



# **Combat Ju-Jutsu International Federation**

# **STATUTES**

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PART I: GENERAL PROVISIONS	
Article 1 Name, Legal Status and Offices	
1.1	Name and Legal Status: The body called Combat Ju-Jutsu International Federation (hereinafter referred to as “CJJIF”) is organized as an international non-governmental not-for-profit Federation. CJJIF is governed by these Statutes and the rules promulgated hereunder. CJJIF shall possess legal personality and have the capacity to contract, to acquire and dispose of immovable property, and to institute and defend in legal proceedings.
1.2	Offices: The placement of the CJJIF headquarters is determined by the CJJIF ExCo. Also, the Presidential Office may be at the point of constant finding of the Current president, and the Secretariat at the point of constant finding of the Secretary-General.
Article 2 Objective, Principles, Autonomy, Practices, Cooperation	
2.1	Objective: The objective of CJJIF is to provide effective governance and administration of the sport of Combat Ju-Jutsu worldwide in accordance with the values and traditions of the martial art as well as the general and fundamental principles of good governance of the Olympic and Paralympic movements. CJJIF seeks to reach this objective by actions that include but are not limited to the following:
2.1.1	govern Combat Ju-Jutsu as a sport;
2.1.2	recognize as members one governing body in each nation or self-governing territory and establish and control the rules, policies and practices governing membership in order to protect the integrity of Combat Ju-Jutsu and grow and develop the practice of Combat Ju-Jutsu in all continents, nations and territories;
2.1.3	strengthen the bonds between members, develop the capacities of members, and resolve disputes between member;
2.1.4	draw up technical rules regulating CJJIF-promoted and recognized competitions including the Combat Ju-Jutsu event of the multi-sport events;
2.1.5	organize, conduct and establish Combat Ju-Jutsu events, tournaments and championships to World class standards and to ensure other international events held by members and other recognized stakeholders meet the appropriate international standards;
2.1.6	promote, expand, and improve worldwide the practice of the sport of Combat Ju-Jutsu in light of its educational, Cultural,

		humanitarian and sports values (the “Combat Ju-Jutsu Movement”);
	2.1.7	support and encourage the development of Combat Ju-Jutsu as a Sport for All;
	2.1.8	encourage peace and cooperation through participation in sport;
	2.1.9	engage in appropriate commercial activities that give direct benefits to the sport and ensure the sustainable development of CJJIF;
	2.1.10	operate development and recognition programs;
	2.1.11	strengthen and uphold CJJIF’s Objectives and Principles by taking such measures as may be necessary for advancing the interest of Combat Ju-Jutsu worldwide from the international level through our member organizations down to the grassroots level through clubs.
2.2	Principles: The general and fundamental principles of the Olympic Charter and the IOC (International Olympic Committee) Code of Ethics are applicable, and no provision of these Statutes shall be deemed to conflict with or derogate from those principles.	

	Member National Federations (“MNFs”) and Continental Federations (“CFs”), hereinafter inclusively referred to as “Members”, through their membership, are committed to the following principles:	
	2.2.1	Sport for All: Combat Ju-Jutsu is a sport for people of all ages and all abilities, as well as, a sport for all levels from recreational to competitive and elite.
	2.2.2	Fair Play: CJJIF and its Members shall take reasonable care to ensure competitions and those participating in the events (athletes, officials and administrators) respect “fair play” and engage in the highest degree of sportsmanship and integrity.
	2.2.3	Harassment Free Sport: Participants in Combat Ju-Jutsu at any level have a right to compete, work and operate in a harassment-free environment. CJJIF shall take reasonable care to ensure there are no forms of harassment whether that be physical, psychological or other forms of harassment.
	2.2.4	Gender Equality: Combat Ju-Jutsu strives for equal representation of men and women. CJJIF supports the active participation of women in Combat Ju-Jutsu at all levels and promotes their representation in CJJIF, competitions and programs throughout the world. CJJIF shall seek to achieve equal gender representation within its ExCo, Commissions and Committees by the year 2029.

	2.2.5	Sustainable Development: CJJIF shall take a responsible approach to safeguarding the environment and managing resources in a sustainable way through its practices in hosting events and managing its operations.
	2.2.6	Non-Discrimination and Ethics: CJJIF shall not allow any inappropriate form of discrimination to affect its decisions or actions, be it discrimination based on race, color, creed, ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, physical attributes, language, religion, disability, national, political, socio-economic status, or athletic ability, birth or other status. Anyone who deals with CJJIF and/or share in its activities in any capacity commit themselves by their actions to behave in a non-discriminatory and ethical manner.
2.3	Autonomy:	
	2.3.1	As required by Article 25 of the Olympic Charter, CJJIF maintains its independence and autonomy in the administration of the sport of Combat Ju-Jutsu. In accordance with this, MNFs and CFs must manage their internal affairs with total independence from undue influence, such as political, religious or financial pressure, which may infringe their commitment to conform to the CJJIF Statutes and ensure that no third party interferes in their operations.
	2.3.2	Any external form of interference, undue influence or attempt shall be reported to CJJIF.
	2.3.3	A Member's governing documents must make provision for an election or internal appointment system that ensures compliance with this section by the Member.
	2.3.4	CJJIF may take appropriate action against any Members not in compliance with this Section.
2.4	Best Practices: CJJIF seeks to integrate these Principles along with best practices and models of the IOC, the IPC (International Par-olympic Committee), other International Federations (IFs) of the Olympic and Paralympic Movement, and other organizations with regard to the governance and administration of the sport of Combat Ju-Jutsu ("Best Practices").	

	<p>These include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Policy and sanctions against self-dealing by CJJIF Officials and Management</li> <li>- Transparency of accounting and accurate bookkeeping - Social Responsibility policies</li> </ul>	
	2.4.1	CJJIF integrates best practices in its governing documents and other documents such as Anti-Doping Rules, which shall be published on the CJJIF Website. All Members shall abide by

		CJJIF's Best Practices.
<b>Article 3 Official and Operating Languages</b>		
3.1	Official Languages: The official languages of CJJIF is English.	
	3.1.1	Statutes and Competition Rules: CJJIF's Statutes, and the Competition Rules and Interpretation and/or any amendments there to shall be published in the official language.
3.2	Operating Language: The operating language of CJJIF, including its Secretariat, the ExCo, the Congress, and Commission and Committees, is English.	
	3.2.1	Governing Documents: Unless otherwise provided herein, rules, regulations, and official guidelines, shall be published in English.
	3.2.2	Proceedings: English is the language of CJJIF minutes, proceeding, correspondence, seminars, trainings, and announcements.
	3.2.2.1	Members are responsible for translation of the aforesaid into the language of their country. Any Member shall have the right to speak or write in their language, but the contents must be translated by the Member and provided in English.
<b>PART II: ORGANIZATION</b>		
<b>Article 4 Structure</b>		
4.1	The structure and administration of CJJIF shall ensure: participation, transparency and compliance.	
4.2	CJJIF shall be governed by its: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Congress (hereinafter from time to time referred to as "the Congress". See Article 5).</li> <li>- Executive committee (hereinafter from time to time referred to as "the ExCo". See Article 6);</li> <li>- Management (hereinafter from time to time referred to as "the Management". See Article 7)</li> </ul>	
	4.2.1	Management shall be comprised of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- President (Refer to Article 7.2)</li> <li>- First Vice President (Refer to Article 6.8)</li> <li>- Secretary General (Refer to Article 7.3)</li> <li>- Treasurer (Refer to Article 7.4)</li> </ul>
4.3	Commissions and Committees:	
	4.3.1	CJJIF shall constitute Commissions and Committees to advise, support and help administer in accordance with the above. Standing Committees: 1. The Disciplinary and Legal Committee

		<p>2. The Organization Committee</p> <p>3. The Refereeing Committee</p> <p>4. The Education and Coaching Committee</p> <p>5. The Medical and Anti-doping Committee</p>
	4.3.1.1	<p>Terms of Reference: Terms of Reference (TOR) for each Commission and Committee shall be provided separately and published on the CJJIF website. The ExCo or the President may entrust each committee with execution of the matters under its jurisdiction and/or responsibility. The Management shall assign a liaison to each Commission and Committee.</p>
	4.3.1.2	<p>Meetings and Reporting: Commissions and Committees shall meet at least</p>

		<p>once per quarter and shall submit a progress report to the Management following each meeting; and the Commissions shall submit an annual report to be submitted to the Congress. These reports are to be published unless determined to be of a confidential nature by the Commission or Committee.</p> <p>Meeting can be conducted either electronically or in person. The Commission and Committee Chairs may attend ExCo meetings and deliver reports to the ExCo and Congress.</p>
	4.3.1.3	<p>Composition and Term: Selection of Committee members shall be based on published qualifications in line with the mandates of each Committee. Unless otherwise indicated in these Statutes each Committee shall consist of one Chair, one Vice Chair, and up to five (5) members. Committees members shall be selected for a two (2) year term. For the purpose of this rule a “year” is the period between two successive Ordinary Congresses.</p>
	4.3.2	<p>Ad-Hoc Committees: The President may from time to time form special purpose ad-hoc committees. The Terms of Reference and resulting reports from the ad-hoc committees shall be presented to the ExCo.</p>

**Article 5 Congress**

5.1	<p>The Congress is the general meeting of the ExCo and the representatives of MNFs. It is CJJIF’s supreme decision-making organ and its decisions are final.</p>
5.1.1	<p>Ordinary Congress (the “OC”): Ordinary annual meetings of the Congress shall be held every year at the same location where the World Combat Ju-Jutsu Championships or the World Combat Ju-</p>

		Jutsu Junior Championships is to be held.
	5.1.1.1	Calling Notice: The Congress Calling Notice shall be sent at least two (2) months before the date fixed for such meetings. The date, time, format, and place thereof and the business to be transacted shall be in the Congress Calling Notice and published on the CJJIF Website and sent to the ExCo, MNFs and CFs. Accidental commission to give notice to any of the above shall not invalidate the proceedings of any Congress.
	5.1.1.2	Agenda and Documents: The draft Agenda and Documents of the Congress shall be sent to the ExCo, MNFs and CFs by no later than one (1) month before the Congress.
	5.1.1.3	Matters that are not included in the final agenda of the Congress shall not be deliberated without the consent of two-thirds (2/3) of eligible voters.
	5.1.2	Extraordinary Congress (the "EC"): EC Meetings may be convened whenever is deemed necessary by the President; or within three (3) months following the request of more than one-third (1/3) of the ExCo members with clear reasons for the summons; or within three (3) months following the request of more than one-third (1/3) of Level I MNFs with clear reasons for the summons. The date, place, format and agenda of the EC shall be designated by the President.
	5.1.2.1	Calling Notice: The EC Calling Notice shall be sent at least one (1) month before the date fixed for such meetings. The date, time, format, and place thereof and the business to be transacted shall be in the Congress Calling
		Notice and published on the CJJIF Website and sent to the ExCo, MNFs and CFs. Accidental commission to give notice to any of the above shall not invalidate the proceedings of any Congress.
	5.1.2.2	Agenda and Documents: The draft Agenda and Documents of the Congress shall be sent to the ExCo, MNFs and CFs by no later than two (2) weeks before the Congress.
	5.1.2.3	Matters that are not included in the final agenda of the Congress shall not be deliberated without the consent of two-thirds (2/3) of eligible voters.
5.2		Quorum: A quorum required for the Congress shall consist of no less than one-third (1/3) of eligible voters (voting ExCo Members and Level I MNFs) present in the meeting.



5.3	Voting at the Congress: Unless otherwise provided herein, eligible ExCo members and Level I MNFs are entitled to vote. Resolutions and other decisions are passed by a simple majority of eligible voters present in the meeting. Abstentions and blank or spoiled votes are counted for quorum but are not taken into consideration in the calculation of the required majority. The Chair shall not vote except in the case of a tie. Decision come into effect immediately unless otherwise decided by the Congress.	
	5.3.1	Except for election, which shall be by secret ballot, voting for items at the Congress shall be conducted by open ballot in general. However, if one or more representatives request for a secret ballot, the Congress shall vote on this matter, and a simple majority shall decide.
5.4	Chair: The President shall act as Chair at the Congress except for Elections, which are chaired by the Chair of the ad-hoc Election Committee. The Chair is responsible for presiding over the Congress and has the authority to take reasonably necessary measures to stop any disruptive conduct obstructing the efficient administration of the Congress to ensure the rights of all members are respected. If the President is unable to attend, the First Vice President shall preside over the Congress. If the First Vice President is also unable to attend, then the Chair will be the Secretary General.	
5.5	The business of the Congress shall be to:	
	5.5.1	approve the minutes of the previous Congress;
	5.5.2	receive the report of the ExCo;
	5.5.3	approve the annual Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report;
	5.5.4	approve the budget prepared by the Management under supervision of the Finance Committee;
	5.5.5	approve the operation report and operation plans of the Management as approved by the ExCo;
	5.5.6	approve proposals for amendments to the Statutes, Competition Rules and Interpretation, and Para Combat Ju-Jutsu Athlete Classification Rules as approved by the ExCo;
	5.5.7	elect CJJIF Officials as described herein;
	5.5.8	ratify expulsions of Members as decided by the ExCo;
	5.5.9	discuss other matters of importance.
5.6	Except for items listed above, the Congress may refer matters under its jurisdiction and/or responsibility to the Management or the ExCo.	
5.7	MNF Representation:	

	5.7.1	Representation:
	5.7.1.1	Each Level I MNF shall be entitled to appoint not more than two (2) delegates (preferably 1 male and 1 female) to every Congress. Only one of the representatives shall be allowed to speak and to cast a vote (the “Voting Representative.”). If the President has eligibility to vote under another capacity (i.e., as a member of the CJJIF ExCo), then he or she may assign the right to act as Voting Representative to another individual within the MNF; such assignment is to be by proxy letter presented to the Management.
	5.7.1.2	Each Level II, Provisional and Associate MNF shall be entitled to appoint one (1) delegate to every Congress and to speak, but shall not have voting rights.
	5.7.2	It is expected that the MNF Representative will be the President of the MNF. If a Level I MNF President is unable to attend then he or she may assign the right to act as Voting Representative to another individual within the MNF; such assignment is to be by proxy letter presented to the Management.
	5.7.3	Proxy Representatives must belong to the MNF that they represent and be appointed by the appropriate body of that MNF. In case of any dispute, the onus is on the Representative to prove the position in the MNF concerned to the satisfaction of the Management.
5.8		Elections of Officials: An electoral Congress shall elect the President, the elected ExCo members and the Auditor.
	5.8.5	Term of office for Elected Officials: The term of office for Elected Officials is six (6) years. For the purpose of this rule, a year means the period between two successive OCs. Terms begin/end at the end of the World Championships held on the occasion of the Congress in which the elections take place.
	5.8.7	Nominations: A candidate to become an Elected Official must be nominated by a MNF of which the candidate holds the nationality or residence, and must be an incumbent or former executive board member (or equivalent as determined by the ad-hoc Election Committee). Current elected officials are eligible for reelection to their Current position without this MNF nomination.
	5.8.7.1	Applications: Candidate applications, including a Candidate Application Form, Code of Conduct, and MNF-nomination letter, shall be circulated to MNFs and ExCo, and published on CJJIF website by no later than five (5) months prior to the election date. Candidates must submit the completed applications to the Management by no later than ninety (90) days prior to the election date. The Secretariat will receive the applications and prepare a

			package to be reviewed by the ad-hoc Election Committee. Applications will not be accepted from the floor of the Congress.
	5.8.8	Election Committee: An ad-hoc Election Committee shall be established for the purpose of managing the election process at the Congress and ensure its fairness. The ad-hoc Election Committee shall have five (5) or fewer members appointed by the President. The ad-hoc Election Committee shall be established no later than six (6) months before the scheduled election date. The ad-hoc Election Committee shall	
			approve the candidate application documents and shall ensure that elections are conducted in compliance with these Statutes.
		5.8.8.1	The ad-hoc Election Committee shall screen the applications and determine the list of qualified candidates. Issues regarding qualifications of a candidate shall be resolved by the ad-hoc Election Committee. The final list of the candidates as approved by the ad-hoc Election Committee shall be circulated to the ExCo and MNFs, and published on the CJJIF Website, by no later than sixty (60) days before the Congress.
	5.8.9	Challenge of Elections: In the event that the validity of an election is challenged, the President shall be notified thereof and shall submit the case to the ExCo. If the ExCo determines the challenge to be valid, it must report this event to the GA where a re-examination, re-election, re-vote, or any other action as deemed necessary by the ExCo shall occur. Only an eligible voter present at the GA may challenge the election.	
5.9	E-voting: In the case of urgency, a resolution may be submitted to a vote by correspondence, including telefax or electronic mail, by the President to the ExCo and/or the Congress. Voting eligibility requirements and effect of decisions remain the same. For e-voting quorum purposes proof of receipt by at least one-third (1/3) of eligible voters shall constitute quorum. Ballots returned that are abstentions or invalid (blank or spoiled) votes are counted for quorum but are not taken into consideration in the calculation of the required majority. Unreturned ballots are not calculated in determining the quorum and the required majority. A simple majority of valid ballots decides. Results shall be announced on the CJJIF Website and reported to the Congress at its next meeting.		
5.10	Minutes: Minutes of all meetings and other proceedings of the Congress are established under the authority of the Secretary General. The minutes shall be distributed to each member no later than three (3) months after the Congress.		

Article 6 ExCo	
6.1	ExCo Members shall attend ExCo meetings and Congress and observe their powers and responsibilities as prescribed herein.
	6.1.1 Any member of the ExCo, who fails to attend two (2) consecutive meetings without prior notice to the Management may be subject to removal as a ExCo Member.
	6.1.2 If an elected official commits an action that undermines and/or disgraces CJJIF, that official may be removed by the ExCo upon recommendation of the Integrity Committee
6.2	The ExCo shall consist of the following Elected and/or Appointed Officials: 1 President (elected), 1 First Vice-president (Appointed by the President), 1 Vice-president (Appointed by the President), 4 Vice Presidents (elected presidents of CFs), 1 Secretary General (Appointed by the President), 1 Treasurer (Appointed by the President), 1 ExCo member (elected) 1 Athletes representative (elected).
6.3	President: Refer to Article 7.2.
6.4	Vice Presidents:
	6.4.1 The duties of the Vice Presidents shall be to assist the President and to fulfill missions delegated by the President.
6.5	Secretary General: Refer to Article 7.3.
6.6	Treasurer: The Treasurer shall chair the Finance Committee. Refer to Article 7.4.

6.8	First Vice-President: The First Vice-President shall take place in event of President's absent. Performed special orders of President.
6.9	Powers and Responsibilities: The ExCo shall have the power and responsibility to:
	6.9.1 approve the minutes of the previous ExCo meeting;
	6.9.2 approve the agenda of the Congress;
	6.9.3 approve the annual Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report to be presented to the Congress;
	6.9.4 approve the Budget prepared by the Management under supervision of the Finance Committee to be presented to the Congress;
	6.9.5 approve the Operation Report and Operation Plans of the Management to be presented to the Congress;
	6.9.6 approve proposals for amendments to the Statutes, Competition Rules and Interpretation, and Para Combat Ju-Jutsu Athlete Classification Rules to be presented to the Congress;

	6.9.7	approve proposals for enactment or amendments to governing documents not covered in Article 5.5.6;
	6.9.8	select host cities of CJJIF-promoted championships;
	6.9.9	ratify expulsions proposed by the Management;
	6.9.10	discuss and/or decide on matters referred to the ExCo by the President;
	6.9.11	decide on the delegation of matters under its jurisdiction to the President.
6.10		Fiduciary Duties: ExCo members owe a fiduciary duty to the CJJIF and attend the meetings as representatives of the CJJIF and not as delegates of their MNF, organization, region or territory.
6.11		Meetings: Ordinary ExCo meetings shall be called by the President before an OC. Extraordinary ExCo meetings shall be called by the President before an EC, or whenever the President deems necessary.
	6.11.1	Quorum: A simple majority of the ExCo Members is sufficient to constitute quorum.
	6.11.2	Chair: The President shall act as Chair at the ExCo. The Chair is responsible for presiding over the ExCo meeting and has the authority to take reasonably necessary measures to stop any disruptive conduct obstructing the efficient administration of the ExCo meeting to ensure the rights of all members are respected. If the President is unable to attend, the First Vice President shall preside over the ExCo meeting. If the First Vice President is also unable to attend, then the Chair will be the Secretary General. Seniority shall be determined by the time serving as a ExCo member.
6.12		Decision-making and Effect: Any decision of the ExCo comes into effect immediately unless otherwise decided by the ExCo. Matters that are not included in the written agenda of the meeting shall not be deliberated without the consent of two-thirds (2/3) of eligible voters present.
6.13		Voting: Unless otherwise provided herein, ExCo Members excluding the Auditor are entitled to vote. Resolutions and other decisions are passed by a simple majority of eligible voters present in the meeting.
	6.13.1	Abstentions and blank or spoiled votes are counted for quorum but are not taken
	1	into consideration in the calculation of the required majority.
	6.13.2	Guidelines on special situations, such as host city selections, shall be provided separately.
	6.13.3	Any decision of the ExCo comes into effect immediately unless otherwise decided by the ExCo.

6.14	E-Voting: In the case of urgency, a resolution may be submitted to a vote by correspondence, including telefax or electronic mail, by the President to the ExCo. Voting eligibility requirements and effect of decisions remain the same. For e-voting quorum purposes proof of receipt by a simple majority of eligible voters shall constitute quorum.		
	6.14.1	Ballots returned that are abstentions or invalid (blank or spoiled) votes are counted for quorum but are not taken into consideration in the calculation of the required majority. Unreturned ballots are not calculated in determining the quorum and the required majority. A simple majority of valid ballots decides. Results shall be announced on the CJJIF Website and reported to the ExCo and Congress at the next meetings.	
6.15	Minutes: Minutes of all meetings and other proceedings of the ExCo meeting are established under the authority of the Secretary General. The minutes shall be distributed to each member no later than two (2) months after the ExCo meeting.		
6.16	Replacement: If a ExCo Member is to be replaced, unless otherwise provided for, the replacement shall be nominated among individuals from the same continent as the predecessor by the President and approved by the ExCo. The term of office of a replacement Official will be the remaining period of his or her predecessor.		
6.17	Honorary lifelong Presidents: The former Presidents founders of CJJIF may be lifelong Honorary Presidents. They shall be invited to attend Ordinary ExCo meetings and the Congress. They can have voting rights like CJJIF founders.		
6.18	Honorary Presidents: The ExCo may appoint Honorary President: who has served as Presidents of CJJIF or who has made exceptional contribution and sponsorship to CJJIF. They shall be invited to attend Ordinary ExCo meetings and the GA. They shall not have voting rights.		
<b>Article 7 Management</b>			
7.1	The Management shall be comprised of the following Officials who are tasked with conducting the day-to-day operations of CJJIF: - President - First Vice President - Secretary General - Treasurer		
7.2	President:		
	7.2.1	The duties of the President include the following:	
		7.2.1.1	Lead and represent CJJIF, Current management;

		7.2.1.2	Concurrently lead the Congress and the ExCo as Chair and preside over the meetings and other activities;
		7.2.1.3	Designate official duties to ExCo Members on an ad-hoc basis for the betterment of the development of the sport of Combat Ju-Jutsu and the CJJIF operations;
		7.2.1.4	Appoint chairs and members of Commissions and Committees, and establish and appoint chairs and members of the ad-hoc committees unless
			otherwise provided by these Statutes or the relevant rules;
		7.2.1.5	Emergency measures: In the case disputes occur over matters not specified in these Statutes, or matters that require urgent solution during the period between the two Congress, the President may take emergency measures subject to later submission to and approval at the next ExCo Meeting and Congress as required;
		7.2.1.6	Advisors: The President may appoint advisors or special assistants to seek advice on matters of importance on matters pertaining to the overall development of the CJJIF or special matters.
	7.2.2		Succession: If the President resigns or is incapacitated and thus unable to fulfill the duties of his office, the First Vice President shall serve as Acting President.
		7.2.2.1	The First Vice President shall be designated by the President. In the event the President has not designated a First Vice President at the time of the incapacity, the First Vice President shall be deemed to be the Current Vice President with the longest consecutive term in office as a member of the ExCo. If there is a tie among Current Vice Presidents for the longest consecutive term in office as Vice President, the First Vice President shall be deemed to be the oldest person among the tied Vice Presidents.
		7.2.2.2	The Acting President shall not have the power of appointment. If there is less than 12 months remaining in the term of his predecessor, the Acting President will serve out the remainder of the term. If there is more than 12 months remaining in the term of his predecessor, the Acting President must call for an interim presidential election to be held in accordance with Section 5 above at the next scheduled GA. The winner of this interim election shall serve out the remainder of the term of the incapacitated President.
7.3	Secretary General:		

	7.3.1	The duties of the Secretary General include the following:
	7.3.1.1	Plan, perform and manage the Secretariat affairs regarding CJJIF organization and other general affairs related to the Secretariat in a direct cooperation with CJJIF President;
	7.3.1.2	Submit the Operations and activity Plan to the ExCo and Congress;
	7.3.1.3	Together with or with the approval of the President, negotiate and sign all contracts between CJJIF and other organizations and companies.
7.4	<b>Treasurer</b>	
	7.4.1	The Treasurer in coordination with the president shall be responsible for managing the Treasury of the CJJIF and shall keep regular accounts, prepare financial statements and draw up the annual finance plan which will be presented for approval at each Congress.
	7.4.2	The Treasurer administers the capital of the CJJIF and settles its financial obligations.
	7.4.3	The Treasurer must be consulted on all financial matters. The General Treasurer shall explore possibilities of increasing the Treasury of the CJJIF and shall submit proposals to the EC.
	7.4.4	The Treasurer shall coordinate with the President and Secretary General regarding participation in negotiations with CJJIF official suppliers, Combat Ju-Jutsu World Championships, as well as any other the financial inquires. The General Treasurer has the right to represent the CJJIF towards third parties by way of an express power of attorney given by the President.
	7.4.5	All income and expenses must be included in the annual provisional budget as approved by the MNF. Any expenses not included in the budget or which have not been approved by the MNF shall require prior authorization by the President and the General Treasurer before they are incurred.
	7.4.6	The General Treasurer shall provide an up-to-date report of the CJJIF's finance.
<b>PART III: MEMBERSHIP</b>		
<b>Article 8 Member National Federations</b>		
8.1	Definition of MNF: The sole governing body of Combat Ju-Jutsu for each nation or self-governing territory duly recognized by CJJIF.	



8.1.1	In case more than one organization claims to represent a nation or self-governing territory, the dispute shall be resolved by CJJIF. MNFs shall be neither affiliated to any other international Combat Ju-Jutsu (or Ju-Jitsu) organization not recognized or in conflict by CJJIF.
8.1.2	MNFs shall not participate in any Combat Ju-Jutsu events organized by such an organization.
8.1.3	An executive board member of a MNF shall not hold another executive board member position concurrently in another MNF or affiliation in conflict with CJJIF without approval of CJJIF.
8.2	Levels of Membership: CJJIF shall have as MNF members Full Members (Level I and Level II), Associate Members, and Provisional Members.
8.2.1	Full Membership: MNFs in countries or territories that have a National Olympic Committee (“NOC”) recognized by the IOC. Full members are further classified according to the following:
8.2.1.1	Level I Membership: MNFs that have fulfilled the Participation Requirement as prescribed in these Statutes. This category includes MNF, in whose countries the Combat Ju-Jutsu has full recognition of the official sport from NOC or Sports Ministry, exist a Combat Ju-Jutsu national federation, national championships are held and the national team takes part in the World and Continent championships every year. Level I MNFs shall have voting rights at the Congress and shall have the right to participate in all official CJJIF events. Level I Members are required to pay annual membership fees under the Tier 1 category.
8.2.1.2	Level II Membership: MNFs that have not fulfilled the all Participation Requirement as prescribed in these Statutes. Level II MNFs shall not have voting rights at the Congress but shall have the right to participate in all official CJJIF events. Level II MNFs shall have their Level I membership status restored by the ExCo when they fulfill the Participation Requirement. Level II Members are required to pay annual membership fees under the Tier 1 category.
8.2.2	Associate Membership: MNFs in countries or territories that do not have a NOC
	recognized by the IOC. Associate MNFs are required to pay annual membership fees under the Tier 2 category. Associate MNFs shall not have voting rights at the Congress but shall have the right to participate in all official CJJIF events.

	8.2.3	Provisional Membership: MNFs that have fulfilled all application requirements as prescribed in these Status, and which have received confirmation from the ExCo, shall have Provisional Memberships. Provisional MNFs shall not have voting rights at the Congress but they shall have the right to participate in all official CJJIF events. Provisional MNFs are required to pay annual membership fees under the Tier 2 category. Provisional MNFs will become Level I MNFs or Associate MNFs after their applications have been approved by the Congress upon recommendation of the ExCo.
8.3		Becoming a MNF: National Combat Ju-Jutsu Federations applying for CJJIF membership are required to present duly completed application documents and proof of payment of the USD 500 application fee to the CJJIF Secretary General. Admittance into CJJIF shall is subject to approval of the ExCo and Congress.
8.4		Membership requirements:
	8.4.1	Conformity to CJJIF Statutes and related rules: All Members shall constitute and maintain their respective constitutional documents in strict conformity with the principles of CJJIF so as not to contravene any of its rules and regulations. Each Member’s constitutional document shall include the following statement: “As a member of CJJIF, [MEMBER NAME] agrees to observe the Statutes, bylaws, codes, and rules of CJJIF. In case of a conflict or dissonance between the [MEMBER NAME] rules and the CJJIF rules, the latter shall prevail.”
	8.4.2	Contact information and reporting: MNFs are expected to:
	8.4.2.1	Confirm that their contact information on the CJJIF Website is correct and immediately notify the CJJIF of any changes;
	8.4.2.2	Upon elections, send an official letter to the pertinent CF on the election results together with the list of the new executive board members within ten (10) working days;
	8.4.2.3	Complete the annual MNF Survey;
	8.4.2.4	Submit a report of activities to the CJJIF upon CJJIF’s request;
	8.4.2.5	Submit a report on the use of funds or value-in-kind provided by CJJIF.
	8.4.3	Participation in events: MNFs shall send competitors to CJJIF-promoted Championships and a delegate to the Congress.
	8.4.3.1	To maintain Level I membership, MNFs are required to dispatch a total of at least two (2) competitors to any of the CJJIF-promoted Championships, during the two years prior to the Congress.

		8.4.3.2	For the purpose of this rule, a year is calculated between two OCs.
		8.4.3.3	MNFs who fail to participate in CJJIF-promoted Championships and the Congress as provided above without justifiable reasons, such as but not limited to natural calamities, shall be demoted to Level II.
		8.4.3.4	Annual Membership Fees: Each MNF is required to pay a membership fee by the end of February every year. MNFs that fail to pay membership fees may be subject to disciplinary actions.
		8.4.3.4.1	As the default rule, unless otherwise provided herein, all MNFs

			are to be categorized under Tier 1. The CJJIF Management may designate specific MNFs as Tier 2, as necessary. The fee applicable to each Tier shall be determined by CJJIF Management. The fees are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tier 1: not less than US\$500;</li> <li>- Tier 2: not less than US\$300.</li> </ul>
	8.4.4		Para Combat Ju-Jutsu: MNFs shall incorporate Para Combat Ju-Jutsu under the umbrella of their organization in order to provide para athletes with a pathway to international competition.
8.5	MNF rights:		
	8.5.1		Participation in CJJIF-promoted events: Unless otherwise prescribed in these Statutes, all MNFs have the right to participate in CJJIF-promoted events.
	8.5.3		Host CJJIF events: Unless otherwise prescribed in these Statutes, all MNFs have equal right to host CJJIF events, including competitions and education courses, with approval of CJJIF.
	8.5.4		Access to CJJIF Development Programs: MNFs may apply for CJJIF Development Programs, which include but are not limited to equipment support, participation support, and scholarship.
8.6	Suspension of membership: A MNF may be subject to suspension of its CJJIF membership upon decision by the ExCo for any of the following reasons: i) acting in gross violation or repeated violations of these Statutes, the Competition Rules, or other CJJIF rules or regulations; ii) poor governance or failure to properly represent CJJIF's mission and objectives including but not limited to an unjustifiable lack of representation; or iii) failure to communicate with the CJJIF and to participate in CJJIF activities and events for a period of more than two (2) years. 8.6.1 A MNF may be suspended on a preliminary basis if a reasonable suspicion of any of the above is created.		

8.6.2	Suspended MNF shall no longer be able to attend official meetings, such as at the Congress, nor will they be able to participate in official events of CJJIF, nor will they be eligible to apply for CJJIF Development Programs. Suspended MNF may be fined or sanctioned if they fail to remedy or adequately explain the reason for their failure.
8.6.3	For a Suspended MNF, CJJIF may at its discretion, and in coordination with the pertinent CF and NOC if appropriate, designate an interim body in order to ensure that athletes and officials of the Suspended MNF are able to participate in CJJIF-promoted and recognized events.
8.6.4	Suspended MNF are required to pay annual membership fees for the period of their suspension. This requirement can be waived by CJJIF at its sole discretion.
8.6.5	Suspension can be removed by decision of the ExCo.
8.7	Revocation of membership: A Suspended MNF who fails to remedy the cause of the suspension following due notice and a reasonable period specified by the CJJIF may have its membership revoked by a vote of the ExCo.
8.8	Withdrawal of membership: Any MNF may withdraw its membership provided that it has fulfilled its financial and other outstanding obligations to CJJIF. To be effective notice of withdrawal must be provided within four (4) months of the end of a calendar year.

<b>Article 9 Continental Federations</b>	
9.1	Continental Federations: CJJIF MNFs may form a CF under the direction of CJJIF and with prior approval of the CJJIF as prescribed in Article 9.2. CFs shall conduct only the operations approved or entrusted to them by CJJIF.
9.2	Boundaries and Membership: The jurisdiction and regional boundaries of a CF shall be fixed by the CJJIF ExCo.
9.2.1	Within the designated regional boundary, the CF can establish smaller geographic areas that shall be deemed the CF territories (the “CF Territory”). Each CF Territory shall fairly represent each of the areas where the CF conducts operations. The CF Territories shall take into consideration distance between the countries, geographical challenges and diversity of the populations. The CF Territories are established by the CF with the approval of CJJIF.
9.2.2	CJJIF MNFs not part of the same continent/geographic area can join a CF with approval of CJJIF.
9.2.3	Only CJJIF MNFs may affiliate to a CF. CFs shall not suspend MNFs without prior approval of CJJIF.

9.3	Recognition: Recognition by CJJIF shall be granted to and withdrawn from each CF per decision of the CJJIF ExCo in the interest of the sport of Combat Ju-Jutsu and the interests of CJJIF.	
	9.3.1	In case of i) serious breach of the CJJIF Statutes or Competition Rules and Interpretation or a serious failure of governance, as determined by the CJJIF ExCo, and ii) risk of disruption of CJJIF activities if standard suspension and removal procedures are followed, then: CJJIF shall have the right to appoint an emergency replacement of CF leadership.
9.4	CF Requirements	
	9.4.1	Statutes: CF statutes shall be formulated in strict compliance with the CJJIF Statutes and in accordance with the CF Model Statutes provided by CJJIF.
	9.4.1.1	These CF statutes may be modified to accommodate local requirements upon approval of CJJIF. To the extent there is a conflict between the CF statutes and the CJJIF Statutes, the latter shall prevail.
	9.4.2	CF Officials:
	9.4.2.1	CF Presidential elections shall be held in the same location but one (1) day before the CJJIF Presidential election.
	9.4.2.2	A minimum of two-thirds (2/3) of the CF ExCo Members shall be elected by the CF Congress.
	9.4.2.3	CJJIF ExCo Members shall be Ex-Officio Members of the CF ExCo in which the CJJIF ExCo Member resides and shall have voting rights.
	9.4.3	CF Championships: CF Combat Ju-Jutsu Championships shall be held every year under supervision of the CJJIF, and shall be organized by a host selected at the Congress of the CF. CF must ensure the presence of CJJIF President and Secretary General at this event. 50% of the CF championships fees should go to the CJJIF budget.
	9.4.4	CFs shall establish Para Combat Ju-Jutsu as part of the CF operations, including the organization of CF Para Combat Ju-Jutsu Championships.
	9.4.5	Calendar: The dates and locations of CF Championships and other events shall be subject to the approval of CJJIF. A calendar of events shall be submitted to CJJIF. Unless otherwise approved by CJJIF, and only in case of compelling reason, the
		events shall be held in accordance with the guidelines established by CJJIF. Competition results shall be submitted to CJJIF as soon as competition finishes. The event report shall be submitted to the

		CJJIF within one (1) week of the completion of the event, along with all related documents and media material.
9.5	Reporting and records: CFs shall:	
	9.5.1	Keep and publish minutes of all official CF meetings;
	9.5.2	Submit the annual Operations Report, Financial Report, and Operations Plan with Financial Budget;
	9.5.3	Submit an annual report on the use of the CJJIF-CF funds provided by CJJIF. CJJIF shall have a right to call for an inspection of CF accounting books or designate an independent certified public accountant to audit the use of the funds;
	9.5.4	Submit a report of activities to the CJJIF upon CJJIF's request;
	9.5.5	Publish all the regulations, annual reports, meeting agendas, minutes, meeting calendar, organizational charts, biographical information of CF ExCo members and all other pertinent information on a website;
	9.5.6	Monitor Presidential election of the MNFs in its continent to ensure the election is held in compliance with the constitution of the pertinent MNF, and report to the CJJIF on the election results within ten (10) working days;
	9.5.7	Align with CJJIF Principles and guidelines, including but not limited to the following:
		9.5.7.1 Compliance with the CJJIF Statutes, rules and regulations;
	9.5.7.2	Policy and sanctions against self-dealing by CF Officers and Officials;
	9.5.7.3	Transparency of accounting and accurate bookkeeping;
	9.5.7.4	Accurate reporting to the CJJIF on the use of the allocated resources for development objectives;
	9.5.7.5	Social Responsibility policies;
	9.5.7.6	Allocation of resources to Para Combat Ju-Jutsu activities;
	9.5.7.7	Establishment of committees to safeguard areas such as integrity, ethics and judicial;
	9.5.7.8	Implementation of a dispute settlement system to handle matters not under the purview of the CJJIF.
9.6	CF rights:	
	9.6.1	Entrusted by CJJIF to organize Continental Qualification Tournaments for the multi-sports events
	9.6.2	Organize CF-promoted events;
Article 10 Authority		

10.1	Members or Individuals dealing with the CJJIF or sharing in its activities shall recognize, accept and abide by the following:	
	10.1.1	Status;
	10.1.2	CJJIF's authority on all matters concerning the practice of Combat Ju-Jutsu under its jurisdiction;
	10.1.3	the mandatory nature of the Status;
	10.1.4	CJJIF's jurisdiction and the right to make any decision or impose any sanction based on the Statutes of CJJIF;
	10.1.	CJJIF appeals, complaints and dispute resolution processes must be fully exhausted
	5	before taking any case to the Court of Arbitration for Sport ("CAS");
	10.1.6	any appeal against decisions of the CJJIF and its judicial bodies must be lodged in accordance with CJJIF disciplinary actions and appeals procedures;
	10.1.7	CAS as the only competent judicial authority external to the CJJIF, to the exclusion of any ordinary court of law in respect of the CJJIF and its governing documents, any civil judicial authority of any country and any other arbitration body;
	10.1.8	final and without appeal status of the decisions made by the CAS;
	10.1.9	requirement to abide by the decisions of CJJIF and/or CAS without attempting to hinder their application.
10.2	Members or Individuals under this section include those who:	
	10.2.1	participate as athlete in an event under the authority of CJJIF;
	10.2.2	acts as an official (trainer, coach, team manager, delegate, representative, doctor, etc.) of a team, a Member or its affiliates;
	10.2.3	officiates as an international technical official or in a similar role;
	10.2.4	organizes or helps to organize (staff, volunteer), a competition which is placed under the CJJIF's authority; and assumes any role within the Federation
10.3	A Member shall have the authority over any person acting under its auspices and shall take the responsibility for any penalties that such a person may be given.	
10.4	Any repercussions of a Member not being in Good Standing shall extend to all such persons acting under the auspices of that Member.	

PART IV: EVENTS	
Article 11 Promoted Events	
11.1	The following are CJJIF-promoted events held under the auspices of the CJJIF and organized by a host selected by the CJJIF. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Combat Ju-Jutsu World Championships;</li> <li>- Combat Ju-Jutsu World Junior Championships;</li> <li>- Combat Ju-Jutsu World Cups;</li> <li>- Combat Ju-Jutsu Continental Championships;</li> </ul>
11.2	Host City Selection: Any prospective organizer wishing to apply to host a CJJIF-promoted championship shall abide by the Event Operations Rules:
11.2.1	The application to host the CJJIF-promoted championship shall be done by submitting the appropriate Host City Application and required documents as approved by the Games Committee, to the Management in accordance with the procedure provided in the application. The date of filing the bid and a full package of documents for the World championships should not be later than 6 months before the date of this event.
11.2.2	CJJIF shall review the application bid and may conduct an inspection of the prospective Host City facilities. Management will submit an evaluation report to the ExCo for their review. Selected bidders shall be invited to present their bids to the ExCo for decision on the winning bid.
11.2.3	The winning bidder shall enter into a Host City Contract with the CJJIF with prescribed terms and conditions.
11.3	Combat Ju-Jutsu World Championships: The World Combat Ju-Jutsu Championships and the World Combat Ju-Jutsu Junior Championships shall be held every year.
11.5	Calendar: The dates and locations of promoted and recognized events shall be subject to the approval of CJJIF. Members shall submit proposed event dates to CJJIF. Once it is
	determined by CJJIF that there are no conflict, the Members shall publish the list of all events on their websites. Unless otherwise approved by CJJIF, and only in case of compelling reason, the events shall be held in accordance with guidelines established by CJJIF. A report on the results of all completed events shall be submitted to the CJJIF within set deadline of pertinent event.
11.6	Other Events: CJJIF recognizes various international competitions. A full list of CJJIF-recognized events appears in the CJJIF Events Calendar.
11.7	Competition Rules and Interpretation: All championships promoted or recognized by CJJIF and its Members shall observe the CJJIF Competition Rules and Interpretation.



<b>Article 12 Education Courses</b>	
12.1	Certification Courses: CJJIF conducts Certification Courses and Refresher Courses for International Referees, International Coaches, International Classifiers, Examiners, Technical Delegates and Educators.
12.1.1	CJJIF may delegate the organization of such courses to Members in accordance with the guidelines of CJJIF.
12.1.2	All courses promoted by the CJJIF and/or its Members shall be reviewed and approved by the Education Committee to ensure compliance with the standards promoted by CJJIF.
12.2	International Referees: Only CJJIF-certified International Referees can officiate in CJJIF-promoted and recognized Championships. The President shall grant the qualification of “CJJIF International Referee” to those who have successfully completed an International Referee Seminar and who have passed all the prerequisite tests and criteria deemed necessary by CJJIF.
12.3	International Coach: Only CJJIF-certified International Coaches can coach in CJJIF-promoted and recognized Championships. The President shall grant the qualification of “CJJIF International Coach”, Level 1, 2, or 3 as appropriate, to those who have successfully completed the International Coach Certification Courses and who have passed all the prerequisite tests and criteria deemed necessary by CJJIF.
12.4	Educator: The President shall grant the qualification of “CJJIF Educator” to those who have successfully completed the Educator Certification Course and who have passed all the prerequisite tests and criteria deemed necessary by CJJIF.
12.5	Examiner: The President shall grant the qualification of “CJJIF Examiner” to those who have successfully completed the required courses and who have passed all the prerequisite tests and criteria deemed necessary by CJJIF.
12.6	Technical Delegate: Only a CJJIF-certified Technical Delegate can oversee CJJIF-promoted and recognized Championships. The President shall grant the qualification of “CJJIF Technical Delegate”, Level 1, 2 and 3 as appropriate, to those who have successfully completed the Technical Delegate Certification Course and who have passed all the prerequisite tests and criteria deemed necessary by CJJIF.
<b>PART V: FINANCIAL PROVISIONS</b>	
<b>Article 13 Finances</b>	
13.1	Income Sources: The Income of CJJIF shall be derived from the following sources: membership fees, operating income, donations and

	subsidies, and other sources.
13.2	Financial Year: The financial year of CJJIF shall start on January 1 and end on December 31 of each year.

13.3	Auditing of Use of Funds: Any Member may be audited by CJJIF as regards the use of funds or value-in-kind provided by CJJIF. For this purpose, their accounts must be available at all times to the auditors appointed by CJJIF. CJJIF may demand return of misused or unused fund.
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**PART VI: WRONGDOING, DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS AND APPEALS**

**Article 14 Reporting Wrongdoing**

14.1	CJJIF and its Members strive to strengthen the integrity of our sport by ensuring that there are proper mechanisms for reporting, identifying and resolving issues of wrongdoing. Wrongdoing in sport is act (or omission, if an obligation to act is not fulfilled) that is in breach of national and/ or international law and sport rules or is an infringement of the integrity and ethics of sport. Examples of wrongdoing include but are not limited to: Corruption, fraud, bribery, abuse of position (including conflicts of interest), money-laundering, competition manipulation, doping, abuse, harassment, discrimination and violence.
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14.2	Commitment: CJJIF is committed to encourage communication and reporting of wrongdoing. In its commitment CJJIF will:
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	14.2.1	Encouraging open communication and the reporting of wrongdoing;
	14.2.2	Ensuring that those responsible for implementing and operating reporting mechanisms have adequate resources and mandates;
	14.2.3	Support due process and impartiality in its reporting mechanisms;
	14.2.4	Safeguard confidentiality of the process;
	14.2.5	Ensure that any reprisals against reporting persons are redressed and those who retaliate against reporting are held to account (“Whistleblower Protection”);
	14.2.6	Ensure that wrongdoing identified is appropriately remediated and sanctioned;
	14.2.7	Support continuous evaluation and improvement of reporting mechanisms;

**Article 15 Disciplinary Actions**

15.1	Disciplinary Actions: CJJIF may investigate, fine, suspend, and otherwise issue penalties against members, individuals and/or
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	participants for violations of CJJIF rules and regulations.
<b>Article 16 Appeals</b>	
16.1	CJJIF may hear appeals of CJJIF disciplinary decisions of CJJIF member organizations. In filing an appeal, the petitioner must state the grounds for appeal.
16.2	Time frame: A request for appeal must be received within twenty (20) days of receipt of the contested decision and must abide by the requirements of CJJIF's Disciplinary Actions and Appeals Code.
16.3	Decisions by an Appeals Panel are appealable before CAS.
<b>PART VII: OTHER PROVISIONS</b>	
<b>Article 17 Virtual Meetings</b>	
17.1	Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Statutes, the President or an officer of Management designated by the President for such purpose may determine at any time,
	including, without limitation, after the calling of any meeting of CJJIF, that any meeting of CJJIF be held solely by means of remote communication or both at a physical location and by means of remote communication.
17.1.1	Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Statutes, if it is determined after notice of the meeting has been sent that participation in the meeting shall or may be conducted by means of remote communication, notice thereof may be provided at any time as otherwise required by these Statutes and applicable law.
17.1.2	Members entitled to be present and to vote at the meeting that are not physically present at such a meeting but participate by means of remote communication shall be considered present in person for all purposes under these Statutes and may vote at such a meeting. Subject to any guidelines and procedures that CJJIF may adopt, any meeting at which members are permitted to participate by means of remote communication shall be conducted in accordance with the following, unless otherwise permitted by applicable law or regulation.
<b>Article 18 Indemnity</b>	
18.1	CJJIF shall fully indemnify and hold harmless the ExCo and members of its staff from and against any costs, expenses, liabilities and awards arising out of any action instituted in any jurisdiction at any time against CJJIF or any of the above such persons as direct result of the activities of such persons were they are/were acting within the scope of the CJJIF's responsibilities on behalf of the CJJIF.
<b>Article 19 Intellectual Property</b>	

19.1	CJJIF-promoted competitions and events are the exclusive property of CJJIF, which owns all rights and data relating thereto, in particular, and without limitation, all rights relating to their organization, exploitation, broadcasting, recording, representation, reproduction, access and dissemination in any form and by any means or mechanism whatsoever, whether now existing or developed in the future. CJJIF shall determine the conditions of access to and the conditions of any use of data relating to CJJIF-promoted competitions and events.
19.2	CJJIF Properties: The CJJIF marks symbols, emblems, flag, motto, identifications (including but not limited to “CJJIF-promoted” and “CJJIF-recognized”) shall be collectively or individually referred to as “CJJIF Properties.” The following applies to CJJIF Properties:
19.3	All rights to any and all CJJIF Properties, as well as all rights to the use thereof, belong exclusively to the CJJIF, including but not limited to the use for any profit-making, commercial, or advertising purposes. The CJJIF may license all or part of its rights on terms and conditions set forth by the CJJIF.
19.4	CJJIF properties shall not be used without prior approval of CJJIF. Each CF and MNF shall use reasonable efforts for prevention of the name and emblem's use without approval of the CJJIF in the areas under the jurisdiction of that Federation.
19.5	CJJIF reserves the right to approve CFs and MNFs to take appropriate legal action against pirating and/or illegal use of the name and emblem of CJJIF by clubs, Federations, and individuals in countries where such violations have occurred.
19.6	Bylaws: By-laws concerning the use of CJJIF Properties in their original form or any other possible modifications, and the possible legal and/or disciplinary actions against perpetrators who did not obtain such official approval from CJJIF, shall be enacted separately.
<b>Article 20 Media and Commercial Rights</b>	
20.1	Media Rights: All television, radio, photographic, film, internet, telephone, and other media rights to CJJIF related prompted events known of or unknown of today are the exclusive property of CJJIF. These rights may not be sold or negotiated without the written agreement of CJJIF, which may delegate its powers to negotiate the sale or use of these rights, but which shall retain the sole authority for the final decision.
20.2	Commercial Rights: All commercial rights to CJJIF-Promoted events are the property of CJJIF. CJJIF may temporarily assign these rights via contract
<b>Article 21 Dissolution</b>	
21.1	Dissolution: The dissolution of CJJIF can only be decided at the Congress by the unanimous resolution of all the members that comprise the Congress.

21.2	Residual Funds/Properties: Exclusive right over the use of any funds or CJJIF properties shall be given by the Congress that has reached the resolution for the dissolution.
Article 22 Modifications	
22.1	Amendments: CJJIF shall formulate drafts, amendments or repeals of these Statutes in consultation with relevant Commissions and Committees. Approval of the ExCo and Congress shall be required for implementation.
Article 23 Interpretation	
23.1	Interpretation Authority: The authority for settling any dispute arising out of the interpretation of these Statutes shall reside with the President, who shall seek the advice of the ExCo or appropriate Commissions or Committees before taking a final decision. Such interpretations are final.
Article 24 Enforcement	
24.1	Adoption: These Statutes come into force immediately, except as otherwise indicated in these Statutes.