

# STATUTES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN FLYING DISC CONFEDERATION (MFDC)

## ART. 1 - NAME, PURPOSE, AND DURATION

### 1.1 NAME

It is constituted an association named “**Mediterranean Flying Disc Confederation**” with official abbreviation “**MFDC.**”

MFDC is an association - Alliance of National Flying Disc Non-Governmental Organisation which practice and promote the Flying Disc in the countries of the Mediterranean Region.

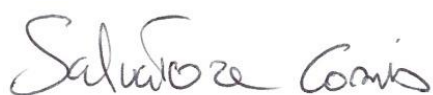
MFDC is a not-for-profit intercontinental (Mediterranean) Flying Disc association and its activity and its regulations are based on the principles of internal democracy, transparency, equality and equal opportunity, with the exclusion of any form of violence, xenophobia and racial, religious and political discrimination.

The MFDC is not for profit association; any proceeds of the associative activity should be reinvested in Flying Disc programs, activities and events.

### 1.2 PURPOSE

The purpose of MFDC shall be, in particular:

1. Promote, organise, develop and disseminate the activity of Flying Disc in the countries of the Mediterranean Basin;
2. Promote the spirit of friendship and collaboration of the Flying Disc in the countries of the Mediterranean Basin;
3. Create and promote Flying Disc events in order to create a circuit of friendly competitions between the Countries of the Mediterranean Basin;
4. Organise events called "Mediterranean Flying Disc Trophy" and “Mediterranean Flying Disc Championships”;
5. Organise others events as seminars, conferences, congresses, tribunes, courses, meetings, public discussions and other events in the field of Flying Disc;
6. Promote the educational activity to start-up, update and improve Flying Disc;
7. Promote and support the Mediterranean Academy of Flying Disc and do scientific research applied to the Flying Disc in the educational, biomedical, socio psycho-pedagogical and legal field, in collaboration with academic institutions, commercial, public or private institution of every Country;
8. Develop joint strategies between the various National Flying Disc Non-Governmental organisation and other Flying Disc organizations in the interest of a clean sport, with information campaigns aimed at eradicating doping from the sport;
9. Promote and encourage the principles of Fair Play and zero tolerance on any form of manipulation or unlawful influencing in competition;
10. To start associate membership of the WFDF (World Flying Disc Federation)
11. To promote the inclusion of the Flying Disc Sport (under the WFDF) in the Mediterranean Games and Mediterranean Beach Games.



### **1.3 TERM**

The MFDC has unlimited term.

## **ART. 2 – LEGAL SEAT AND SECRETARIAT**

### **2.1 LEGAL SEAT**

The MFDC has its legal seat in Italy.

### **2.2 SECRETARIAT OFFICE**

The MFDC Secretariat has its seat in its branch office. The branch office is decided by the Governing Council according to the proposal of the secretariat.

### **2.3 APPLICABLE NATIONAL LAW AND CHANGE OF SEAT PLACE**

The General Assembly, on the proposal of the Governing Council, may however decide to transfer the legal seat and Secretariat to another place.

The MFDC is subject to the national law of its legal seat.

## **ART. 3 - COMMUNICATION**

The official languages are English.

English represents the official working language.

## **ART. 4 – MEMBERSHIP**

MFDC has two Membership categories:

1. the Full Member: National member Federations of the World Flying Disc Federation for those countries where the NOC is a member of the CIJM. The full membership is granted upon a vote of the general assembly.
2. the Provisional Member: National members of the World Flying Disc Federation for those countries where the NOC is a member of the CIJM. The provisional membership is granted by the Governing Council and is subject to ratification of the General Assembly.

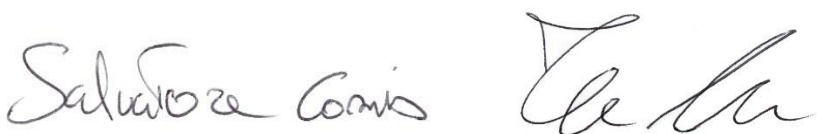
## **ART. 5 – MEMBERSHIP RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS**

### **5.1 MFDC MEMBER RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS**

MFDC Members undertake in particular to respect the provisions of the Statutes and the other measures adopted by the legal bodies of the MFDC, to pay their financial dues within the prescribed deadlines, to regularly participate in the MFDC programme of activities (in particular to Mediterranean Flying Disc Championships and Trophy), to notify MFDC of any modification in their constitution or statutes that potentially affects the conditions of being MFDC Member.

MFDC Full Members have the right:

- a) to receive in advance the agenda of the General Assembly, to be called to the meeting within the prescribed time, to take part in the meeting and to exercise their right to vote;
- b) to be informed of the activities and receive the financial statements of MFDC to be approved by



- the General Assembly;
- c) to participate in voting and in elections;
- d) to nominate candidates for the Governing Council, to the Mediterranean Academy, Technical Committee and/or Medical, Scientific and Research Committee and to the Disciplinary and Appel Committee;
- e) to host MFDC events;
- f) to draw up proposals regarding the Agenda of the General Assembly;
- g) to exercise and other right arising from the Statutes, regulations, directives and decisions of MFDC.

MFDC provisional Members have the right:

- a) to receive in advance the agenda of the General Assembly, to be called to the meeting within the prescribed time and to take part in the meeting;
- b) to be informed of the activities and receive the financial statements of MFDC to be approved by the General Assembly;
- c) to nominate candidates to the Mediterranean Academy, Technical Committee and/or Medical, Scientific and Research Committee;
- d) to exercise and other right arising from the Statutes, regulations, directives and decisions of MFDC.

## **ART. 6 - TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

The MFDC Members cease to form part of the MFDC for:

- a) withdrawal (resign);
- b) missing of the membership criteria;
- c) dissolution.

### **6.1. WITHDRAWAL (RESIGN)**

A Member may withdraw (resign) at any time. The withdrawal must be communicated to the MFDC Governing Council in written form. In this event, it remains liable for all financial and other obligations to MFDC. The Membership terminate automatically on a date of withdrawal.

### **6.2 MISSING OF THE MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA**

If the Member loses the status of WFDF member or the NOC is anymore member of the CIJM, the MFDC Member automatically loses the membership without any required decision of the Governing Council and of the general assembly. The members of the federations elected in the Governing Council or in any commission are automatically expelled and a new election or appointment should run, if needed.

### **6.3 DISSOLUTION**

In case of a dissolution of a Member the Membership terminate automatically on a date of dissolution.

## **ART. 7 - THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

### **7.1 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY GENERAL PROVISIONS**

The General Assembly is the supreme body of the MFDC that makes resolutions. It can deliberate on the topics on the agenda on the occasion of it being convened.

The General Assembly can be:

- a) Ordinary



b) Extraordinary.

The General Assembly is convened and called by the Governing Council who confirms the agenda. The notification shall be made at least 30 (thirty) days ahead the date set for the General Assembly by means of e-mail to the addresses provided by the Members. The convocation must set out the list of topics on the agenda and must be convened at least 10 (ten) days before the date set for the General Assembly by means of publication on the website of the MFDC and by e-mail to Members.

A maximum of two representatives of MFDC Member participate at the General Assembly. Cumulative voting by MFDC Full Members is not allowed. Voting by proxy is not permitted; only Full Member directly represented at the General Assembly are in a position to cast votes.

During the first call the General Assembly will be valid if there is at least the presence of half of those entitled to vote. During the second call, which will be at least 1 (one) hour after the first call, the General Assembly is valid with the presence of a minimum of 6 (six) of those entitled to vote.

The General Assembly meets at least once a year to decide on the following points:

- a) Approval of the annual reports;
- b) Approval of the next year programme of activities and next year budget,
- c) Membership annual fee;
- d) Change of the Statute of MFDC;
- e) The possible termination of MFDC;
- f) other topics on the agenda.

All decisions shall be considered adopted/ratified/approved by majority of those present at the General Assembly, with the exceptions as defined in these Statute.

The General Assembly may be organized in a virtual session, only in extraordinary circumstances when is not possible to meet in person due to national / international travel restrictions.

## **7.2 ELECTIVE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

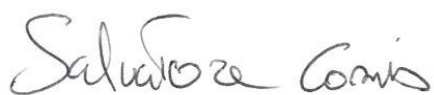
Every 4 (four) years the Ordinary General Assembly is elective and deliberates on the following points on the agenda:

- a) election of Governing Council Members with voting by secret ballot, if requested by one of the candidates or by one of the countries;
- b) election by acclamation, on proposal of the Governing Council of the Honorary President and of the Honorary Members;
- c) on the other topics on the agenda.

The Elective general assembly is anyway called after maximum 6 months of the end of the Summer Olympic Games. If the Governing Body has not reached the 4-year mandates, the election must be called anyway after each Summer Olympic Game edition. Each candidate must be endorsed by its national federation.

## **7.3 THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

The Extraordinary General Assembly shall be convened on the initiative of the Governing Council, when the same deems it necessary or at the request of at least half of the MFDC Members.



## **ART. 8 - THE GOVERNING COUNCIL**

### **8.1 COMPOSITION**

MFDC Governing Council are the following:

- President
- Vice President for Finance
- Governing Council Member representing Africa, candidate by an African Member and voted by the African members. MFDC considers as African countries those which are members of ANOCA.
- Governing Council Member representing Asia, candidate by an Asian Member and voted by the Asian members. MFDC consider Asian countries those which are members of the OCA
- Governing Council Member representing Europe, candidate by a European Member and voted by the European members. MFDC considers European countries those which are members of the EOC
- Governing Council Member – Female matching Athletes' Representative, elected by the Athletes' delegates
- Governing Council Member – Male matching Athletes' Representative, elected by the Athletes' delegates
- Secretary General

The Governing Council may act with a minimum of 3 (three) Members, among these shall be President. The Governing Council Member – Female matching Athletes' Representative, elected by the Athletes' delegates and the Governing Council Member – Male matching Athletes' Representative, elected by the Athletes' delegates are elected at the first event available after the AGM organized by the MFDC.

### **8.2 POWERS**

The MFDC Governing Council is the organ of management and administration of the associations, which directs the activity, prepares the programmes in Flying Disc with the directives approved the General Assembly and oversees the implementation to pursue the MFDC purposes.

In particular, it provides for:

- a) achieving the purposes referred to in article 1.2 of these Statute of MFDC;
- b) convening and holding the General Assembly;
- c) drawing up the final accounts and budget;
- d) approving the programme of activities;
- e) appointing a Country MFDC Contact Person;
- f) appointing the Disciplinary Committee Members,
- g) appointing internal and/or external financial auditors, if requested by the General Assembly,
- h) appointing the Mediterranean Academy and Committees Members;
- i) determining the Partnership fee;
- j) approving the rules, regulations and guidelines,
- k) inviting or accepting the participation of other National Flying Disc Non-Governmental Organisation or National organisations for a specific Flying Disc discipline to the events organized by MFDC;
- l) to propose to the General Assembly the designation of the Honorary President and of the Honorary Members;
- m) ratify any measures taken in the event of urgency by the MFDC President jointly with the Secretary General.



- n) decide on the other topics on the agenda.
- o) the MFDC commissions are appointed and decided by the elected Governing Council, including the MFDC Academy, antidoping, parasport and MFDC commissions and committees (except the athletes one).

The Governing Council shall not interfere in the internal affairs of any MFDC Member and Supporter.

Any matters not covered specifically by these statutes shall be referred to the Governing Council, whose majority decision shall be final.

### **8.3 MEETINGS**

The MFDC Governing Council meeting is convened, at least twice a year by the MFDC President.

All decisions shall be considered adopted/ratified/approved by majority of those present in the General Council Meeting, if not defined differently in these Statute.

The Secretary General and Deputy Secretary General shall attend the meetings of Governing Council, as non-voting Members thereof.

### **8.4 THE PRESIDENT AND THE VICE-PRESIDENTS**

The President is the legal representative of the MFDC and the powers of signature are attributed to him/her/them. The President convenes and chairs the Meeting and represents the MFDC in external relations and political matters. The President shall not take any public decision on behalf of MFDC without prior consultation with the Governing Council. The President can authorize his/her/their power temporarily to Vice President.

The Older Vice President performs the MFDC President's responsibilities when he/she is not available or has specifically mandated him/her/them to do so. The Vice Presidents perform all other responsibilities as assigned by the Governing Council.

### **8.5 ELECTION**

The MFDC Governing Council is elected for a four-years period and its members may be re-elected. The period of the election is related to the Olympic period. MFDC will use its best efforts to retain gender and geographical balance in the composition of the Governing Council. The Governing Council must have a minimum of 3 (three) female matching members.

Each MFDC Full Member has the right to nominate person who meet the following requirements:

- a) disqualifications or inhibitions must not have been reported by a MFDC Member;
- b) they have not received sanctions or have been not been found guilty of Anti-Doping Rule Violations (ADRVs).

### **8.6 FORFEITURE, EXCLUSION AND RESIGNATION**

The Members of the Governing Council shall automatically be forfeited, without the need for ratification of the exclusion from the part of the General Assembly, following three unjustified absences at meetings of the said Council.

The General Assembly with a majority of the entire MFDC Members can resolve upon the forfeiture of a Member of the Governing Council in the case of moral unworthiness and/or unsportsmanlike conduct.



A Governing Council Member may resign at any time by a written notice delivered to the Secretary General. The resignation takes effect immediately upon receipt, even if some future date has been specified in the letter of resignation.

In case of forfeiture, exclusion, resignation or death of a MFDC President or of 5 (five) or more Governing Council Members, the Governing Council is dissolved with immediate effect. Election for the entire Governing Council shall be held within 3 (three) months. In such situation, Secretary General temporarily acting as President until new President (and Governing Council members) is elected.

## **ART. 9 - THE HONORARY PRESIDENT AND HONORARY MEMBER**

The General Assembly shall elect individuals by acclamation, on proposal of the Governing Council, the Honorary President(s) and the Honorary Member(s).

The title Honorary (President or Member) is awarded to individuals who have made significant and special contribution to MFDC. Only former Presidents of MFDC who served a minimum of 2 (two) mandates can be awarded with the title Honorary President.

Honorary Titles may be revoked by 2/3rds decision of the General Assembly, upon recommendation of the Governing Council, in case of serious violation of the present Statutes or in the event of any action, which seriously affects reputation of MFDC.

Honorary President(s) and/or Honorary Members(s) may participate (on its own expenses), as guests without the right to vote, at the General Assemblies and MFDC events.

Honorary President(s) and Honorary Member(s) cannot be elected and/or appointed/nominated to any other function in MFDC and cannot represent a MFDC Member and/or Supporter at the General Assembly.

## **ART. 10 - THE SECRETARIAT**

### **10.1 ROLE OF THE SECRETARIAT**

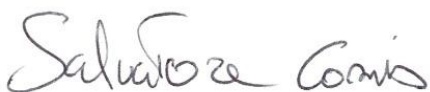
The Secretariat and its staff assist the organisation in achieving its long-term goals. Secretary General who is directly accountable to Governing Council shall head the Secretariat. Deputy Secretary General and all other staff members report to the Secretary General. The Secretariat shall have a representation function for the tasks with which it is charged.

### **10.2 THE SECRETARY GENERAL**

The Secretary General is appointed by the Governing Council. The Secretary General can be dismissed at any time by 2/3rds of all MFDC Members at the General Assembly voting in favour for such proposal by Governing Council.

The Secretary General responsibilities are, as follows:

- a) shall draw up the minutes of the General Assembly and of the Governing Council and oversees the administrative offices to the keeping of the corporate records;
- b) to manage the daily affairs;
- c) to controls and supervises the activities of the secretariat;





- d) to maintain the correspondence and relations with the MFDC Members and Supporters, Country MFDC Contact Person, and with other parties or organisations.
- e) to draw up the agenda and content of the General Assembly and of the various meetings;
- f) to regularly disseminate the information collected during the events, congresses, assemblies and meetings and send them to the MFDC Members;
- g) to maintain a register showing the list of international Competition Judges, Disciplinary Competition Judges, Technical Delegates and other Officials;
- h) to deal with all questions of a financial nature, effects and receives payments, provides for payment of all expenditure and keeps the accounts, moreover preparing the draft budget with the relative financial report and the balance sheets to be submitted to the attention of the General Assembly;
- i) to conduct the negotiations of all the contracts between the MFDC and other companies or organizations, proceeding in collaboration with the President, to the conclusion of all contracts on behalf of the said MFDC;
- j) to implement and/or coordinate programme of activities;
- k) to recruit and appoint appropriately qualified person(s) to staff the secretariat;
- l) to maintain files and annual reports, minutes of meetings, statements of accounts and other important records,
- m) acting as President in case of forfeiture, exclusion, resignation or death of a MFDC President or of 3 (three) or more Governing Council Members;
- n) to carry out any other task entrusted to him/her by the President and/or the Governing Council in implementation of the MFDC's purpose;
- o) To work with CIJM in order to coordinate the activities.

### **10.3 THE DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL**

The Deputy Secretary General is the deputy to the Secretary General, appointed by him/her. Secretary General can dismiss the deputy Secretary at any time. Responsibilities of Deputy Secretary includes:

- a) to assist the Secretary General in managing the operation of the Secretariat;
- b) to act for the Secretary-General at Secretariat in the absence of the Secretary-General and in other cases as may be decided by the Secretary-General;
- c) to represent the Secretary-General at events, official functions and ceremonial and other occasions as may be decided by the Secretary-General;
- d) to undertake such assignments as may be determined by the Secretary-General.

## **ART. 11 – MEDITERRANEAN ACADEMY AND COMMITTEES**

### **11.1 COMPOSITION**

The Governing Council appoints the members of the:

- a) Mediterranean Academy, constituted by: a General Director, the Director of the Technical Committee and the Director of the Medical, Scientific and Research Committee;
  - a. The Technical Committee, composed of a director and up to 7 (seven) Members;
  - b. Medical, Scientific and Research Committee, composed of a director and up to 7 (seven) Members.

The Mandate of the Mediterranean Academy Members, Technical Committee Members and Medical, Scientific and Research Committee correspond to the mandate of the Governing Council.

The MFDC President, the MFDC Vice-President, the MFDC Secretary General and the MFDC Deputy

*Salvatore Comis*

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Secretary General shall be invited and may participate in the meetings and other events of Mediterranean Academy and all the Committees.

Mediterranean Academy and all the Committees are considered as consultative bodies of experts to the Governing Council. All their decision shall enter into force after being ratified by Governing Council.

### **11.2 MEDITERRANEAN ACADEMY**

Mediterranean Academy collaborates with different parties, in particular with city or community administrations, provincial or community organisations, academic institutions, commercial, public or private institutions, the MFDC Members, in order to organise courses and seminars of training and updating and any other initiative to encourage the training, the updating and the specialization of all the professional technical of disciplines.

The Academy disseminates public information films of a scientific technical nature; furthermore, it proposes to the Governing Council educational and research projects, courses, seminars, initiatives aimed at favouring research, development and the training of all operators.

### **11.3 TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

The Technical Committee is responsible for:

- a) appoints the technical delegates, judges and other officials on the occasion of the Mediterranean Championship and Mediterranean Trophy;
- b) deals with questions about refereeing;
- c) ensures the application of the rules on the occasion of the competitions;
- d) verifies that all the requirements are respected in terms of equipment and facilities;
- e) draws up the list of international judges, technical delegates and other officials of MFDC events;
- f) collaborates with the other committees and with the Mediterranean Academy.

### **11.4 MEDICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE**

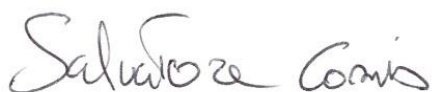
The Medical, Scientific and Research Committee is responsible to:

- a) studies and examines all aspects linked to training and preparation for the athletes;
- b) studies methods for improving techniques
- c) studies, develops and makes known the methods of modern training;
- d) studies and develops initiatives to encourage the participation of young people in Flying Disc Sport;
- e) carries out research applied to Flying Disc Sport and proposes projects and studies of common interest;
- f) collaborates with the other committees and with the Mediterranean Academy implementing the programmes of activities;
- g) offers advice to the organisers of the MFDC events Championship and to the Member nations on aspects of a medical, health, hygiene and food nature and on related subjects.

## **ART. 12 – MFDC COMMISSIONS AND ROLES**

### **11.1 ANTIDOPING OFFICER**

The Anti-Doping Officer is responsible to keep MFDC compliant with the WFDF and CIJM Anti-Doping rules and procedures. The Anti-Doping Officer needs to take care of the proper actions to meet the highest Anti-Doping criteria requested by WFDF and CIJM. The Anti-Doping Officer is responsible to coordinate all the action with WFDF. The Anti-Doping Officer is also responsible for the educational plans related to the Anti-Doping prevention and requirements.



### **11.2 SAFEGUARDING COMMISSION**

The safeguarding commission is composed by the chair of the commission and two additional members. It is implementing the safeguarding policies and procedures according to the instructions and the policies of CIJM and WFDF.

### **11.3 PARASPORT COMMISSION**

The Parasport commission is composed by the chair of the commission and two additional members. It is implementing the parasport disciplines according to the instructions and the policies of CIJM and WFDF.

### **11.4 ETHICS COMMISSIONS**

The Ethics Commission is responsible to safeguard the ethical standards in MFDC. The commission is composed by the chair of the commission and two additional members.

### **11.5 GENDER, EQUALITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION COMMISSION**

The commission is composed by the chair of the commission and two additional members. It is implementing the policies and procedure according to the instructions and the policies of CIJM and WFDF.

It takes care of all the actions required to fulfil the highest standard of inclusion, gender balance, protection of diversity and equality. The commission needs to provide support to the Governing Body in order to promote policies, actions and educational plan related to the commission aims.

### **11.6 ATHLETES' COMMISSION**

The Athletes' Commission is composed by two co-chairpersons (one male matching and one female matching) and two additional members (one male and one female). The two co-chairpersons must be elected by the representatives of the athletes of the members. Each National Federation must present an athlete representing the country, elected by the players of the National Federation.

The Athletes' representative of each national federation will have a single vote. No proxy is allowed. The two co-chairpersons are going to be the athletes having obtained the highest number of votes from the candidates' list. The two persons elected by the Athletes are members of the Governing Council. The additional two members of the Commission are going to be nominated by the Governing Council.

## **ART. 13 – DISCIPLINARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE**

The Disciplinary and Appeals Committee is responsible for disciplinary matters as provided for in the MFDC internal regulations.

The members of the Disciplinary and Appeals Committee are elected by the General Assembly and include a Director, a Deputy Director and one Member.

All decisions shall be considered adopted/ratified/approved by majority of those present in the Disciplinary and Appeals Committee Meeting.

The MFDC Secretary General and the MFDC Deputy Secretary General shall be invited and may participate in the meetings of the Disciplinary and Appeals Committee as non-voting advisors.

The Mandate of the Disciplinary and Appeals Committee Members corresponds to the mandate of the



Governing Council.

The Disciplinary and Appeal Committee may take measures and sanctions to individuals, MFDC Members and others in the case of any violation of the Statute and any MFDC internal regulations.

The Disciplinary and Appeal Committee deals with disputes and disagreements; and shall hear and decide on appeals filed by an affected party against decision of MFDC, including its Council, committees and other bodies, unless such and appeal is expressly excluded in these Statute or MFDC internal regulations. The procedure and regulations for the Disciplinary and Appeal Committee are set out in the internal regulations.

No matter what the difference between the disputing parties, no case may be taken to a court of law and, as a condition of membership, MFDC shall require Members to renounce the right to take a dispute before a court of justice.

MFDC will recognise and accept the decision of WFDF determined according to the procedures of the WFDF Conduct Policy, should the necessity of an appeal against an MFDC Disciplinary and Appeal Committee decision arise.

MFDC will only recognize and accept the decisions of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne (Switzerland) using the code of sports-related arbitration should the necessity of an appeal against a MFDC/WFDF decision arise.

#### **ART. 14 – ASSETS**

The assets of MFDC comprise:

- a) the goods bought or in any event received from private individuals or institutions;
- b) Membership annual fees,
- c) Partnership annual fees,
- d) contributions or donations from third parties;
- e) revenue from sponsorship and advertising contracts;
- f) rights of association, registration to individual events and seminars, courses and others;
- g) all other revenue.

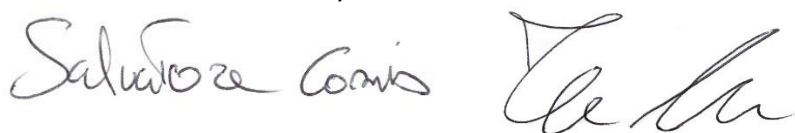
The annual Membership and Partnership fees shall be paid on 31 January.

The financial year shall follow the calendar year, running from 1st January to 31st December.

MFDC accounting corresponds to the accounting standards that are legally applicable in the country of its Secretariat (branch office).

The financial administration of MFDC, its balance sheet and the profit and loss statements, as well as any other matters in the MFDC financial administration may be audited by the internal and/or external financial auditor.

MFDC shall only be financially liable for its own property. No MFDC Member can be held liable for the commitments undertaken by MFDC.

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## **ART. 15 – FINAL PROVISIONS**

### **15.1 MODIFICATIONS OF THE STATUTES**

Any modification of these Statutes requires a majority of 2/3rds of all Members at the General Assembly voting in favour in order to be adopted at the first call of the extraordinary general assembly.

In the second call of the general assembly, there is not a qualified majority.

Any proposal to amend the Articles of MFDC Statute must be sent 4 (four) months before the date of the General Assembly, to the Secretariat, for evaluation and approval by the Governing Council, and transmission to the General Assembly. In the case in which the Governing Council rejects a draft amendment, it must notify its promoter of this before the date of the General Assembly.

### **15.2 DISSOLUTION OF MFDC**

The dissolution of MFDC required a majority of 2/3rds of Members present at the General Assembly voting in favour. In the event of dissolution of the MFDC, its residual assets will be donated to tax-exempted institution with objectives that are the same as to similar to the ones of MFDC. A distribution to the Members is excluded.

### **15.3 INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES**

The Governing Council shall have the competence to arbitrate should any dispute arise in relation to the interpretation of the present Statutes.

### **15.4 PROCEDURE IN CASE OF LITIGATION**

Any case of litigation between the MFDC and one or several of its Members and/or Supporters and/or Individuals shall be subject to settlement within the association before starting of any legal procedure at an ordinary first-instance court.

Any MFDC Member and Supporter and Individual may appeal the final decision of MFDC to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (hereinafter CAS). Appeals against final decisions passed by MFDC legal bodies and against decisions passed by association, MFDC Member or Supporter or Individual shall be lodged with CAS within 21 (twenty-one) days of receipt of the decision in question. Recourse may only be made to CAS after all other internal channels have been exhausted.

## **ART. 16 – ENFORCEMENT**

The Constitutive General Assembly in Roma, adopted these Statutes on 13th July 2025 and come into force immediately after adoption.

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Roma, 13th July 2025

