Regulations of KFA President Election

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Chapter 1 General Provisions

Article 1 (Objectives)
The Objectives of these regulations is to ensure that the election of the president of Korea Football Association (hereinafter referred to as 'KFA') will be fairly conducted according to the free will of its members and democratically in compliance with Article 23 of the Satutes and prevent election irregularities.

Article 2 (Scope of application)
Unless otherwise stipulated by applicable laws, the Korean Sport & Olympic Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "KSOC")'s *Regulations on Member Sport Organizations*, or the KFA Statutes, matters related to the election of the KFA President shall be governed by the provisions of these Regulations.

Article 3 (Definitions of terms)
The terms used in these regulations are defined as follows:
1. A voter means a person with a voting right listed on the list of voters.
2. Eligibility for election means the eligibility to win an election.
3. An election campaign means activities to help a candidate win or lose an election.
4. An individual voter means a player, coach and referee of KFA
pursuant to Subparagraph 2 of Paragraph 1 of Article 23 of the Satutes of KFA.

Article 4 (Election Committee)
① The KFA shall establish and operate an Election Committee (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee") no later than 40 days prior to the expiration date of the President's term of office in order to carry out the duties set forth in each subparagraph of Paragraph 2. Provided, however, that in the case of a by-election, the Committee shall be formed within 20 days from the date the reason for the election is confirmed.
② Duties of the Election Committee are as follows:
1. To make a list of candidates and voters
2. To make a decision in regard to access to the list of voters and the raising of an objection
3. Matters concerning the registration and resignation of candidates and notification of candidates
4. Matters concerning election campaign management, cessation of violations, warnings and investigation thereof

5. To decide on matters related to the management of the election, including methods of election campaigning
6. Sanctions for violations related to the presidential election
7. To Review and decision on objections regarding the validity of the election or election results
8. Matters concerning voting, vote counting and determination of the successful candidate
9. Other matters necessary for election management

③ The Committee shall remain in existence from the date of its establishment until 60 days after the election day, and may be extended by a resolution of the KFA Exco if necessary.

④ Notwithstanding Paragraph 2, if the reason for a re-election or by-election is confirmed during the term of the Committee, the Committee shall remain in existence until 60 days after the date of such election.

Article 5 (Composition of the Committee)

① The Committee shall be composed of no fewer than 7 and no more than 11 members, and at least two-thirds of the total members shall be external members who have no affiliation with the KFA (including individuals from academia, the media, the legal profession, etc.). In this context, individuals "affiliated with the KFA" refers to executives and staff of the KSOC, its member organizations, their affiliated member organizations, and any committees under such bodies.

② No person falling under any of the following subparagraphs may serve as a member of the Committee:

1. Delegates, executives, or staff of the KFA or its member organizations;
2. Members of political parties;
3. Relatives (as defined in Article 777 of the 「Civil Act」; hereinafter the same) of any executive of the KSOC, its member organizations, their affiliated member organizations, or their sub-member organizations who has submitted a letter of intent to register as a candidate pursuant to Article 14.

③ Members of the Committee shall be appointed by the President of the KFA with the approval of the KFA Exco, and the Chairperson shall be elected from among the external members.

④ The President shall dismiss any member of the Committee who falls under any of the following:

1. Has expressed their intention to resign;
2. Falls under any of the subparagraphs of Paragraph 2;
3. Has a relative (as defined in Article 777 of the「Civil Act」) who registers as a candidate;
4. Has committed an act that undermines the fairness of the presidential election, as resolved by at least two-thirds of the members of the Committee.

⑤ If the number of Committee members falls below seven, a replacement shall be appointed in accordance with Paragraph 3.

⑥ The Committee shall have one secretary, who shall be designated by the President of the KFA from among the staff of the KFA.

Article 6 (Operation of the Committee)

① The Chairperson shall represent the Committee and oversee its overall operations. Provided, however, that if the Chairperson is unable to perform their duties due to unavoidable circumstances, a member designated by the Chairperson shall act on their behalf.

② The Committee shall be convened by the Chairperson and, unless otherwise specified in these Regulations, shall hold meetings with the attendance of at least two-thirds of its members and adopt resolutions by a majority vote of those present.

③ Members and the secretary of the Committee, as well as any individuals who previously held such positions, shall comply with the following obligations:

1. They shall not disclose, distribute, or disseminate any information or documents obtained during Committee activities without authorization.
2. They shall not divulge or misuse any confidential information acquired in the course of performing Committee duties.

④ Upon the expiration of its term, the Committee shall transfer all documents it has prepared or retained to the KFA.

Chapter 2 Compilation of the Electoral Register

Article 7 (Election Day)

① The election day shall be the first Wednesday that falls at least 20 days prior to the expiration of the President's term of office. However, if that Wednesday is a public holiday, the election shall be held on the following day.

② A re-election or by-election shall be held within 60 days from the date the reason for the election is confirmed.

③ The election period refers to the period from the day following the candidate registration deadline until the election day, and the duration shall be determined by the Committee within 10 days.

④ The Committee shall confirm the election day no later than the day before the start date of the compilation of the electoral register.

⑤ Once the election day has been determined pursuant to Paragraphs 1 through 4, the KFA shall immediately announce it on the KFA website using Form No. 1.

Chapter 3 Voters, Making a List of Voters, Etc.

Article 8 (Composition of the electoral college)

① The electoral college will consist of the following persons:

1. Delegates set forth in Article 32 of the Satutes

2. 1 executive of each organization set forth in Subparagraph 1 of Paragraph 1 of Article 10 of the Satutes (However, the representative of the organization will be excluded.)
3. 5 players of registered teams in the High School and University League
4. 10 players of registered teams in the K3, K4, and WK League
5. 28 players of registered teams in K League 1 and K League 2
6. 20 football club members
7. 6 coaches serving as head coaches for under 12 registered teams
8. 6 coaches serving as head coaches for under 15 registered teams
9. 6 coaches serving as head coaches for under 18 registered teams
10. 6 coaches serving as head coaches for registered teams in the University League
11. 9 coaches serving as head coaches for registered teams in the K3, K4, and WK League
12. 15 coaches serving as head coaches for registered teams in K League 1 and K League 2
13. 8 referees with a level-1, level-2, level-3 and level-4 license who are registered with KFA
14. 7 referees who refereed in a tournament hosted by K League in the election year and referees who referred in a tournament hosted by Asian Football Confederation and Federation Internationale de Football Association
15. In the case of electors falling under subparagraphs 3 through 14 of paragraph 1, they must be registered in the KSOC's registration system no later than 30 days prior to the election day

② Voters or electoral candidates shall be at least 18 years old and above as of the drawing date, and should not fall under any of the following:
1. Persons who received a disciplinary measure for suspension of qualification from KFA and whose qualification is suspended
2. Persons who were expelled by KFA

③ In case the regional association or the affiliated association is designated as an organization subject to management at the time the Election Committee is formed in accordance with Paragraph 1 of Article 4 or by the day before the election day, persons of the relevant regional association or affiliated association described in Subparagraphs 1 and 2 of Paragraph 1 of this Article shall be excluded from voting.

④ The head of an organization according to Subparagraph 1 of Paragraph 1 shall become a voter even if an agent is designated because he or she is involved in an accident or running for an election other than the election of the association president; provided however that, in the event that an agent is designated due to the vacancy of the head of the organization, the agent shall become a voter.

⑤ Candidates, executive officers, employees and members of the Election Committee cannot be voters.

Article 9 (Making a list of candidates)

① Member organizations of the KFA and their affiliated organizations shall submit to the Committee, no later than 30 days prior to the election day, the list of executives and others corresponding to subparagraphs 1 through 3 of paragraph 1 of Article 8, as well as the consent form concerning the collection, use, and provision of personal information as set forth in **Annex 2** (hereinafter referred to as the consent form).

② If a member organization fails to submit the list of executives and others by the deadline under paragraph 1, even if the deadline falls on a Saturday or public holiday, electors shall not be allocated to the executives or others of the relevant organization.

Article 10 (Making a list of voters and voting by proxy)

① The Committee shall notify the organizations referred to in subparagraph 2, paragraph 1 of Article 6 of these Regulations to recommend a number of prospective electors equivalent to five times the number of electors allocated, no later than 30 days prior to the election day.

② Upon receiving such notice, each organization shall select, by random draw, a number of individuals equivalent to five times the allocated number of electors and notify the KFA no later than 20 days prior to the election day.

③ If a person who does not meet the qualifications for an elector is recommended as a prospective elector, that individual shall be excluded without a request for resubmission.

④ The Committee shall, no later than 20 days prior to the election day, prepare a list of prospective electors by randomly selecting, using a computer program, five times the number of individuals allocated for each category under subparagraphs 3 through 14, paragraph 1 of Article 8, from among players, coaches, and referees registered with the KFA.

⑤ The reference date for determining eligibility for the random selection of prospective electors shall be 20 days prior to the election day.

Article 11 (Compilation of the Electoral Register and Proxy Voting)

① The Committee shall compile the electoral register by randomly selecting electors from among those listed in the prospective elector list using a computer program, no later than seven days prior to the election day.

② Voting by proxy shall not be permitted, and the proviso to Article 33, Paragraph 1 of the KFA Statutes shall not apply to the presidential election.

③ If an individual is selected as a prospective elector in more than one category, the Committee shall determine to which organization the individual will belong as an elector based on the individual's intent, and no additional draw shall be conducted. However, if the individual's intent cannot be confirmed by the date the electoral register is finalized, the Committee shall make the decision.

Article 12 (Inspection of the Electoral Register)

① The Committee shall designate a location and allow the electoral register to be inspected for a period of three days, starting from the day following the end of the candidate registration period.

② Electors and candidates may inspect the electoral register.

③ The register shall be finalized on the day following the end of the inspection period.

Article 13 (Objections to the Electoral Register)

① During the inspection period, an elector may verbally or in writing request the Committee to verify their inclusion in the electoral register, correct any omission or error in their registered information, or raise an objection regarding the inclusion of an unqualified elector.

② If a request for correction of an omission or error, or an objection is submitted under paragraph 1, the Committee shall review and decide on the matter by the day following the date of receipt. If the request is deemed valid, the electoral register shall be corrected immediately, and the applicant and relevant party shall be notified. If the request is denied, the reason shall be communicated to the applicant.

③ When an objection concerning omission, correction of errors, or disqualification (hereinafter referred to as "objections, etc.") is received, the Committee shall record and retain the details and the result of the handling of such objections in accordance with Annex 4.

④ If the objection referred to in paragraph 3 pertains solely to a simple omission or clerical error, the Committee may correct it immediately without a separate review.

Chapter 4. Candidate Eligibility and Registration

Article 14 (eligibility for election)

① Persons falling under any of the following cannot become KFA president candidate.

1. Persons falling under Article 29 of Articles of the Incorporation.
2. Persons who did not pay the deposit money set forth in Paragraph 2 of Article 23 of the Satutes

② If an executive, including the President, wishes to register as a candidate, they shall submit a written statement of intent to register to the Secretariat no later than 50 days prior to the expiration of the President’s term of office, using the form provided in Annex 5. However, in the case of a re-election or by-election, the statement must be submitted within 10 days from the date the reason for the election is confirmed.

③ If the president submitted the intention to register as a candidate in writing in accordance with Paragraph 2, from the time of submission until the election day, a vice-president (excluding those who have submitted a written intention to register a candidate) in accordance with Subparagraph 1 of Paragraph 5 of Article 23 of the Satutes shall act on behalf of the president, but all vice-presidents submitted the intention to register as a candidate in writing, the eldest of the directors who have not submitted their intention to register as a candidate in writing will act on behalf of the president.

④ In any of the following events, the president will return to his/her previous duties from the next day:

1. In case the president withdrew his/her intention to register as a candidate mentioned in Paragraph 2 in writing to the secretariat;
2. If the president does not register as a candidate by the candidate registration deadline; or
3. If the president withdrew candidacy after registering as a candidate

⑤ Notwithstanding Paragraph 3, the president may represent the association only in the following international relations affairs:

1. Events, competitions, meetings and negotiations related to football that are held abroad; and
2. International events hosted by the FIFA, AFC and EAFF (East Asian Football Federation) that are

held in Korea (including competitions and meetings)

⑥ An executive who has submitted a written statement of intent to register as a candidate pursuant to paragraph 2 shall not participate in the deliberation, resolution, or approval of any agenda item related to the presidential election from the time of submission until the election day.

⑦ An employee who wishes to register as a candidate must resign from their position no later than 50 days prior to the expiration of the President's term of office. However, in the case of a re-election or by-election, the employee must resign within 10 days from the date the reason for the election is confirmed.

⑧ If an executive or employee of another sports organization wishes to register as a candidate, the following shall apply:

1. An executive or employee of the KSOC must resign from their position no later than 50 days prior to the expiration of the President's term of office.
2. An executive or employee of another member sport organization must resign from their position no later than the day before the candidate registration period begins.
3. An executive or employee of a city or provincial sports council must resign from their position no later than 50 days prior to the expiration of the President's term of office.
4. An executive or employee of a city or provincial football association shall be subject to paragraphs 2 through 7 of this Article.

⑨ If employees of KFA opt to register as a candidate for elections for heads of the regional member organizations of the regional Sports & Olympic Committee, they must resign by 50 days before the end of the president's term of office.

Article 15 (Procedure for Payment of Deposit)
A candidate shall pay the amount stipulated in Article 23, Paragraph 2 of the KFA Statutes into a bank account under the name of the KFA as designated by the Committee, and must submit the deposit slip as part of the registration documents at the time of candidacy registration.

Article 16 (Candidate Registration Period)
① Candidate registration shall be submitted to the Committee for a period of three days, beginning 14 days prior to the election day, along with the documents specified in Article 17.
② Candidate registration applications shall be accepted daily from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., including on public holidays.

Article 17 (Documents for Candidate Registration)
① A person applying for candidacy registration shall submit the following documents:

1. Candidate Registration Application Form as per Annex 6
2. Certificate of Family Relations (including Resident Registration Number)
3. A certificate proving the candidate is not subject to adult guardianship or limited guardianship
4. A written oath by the candidate confirming the absence of any disqualifying reasons for executives, in accordance with the form in Annex 9
5. Proof of deposit or documentation confirming payment of the deposit
6. Other documents confirming that the candidate is not subject to disqualification

② Upon receiving a candidate registration application, the Committee shall immediately process it. However, applications that do not include the documents specified in subparagraphs 1 through 5 of paragraph 1 shall not be accepted.

Article 18 (Invalidation of Registration and Withdrawal)
① The Committee may review the eligibility of a candidate even after the close of the candidate registration period.
② If, after registration, any of the following circumstances are discovered, the Committee shall invalidate the candidate's registration:

1. The candidate is found to be ineligible for election
2. The candidate is found to have failed to submit the documents required under Article 17, Paragraph 1

③ If the Committee invalidates a candidate's registration, it shall immediately notify the candidate of the reason for invalidation.
④ A candidate who wishes to withdraw must personally visit the Secretariat and submit a written withdrawal notice using the form in Annex 11.
⑤ If a candidate is registered, withdraws, dies, or has their registration invalidated, the Committee shall immediately announce such fact.

Article 19 (Issuance of Receipt and Announcement of Registered Candidates)
① The Committee shall issue a receipt to each registered candidate using a designated format.
② Upon the conclusion of the candidate registration period, the Committee shall promptly announce the list of registered candidates on the KFA website.

Chapter 4 – Election Campaigning

Article 20 (Election day)
① The election day will be the first Wednesday after 20 days prior to the termination of the term of office of the president. If the date falls on a holiday, however, the election day will be the next date.
② Reelections or by-elections must be held within 60 days after the reason for implementation is confirmed.

Article 21 (Definition of the election campaign)
An election campaign means activities to help candidates to be or not to be elected. However, any of the following activities will not be deemed to be an election campaign.
1. Simply stating opinions about the election or expressing intentions
2. Preparations for an election and an election campaign
3. Ordinary business activities
4. Candidates' announcement of their opinions on the election day

Article 22 (Election Campaign Period)
Election campaigning shall be permitted only from the day following the close of the candidate registration period until the day before the election day. However, this shall not apply where a candidate presents their views on the day of the election.

Article 23 (Principal agents and method of the election campaign)

Excluding cases where the candidate electioneers by using the election campaign bulletins, election posters, telephones and communication networks, set forth in the 「Act on Elections Entrusted by Public Organizations, Etc.」 to conduct election campaigns and introducing the candidate on the election day, no one can conduct election campaigns in any way.

Article 24 (Prohibited Acts, etc.)

① With respect to election campaigning, the prohibited or restricted acts prescribed in Articles 31 through 37 of the 「Act on Entrusted Elections by Public Organizations」 (hereinafter referred to as the "Entrusted Elections Act") shall apply mutatis mutandis.

② No person shall engage in any of the following acts for the purpose of ensuring the election or non-election of themselves or a specific individual as KFA President:

1. Providing, expressing intent to provide, or promising to provide money, goods, entertainment, other property benefits, or public/private positions to any elector (including persons qualified to be listed in the electoral register before its compilation; hereinafter the same shall apply in this Article), their family members, or any institution, organization, or facility established or operated by the elector or their family members.
2. Offering the benefits described in subparagraph 1 to a candidate or a prospective candidate with the intent to prevent their candidacy or force them to withdraw.
3. Accepting the benefits or expressing consent to receive the benefits described in subparagraphs 1 or 2.
4. Instructing, encouraging, facilitating, or requesting others to engage in the acts described in subparagraphs 1 through 3.
5. Transporting gifts, envelopes containing cash, or other items packaged for distribution to multiple electors (including their family members or any institution, organization, or facility established or operated by them) during the period from the start of candidate registration to the election day.

③ No person shall campaign in violation of Article 18, by means not permitted under the campaign methods, or outside the designated campaign period.

④ No person shall visit electors door-to-door or gather them in specific locations for election campaigning. However, election campaigning may take place at publicly accessible offices of sports organizations.

Article 25 (Prohibition of False Statements and Defamation of Candidates)

① No person shall publish or disseminate false information concerning a candidate (including prospective candidates), their spouse, lineal ascendants or descendants, or siblings via campaign materials or by any other means, for the purpose of benefiting or harming such candidate in connection with the presidential election.

② No person shall defame a candidate (including prospective candidates), their spouse, lineal ascendants or descendants, or siblings by publicly stating facts through campaign materials or other

means for the purpose of electioneering. However, this shall not apply if the statements are true and pertain to the public interest.

Article 26 (Measures Against Violations)
The Committee may take necessary measures such as orders to cease and desist, warnings, corrective instructions, or investigations, in accordance with Articles 72 and 73 of the Entrusted Elections Act.

Article 27 (Notification of Sanctions for Election Violations)
The methods for notifying the measures taken under Article 26 shall be as follows:

1. Written orders to cease, warnings, or corrective instructions: Prior telephone notification to the violator and the candidate related to the violation, followed by a written notice sent via post or email, using the format set forth in Annex 12**.**
2. Notification of violations and sanctions to electors: Notification by text message and email, using the format set forth in Annex 13. Email notification shall be limited to electors who have consented to receive information under Article 8(1) of these Regulations.
3. Posting of violations and sanctions at polling stations on election day: Preparation of five copies of the notice using the format in Annex 14, in dimensions of 42 cm × 29.7 cm, to be posted at the entrances and clearly visible locations inside each polling station.

Chapter 5 – Voting, Counting, and Determination of Election Results

Article 28 (Election method)
① The election will be carried out by secret ballot.
② Voters will vote by directly marking the ballot.
③ One voter will have one vote.

Article 29 (Installation of polling stations, etc.)
The Election Committee shall install polling stations by a date before the election day.

Article 30 (Ballot)
① The ballot shall have the numbers and names of the candidates, and the numbers will be "1, 2 and 3" according to the order in which the candidates are printed, and the names shall be in Korean language. If the names in Korean language are the same, however, Chinese characters shall be shown in parentheses.
② Candidate numbers to show the order in which the candidates are printed on the ballot will be determined in a drawing the date after the deadline for candidate registration.

Article 31 (Voting Hours)

① The voting hours shall be determined by the Committee.
② When closing the polling station, any elector waiting in line to vote shall be issued a numbered ticket and allowed to vote before the polling station is closed.

Article 32 (Invalid votes)
In any of the following cases, the vote will be invalid in case;
1. a regular ballot was not used,
2. there is no mark in any space,

3. the mark is made across 2 spaces or 2 or more spaces have a mark,
4. it is impossible to tell in which space the mark is and
5. the mark was made with a pen that was not provided by the Election Committee.

Article 33 (Observers for Voting and Counting)
① The Committee shall allow one person designated by each candidate to observe the voting process at the polling station.
② Each candidate shall notify the Committee of their designated observer no later than five days prior to the election day.
③ A candidate, the candidate's spouse, or a minor may not serve as an observer.
④ If no observers are designated, or if only one candidate has designated an observer, the Committee shall appoint additional observers from among fair and neutral individuals, with their consent, until the total number of observers reaches four. In such cases, each appointed observer must submit a written consent form.

Article 34 (Disposition of Deposit)
① The KFA shall refund the full amount of the deposit to a candidate within 30 days after the election day if any of the following applies:

1. The candidate is elected;
2. The candidate receives 25 percent or more of the total number of valid votes;
3. The candidate passes away.

② If a candidate receives between 10 percent and 25 percent of the total number of valid votes, 50 percent of the deposit shall be refunded, and the remaining amount shall be forfeited to the KFA.

③ The deposit shall not be refunded to any candidate who withdraws after the close of the registration period.

Article 35 (Determination of the Elected President)
① Upon completion of the vote counting, the Committee shall determine the elected President in accordance with Article 23 of the KFA Statutes.
② However, if there is only one candidate, the Committee shall review whether the candidate is subject to any disqualifying reasons under Article 29 of the KFA Statutes and, if no disqualifying reason is found, declare the sole candidate elected without a vote.

Article 36 (Announcement of the Elected President)
Once the elected President is confirmed, the Committee shall announce the result on the KFA website the day following the election, using the format set forth in Annex 17.

Article 37 (Invalidation of Election Result)
If the elected President is found to fall under any disqualifying reason as prescribed in the KFA Statutes, the election result shall be null and void.

Article 38 (Objection to the Validity of the Election or Election Result)
① Objections regarding the validity of the election or its result shall be submitted to the Committee.
② A candidate or elector intending to file such an objection shall do so in writing within five days

from the date the reason for the objection arises (in the case of objections concerning the validity of the vote, this shall be the election day).

Article 39 (Deliberation and Resolution on Validity of Election or Election Result)
① Upon receiving an objection under Article 38(2), the Committee shall deliberate and make a resolution within 30 days from the date of receipt, and shall immediately notify the objector of its decision. However, in exceptional circumstances, the deliberation and resolution period may be extended by decision of the Committee.
② A decision to invalidate the election or the election result based on the objection under paragraph 1 shall require the approval of at least two-thirds of the total members of the Committee.

Article 40 (Preparation of the Voting Record)
The Committee shall prepare the official voting record, which must be signed or sealed by name.

Chapter 6 – Supplementary Provisions

Article 41 (Re-election)
A re-election shall be held in any of the following cases:

1. There is no candidate;
2. No candidate is elected;
3. The court or the Committee renders a final decision invalidating the election or the election result.

Article 42 (By-election)
① In the event the office of the President becomes vacant, a new President shall be elected within 60 days.
② A by-election shall be conducted in the same manner as an election held upon expiration of the term of office.

Article 43 (Date of Confirmation for Re-election or By-election Triggers)
For the purposes of the Statutes and these Regulations, the "date on which the reason for a re-election or by-election is confirmed" shall mean:

1. In the case of a re-election, the date on which the Committee announces the reason or the date on which the court's ruling or decision becomes final and the KFA is notified thereof;
2. In the case of a by-election due to a vacancy in the office of the President, the date on which the reason arises.

Article 44 (Measures Against Violations)
The Committee may take necessary measures such as orders to cease and desist, warnings, corrective orders, and investigations in accordance with the 「Entrusted Elections Act」.

Article 45 (Matters Not Provided For)
Matters related to the election that are not stipulated in the Statutes or these Regulations shall be determined by resolution of the Committee.

Addendum (June 22, 2016)

Article 1 (Enforcement date)
These regulations will come into effect on the date when the KFA Exco makes a resolution. The president election regulations, which existed before establishment of these regulations, will lose effect at the same time as these regulations come into effect.

Article 2 (Transitional measures)
Notwithstanding these regulations, the Exco can hold the first president election after amendment of these regulations by its resolution while shortening the election schedule and period and the election-related judgment base date, such as the time of organizing the Election Committee, the time of the president's resignation, the time of making the list of candidates, the president election announcement date, the time of making the list of voters, the period of accessing the list of voters and the time of posting the reason for disqualifying the president.

Article 3 (Special regulations on football club members)
① Football club members and registered team players, described in Subparagraph 6 of Paragraph 2 of Article 6, refer to those who participated in national competitions hosted by KFA, 17 municipal and provincial federations and 16 municipal and provincial football associations between January 1, 2016 and the drawing date.
② Paragraph 1 above will be applied only to 2016 president election.

Article 4 (Composition of the electoral college of 2016 president election)
① The electoral college of the 53rd KFA president election in 2016 will consist of the followings according to this provision, not Article 6, and the candidate selection criteria in Article 7 (Making a list of candidates) of these regulations will be applied mutatis mutandis.
1. Delegates set forth in Article 32 of the Satutes
2. 1 person who represents each municipal and provincial football association or confederations and meets the requirements in Paragraph 2 of this Article
3. 3 players of registered teams in the University League
4. 2 players of registered teams in the K3 League
5. 2 players of registered teams in the K2 (Korea National League) League
6. 2 players of registered teams in the WK League
7. 9 players of registered teams in the first division of the Korean professional league (Classic) and the second division of the Korean professional league (Challenge)
8. 6 football club members
9. 2 coaches serving as head coaches for under 12 registered teams
10. 2 coaches serving as head coaches for under 15 registered teams
11. 2 coaches serving as head coaches for under 18 registered teams
12. 4 coaches serving as head coaches for registered teams in the University League
13. 2 coaches serving as head coaches for registered teams in the K3 League
14. 2 coaches serving as head coaches for registered teams in the K2 (Korea National League) League
15. 2 coaches serving as head coaches for registered teams in the WK League
16. 8 coaches serving as head coaches on registered teams in the first division of the Korean professional league (Classic) and the second division of the Korean professional league (Challenge)
17. 2 referees with a level-1, level-2, level-3 and level-4 license who are registered with KFA
18. 3 referees who refereed in a tournament hosted by K League in the election year and referees who referred in a tournament hosted by Asian Football Confederation and Federation Internationale de Football Association

② The municipal and provincial football associations, which shall recommend executives according to Subparagraph 2 of Paragraph 1 above, shall recommend persons who meet any of the following

requirements to KFA.
1. If a person, who was the president of a municipal and provincial football association when the National Football Confederation was dissolved on January 13, 2016, is elected president in 2016 unified municipal and provincial football association president election, a person who was an executive of a municipal and provincial confederation at the time of the resolution of dissolution
2. If a person, who was the president of a municipal and provincial football association when the National Football Confederation was dissolved on January 13, 2016, is elected president in 2016 unified municipal and provincial football association president election, a person who was an executive of a municipal and provincial at the time of the resolution of dissolution
3. If a person who was not the president of a municipal and provincial football association when the National Football Confederation was dissolved on January 13, 2016, is elected president in 2016 unified municipal and provincial football association president, a person who was selected for re-drawing from among the five executives by each municipal and provincial football association and municipal and provincial confederation at the time of dissolution

③ The Election Committee shall select one voter pursuant to Subparagraph 2 of Paragraph 1 of this Article for each municipal and provincial football association in a random drawing using a computer program from among the 5 candidates who were recommended by each municipal and provincial football association according to Paragraph 2, and make a list of voters.

Article 5 (Restriction of allocating the number of voters)
Notwithstanding Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 6 of these regulations, if municipal and provincial football associations and municipal and provincial confederations did not elect the president until the Election Committee was organized according to Article 2 of the Supplementary Regulations, or even though they elected the president, if they did not elect the president through a president election at the recommendation of Korean Sport & Olympic Committee or according to the regulations for municipal and provincial sports councils and municipal and provincial branches of national sports federations, no voter will be assigned to such organizations, and the Election Committee can increase the percentage of voters by its resolution, and shall obtain the approval of Korean Sport & Olympic Committee.

Addendum (November 11, 2020)

Article 1 (Enforcement date) These regulations will come into effect from the date of approval by the Korean Sport & Olympic Committee after a resolution of the KFA Exco.

Article 2 (Special cases) ① In case of the presidential election following the expiration of the term of office in 2021, voters registered in the KFA's own computerized registration system may be included.

② In case of the presidential election following the expiration of the term of office in 2021, the "election year" in Subparagraph 14 of Paragraph 1 of Article 6 shall include "2020".

Addendum (December 2, 2020)

Article 1 (Enforcement date) These regulations will come into effect from the date of approval by the Korean Sport & Olympic Committee after a resolution of the KFA Exco.
Article 2 (Special cases) The election schedule set out in Articles 5, 7, 8 and 12 may be changed after adjustment and resolution by the Election Committee.

Addendum (November 12, 2024)

Article 1 (Enforcement date) These regulations will come into effect from the date of approval by the Korean Sport & Olympic Committee after a resolution of the KFA Exco.

Annex 1

Announcement

The schedule for the ○○th KFA president election schedule is announced as follows:

1. President candidate registration period
- From MMDDYYYY until MMDDYYYY

2. Announcement of the president candidate registration closing status
- MMDDYYYY

3. Presidential election day
- Date: MMDDYYYY
- Place:

MMDDYYYY

President of the KFA Election Committee (seal)

Annex 2

List of candidates

Organization name	Representative area	Name	Gender	Birthdate	Position

Annex 2

Consent Form for the Collection, Use, and Provision of Personal Information

The Election Management Committee of the Korea Football Association (KFA) requests your consent for the collection, use, and third-party provision of personal information of voters in the KFA Presidential Election as described below. Please read carefully and decide whether to consent.

□ **Details of Personal Information Collection and Use**

Items Collected	Purpose of Use	Retention Period
Category, Affiliation, Name, Gender, Date of Birth, Address	- For preparation of the voter list (when selected through a draw) * For identity verification at the time of voting	During the term of office of the elected president (for legal verification purposes)
Phone Number (personal contact), Email Address (personal email)	- To notify voters of election-related matters - For preparation of campaign contact information	Immediately destroyed after the election ends

※ You have the right to refuse consent to the above collection and use of personal information. However, refusal may result in exclusion from the voter list and limited access to election-related information.

☞ Do you consent to the collection and use of your personal information as described above? (Yes / No)

□ **Details of Provision to Third Parties**

Recipient	Information Provided	Purpose of Use by Recipient	Retention Period
Presidential Candidates	Name, Gender, Date of Birth, Address	- For campaign purposes (provision of voter list copy)	Immediately destroyed after the election ends
Category, Affiliation, Phone Number, Email Address	- For campaign purposes (provision of campaign contact info)	Immediately destroyed after the election ends	

※ You have the right to refuse consent to the provision of personal information. However, refusal may result in exclusion from the voter list and limited access to election-related information.

☞ Do you consent to the provision of your personal information to third parties as described above? (Yes / No)

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Name (Signature): _____

To: Korea Football Association Election Management Committee

Annex 3

Application for Provision of Voter List Copy and Campaign Contact Information
(*Includes Security Pledge*)

1. Candidate Name: _____
2. Date of Birth: _____

I hereby apply for the provision of the voter list copy and campaign contact information related to the [Nth] KFA Presidential Election.

I understand that the campaign contact information will be provided only within the scope of pre-consented voter data, and that the KFA bears no responsibility for any errors in the data. I also confirm that I will not raise any objections related to such errors.

In addition, I pledge to comply with the following rules when handling the voter list copy and campaign contact information and acknowledge that violations may result in sanctions under relevant laws and KFA regulations.

- Rules for Handling Voter List Copy and Campaign Information:

1. Shall not be provided to any person other than the candidate.
2. Shall not be used for any purpose other than election campaigning.
3. Shall be destroyed immediately after the election.

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Candidate: _____ (Signature)

To: KFA Election Committee

Annex 4

Correction & Objection Log: Voter List Errors or Omissions

No.	Date of Receipt	Applicant Name	Content of Submission	Date of Processing	Result of Processing	Date of Notification

Annex 5

Statement of Intent to Register as a Candidate for KFA Presidential Election

Name:
Date of Birth:

I hereby submit this Statement of Intent to the Secretariat of the Korea Football Association (KFA), having fully understood in advance the relevant matters and procedures pursuant to the KFA Statutes and the KFA Presidential Election Regulations, with the intent to run in the [00th] KFA Presidential Election.

※ **Changes in Official Status (upon submission of this statement):**

- **For Organization Heads**: From the date of submission until the election day, all official duties (except for international affairs) shall be suspended. The Vice President shall act on behalf of the President.
- **For Other Executives (excluding Organization Heads)**: From the date of submission until the election day, participation in deliberation and resolution of agenda items related to the KFA election shall not be allowed.

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Name: _____ (Signature)

To: Korea Football Association

Attachments:

- Certificate of Executive Status issued by the affiliated organization
- Consent Form for the Collection, Use, and Provision of Personal Information

Annex 6

Application for president candidate registration

○ Name: (Chinese characters:)
○ Birthdate: (Resident registration number:)
○ Address:
○ Occupation:
○ Contact information: (Home:) (Work:)
(Cell phone:)
○ Working experience: Attachment (including 2 passport photos)
○ Recommendations: Attachment (including a letter of recommendation)

I submit the application for candidate registration to run for the ○○th KFA president election.

MMDDYYYY

Candidate: (seal)

To KFA

Annex 7

Certificate of Disciplinary Record for Candidate

To: Chairperson of the ○○○○ Committee

< Candidate Information >

- **Name**:
- **Date of Birth** (as stated on the Resident Registration):

Disciplinary Record

☐ Disciplinary history exists
☐ No disciplinary history

< Disciplinary Details >

① **Disciplinary Record 1**

- **Date of Disciplinary Action**: ____ / ____ / ____
- **Reason for Disciplinary Action** (check all that apply):
  ☐ Match-fixing
  ☐ Biased decision
  ☐ Violence / Sexual violence
  ☐ Embezzlement
  ☐ Breach of trust
  ☐ Abuse of authority
  ☐ Negligence of duty
  ☐ Other: (_____)
- **Status and Type of Disciplinary Action at the Time**
  ☐ **Player**
  ☞ ☐ Expulsion / ☐ Suspension (Period: _____)
  ☐ **Coach**
  ☞ ☐ Expulsion / ☐ Dismissal / ☐ Suspension (Period: _____)
  ☐ **Referee**
  ☞ ☐ Expulsion / ☐ Demotion / ☐ Suspension (Period: _____)
  ☐ **Executive**
  ☞ ☐ Expulsion / ☐ Dismissal / ☐ Suspension (Period: _____)
  ☐ **Staff Member**

☞ ☐ Dismissal / ☐ Removal / ☐ Demotion / ☐ Disciplinary Action (Period: _____)
☐ **Other Members** (Specify: _____)
☞ ☐ Expulsion / ☐ Suspension (Period: _____)

② **Disciplinary Record 2**
Omitted Below

In accordance with Article 15 of the "KFA Presidential Election Regulations," the above confirms the existence or absence of any disciplinary action for the above-named candidate.

Date: _____ / _____ / 20____

Name of Head of Organization (Official Seal)

Annex 8

Declaration of No Affiliation with Sports Organizations

Name:
Date of Birth:

I hereby confirm that I have **no history of affiliation with any sports organizations** as specified in Article 17 of the KFA Presidential Election Regulations, in relation to my registration as a candidate for the [00th] Korea Football Association Presidential Election.

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Name: _____ (Signature)

To: KFA Election Committee

Annex 9

Personal oath to confirm the absence of grounds for disqualification of executives

Name:
Birthdate:

I confirm that I do not fall under any of the grounds for disqualification of executives as stipulated in the Articles of Incorporation and the Regulations of President Election of the Korea Football Association when registering as a candidate in the election of the 00th president of the Korea Football Association, and if the above is found to be false, I agree to nullification of registration and invalidation of election, and I agree to fulfill my legal responsibilities.

MMDDYYYY

Name (signature)

To KFA Election Committee

Annex 10

Pledge to Refrain from Illegal or Unfair Transactions

Name:
Date of Birth:

In relation to my registration as a candidate for the [00th] KFA Presidential Election,
I hereby pledge that if I have any business relationship with the Korea Football Association (KFA),
I will not engage in any illegal or unfair transactions.
If any objection is raised regarding such transactions, I agree to take necessary corrective actions promptly.
Furthermore, if any part of the above statement is found to be false,
I agree that my registration or election may be invalidated, and I will bear legal responsibility accordingly.

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Name: _____ (Signature)

To: **KFA Election Committee**

Annex 11

Presidential Candidate Withdrawal Form

1. **Name**:
2. **Date of Birth**:
3. **Reason for Withdrawal**:

I hereby declare my withdrawal from candidacy for the KFA Presidential Election for the reason stated above.

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Name: _____ (Signature)

To: **KFA Election Committee**

Annex 12

Notice of (Suspension) / (Warning) / (Correction Order)

1. **Recipient**:
2. **Details of (Suspension) / (Warning) / (Correction Order)**:

The **KFA Election Committee** hereby issues the above (Suspension) / (Warning) / (Correction Order) in accordance with Article 21 of the KFA Presidential Election Regulations, due to your violation related to the [Nth] KFA Presidential Election (description of violation).
Please take careful note to prevent any future violations.

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Chairperson, KFA Election Committee (Seal)

Annex 13

Notification of Violation and Disciplinary Action

1. **Subject of Disciplinary Action**:
2. **Details of Disciplinary Action**:

The **KFA Election Committee** hereby notifies that candidate [OOO] has committed the following violation in relation to the [Nth] KFA Presidential Election: (description of violation). Accordingly, pursuant to Article 21 of the KFA Presidential Election Regulations, the Committee has decided to impose the above disciplinary action.

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Chairperson, KFA Election Committee (Seal)

Annex 14

Public Notice of Violation and Disciplinary Action

1. **Subject of Disciplinary Action**:
2. **Details of Disciplinary Action**:

The **KFA Election Committee** hereby announces that candidate [OOO] has committed the following violation in connection with the [Nth] KFA Presidential Election: (description of violation). Accordingly, pursuant to Article 21 of the KFA Presidential Election Regulations, the Committee has decided to impose the above disciplinary action and publicly posts this notice.

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Chairperson, KFA Election Committee (Seal)

Annex 15

Notification of (Voting) / (Counting) Observer

1. **Candidate Name**:
2. **Observer Details**:

Polling Station	Counting Center	Name	Date of Birth	Gender	Address	(Phone Number)	Occupation	Remarks

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In accordance with Article 27 of the KFA Presidential Election Regulations, I hereby notify the above (voting) / (counting) observers for the KFA Presidential Election held on ____ / ____ / ____.

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Candidate: ○ ○ ○ (Signature)

To: **KFA Election Committee**

Notes:

1. Please indicate whether the observer is for "Voting" or "Counting."
2. In case of replacement, specify in the “Remarks” column, e.g., “Replaced ○○○.”

Annex 16

Letter of Personal Consent

1. **Affiliation**:
2. **Position/Title**:
3. **Name**:
4. **Date of Birth**:
5. **Address**:
6. **Phone Number**:

I hereby consent to be appointed as a (Voting) / (Counting) Observer for the KFA Presidential Election held on ____ / ____ / _____, in accordance with Article 27 of the KFA Presidential Election Regulations.

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Consenting Person: ○ ○ ○ (Signature)

To: **KFA Election Committee**

Register of the ○○th president election candidates

Annex 17

Announcement of the ○○th president elect

The ○○th KFA president elect, who was elected at the general meeting of delegates on MMDDYYYY, is announced as follows:

President elect

○ Name:
○ Birthdate:
○ Occupation and position:

MMDDYYYY

KFA

Annex 18

Objection Form Regarding the Validity of Election / Election Result

Objector Information

- **Name**:
  (Chinese Characters):
- **Date of Birth**:
- **Address**:
- **Phone Number**:

Details of Objection

- **Subject of Objection**:
- **Description of Objection**:
- **Grounds for Objection**:

Pursuant to Article 32 of the KFA Presidential Election Regulations, I hereby submit this formal objection regarding the KFA Presidential Election held on ____ / ____ / _____.

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Objector: ○ ○ ○ (Signature)

To: **KFA Election Committee**

Notes:

1. If the grounds for objection are extensive, please attach a separate sheet.
2. If there are any supporting documents for the objection, they should be attached.