of Statutes.
3. If the General Meeting fails to elect minimum number of members to the Executive Board and former members of the Executive Board (or the Preparatory Committee) refuse to continue to perform their functions, IYYF dissolves and disappears.
4. These statutes became effective on 1st November 2012.