STATUTES
OF
THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING B.E. 2558

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DEFINITIONS

The terms given below denote the following:

FIFA: Fédération Internationale de Football Association

AFC: The Asian Football Confederation

AFF: ASEAN Football Federation

FA Thailand: "The Football Association of Thailand under the Patronage of His Majesty the King or "FA THAILAND".

League: an organization that is subordinate to an association responsible for competitions related to football, futsal and beach soccer.

Regional association: an organization that is subordinate to an association.

Confederation: a group of associations recognized by FIFA that belong to the same continent (or assimilable geographic region).

Club: a member of an association (that is a member of FIFA and of the relevant confederation) or a member of a league recognized by an association that enters at least one team in a competition.

Official: any board member (including the members of the Executive Committee), committee member, referee and assistant referee, coach, trainer and any other person responsible for technical, medical and administrative matters in FIFA, a confederation, an association, a league or a club as well as any other persons obliged to comply with the FIFA Statutes (except players and intermediaries).

Player: a football player registered by FA Thailand.

Congress: the supreme and legislative body of FA Thailand.

Ordinary Congress: an annual Congress meeting which organize in accordance with this statutes and local law.

Executive Committee: The strategic and oversight body of FA Thailand.

Member: a natural or legal person that has been admitted into membership of FA Thailand by the Congress.

Subscription fee: annual membership fee

Association football: the game controlled by FIFA and organized by FIFA, the confederations and/or the associations in accordance with the Laws of the Game.

The IFAB: The International Football Association Board (IFAB).

Laws of the Game: the laws of association football issued by The IFAB in accordance with the relevant provisions of the FIFA Statutes.

Ordinary Court: Court(s) with authority and jurisdiction to hear and judge public and private legal disputes in the Kingdom of Thailand

Arbitration tribunal: an independent and duly constituted private court of justice acting instead of an ordinary court.

CAS: Court of Arbitration for Sport based in Lausanne (Switzerland).

SECTION 1
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1. Name of the Association, headquarters and emblem

1.1 The Association shall be called “The Football Association of Thailand under the Patronage of His Majesty the King or “FA THAILAND”. FA Thailand is a private organization of an associative nature established in compliance with the Sports Authority of Thailand Act B.E 2558. It is formed for an unlimited period.

1.2 The principle of office and symbols of the Association:

1.2.1 The headquarter of FA Thailand is located at No. 286, Ramkhamhaeng Road, Hua Mak Subdistrict, Bang Kapi District, Bangkok 10240.

1.2.2 The operating hours are Monday–Friday at 09.00 – 17.00, except holidays and public holidays.

1.2.3 FA Thailand is a member of FIFA, AFC and AFF

1.2.4 The symbols of the Association consist of:

1.2.4.1 The Association’s emblem:

1.2.4.2 The Association’s flag:

The Association’s symbol and flag have been registered according to law with Sports Authority of Thailand.

Article 2. Objectives

2.1 To improve the game of football constantly and promote, regulate and control it throughout the territory of Thailand in the light of fair play and its unifying, educational, cultural and humanitarian values, particularly through youth and development programmes;

2.2 To organise competitions in association football, futsal and beach soccer at national level, by defining precisely, as required, the areas of authority conceded to the various leagues of which it is composed;

2.3 To draw up regulations and provision and ensure their enforcement;

2.4 To protect the interests of its Members;

2.5 To respect and prevent any infringement of the Statutes, regulations, directives and decisions of FIFA, of the AFC and of FA Thailand as well as the Laws of the Game, and to ensure that these are also respected by its Members;

2.6 To ensure that the Officials and organizations in connection with football, futsal and beach soccer competitions comply with the rules and regulations, while respecting the principles of integrity, ethics, and fair play and to promote integrity, ethics and fair play with a view to preventing all methods or practices, such as corruption, doping or match manipulation, which might jeopardise the integrity of matches, competitions, players, officials and Members or give rise to abuse of association football, futsal or beach soccer

2.7 To promote the development of women's football, futsal and beach soccer, also to promote the full participation of women at all levels of football governance and technical roles;

2.8 to promote and strengthen good governance principles and practices at national level and encourage its Members to adopt their own good governance principles;

2.9 To control and supervise all friendly football matches of all forms played throughout the territory of Thailand;

2.10 To control and supervise association football, futsal and beach soccer at national level and to control and supervise all forms of international football matches played throughout the territory of Thailand, in accordance with the relevant Statutes and regulations of FA Thailand, AFC and FIFA;

2.11 To promote friendly relationship between Members, Clubs, Officials and Players;

2.12 To host competitions at international and other levels;

2.13 To manage international sporting relations connected with association football, futsal and beach soccer, and maintain a good and cooperative relationship with other members associations, AFC and FIFA;

2.14 To settle disputes amongst Members, clubs, Officials, and Players of the FA Thailand and other organisations;

2.15 To cooperate with non-profit organizations and public benefit organizations for public interests;

2.16 To have primary objectives related to professional sports or professional sports promotion.

2.17 To raise funds, accept donation, purchase or hold any asset for the benefit of, or reinvestment in all levels and area of football, futsal and beach soccer.

2.18 To use its best efforts to ensure that the game of football is available to and resourced for all who wish to participate throughout the territory of Thailand.

Article 3. Human rights

FA Thailand is committed to respecting all internationally recognized human rights and shall strive to promote the protection of these rights.

Article 4. Non-discrimination and equality

Discrimination of any kind against a country, private person or group of people on account of race, skin colour, ethnic, national or social origin, gender, disability, language, religion, political opinion or any other opinion, wealth, birth or any other status, sexual orientation or any other reason is strictly prohibited and punishable by suspension or expulsion and/or other disciplinary measures.

Article 5. Neutrality and institutional independence

5.1 FA Thailand is neutral in matters of politics and religion.

5.2 The Members of FA Thailand shall also be neutral in matters of politics and religion and shall ensure that their own members remain neutral.

5.3 FA Thailand shall remain independent and shall avoid any form of undue political interference. FA Thailand shall manage its affairs independently with no influence from third parties.

Article 6. Promoting friendly relations

6.1 FA Thailand shall promote friendly relations between its Members, clubs, officials and players and in society for humanitarian objectives.

6.2 FA Thailand shall provide the necessary institutional means to resolve any internal dispute that may arise between the Members, clubs, officials and players.

Article 7. Players

7.1 The status of players and the provisions for their registration shall be regulated by the Executive Committee in accordance with the FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players

7.2 Players shall be registered in accordance with the regulations of FA Thailand.

Article 8. Laws of the Game

8.1 FA Thailand and each of its Members shall play association football in compliance with the Laws of the Game issued by the IFAB. Only the IFAB may lay down and alter the Laws of the Game.

8.2 FA Thailand and each of its Members shall play futsal and beach soccer in compliance with the Laws of the Game issued by FIFA Only FIFA may lay down and alter the Futsal and Beach Soccer Laws of the Game.

Article 9. Conduct of bodies, Officials and others

9.1 All bodies and officials of FA Thailand shall observe the Laws, Statutes, regulations, directives, decisions and the Code of Ethics of FIFA, of the AFC and of FA Thailand in their activities.

9.2 Every person and organization involved in the game of association football, futsal and beach soccer in the territory of Thailand is obliged to observe the Statutes and regulations of FIFA, of the AFC, of FA Thailand and any other relevant statutes, as well as the principles of fair play, loyalty, integrity and sportsmanship.

Article 10. Official languages

10.1 The official language of FA Thailand shall be Thai. Official documents and texts shall be written in this language and shall be translated into English. In the event of any divergence in the interpretation of texts in different languages, the text written in Thai shall be authoritative.

10.2 The official language at the Congress shall be Thai.

SECTION 2
MEMBERSHIP

Article 11. Admission, suspension and expulsion

11.1 The Congress shall decide whether to admit, suspend or expel a Member.

11.2 Admission may be granted if the applicant fulfils the requirements of FA Thailand in accordance with these Statutes.

11.3 Membership is terminated by:

11.3.1 Resignation pursuant to Article 19 of these Statutes

11.3.2 Expulsion

11.4 Loss of membership does not relieve the Member from its due financial obligations towards the FA Thailand or other Members of the FA Thailand or Players of the said Member, but leads to the loss of all rights in relation to FA Thailand.

11.5 Equal opportunities must be provided to members who represent women's football, futsal and beach soccer. FA Thailand shall ensure that all relevant stakeholders are represented within its Congress.

Article 12. Members

12.1 Ordinary member is the clubs that participate in Thai League 3, Thailand Amateur League which owned by a natural person, Futsal League and Beach Soccer League.

12.2 Member that entitled to vote consist of;

12.2.1 Member clubs participating in Thai League 1

12.2.2 Member clubs participating in Thai League 2

12.2.3 Member clubs ranked 1st – 5th in Thai League 3 in each regional zones

12.2.4 The Winner and the runner-up of Futsal League

12.2.5 The Winner and the runner-up of Thai Women's League

12.2.6 The Winner of Women's Futsal League

12.2.7 The Winner of Beach Soccer League

12.2.8 Professional Footballer's Association (PFA)

12.2.9 The Winner of Thailand Amateur League

12.3 Members mentioned in article 12.2.1. – 12.2.8 are owned by a Legal person. Member mentioned in article 12.2.9 are owned by a Natural person.

Article 13. Admission

13.1 Any Natural or legal person wishing to become a Member of FA Thailand shall apply in writing to the general secretariat of FA Thailand.

13.2 The application must be accompanied by the following mandatory items:

13.2.1 One (1) set of its legally enforceable Statutes and regulations, if applicable;

13.2.2 Letter of intent stating that the applicant, club, personnel and players of the applicant (if any) will comply with the Statutes, regulations, and decision of FA Thailand, FIFA, AFC, and AFF ;

13.2.3 Letter of intent stating that the applicant will comply with the Laws of the Game that are currently in effect at the time of application or will be enforced in the future, laid down by the IFAB, as well as the Beach Soccer Laws of the Game and the Futsal Laws of the Game as laid down by FIFA;

13.2.4 Letter of intent stating it will refer in the last instance (i.e., after exhaustion of all internal channels within FA Thailand) any dispute of national dimension arising from or related to the Statutes, regulations, directives and decisions of FA Thailand to Thai Arbitration Center (THAC),

which shall definitely settle the dispute to the exclusion of any ordinary court, unless expressly prohibited by the legislation in force in Thailand;

13.2.5 Letter of intent stating that any dispute of international dimension arising from or related to the Statutes, regulations, directives and decisions of FIFA or of the AFC may only be submitted in the last instance to CAS, as specified in the Statutes of FIFA and of the AFC

13.2.6 Letter of intent stating that it recognizes the arbitration tribunal that FA Thailand has recognized, as specified in these Statutes, as well as the jurisdiction of CAS, as specified in the Statutes of FIFA and of the AFC, and its decisions;

13.2.7 In the event of a legal person, the applicant shall submit the certificate of registration certifying that it has been registered in accordance with the laws of Thailand and has an office located in Thailand;

13.2.8 Letter of intent stating that the applicant shall enter a football, futsal or beach soccer competition in the territory of Thailand

13.2.9 Letter of intent stating that the applicant shall participate in the competitions as a host club in Thailand.

13.2.10 Letter of intent stating that the legal composition of the applicant guarantees that it can make decisions independently of any external organizations;

13.2.11 List of authorized officials who are authorized signatories with the right to enter into legally binding agreements with third parties on behalf of the legal person;

13.2.12 Letter of intent stating that the applicant shall host or participate in a friendly competition only with the prior consent of FA Thailand, if applicable;

13.2.13 One (1) copy of its most recent minutes of Congress or minutes of meeting related to the regulations

13.2.14 Letter of intent to the effect that the members of its own bodies were elected or appointed as a result of a procedure that guarantees the complete independence of the election or appointment.

13.3 Entry Fee and Subscription

13.3.1 A natural person or legal person who is desirous of applying for membership shall pay a one-time entry fee of 10,000 Baht (Ten Thousand Baht Only) and an annual subscription of 3,000 Baht (Three Thousand Baht Only).

13.3.2 Once approved as a Member an annual subscription of 3,000 (Three Thousand Baht Only) shall be paid.

Article 14. Request and procedure for application

14.1 The admission of the member shall be in accordance with the related regulations that has been approved by the executive committee.

14.2 The Executive Committee shall request that the Congress either admit an applicant or not. In case of rejection, the applicant may state its defense to the Congress.

14.3 The new Member shall acquire membership rights and duties as soon as it has been admitted. Its delegates are eligible to vote and be elected in the next Congress.

14.4 Authorized officials to act on behalf of a Member legal person may appoint a delegate to attend the Congress provided that a proof of appointment is submitted prior to the meeting. In the event of an incomplete and inaccurate proof of appointment, the FA Thailand may refuse entry to the meeting.

Article 15. Member's rights

15.1 The Members of FA Thailand have the following rights:

15.1.1 To take part in the Congress, to receive its agenda in advance, to be called to the Congress within the prescribed time, to exercise their voting rights;

15.1.2 To draw up proposals for inclusion in the agenda of the Congress;

15.1.3 To nominate candidates for elections and/or appointment to the relevant bodies of FA Thailand;

15.1.4 To be informed of the annual performance and affairs of FA Thailand through it's official bodies;

15.1.5 To take part in football, futsal or beach soccer competitions and/or other sporting activities organised by FA Thailand.

15.1.6 To exercise all other rights and privileges granted to them by these Statutes and applicable regulations of FA Thailand;

15.1.7 To receive support from FA Thailand according to the prescribed guidelines.

15.2 To exercise all other rights arising from the Statutes and regulations of FA Thailand;

15.3 At least one-fifth (1/5) of all voting members may request the Executive Committee to audit the operations and assets of the FA Thailand.

Article 16. Member's Obligations

16.1 The Members of FA Thailand have the following obligations:

16.1.1 To acknowledge and strictly comply with the Statutes, regulations, directives, notifications, and decisions of FIFA, AFC, AFF, and the FA Thailand;

16.1.2 To ensure the election of its decision-making bodies at least every four (4) years;

16.1.3 To participate in competitions (if applicable) in accordance with the terms and conditions and under the supervision of FA Thailand.

16.1.4 To pay their membership subscriptions as prescribed herein;

16.1.5 To respect the Laws of the Game as laid down by the IFAB, as well as the Beach Soccer Laws of the Game and the Futsal Laws of the Game as laid down by FIFA, and to ensure that these are also respected by its members through a statutory provision;

16.1.6 To adopt a statutory clause specifying that any dispute of national dimension arising from or related to the Statutes, regulations, directives and decisions of FA Thailand may only be referred in the last instance (i.e., after exhaustion of all internal channels within FA Thailand) to

Thai Arbitration Center, which shall definitely settle the dispute to the exclusion of any ordinary court, unless expressly prohibited by the legislation in force in Thailand;

16.1.7 To adopt a statutory clause specifying that any dispute of international dimension arising from or related to the Statutes, regulations, directives and decisions of FIFA or of the AFC may only be submitted in the last instance to CAS, as specified in the Statutes of FIFA and of the AFC,

16.1.8 To manage their affairs independently and ensure that their own affairs are not influenced by any third parties in accordance with art. 20 of these Statute;

16.1.9 To ensure that their bodies are either elected or appointed according to a procedure that guarantees the complete independence of the election or appointment;

16.1.10 To communicate to FA Thailand any amendment to its statutes and regulations as well as the list of its officials who are authorized signatories with the right to enter into legally binding agreements with third parties;

16.1.11 Not to maintain any relations of a sporting nature with entities that are not recognized or with Members that have been suspended or expelled;

16.1.12 To observe the principles of loyalty, integrity and good sporting behavior as an expression of fair play through a statutory provision;

16.1.13 To comply with items specified under art. 13.2 of these Statutes for the duration of their affiliation;

16.1.14 To administer a register of members which shall regularly be updated;

16.1.15 To comply fully with all other duties arising from the Statutes and other regulations of FIFA, the AFC and FA Thailand.

16.1.16 To keep up to date with the news, rules, regulations, or announcements of FA Thailand on a consistent basis; and

16.2 Violation of the above-mentioned obligations by any Member caused by the gross negligence or willful misconducts may lead to sanctions provided for in these Statutes.

16. 3 Violation of par. 16.1.8 above may also lead to sanctions, even if the third-party influence was not the fault of the Member concerned. Each Member of FA Thailand is responsible towards it for any and all acts of the members of their bodies caused by the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of such members.

Article 17. Suspension

17.1 The Congress is responsible for suspending a member**.**

17.2 Members that do not participate in the competitions or sporting activities of FA Thailand for 1 year shall be immediately suspended until they have fulfilled their obligations in this respect. In the event that the suspended member wishes to resume their participation in the domestic competition, they shall begin from the Amateur League.

17.3 A Member that fails to pay subscriptions as specified herein for 1 year shall be immediately suspended until they have fulfilled their obligations in this respect.

17.4 In case of Member that seriously and/or repeatedly violates its obligations as a Member, the Executive Committee may temporarily suspend such Member. The Executive Committee shall report the suspension of such Member in the next Congress for consideration and resolution.

17.4.1 The suspension as specified under art. 17.4 shall last until the next Congress, unless the Executive Committee has lifted it in the meantime. However, the suspended member could express their objection and clarification to the Executive Committee without the requirement to submit their appeal.

17.4.2 The presence of a majority (more than 50%) of the delegates representing the Members eligible to vote is necessary for a suspension to be valid. A suspension of a Member by the Congress or the Executive Committee shall be confirmed at the next Congress by a three-quarter (3/4) majority of the valid votes cast. If it is not confirmed, the suspension shall be automatically lifted. In case the Congress decide to lift the suspension, the member shall re-enter our domestic competitions from the Amateur League.

17.5 The Disciplinary and Ethics Committee may impose further sanctions on the member that got suspended under art. 17. 4. A suspended member shall be entitled to appeal against this decision by lodging a complaint to the Appeal Committee.

17.6 A suspended Member shall lose its membership rights. Other Members may not entertain sporting contact with a suspended Member.

Article 18. Expulsion

18.1 The Congress may expel a member under the following circumstances:

18.1.1 A Member seriously or repeatedly violates the Statutes, regulations, directives, notifications, or decisions of FIFA, AFC and the FA Thailand which severely cause damage to the FA Thailand.

18.1.2 The Executive Committee shall propose to the Congress to expel a Member that fails to take part in football competitions organized and supervised of FA Thailand for 2 consecutive years. An exception shall apply to professional football associations.

18.1.3 The Executive Committee shall propose to the Congress to expel a Member that fails to pay subscriptions for 2 consecutive years.

18.2 The presence of a majority (more than 50%) of the delegates representing the Members eligible to vote at the Congress is necessary for an expulsion to be valid, and the motion for expulsion must be adopted by a three-quarter (3/4) majority of the valid votes cast.

18.3. A Member that submits a dispute to a court without the use of arbitration as specified herein shall be immediately expelled.

Article 19. Resignation

A Member may resign with effect from the end of football season. Notice of resignation must reach the general secretariat no later than six months before the end of the football season. The resignation is not

valid until the Member wishing to resign has fulfilled its financial obligations towards FA Thailand and its other Members.

Article 20. Independence of Members and their bodies

20.1 Each Member shall manage its affairs independently and with no undue influence from third parties.

20.2 The Members' bodies shall be either elected or appointed with no undue influence from third parties. The Members´ statutes shall provide for a democratic procedure that guarantees the complete independence of election or appointment.

20.3 Any Members' bodies that have not been elected or appointed in compliance with the provisions of art. 20.2, even on an interim basis, shall not be recognized by FA Thailand.

20.4 Decisions passed by bodies that have not been elected or appointed in compliance with art. 20.2 shall not be recognized by FA Thailand.

Article 21. Status of clubs, leagues, regional associations and other groups of Member

21.1 Clubs, leagues, regional associations, and other groups of clubs affiliated to the FA Thailand shall be subordinate to and recognized by the FA Thailand. These statutes shall define the scope of authority and the rights and duties of these clubs and groups of Member, whereby their statutes and regulations shall be approved by the Executive Committee. There shall only be one top-tier national league on the territory of Thailand.

Their statutes and regulations shall be in line with the requirements and obligations of the statutes and regulations of FA Thailand. FA Thailand shall have the primary responsibility to regulate matters relating to refereeing, the fight against doping, the registration of players, club licensing, the imposition of disciplinary measures, including for ethical misconduct, as well as measures required to protect the integrity of competitions.

21.2 Members and other groups affiliated to FA Thailand shall take all decisions on any matters regarding their membership independently of any external body. This obligation shall apply regardless of their corporate structure.

21.3 In any case, no natural or legal person (including holding companies and subsidiaries) shall exercise control over more than one club or group of clubs whenever the integrity of any match or competition could be jeopardized.

SECTION 3
HONONARY PRESIDENT AND HONONARY MEMBER

Article 22. Honorary President, Honorary Vice President and Honorary Member of the Executive Committee, Advisory Chairperson, and Advisor to the President

22.1 The Congress may bestow the title of Honorary President, Honorary Vice President and Honorary Member of the Executive Committee, Advisory Chairperson, and Advisor to the President upon any person for meritorious service to football. The Executive Committee shall make these nominations.

22.2 The holder of such positions as indicated in art. 22.1 may take part in the Congress. They may join the debates but are not entitled to vote.

SECTION 4
ORGANIZATION

Article 23. Bodies

23.1 The Congress is the supreme and legislative body.

23.2 The Executive Committee is the strategic and oversight body.

23.3 The General Secretariat which includes the General Secretary and staff are the administrative, executive and operational body.

23.4 Standing and ad hoc committees shall advise and assist the Executive Committee and the general secretariat in fulfilling their duties. Their duties and composition shall be as prescribed in these Statutes.

The members of each standing committee shall be appointed by the Executive Committee without undue external influence as prescribed by these statutes.

23.5 The club licensing bodies are in charge of the club licensing system within FA Thailand.

23.6 The independent committees which includes Electoral Committee, Audit and Compliance Committee and Judicial Bodies shall fulfil their functions in accordance with these Statutes and applicable regulations without undue influence.

23.7 The judicial bodies are the Disciplinary and Ethics Committee and the Appeal Committee. The Executive Committee shall select or appoint its members without undue external influence in accordance with the procedures outlined in these Statutes.

23.8 Any member of the bodies must withdraw from the debate and from taking a decision if there is any risk or possibility of a conflict of interest. In particular, members of the bodies shall always be aware of, and comply with, the relevant provisions of the FIFA Code of Ethics on conflicts of interest and abstain from performing their duties by notify the chairperson in cases of potential conflicts of interest.

Article 24. Dismissal of a member of a body

24.1 The Congress may dismiss a member of a body. The Executive Committee may also dismiss a member of a body provisionally, with the exception of the members of the independent committees. The provisional dismissal approved by the Executive Committee shall be confirmed by the next Congress, unless the Executive Committee has lifted it in the meantime.

24.2 If the next Congress is of an elective nature, a dismissed member shall be allowed to be an elective candidate (provided that he fulfils the relevant eligibility criteria) on a conditional basis depending on the final decision of the Congress on his dismissal which shall be taken before the election.

24.3 The motion for dismissal must be justified and shall be sent to the members of the Executive Committee and/or to the Members of FA Thailand along with the respective agenda.

24.4 The member of the body in question has the right to defend himself in front of the Executive Committee and/or the Congress

24.5 The motion for dismissal shall be decided by means of secret ballot at the Executive Committee and/or the Congress. For the motion to be passed, a majority of three-fourth (3/4) of the valid votes cast is required.
24.6 The member dismissed (provisionally or not) is relieved of his functions with immediate effect.

Article 25. Congress

The Congress of FA Thailand consists of two types:
- Ordinary Congress
- Extraordinary Congress

25.1 Composition of the Congress

25.1.1 The Congress is a meeting at which all of the Members regularly convene. It represents the supreme and legislative authority of FA Thailand. Only a Congress that is duly convened has the authority to make decisions. The Congress shall be constituted in accordance with the principles of representative democracy and shall take into account the importance of gender equality in football.

25.1.2 The President shall act as the chairperson of the Congress and conduct the meeting in accordance with the agenda prescribed by the Congress.

25.1.3 The Executive Committee may appoint observers who take part in the Congress without the right to debate or to vote.

25.1.4 In case of force majeure, exceptional circumstances or state of emergency as declared by the government prohibiting a meeting to take place in the same location, the Congress may take place via available telecommunication technologies which shall allow delegates to see or hear each other simultaneously. Electronic signatures shall be accepted during Congresses held virtually. The Congress shall be deemed valid as prescribe in these statutes. In this context, the Emergency Decree on Electronic Meetings B.E. 2563 shall be provisionally enforced. However, elective Congresses shall only be held physically.

Article 26. Delegates and Votes

26.1 Delegates who are entitled to vote at the Congress consist of representatives of the following members. The number of votes is allocated as follows:

26.1.1 For each Member clubs participating in Thai League 1 – 1 delegate and 1 vote for each club

26.1.2 For each Member clubs participating in Thai League 2 – 1 delegate and 1 vote for each club

26.1.3 For each Member clubs ranked 1st–5th in each zone of Thai League 3 – 1 delegate and 1 vote for each club

26.1.4 For the Winner of Thailand Amateur League – 1 delegate and 1 vote for each club

26.1.5 For the Winner and the runner-up of Futsal League – 1 delegate and 1 vote for each club

26.1.6 For the Winner and the runner-up of Thai Women's League – 1 delegate and 1 vote for each club

26.1.7 For the Winner of Women's Futsal League – 1 delegate and 1 vote for each club

26.1.8 For the Winner of Beach Soccer League – 1 delegate and 1 vote for each club

26.1.9 Professional Footballer's Association (PFA) that is approved by FA Thailand and International Federation of Professional Footballers (FIFPro) – 1 vote.

26.2 Members entitled to vote shall not be suspended from membership.

26.3 Ranking of member clubs in art. 26.1.3 to art. 26.1.8 shall be carried out based on the results of competition at the end of football season prior to the Congress.

26.4 Delegates must belong to the Member that they represent and be appointed or elected by the appropriate body of that Member. They must also be able to produce evidence of this upon request.

26.5 Each delegate that are entitled to vote shall only have one vote. Only delegates presented are entitled to vote. The delegate must belong to the Member that they represent and be appointed or elected by the appropriate body of that Member. Voting by proxy or letter is not permitted.

26.6 The members of the Executive Committee and the General Secretary shall take part in the Congress without voting rights. During their terms of office, members of the Executive Committee may not be appointed as delegates to the Congress.

26.7 The FA Thailand regulations concerning the organization of the Congress shall be determined by the Executive Committee and approved by the Congress.

Article 27. Areas of authority

The Congress shall have the following authorities:

27.1 Adopting or amending these Statutes;

27.2 Appointing three (3) Members to examine the minutes and approving the minutes of the last Congress;

27.3 Electing and dismissing the President, Vice President (s), and Executive Committee members;

27.4 Electing the chairpersons, the deputy chairpersons and members of the independent committees, upon proposal of the Executive Committee;

27.5 Appointing three (3) scrutineers to assist the Electoral Committee in overseeing the distribution of the ballot papers issued for the elections and voting count procedure;

27.6 Approving the annual audited financial statements and balance sheets, including the consolidated financial statements and the annual report;

27.7 Approving the budget;

27.8 Approving the FA Thailand's activity report

27.9 Appointing the independent and external auditors upon the proposal of the Executive Committee;

27.10 Fixing membership subscriptions upon proposal of the Executive Committee;

27.11 Bestowing the title of Honorary President, Honorary Vice President, Honorary Advisor, Senior Vice President, Advisory Chairperson, and Advisor to the President upon the proposal of the Executive Committee;

27.12 Admitting, suspending, or expelling a Member;

27.13 Revoke the directive of a standing committee of the FA Thailand;

27.14 Dismissing a member of a body of FA Thailand.

27.15 Dissolving the FA Thailand;

27.16 Passing decisions at the request of a Member in accordance with these Statutes or passing any decision entrusted to the Congress in accordance with these Statutes.

Article 28. Quorum

28.1 The presence of a majority (more than 50%) of the delegates representing the Members eligible to vote are present required to constitute a quorum.

28.2 If a quorum is not achieved as per art. 28.1, a second Congress shall be convened within seven (7) days from the date of the first Congress, with the same agenda.

28.3 A quorum is not required for the second meeting of the Congress unless an item on the agenda proposes the amendment of these Statutes, the election of the President, vice-presidents or members of the Executive Committee, the election of the chairpersons, deputy chairpersons or members of the independent committees, the dismissal of a member of a body, the suspension or expulsion of a Member or the dissolution of FA Thailand.

28.4. Once it is declared that the Congress has been convened and composed in accordance with these Statutes, the quorum shall not be influenced by delegates departing. Delegates arriving after it has been declared that the Congress has been convened and composed in accordance with these Statutes may join but may no longer vote.

Article 29. Decisions

29.1 A decision that requires a vote shall be reached by a show of hands or by means of an electronic count or through online platform. If a show of hands does not result in a clear majority in favor of a motion, the vote shall be taken by calling the roll in alphabetical order.

29.2 Unless stated otherwise in these statutes, a majority (more than 50%) of the valid votes cast is sufficient for a decision to be valid. Invalid vote or electronic votes manipulated in any way shall be disregarded when calculating the majority. In case of force majeure, exceptional circumstances or state of emergency as defined in article 25.1.4, Meeting and voting via electronic means as defined in article 25.1.4 shall be applied. In the event of a tied vote, the Chairperson shall have the casting vote.

Article 30. Elections

30.1 Elections shall be conducted by secret ballot.

30.2 Elections shall be conducted in accordance with the Electoral Code of FA Thailand as prescribe by the Executive Committee and concur by the Congress, which shall be supervised by the Electoral Committee.

30.3 The election for the positions within the Executive Committee shall take place by position. At least one position in the Executive Committee Member shall be reserved for a female candidate. The female candidate receiving the highest number of votes is elected.

Every candidate in the election for the positions within the Executive Committee shall be proposed by at least three (3) Members. Each Member shall support one candidate for each given position only. If a member supports more than one candidate, none of its expressions of support shall be considered valid.

30.4 For the election of the President, where there is only one candidate, the Congress may decide to elect the President by acclamation. Otherwise, if there are two or more candidates, a majority (more than 50%) of the valid votes cast is necessary for the election of the President and vice-president(s) of FA Thailand. If there are more than two candidates for the office of President or for any of the offices of vice-presidents, and none of the candidates achieve the majority vote, the elections shall continue to the second ballots. In each ballot, whoever obtains the lowest number of votes is eliminated after each ballot until only two candidates are left. The voting shall continue until one of the candidates achieve the majority vote.

For the election of the other members of the Executive Committee, the candidates who receives the most vote in respect the free seats shall be elected.

For the election of the Chairpersons, Deputy Chairpersons and members of the independent committees, the candidate(s) who receive(s) the most vote in respect to the free seat(s) shall be elected.

The election for the independent committees shall be conducted en-bloc, unless more than 50% of the voting delegates request for the separate vote for a specific candidate to take place.

The voting procedure shall be conducted in accordance with article 29.

30.5 In case of a tied vote in any elections of any body, two new ballots shall be conducted in accordance with the procedure set forth in this article. The process shall continue until two (2) Candidates remain and a simple majority is achieved. After each round of the election, the chairperson of the Electoral Committee shall officially declare the results to the Members.

30.6 Blank ballot papers, invalid votes or electronic votes manipulated in any way as well as abstentions shall be disregarded when calculating the majority.

30.7 The Executive Committee shall decide the date of the Elective Congress and notify the Members at least seventy-five (75) days prior to the date of the elections. The provisions of this paragraph shall also apply when elections take place during an Extraordinary Congress.

30.8 Candidatures for any of the positions of the Executive Committee shall be sent to the general secretariat at least sixty (60) days before the relevant elective Congress. The official list of candidates must be passed to the Members of FA Thailand at least Thirty (30) days before the Congress at which the Executive Committee shall be elected. The provisions of this paragraph shall also apply when elections take place during an Extraordinary Congress

30.9 Candidatures for any of the positions of the Independent Committees (i.e. Audit and Compliance Committee, electoral committees and judicial bodies) shall be proposed to the general secretariat at least sixty (60) days before the relevant elective Congress and the official list of candidates must be passed to the Members of FA Thailand at least fifteen (30) days before the Congress at which the members in question shall be elected.

30.10 Election of the President:

30.10.1 The President shall be elected by the Congress, which shall be attended by the presence of a majority (more than 50%) of the delegates representing the Members eligible to vote, and more than one-half of the valid votes from the attended member who are eligible to vote must be obtained.

30.10.2 Only Members of the FA Thailand may nominate candidates for the office of the President. The nomination shall be submitted in writing to the General Secretariat no later than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the Congress.

30.10.3 The General Secretariat shall notify Members of the names of proposed candidates at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the Congress.

30.10.4 The President shall serve a term of four (4) years, commencing from the date of election. The mandate shall begin after the end of the Congress. In addition to completing his term in office, the President may vacate the office by:

30.10.4.1 Death;

30.10.4.2 Resignation;

30.10.4.3 More than 4 consecutive absences from the Executive Committee meetings. Meeting via electronic mean does not considered as absence;

30.10.4.4 Any act or omission in performing duties to the extent that derogates the Association, or conduct of any act that potentially impairs the reputation of the national sports, whether directly or indirectly, and dismissal by the Congress with at least three-quarters (3/4) of the votes cast by the Members present and eligible to vote;

30.10.4.5 In the event that the President vacates the office due to any reason as specified in Clause 30.10.4.1 – 30.10.4.4, including retirement by rotation, all members of the Executive Committee shall vacate the office;

30.10.4.6 In the event that all Vice Presidents and members of the Executive Committee vacate the office due to whatever reason, the President shall vacate the office;

30.10.4.7 The Registrar issues an order of dismissal pursuant to the Sports Authority of Thailand Act B.E. 2558.

30.10.5 In the event that the President vacates the office due to any reason as specified in art. 30.10.4.1 - 30.10.4.4 including retirement by rotation, and that the Executive Committee members vacate the office pursuant to art. 30.10.4.5, the General Secretariat shall assume the authorities and responsibilities as defined in art. 37.9

In the event of dismissal pursuant to art. 30.10.4.7, if the President exercises the rights according to Section 54, Paragraph 5 and 6 of the Sports Authority of Thailand Act, the Vice President shall deputize until the decision to dismiss the President is absolute and final.

In the event that it become final that the President is not dismiss pursuant to Section 87 of the Sports Authority of Thailand Act B.E. 2558, the President shall continue his duties until the end of his rotation along with the Executive Committee members. If the rotation of all of the Executive Committee is expire before the declaration of verdict, the Executive Committee shall be vacated according to the rotation.

Article 31. Ordinary Congress

31.1 The Ordinary Congress shall be held every year, within April.

31.2 The Executive Committee shall fix the place and date. The Members shall be notified in writing at least forty- five (45) days in advance.

31.3 Any proposal that a Member wishes to submit to the Congress shall be sent to the general secretariat in writing, with a brief explanation, at least thirty (30) days before the date of the Congress. Any proposal submitted after the mentioned due date might not be included in the agenda.

31.4The formal convocation shall be made in writing at least ten (10) days before the date of the Congress and deliver via either registered-mail or electronic mail. This convocation shall contain the agenda, the activity report, the financial statements, the independent auditors' report and any other relevant documents.

Article 32. Ordinary Congress agenda

32.1 The General Secretary shall draw up the agenda based on proposals from the Executive Committee and the Members. Any proposal that a Member wishes to submit to the Congress shall be sent to the general secretariat in writing, with a brief explanation, at least thirty (30) days before the date of the Congress.

32.2 The Congress agenda may comprise the following items:

32.2.1 A declaration that the Congress has been convened and composed in compliance with these Statutes;

32.2.2 Approval of the agenda;

32.2.3 An address by the President;

32.2.4 Appointment of three (3) Members to check the minutes;

32.2.5 Appointment of three (3) scrutineers;

32.2.6 Suspension or expulsion of Members (if applicable);

32.2.7 Approval of the minutes of the preceding Congress;

32.2.8 Activity report (containing the activities since the last Congress);

32.2.9 Presentation of the consolidated and revised balance sheet and the profit and loss statement for the approval of the Congress;

32.2.10 Approval of the audited financial statements;

32.2.11 Approval of the budget;

32.2.12 Votes on proposals for amendments to these Statutes and the Standing Orders of the Congress (if applicable);

32.2.13 Discussion of proposals submitted by the Members and the Executive Committee (if applicable);

32.2.14 Appointment of the independent and external auditors upon proposal of the Executive Committee (if applicable);

32.2.15 Dismissal of a member of a body of FA Thailand (if applicable);

32.2.16 Election of the President, vice-presidents and members of the Executive Committee (if applicable);

32.2.17 Elections of the members of the independent committees, i.e., the Audit and Compliance Committee, electoral committees and judicial bodies (if applicable);

32.2.18 Admission for membership (if applicable);

32.2.19 Others (if applicable).

32.3 The Congress shall not take a decision on any point not included in the agenda.

32.4 The agenda of an Ordinary Congress may be altered, provided three-quarters (3/4) of the delegates representing the Members present at the Congress and eligible to vote agree to such a motion.

Article 33. Extraordinary Congress

33.1 The Executive Committee may convene an Extraordinary Congress at any time.

33.2 The Executive Committee shall convene an Extraordinary Congress if one-third (1/3) of the delegates representing the Members of FA Thailand make such a request in writing. The request shall specify the items to be included in the agenda. The Extraordinary Congress shall be held within thirty (30) days of receipt of the request. If an Extraordinary Congress is not convened, the delegates representing the Members who requested it may convene the Congress themselves. In doing so, they shall inform all the Members of FA Thailand and the Executive Committee of the date and location of the Extraordinary Congress, along with the items to be included in the agenda in accordance with art. 33.3 below.

33.3 The Members shall be notified of the place and date at least fifteen (15) days in advance and the agenda at least ten (10) days before the date of an Extraordinary Congress via electronic mail or registered mail.

33.4 When an Extraordinary Congress is convened upon the request of the Members, the agenda must contain the points raised by those Members. When an Extraordinary Congress is convened on the initiative of the Executive Committee, it must draw up the agenda. The agenda of an Extraordinary Congress must not be altered.

Article 34. Amendments to the Statutes

34.1 Amendment or alteration to the Statutes shall only be adopted with the approval of the Congress.

34.2 Any proposals for an amendment to these Statutes must be submitted in writing with a brief explanation to the general secretariat by the Executive Committee or a Member. A proposal submitted by delegates representing a Member is valid, provided it has been supported by at least if one-third (1/3) of the delegates representing the Members.

34.3 For a vote on an amendment to the Statutes to be valid, a majority (more than 50%) of the delegates representing the Members eligible to vote must be present.

34.4 A proposal for an amendment to these Statutes shall be adopted only if three-quarters (3/4) of the delegates representing the Members present and eligible to vote agree to it.

34.5. FA Thailand shall inform FIFA and the AFC of any amendments to its Statutes.

Article 35. Minutes

The General Secretary shall be responsible for recording the minutes at the Congress. The minutes shall be checked by those Members designated, and finally approved at the next Congress.

Article 36. Effective dates of decisions

Decisions passed by the Congress shall come into effect thirty (30) days after the adjournment of the Congress, unless otherwise stated by the Congress.

Article 37. Composition

37.1 The Executive Committee shall consist of nineteen (19) members, at least one of the ordinary members shall be a woman.

The Executive Committee shall be composed as follows;

- One (1) President
- Five (5) Vice Presidents
- Thirteen (13) Ordinary members

37.2 The President, the vice-president(s) and the other members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by the Congress in accordance with art.30 of these Statutes. The candidates of each position shall be nominated by three (3) FA Thailand members and they shall undergo an integrity check, to be conducted by the Audit and Compliance Committee, prior to their election or re-election.

37.3 Members of the Executive Committee shall have the following qualifications:

37.3.1 Shall be at least twenty-five (25) years of age and not exceeding seventy (70) years of age at the time of election;

37.3.2 Must have knowledge and experience in football;

37.3.3 Must not be or have been adjudged bankrupt;

37.3.4 Must not be an incompetent or a person who has physical or mental infirmity;

37.3.5 Must never have been sentenced by final judgement to imprisonment, except negligence or petty offence;

37.3.6 Must never have been dismissed from the Executive Committee by the Registrar pursuant to Section 86 (4) of the Sports Authority of Thailand Act, unless such dismissal has been issued more than five (5) years from the date of dismissal;

37.3.7 Must never have committed any act that causes damages to the Association;

37.3.8 Must never have committed any act or neglected to perform duties to the extent that derogates the Association;

37.3.9 Must never have been condemned without a possibility of appeal for a corruption offence;

37.3.10 Must never have been charged by the FA Thailand for any offence and regardless of whether the final judgement has been passed by a court; and

37.3.11 Must never have been banned from taking part in any football-related activity by Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), Asian Football Confederation (AFC) or ASEAN Football Federation (AFF).

37.4 Candidates shall submit the application form to the General Secretariat at sixty (60) days prior to the date of Congress. The General Secretary shall notify the list of candidates to Members at least thirty (30) days prior to the date that election of the Executive Committee at the Congress will take place.

37.5 The President, Vice Presidents, and members of the Executive Committee shall serve a mandate of four (4) years commencing after the end of the Congress which has elected them and expire at the end of the Congress at which their successors are elected. No person may serve as President, Vice Presidents and all other members for more than three (3) terms of office (whether consecutive or not). Any partial term of office shall count as one full term.

37.6 At least two-thirds (2/3) of the Executive Committee members shall be Members of the Association. At least one which shall be a woman.

37.7 Dismissal of the President, Vice President, or Committee Member of the Executive Committee

37.7.1 The Congress may dismiss the President, Vice President, or Committee Member of the Executive Committee only if the motion for such dismissal is included in the agenda of the Congress by the Executive Committee.

37.7.2 The motion for dismissal must be accompanied by sufficient reasons and notified to the Members along with the agenda.

37.7.3 The President, Vice President, or Committee Member of the Executive Committee in question shall have the right to debate in their own defense.

37.7.4 The Congress shall reach a decision by means of secret ballot. For a motion to be passed, at least three-quarters (3/4) of the valid votes in favor of the motion is required.

37.7.5 The President, Vice President, or Committee Member of the Executive Committee who has been dismissed by the Congress shall be relieved of their duties with immediate effect.

37.8 Apart from the retirement by rotation, members of the Executive Committee may be discharge under the following circumstances:

37.8.1 Death;

37.8.2 Resignation;

37.8.3 More than four (4) consecutive absences from the Executive Committee meetings. Meeting via electronic mean does not considered as absence;

37.8.4 Any act or omission in performing duties to the extent that derogates the FA Thailand, or conduct of any act that potentially impairs the reputation of the national sports, whether directly or indirectly, and dismissal by the Congress with at least three-quarters (3/4) of the votes cast by the Members present and eligible to vote.

37.9 In addition to the position of the President if there is any vacancy on the Executive Committee, the Executive Committee shall temporarily appoint a qualified individual to fill the vacant position and propose for the approval in the next Congress. In the event that the Congress decide not to approve the proposed member, the Executive Committee shall appoint alternative personnel for the Congress’s approval. The appointed member shall serve the remainder of the initial term of office.

Alternatively, if there is more than one-half (1/2) of vacancies on the Executive Committee, all Executive Committee member positions shall become vacant and the General Secretary must arrange an election within two (2) months from the date on which more than one-half of the positions become vacant, whereby an elected member shall serve a mandate of four (4) years commencing after the end of the Elective Congress.

Should all Executive Committee member positions become vacant pursuant to art. 30.10.4.5, the General Secretariat shall assume the powers and responsibilities of the Executive Committee to the extent necessary and in accordance with the objectives of the FA Thailand. The General Secretariat shall convene the Congress for election of the Executive Committee within three (3) months from the date of vacancies. Election shall be conducted in compliance with the Electoral Code. The elected Executive Committee shall serve a term of four (4) years, commencing from the date on which the Congress passes a decision to elect the Executive Committee pursuant to these Statutes.

In the event that, all Executive Committee member positions become vacant in accordance with Section 87 of the Sports Authority of Thailand Act B.E. 2558, the General Secretariat shall assume the position of the Temporary Sport Association Committee's secretary until the new Executive Committee is elected.

Pursuant to Section 87 of the Sports Authority of Thailand Act B.E. 2558, If the term of Executive Committee members is expired prior to the declaration of the verdict, the said Executive Committee members shall retire whereupon the Temporary Sport Association Committee shall elect and form a new Executive Committee without the need to wait for the declaration of verdict.

37.10. In case of vacancies of all Executive Committee member positions due to whatever reason, the General Secretariat shall perform all affairs of the Association and assume the powers and responsibilities of the Executive Committee until the next Congress is organized in accordance with this statutes. Upon approval of the new Executive Committee by the Registrar, the General Secretariat shall transfer all tasks and duties to the new Executive Committee within seven (7) days.

Article 38. Meetings

38.1 The Executive Committee shall meet at least once a month.

38.2 The President shall convene the Executive Committee meetings. If a majority (more than 50%) of the Executive Committee members request a meeting, the President shall convene it so that the meeting is held within 21 days of the receipt of the request. If the President does not convene the requested meeting by the aforementioned deadline, the other members of the Executive Committee shall convene it themselves.

38.3 The President may also convene the Executive Committee on an urgent basis to deal with any matter requiring immediate settlement between two meetings of the Executive Committee. If the members of the Executive Committee cannot meet physically, decisions may be passed through other electronic means of written communication (e.g. emails). In such cases, the deadlines mentioned in article 38. 4 below may be either reduced or disregarded if the urgency so requires, and decisions may be passed through other modern means of written communication (e.g. emails)

38.4 The President, assisted by the general secretariat, shall compile the meeting agendas. Each member of the Executive Committee shall be entitled to propose items for inclusion in the agenda by submitting their points and opinions to the General Secretariat at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting. The agenda shall be circulated to members of the Executive Committee at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

38.5 The General Secretary shall serve as a meeting secretary and shall attend all Executive Committee meetings to provide information or consultation without any voting rights. If the General Secretary is unable to attend a meeting, he may nominate a representative to attend the meeting on his behalf, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee

38.6 The Executive Committee may invite third parties to attend the meetings to provide information or express their opinion, however, those third parties shall not have voting rights, and may only express an opinion with the permission of the Executive Committee. The meetings of the Executive Committee shall not be held in public.

38.7 If the President is unable to attend a meeting, the one of the Vice President shall deputize.

Article 39. Powers and Duties

The Executive Committee shall have the following powers:

39.1 Passing decisions on all cases that do not come within the sphere of responsibility of the Congress or are not reserved for other bodies under these Statutes;

39.2 preparing, with the assistance of general secretariat, and convening the Ordinary Congress and Extraordinary Congress;

39.3 Appointing the chairpersons, deputy chairpersons and members of the standing committees;

39.4 Deciding to set up ad hoc committees if necessary, at any time;

39.5 Approving and issuing the regulations for the organization of standing committees and ad hoc committees;

39.6 Appointing the General Secretary upon proposal of the President and dismissing the General Secretary upon proposal of the President or any committee member of the Executive Committee.

39.7 Proposing the independent and external auditors to the Congress;

39.8 Appointing replacements for vacancies in the independent committees until the next Congress;

Appointing the chairpersons, deputy chairpersons and members of the standing committees as well as approving and issuing the regulations for the organization of standing committees and ad hoc committees.

39.9 Approving and issuing regulations governing the conditions of participation and the staging of competitions organized by FA Thailand;

39.10 Appointing the coaches for the representative teams and other technical staff;

39.11 Approving and issuing the Internal Organization Regulations of FA Thailand;

39.12 Dismissing a member in the standing committees and/or dismissing the entire members of the standing committees and/or suspending a Member of FA Thailand as per articles 17.4 of these Statutes.

39.13 Performing any other duties as assigned by the Congress and have the power to delegate such duties arising out of its areas to other committees or third-parties;

39.14 Appointing observers who may take part in the Congress without the right to debate or to vote;
39.15 Notifying the Registrar of the admission of a new member or amendment to the members within ninety (90) days from the date of admission or amendment;
39.16 Preparing and submitting to the Congress the annual activity report of the Association at the time of proposal of the financial statements, and submitting the copy of the financial statements to the Registrar within thirty (30) days from the date of the Congress;
39.17 Permitting membership applicants, whether in a form of natural or legal person, to participate in a football competition directly or indirectly organized by the Association, prior to the approval of membership by the Congress;
39.18 Executing the activities of the FA Thailand upon approval of the Congress;

Article 40. Decisions

40.1 The Executive Committee shall not engage in valid debate unless majority (more than 50%) of its members are present. In case of force majeure or emergency situation as prescribed in art. 25.1.4. the meetings method as stated shall be permitted. Attendance by electronic means shall constitute presence.
40.2 The Executive Committee shall reach decisions by a majority (more than 50%) of the valid votes cast. Voting by proxy or by letter is not permitted. When the Executive Committee meeting is held by video conference, voting online is permitted.
40.3 In the event of a tied vote, the President shall have the casting vote.
40.4 Any member of the Executive Committee must withdraw from the debate and from taking a decision if there is any risk or possibility of a conflict of interests.
40.5 The decisions taken shall be recorded in the minutes.
40.6 The decisions taken by the Executive Committee shall come into effect immediately, unless the Executive Committee decides otherwise.

Article 41. President

41.1 The President shall have the following authorities and duties:

41.1.1 implementing the decisions passed by the Congress and the Executive Committee through the general secretariat;

41.1.2 ensuring the effective functioning of the bodies in order that they achieve the objectives described in these Statutes;

41.1.3 supervising the work of the general secretariat;

41.1.4 the relations between FA Thailand and its Members, FIFA, the AFC, political bodies and other organizations

41.1.5. considering and issuing directives on any matter in accordance with the objectives of these Statutes and/or regulations of the FA Thailand or appointing a committee to consider and propose such matter to the President.

41.1.6. ensuring that the statutory objectives, mission, strategic direction, policies and values of FA Thailand are sustainably pursued and fostering a positive image of FA Thailand.

41.2 Only the President may propose to the Executive Committee on the appointment of the General Secretary. The President may however also propose to the Executive Committee for the dismissal of the General Secretary.

41.3 The President shall preside over the Congress and the meetings of the Executive Committee and any other committees of which he has been appointed as the Chairperson.

41.4 If the President is absent or unavailable, the longest-serving Vice President shall deputize. If both the President and Vice President are absent, the meeting shall elect any member as the acting president.

41.5 Any additional powers of the President shall be contained in the Internal Organisation Regulations of FA Thailand.

Article 42. Representation and signature

The President represents FA Thailand generally. The President and one (1) Vice President or one (1) Executive Committee member, in total of two persons, shall be entitled to jointly sign on behalf of the FA Thailand. In the event that the President is absent or unavailable, one (1) Vice President or one (1) Executive Committee member shall sign on his behalf.

Article 43. General secretariat

The General Secretariat is the executive, operational and administrative body and shall carry out the work of FA Thailand under the direction of the General Secretary.

The members of the General Secretariat are bound by the internal organisational regulations of FA Thailand and shall fulfil the given tasks in the best manner.

In the event that, all members of the Executive Committee vacate the office, the General Secretariat shall take care of the administrative and operation of the FA Thailand until a new Executive Committee has been elected in accordance with the Electoral Code of FA Thailand.

Article 44. General Secretary

44.1 The General Secretary is the chief executive officer of FA Thailand.

44.2 The General Secretary shall have the necessary professional qualifications and/or experience as specified by the Executive Committee.

44.3 The General Secretary shall be responsible for:

44.3.1 implementing decisions passed by the Congress and Executive Committee in compliance with the President's directives;

44.3.2 attending the Congress and meetings of the Executive Committee and ad hoc committees;

44.3.3 organising the Congress and meetings of the Executive Committee and other bodies;

44.3.4 compiling the minutes for the meetings of the Congress and Executive Committee and ad hoc committees;

44.3.5 managing and keeping the accounts;

44.3.6 correspondence;

44.3.7 the relations with the Members, committees, other bodies, FIFA and AFC

44.3.8 propose the appointment of staff working in the general secretariat to the president;

44.3.9 providing the electoral committees with logistic and operative support for the elections.

44.4 The General Secretary shall not be a delegate at the Congress or a member of any other body of the FA Thailand.

Article 45. Standing Committees

45.1 The FA Thailand has 15 standing committees as follow:

45.1.1 Finance Committee;

45.1.2 Organizing Committee for FA Thailand Competitions;

45.1.3 Technical and Development Committee;

45.1.4 Referees Committee;

45.1.5 Committee for Women's Football;

45.1.6 Players' Status Committee;

45.1.7 Amateur and Grassroots Committee;

45.1.8 Legal Committee

45.1.9 Youth Committee

45.1.10 Futsal and Beach Soccer Committee

45.1.11 Medical Committee

45.1.12 Fair Play Committee

45.1.13 Media and Communication Committee

45.1.14 Football Stakeholders Committee

45.1.15 Strategic Planning Committee

45.1.16 Beneficiary Committee

45.2 Chairpersons, deputy chairpersons and members of the standing committees may be members of the Executive Committee with the exception of those of the Medical Committee and Referees Committee.

The members of each standing committee shall be appointed by the Executive Committee upon proposal of the Members of FA Thailand or the President. The mandate for the members of the Standing Committees shall be of four (4) years. They may be appointed or dismissed by the Executive Committee at any time without the approval of the Congress.

Standing committees are to be composed in such a way that the members, together, have the knowledge, abilities and specialist experience that is necessary for the due completion of their tasks and duties. The Executive Committee shall ensure appropriate female representation in standing committees.

45.3 Each chairperson shall represent his standing committee and conduct business in compliance with the relevant provisions of the Internal Organization Regulations of FA Thailand approved by the Executive Committee.

45.4 Each chairperson shall fix the dates of meetings in collaboration with the General Secretariat, ensure that all tasks are carried out and report back to the Executive Committee. Meetings may take place in person

or by videoconference. If a meeting cannot be convened within an appropriate period of time, decisions may be passed by other methods (e.g. circular resolution).

45.5 Each standing committee may propose to the Executive Committee amendments to the relevant provisions of the Internal Organization Regulations of FA Thailand that concern its committee.

Article 46. Finance Committee

The Finance Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and four (4) members responsible for monitoring the financial administration of the FA Thailand and advise the Executive Committee on financial matters and asset management. It shall analyze the budget and the financial statements prepared by the General Secretary and submit them to the Executive Committee for approval.

Article 47. Organization Committee for FA Thailand Competitions

The Organization Committee for FA Thailand Competitions Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and four (4) members responsible for organizing and managing competitions of the FA Thailand in accordance with the provisions of these Statutes and regulations stipulated by the Congress and applicable to FA Thailand´s competitions.

Article 48. Technical and Development Committee

The Technical and Development Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and four (4) members responsible for analyzing basic aspects of football training and technical development in football. It shall also be in charge of FA Thailand´s development programmes, devising and proposing appropriate strategies, monitoring these strategies and analysing the support and programmes provided to the Members of FA Thailand and providing advice to the Executive Committee on development matters in general.

Article 49. Referees Committee

The Referees Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and four (4) members, two (2) of whom shall be ex-referees. The Referees Committee are responsible for implementing and interpreting the Laws of the Game, appointing referees for competitions organised by FA Thailand in accordance with applicable regulations, assessing the performance of referees, and managing referee training.

Article 50. Committee for Women's Football

The Committee for Women's Football shall organize FA Thailand's women's football competitions and deal with all matters relating to women's football. It shall consist of a chairperson, a deputy chairperson and four (4) members.

Article 51. Players' Status Committee

The Players' Status Committee shall set up and monitor compliance with transfer regulations in accordance with the FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players and determine the status of players for the various competitions of FA Thailand. The Executive Committee may approve special regulations governing the Players' Status Committee's powers of jurisdiction. The Players' Status Committee shall consist of a chairperson, a deputy chairperson and four (4) members. Players' status disputes involving FA Thailand, its

Members, clubs, players, officials, intermediaries and licensed match agents shall be settled in the last instance by an independent and duly constituted arbitration tribunal in accordance with these Statutes.

Article 52. Amateur and Grassroots Committee

The Amateur and Grassroots Committee shall deal with all matters relating to amateur (no age limit) and grassroots (8 – 12 years old) within FA Thailand and its Members. It shall consist of a chairperson, a deputy chairperson and four (4) members.

Article 53. Legal Committee

The Legal Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and four (4) members responsible for analyzing basic legal issues pertaining to football and revising the Statutes and other regulations of FA Thailand.

Article 54. Youth Development Committee

The Youth Development Committee shall be responsible for organizing youth football competitions and all matters relating to the development of junior football. The Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and four (4) members responsible for organizing and managing youth football competitions and dealing with all matters related to youth football development.

Article 55. Futsal and Beach Soccer Committee

The Futsal and Beach Soccer Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and four (4) members responsible for organizing and managing futsal and beach soccer competitions and dealing with all matters related to futsal and beach soccer.

Article 56. Medical Committee

The Medical Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and four (4) members responsible for dealing with all medical aspects of football including without limitation anti-doping matters.

Article 57. Fair Play Committee

The Fair Play Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and four (4) members responsible for all matters related to the ethics and promotion of fair play in football competitions.

Article 58. Media and Communication Committee

The Media and Communications Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and four (4) members responsible for all FA Thailand media and communication strategies, operations and liaison with media agencies and organisations.

Article 59. Football Stakeholders Committee

The Football Stakeholders Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and four (4) members responsible for dealing with football matters, particularly the structure of the game and the relationship between clubs, players, leagues, members, FIFA, and AFC.

Article 60. Strategic Planning Committee

The Strategic Planning Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and four (4) members responsible for formulating strategic plans related to football and ensuring consistency with the political, economic and social status.

Article 61. Beneficiary Committee

The Beneficiary Committee shall consist of the Chairperson of the Advisory Board and four (4) advisory members responsible for providing consultation to the Executive Committee with respect to the drafting and implementation of contracts between the Association and external legal bodies.

Article 62. Ad hoc committees

The Executive Committee may, if necessary, create ad hoc committees for special duties and a limited period of time. The Executive Committee shall appoint a chairperson, a deputy chairperson and the appropriate number of members.

Article 63. Club licensing bodies

63.1 The club licensing bodies consist of a first instance body and an appeal body. Decisions passed by the club licensing appeal body may only be appealed before an independent and duly constituted arbitration tribunal in accordance with the provisions in these Statutes.

63.2 Each club licensing body shall consist of a Chairperson, a Deputy Chairperson and up to three (3) members who shall be appointed by the Executive Committee. They may not belong to any other body of FA Thailand, League Organization and Clubs, nor are they allowed to have any activities within those bodies.

63.3 The club licensing bodies shall be in charge of the club licensing system within FA Thailand in accordance with the Club Licensing Regulations of FA Thailand and the AFC.

63.4 the Club Licensing Bodies shall be appointed for a period of four (4) years. Their mandate may be renewed.

63.5 The Executive committee of FA Thailand shall issue club licensing regulations governing the club licensing system, which shall stipulate, inter alia, to which clubs the system applies. As a minimum, the club licensing system must be implemented in respect of top-division clubs which qualify for AFC club competitions on sporting merit.

SECTION 5
INDEPENDENT COMMITTEES

Article 64. Institutional independence

The independent committees as well as their individual members shall conduct their activities and perform their duties entirely independently but always in the interests of FA Thailand and in accordance with its Statutes and regulations.

The independent committees consist of the Audit and Compliance Committee and of the electoral committees as well as the judicial bodies.

The chairperson, deputy chairperson and members of the independent committees shall comply with the criteria as defined in article 37.3 and shall comply with the independence criteria as defined in paragraph below.

The persons mentioned in paragraph above as well as any of their immediate family members may not exercise or have exercised during the four (4) years preceding their initial terms any executive function at FA Thailand, one of FA Thailand's Members, a league or a club (including any of their affiliated companies/organisations), nor have or have had in the four (4) years preceding their initial term any material business relationship with FA Thailand, one of FA Thailand's Members, a league or a club (including any of their affiliated companies/organisations). "Immediate family member" shall mean, with respect to a person, such person's spouse or domestic partner, siblings, parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, children (including any stepchild or adopted child), grandchildren, son-, daughter-, father- or mother-in-law, and including anyone else, whether by blood or otherwise, with whom the individual has a relationship akin to a family relationship for which such person provides financial support.

Article 65. Audit and Compliance Committee

The Audit and Compliance Committee shall consist of a chairperson, a deputy chairperson and Three (3) members. Its members shall comply with the criteria as defined in article 64. and must be knowledgeable and experienced in financial and/or regulatory and legal matters and may not be involved in any decision affecting the operations of FA Thailand.

The Audit and Compliance Committee shall advise, assist and oversee the Executive Committee in monitoring FA Thailand's financial and compliance matters, set up compliance mechanisms and monitor compliance with the relevant regulations of FA Thailand. It shall also supervise the general secretariat in financial and compliance issues.

The Audit and Compliance Committee shall ensure the completeness and reliability of the financial accounting and review the consolidated financial statements and the independent auditor's report. The Audit and Compliance Committee shall furthermore monitor FA Thailand's financial and compliance in accordance with the regulated law. The Audit and Compliance Committee shall, with the assistance of the general secretariat, implement a compliance programme within FA Thailand.

Details on the Audit and Compliance Committee's responsibilities, its internal cooperation and other procedural matters are stipulated in the Internal Organization Regulations of FA Thailand.

The chairperson, deputy chairperson and members of the Audit and Compliance Committee shall be elected by the Congress for a period of four (4) years and may only be relieved of their duties by the Congress. They shall not belong to any other body of FA Thailand and they shall undergo an integrity check, to be conducted by the Disciplinary and Ethics Committee, prior to their election or re-election and shall fulfil the independence requirements as indicated in art. 64. If the chairperson, the deputy chairperson or a member of the Audit and Compliance Committee permanently ceases to perform his official function during his term of office, the Executive Committee shall appoint a replacement to serve until the next Congress.

Article 66. Electoral Committee

66.1 The Electoral Committee shall be composed as follows:

- a chairperson;
- a deputy-chairperson;
- Three (3) ordinary members;
- Three (3) substitute members.

66.2 Authority and benefit:

66.2.1 Convene the Elective Congress for the President, Deputy Presidents and members of the Executive Committee in accordance with the Electoral Code of FA Thailand.

66.2.2 The Electoral Committee shall be responsible for all tasks relating to the organization, running and supervision of the election process in line with the provisions of the Electoral Code and Statutes of FA Thailand. The function of the electoral committee shall be governed by the Electoral Code of FA Thailand.

66.2.3 Call upon the General Secretariat to assist on the organization of the election.

66.2.4 Appeals against decisions of the Electoral Committee by the candidatures may be lodged only with the Appeal Committee of the Judicial bodies. The procedures for an appeal shall be as stated in art. 10 of the Electoral Code.

66.2.5 The members of the electoral committee shall be entitled to receive remuneration as stipulated in the electoral code.

Article 67. Judicial bodies

67.1 The judicial bodies are:

67.1.1 the Disciplinary and Ethics Committee;

67.1.2 the Appeal Committee.

67.2 The judicial bodies are to be composed in such a way that the members shall comply with the criteria as defined in article 64. and must have the knowledge, abilities and specialist experience as well as investigative abilities that is necessary for the due completion of their tasks and duties. The chairpersons and deputy chairpersons of the judicial bodies shall be qualified to practice law.

67.3 All members of the judicial bodies shall undergo an integrity check which shall be conducted by the Audit and Compliance Committee.

67.4 The term of office of all members shall be four (4) years. The members may be re-elected.

67.5 The chairpersons, deputy chairpersons and other members of the judicial bodies shall be elected by the Congress upon proposal of the Executive Committee. The members shall not hold a position in the Executive Committee.

67.6 If the chairperson, the deputy chairperson or a member of a judicial body permanently ceases to perform his official function during his term of office, the Executive Committee shall appoint a replacement to serve until the next Congress, in which the Congress shall appoint a new member of the respective judicial body for the remaining period.

67.7 The responsibilities and function of the judicial bodies shall be stipulated in the Disciplinary Code of FA Thailand.

67.8 The chairpersons, deputy chairpersons and members of a judicial body shall perform their duties without undue interference.

Article 68. Disciplinary and Ethics Committee

68.1 The Disciplinary and Ethics Committee comprises of the Chairperson, the Deputy Chairperson, and the number of members deemed necessary to function efficiently. The qualifications for the Chairperson, the Deputy Chairperson, and members of the Disciplinary and Ethics Committee shall be as prescribed in these Statutes.

68.2 The decisions of the Disciplinary Committee shall be passed only with the presence of at least three (3) members at the meeting, unless otherwise stipulated by the Disciplinary Committee.

68.3 The Disciplinary and Ethics Committee may pronounce sanctions described in these Statutes and the Disciplinary and Ethics Code of the FA Thailand on Players, Officials, Members (clubs or teams), licensed match agents, Intermediaries, supporters, professional sports staff, match officials and any parties in violation of the FA Thailand 's Regulations and Laws of the Game. Such sanctions may be imposed pursuant to these Statutes, the Code of Conduct for Match Officials, and the Ethics Code for Professional Sports Players and Staff.

68.4 The Disciplinary and Ethics Committee may propose the suspension or expulsion of the FA Thailand's member to the Executive Committee.

68.5 The Executive Committee shall issue the Disciplinary Code of FA Thailand, which shall be in accordance with the principles laid down in the FIFA Disciplinary Code and the FIFA Ethics Code.

Article 69. Appeal Committee

69.1 The Appeal Committee shall consist of the Chairperson, the Deputy Chairperson, and the number of members deemed necessary to function efficiently. The qualifications for Chairperson and the Deputy Chairperson shall be as prescribed in these Statutes. The function of the Appeal Committee shall be governed by the Disciplinary Code of FA Thailand.

69.2 The Appeal Committee is responsible for hearing appeals against decisions from the Disciplinary and Ethics Committee and the Electoral Committee.

69.3 The decisions of the Appeal Committee shall be passed only with the presence of at least three (3) members at the meeting, unless otherwise stipulated by the Appeal Committee.

SECTION 6
DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

Article 70. The Association may impose the following sanctions on Players, Officials, Members (clubs or teams), supporters, professional sports staff, match officials and any parties in violation of the Association's Regulations:

70.1 General sanctions for member clubs:

70.1.1 a warning;

70.1.2 a reprimand;

70.1.3 a fine;

70.1.4 the return of awards.

70.2 For club officials, teams, team officials, players, and professional sports staff:

70.2.1 a caution;

70.2.2 an expulsion;

70.2.3 a match suspension;

70.2.4 a ban from the dressing rooms and/or the substitutes' bench;

70.2.5 a ban from entering a stadium;

70.2.6 a ban on taking part in any football-related activity;

70.2.7 social work;

70.2.8 Sanction pursuant to the Disciplinary Code of the Association;

70.2.9 Sanction pursuant to the Ethics Code for Professional Sports Players and Staff issued by the Association.

70.3 For member clubs:

70.3.1 Ban on the transfer, loan, and sales/purchase of Players;

70.3.2 Order to play a match without spectators;

70.3.3 Order to play a match on neutral venue;

70.3.4 Ban from playing in a particular stadium;

70.3.5 Annulment of the result of the match;

70.3.6 Suspension or termination of membership;

70.3.7 Fine and/or defeat by forfeit;

70.3.8 Deduction of points;

70.3.9 Relegation to a lower league;

70.3.10 Order for a rematch;

70.3.11 Sanction pursuant to Disciplinary Code of the Association;

70.3.12 Compensation for damages caused to the Association.

70.4 For match officials:

70.4.1 Sanction pursuant to Disciplinary Code of the Association;

70.4.2 Sanction pursuant to the Code of Conduct for Match Officials issued by the Association;

70.4.3 Sanction pursuant to the Ethics Code for Professional Sports Players and Staff issued by the Association;

70.4.4 Sanction pursuant to any other applicable regulations prescribed by the Association.

SECTION 7
ARBRITATION

Article71. Arbitration

71.1 Disputes within FA Thailand or disputes affecting Members of FA Thailand, leagues, members of leagues, clubs, members of clubs, players and officials may only be referred in the last instance (i.e. after exhaustion of all internal channels within FA Thailand) to Thailand Arbitration Center, which shall settle the dispute definitively to the exclusion of any ordinary court, unless expressly prohibited by the legislation in Thailand. In the event that the Thailand Arbitration Center cannot enforce the reward, these disputes shall be referred in the last instance to CAS.

71.2 Disputes of international dimension related to FA Thailand Members, clubs, Players, members of clubs, Officials, match officials, and Players' agents arising from or related to the Statutes, regulations, directives and decisions of FIFA or the AFC may only be submitted in the last instance to CAS as specified in the Statutes of FIFA and of the AFC.

Article 72. Jurisdiction

72.1 FA Thailand shall have jurisdiction on internal national disputes, i.e. disputes between parties belonging or affiliated to FA Thailand

72.2 FIFA and/or the AFC shall have jurisdiction on international disputes, i.e. disputes between parties belonging to different associations and/or confederations, in accordance with the relevant regulations.

72.3 FA Thailand shall ensure its full compliance and that of all those subject to its jurisdiction with any final decision passed by a FIFA body, the AFC body, or CAS.

SECTION 8
FINANCE

Article 73. Financial Period

73.1 The financial period of FA Thailand shall be one (1) year and shall begin on 1 January and end on 31 December.

73.2 The revenue and expenses of FA Thailand shall be managed so that they balance out over the financial period. FA Thailand's major duties in the future shall be guaranteed through the creation of reserves.

73.3 The General Secretary is responsible for drawing up the annual consolidated accounts of FA Thailand with its subsidiaries as at 31 December.

Article 74. Revenue

The revenue of FA Thailand comprises:

74.1 Members' annual subscriptions;

74.2 receipts generated by the marketing of rights to which FA Thailand is entitled;

74.3 fines imposed by the authorized bodies;

74.4 other subscriptions and donation receipts in keeping with the objectives pursued by FA Thailand;

74.5 funding from FIFA, AFC; and AFF;

74.6 any other revenue related to football activities.

Article 75. Expenses

FA Thailand shall bear:

75.1 the expenses stipulated in the budget;

75.2 other expenses approved by the Congress and expenses that the Executive Committee is entitled to incur within the scope of its authority;

75.3 all other expenses in keeping with the objectives pursued by FA Thailand.

Article 76. Independent and external Auditors

The Independent Auditors appointed by the Congress shall audit the financial statement approved by the Finance Committee on a yearly basis in accordance with the appropriate principles of accounting and present a report to the Congress. The Executive Committee must propose the financial statement to the Congress for approval within one hundred twenty days (120) upon the closing of the Association financial period. The independent and external auditors shall be appointed for a period of three (3) years. Their mandate may be renewed.

Article77. Membership subscriptions

77.1 Membership subscriptions are due on 1 May. The annual subscription for new Members for the year in question shall be paid within 30 days of the close of the Congress at which they are admitted.

77.2 The Congress shall fix the amount of the annual subscription every two (2) years on the recommendation of the Executive Committee. The amount of annual subscription shall be appropriate and equally enforce on all Members.

Article 78. Settlement

FA Thailand may debit any Member's assets and accounts to settle claims.

Article 79. Levies

FA Thailand may demand that a levy be paid by its Members for matches.

Article 80. Publication of financial data

FA Thailand shall make available its financial statement and budget to concerning government authorities in accordance with the national laws including the remuneration of the members of the Executive Committee, the General Secretary and the members of the independent committees.

SECTION 9
COMPETITIONS AND RIGHTS IN COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS

Article 81. Competitions

81.1 FA Thailand shall organize and coordinate the following official competitions held within its territory:

81.1.1 Thai League 1

81.1.2 Thai League 2

81.1.3 Thai League 3

81.1.4 Thailand Amateur League

81.1.5 FA Cup

81.1.6 League Cup

81.1.7 Futsal Thai League 1

81.1.8 Futsal Thai League 2 (Division 1)

81.1.9 Thailand Women's Futsal Championship

81.1.10 Futsal FA Cup

81.1.11 Thailand Beach Soccer Championship

81.1.12 Thai Women's League 1

81.1.13 Thai Women's League 2

81.1.14 Any other competitions organized by FA Thailand

81.2 The Executive Committee may delegate to FA Thailand's subordinate leagues the authority to organize competitions. The competitions organized by the leagues shall not interfere with those competitions organized by FA Thailand. Competitions organized by FA Thailand shall take priority.

81.3 The Executive Committee shall issue regulations governing football competitions organized by the Association or its delegates and regulations concerning disciplinary actions. The Executive Committee shall further have the authority to approve competition regulations issued by those who have been delegated to organize football competitions. All regulations that have been approved by the Executive Committee shall come into effect on the date of announcement of such regulations on the Association's official website.

Article 82. Club licensing

The Executive Committee shall issue regulations regarding a club licensing system governing the participation of clubs in the competitions of FA Thailand and the AFC, in compliance with the minimum requirements of the club licensing system as set up by the AFC and FIFA.

Article 83. Rights

83.1 FA Thailand and its Members are the original owners of all of the rights emanating from competitions and other events coming under their respective jurisdiction, without any restrictions as to content, time and place. These rights include, among others, every kind of financial rights, audiovisual and radio recording, reproduction and broadcasting rights, multimedia rights, marketing and promotional rights and incorporeal rights such as emblems and rights arising under copyright law. Any revenue and profit arising from the sale of the rights shall not be divided.

83.2 The Executive Committee shall decide how and to what extent these rights are utilized and shall draw up special regulations to this end. The Executive Committee shall solely ensure the sale of such right, deciding to corporate with third parties or making decision through third parties.

Article 84. Authorization to distribute

FA Thailand shall be solely responsible for authorizing the distribution of image, sound, or other data carriers of football competitions and events coming under the jurisdiction of the Association, without any restrictions as to the content, time, place, and technical and legal aspects. The Executive Committee shall issue special regulations to this end.

SECTION 10
INTERNATIONAL MATCHES AND COMPETITIONS

Article 85. International matches and competitions

85.1 The authority for organizing international matches and competitions between representative teams and between leagues, club teams and/or scratch teams lies solely with FIFA, the confederation(s) and/or the association(s) concerned. No such match or competition shall take place without the prior permission of FIFA, the confederation(s) and/or the association(s) concerned in accordance with the FIFA Regulations Governing International Matches.

85.2 FA Thailand is bound by the international match calendar compiled by FIFA.

Article 86. Contacts

FA Thailand, its Members, players, officials, licensed match agents and intermediaries may not play matches or make sporting contacts with associations that are not members of FIFA or provisional members of a confederation without the approval of FIFA.

Article 87. Approval

Clubs, leagues or any other group of clubs that are affiliated to FA Thailand may only join another association with the authorization of FA Thailand, the other association, the respective confederation(s) and FIFA.

Clubs, leagues or any other group of clubs that are affiliated to FA Thailand cannot participate in competitions on the territory of another association without the authorization of FA Thailand, the other association, FIFA and the respective confederation(s) according to the FIFA Regulations Governing International Matches.

SECTION 10
FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 88. Unforeseen contingencies and force majeure

The Executive Committee shall have the power to decide on all cases of force majeure and on all matters not provided for in these Statutes; such decisions shall take into account the relevant regulations of FIFA and of the AFC.

Article 89. Publication of corporate documents

FA Thailand shall make available on its official website the following documents and information which the publication of the below documents shall be deemed acknowledged by the Member:

89.1 Statutes and Standing Orders of the Congress;

89.2 Electoral Code;

89.3 Disciplinary Code

89.4 Internal Organization Regulations;

89.5 Most important/key decisions;

89.6 Its strategy;

89.7 Agenda for Executive Committee and Congress meetings;

89.8 Circular letters.

Article 90. Dissolution

90.1 Any decision relating to the dissolution of FA Thailand requires a majority of two-thirds (2/3) of all of the Members of FA Thailand unless it has been dissolved by the case of law, which must be obtained at a Congress specially convened for the purpose. The presence of a majority (more than 50%) of the delegates representing all Members is necessary for a dissolution to be valid.

90.2 After the dissolution of FA Thailand, all assets belonged to FA Thailand shall be transferred to any association or entities that its objective are to serve the public as per the decision of the Congress.

Article 91. Enforcement

These Statutes shall come into effect upon approval of registration by the Registrar.

Article 92. Interpretation

In case of doubt of the interpretation of these Statutes, the Executive Committee shall have the absolute and final decision.

Article 93. Enforcement of Sports Authority of Thailand Act B.E 2558

The Sports Authority of Thailand Act B.E. 2558 shall be enforced for matters not provided for in these Statutes. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between these Statutes and the Sports Authority of Thailand Act B.E. 2558, the latter shall prevail.

Article 94. Prohibition of profit sharing

FA Thailand may find profit and/or income for operations to achieve its objectives, however, they are prohibited from profit-sharing.

Article 95. Notice

All notices and other communications between the FA Thailand and Members shall be deemed to have been duly given when delivered by registered mail to their respective domicile or by electronic mail to their respective email address.

Article 96. Transfer of membership rights

Members shall be entitled to transfer their membership rights to other legal person by complying with the following procedures:

96.1 Members shall specify reasons for the transfer of their membership rights and submit all relevant documentary evidence to the Club Licensing Committee for consideration.

96.2 The Club Licensing Committee shall take into consideration the reason and all documentary evidence submitted by a Member. If such reason is deemed to be sufficient, the Club Licensing Committee shall notify the Association to propose the matter to the Executive Committee and there upon delineate the result of consideration at the meeting of the Executive Committee.

96.3 The Executive Committee shall have the authority to approve the transfer of membership rights.

96.4 If the transfer of membership rights is approved by the Executive Committee, it shall propose to the Congress for acknowledgement.

96.5 The transferee shall accept the rights, responsibilities, and obligations of the transferor towards Players or any persons who may exercise the right of claim through FIFA or an arbitration tribunal and/or the Association.

96.6 Upon transfer of membership rights, the membership of the respective transferor shall be terminated with immediate effect.

96.7 The transfer of membership rights shall only be carried out after the end of the season until 60 days prior to the beginning of the next season. However, in the event of a force majeure or any necessary means, the period of transferring the membership could be adjusted by the approval of the Executive Committee.

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