



# Statutes & Regulations

## Inter-Universities Sport Committee

### Statutes of IUSC

#### **Interpreting these statutes**

- With resolution n°01/16 dated 04/11/2015, A.S.D. Eurosportevents, recognized by CONI (Italian National Olympic Committee), establishes the Inter-Universities Sport Committee.
- “Universities” mean every institution of higher education officially recognized by the national legislation of the country.

#### **A) Name / Mission / Objectives / Duration**

- 1) The name of the Committee shall be “Inter-Universities Sport Committee” and the committee's official abbreviation shall be "IUSC". The IUSC will be a non-profit entity and does not pursue commercial objectives of any sort.
- 2) The mission of the IUSC is to unite all Sport Clubs, teams and own Sport Sectors of Universities worldwide, and to coordinate and amalgamate sports and cultural initiatives among all Universities.
- 3) The objectives of the IUSC are:
  - a) to maintain and develop regular communication between the Associated Universities;
  - b) to co-ordinate competitions, conferences, mass-sport-events and other activities at university level;
  - c) To represent Inter-Universities sport in general and the member Universities in particular in relation to World and Regional University Sport organizations;
  - d) To encourage and support the promotion of Ethics, Fair Play, Gender Equity and Good overnance in sport as well as the education of university students through sport;
  - e) To encourage and support measures protecting the health of the student - athletes;
  - f) To act and take a firm stance against doping in sport and any other kind of manipulation;
  - g) To disseminate throughout the World the ideals of Inter-Universities sport in close collaboration with the International Sport Federations and other World Sport organizations.
  - h) To propose and/or realise university sport projects

- 4) IUSC will pursue these objectives without any discrimination on political, religious or racial grounds.
- 5) The duration of IUSC is unlimited.

## **B) Official Seat / Language**

- 6) The IUSC has its legal seat in Milano, Italy and its secretariat in its branch office in Rozzano (Milano). The IUSC may open other branch offices abroad.
- 7) The IUSC is subject to the national laws of its legal seat.
- 8) The official working language of the IUSC is English.

## **C) Membership**

- 9) All World and Regional Universities Sports Associations, World and Regional Universities Sports Offices, World and Regional Universities (hereinafter W.U.S.A.) may become IUSC members.
- 10) Members shall be admitted after submitting an application and by decision of the General Assembly. Approval of new members shall require an-absolute majority of the active members attending the General Assembly.
- 11) Membership of IUSC shall be determined, or suspended, as appropriate, by dissolution of the WUSA automatically on the date of dissolution, by withdrawal from the WUSA or by exclusion or suspension of the WUSA by the General Assembly. Exclusion or suspension of membership requires the majority of those active members attending the General Assembly. During the period of suspension, the suspended WUSA is not deemed an active member of IUSC.
- 12) Organizations with the status of active member shall:
  - a) Ensure that their statutes and internal regulations are in accordance with the aims and objectives appearing in the statutes of IUSC;
  - b) Undertake to collaborate in the realization of the IUSC objectives.
  - c) Only those members who will actively participate annually in the World Inter-Universities Championships (WIUC) will be considered to be active members.
- 13) Organizations with an interest in University Sport may be invited as observers to the General Assembly. The General Assembly may grant them an observer status without however granting them any rights, privileges or obligations.

## **D) Organs and Officers**

- 14) Organs and Officers of the IUSC are:
- a) The General Assembly;
  - b) The Executive Board
  - c) The President
  - d) World Inter-Universities Championships<sup>®</sup>

## **E) General Assembly**

- 15) The General Assembly is the supreme governing authority of IUSC. It comprises of the delegates appointed by the active members. The quorum consists of the majority of the active members that will be represented at the General Assembly. The General Assembly is led by a person who is elected by the General Assembly.
- 16) The functions of the General Assembly are:
- a) To approve the annual reports;
  - b) To adopt a strategic plan and the annual activities program;
  - c) To make a modifications and amendments to the statutes;
  - d) To deliberate and to decide upon all questions or proposal(s) submitted by the active members;
- 17) The ordinary General Assembly is held every year at a date and venue to be determined by the Executive Board.
- 18) An extraordinary General Assembly may be convened on the demand of at least one fifth of the active members or by a decision of the Executive Board.
- 19) The notice of the meeting must be sent to each member at least 90 days before the date of the General Assembly.
- 20) Items for the agenda proposed by active members must be with the President at least 45 days before the date of the General Assembly.
- 21) Each active member will be entitled to one vote. Each WUSA delegation may include up to two (2) delegates.
- 22) Only delegates officially mandated by a WUSA with the status of active member and physically present at the General Assembly may take part in voting and elections. No representation of any active member by proxy shall be possible.
- 23) The decisions of the General Assembly are adopted by a simple majority except where otherwise prescribed/stated in the statutes.

## **F) Elections**

- 24) Each WUSA can only nominate one candidate.
- 25) One member of the A.S.D. Eurosportevents will attend the General Assembly and Executive Board meetings as the sport association which organizes the World Inter-Universities Championships®
- 26) The election of the Executive Board takes place every 4 years. Only members of General Assembly can be candidate for a mandate in the Executive Board of IUSC. Candidacies have to be presented by active members at least 2 month before the elective General Assembly.

## **G) The Executive Board**

- 27) The Executive Board shall be responsible for:
  - a) The execution of decisions taken by the General Assembly;
  - b) The administration and running of IUSC;
  - c) The nomination of Working groups and their members;
  - d) Convening an extraordinary General Assembly as required.
- 28) The Executive Board is composed of at least 3 Members including the President. Voting members must all come from different WUSA.
- 29) The Executive Board meets at least once a year.
- 30) Any matters not covered specifically by the statutes shall be referred to the Executive Board whose majority decision shall be final.

## **H) The President**

- 31) The President shall:
  - a) Represent the IUSC with all legal rights and duties;
  - b) Preside over the meetings of the Executive Board;
  - c) Sign the minutes.
- 32) When he/she is unable to fulfill his/her functions as President for any reason, he/she will be replaced by the oldest member on the Executive Board.

## **I) World Inter-Universities Championships<sup>®</sup>**

- 33) IUSC establishes the: World Inter-Universities Championships<sup>®</sup> (registered Trademark by A.S.D. Eurosportevents).
- 34) The rights to organize the World Inter-Universities Championships<sup>®</sup> are for Associazione Sportiva Dilettantistica Eurosportevents (non-profit sport association, enrolled in the sports associations of the Italian National Olympic Committee Register) until the registered trademark is owned by A.S.D. Eurosportevents.
- 35) All accounting and financial activities/transactions in the organization of the WIUC are borne exclusively by A.S.D. Eurosportevents.

## **J) Modifications/Amendments of the Statutes and Dissolution**

- 36) Any modifications/amendments to these statutes require a majority of 2/3rds of the active members present at the General Assembly voting in favor in order for them to be adopted.
- 37) The dissolution of the IUSC requires a secret vote/ballot with a majority of 2/3rds of the active members present at the General Assembly voting in favor. On dissolution of the Committee, any distribution of effects/assets will be decided by the same General Assembly. Any such distribution must, however, be for the benefit of a tax-exempted institution with objectives that are the same or, at least, similar to the ones of the dissolved Committee. A distribution to the members is excluded and prohibited.

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