

**STATUTES**  
**of the Public Organization**  
**“TAJIKISTAN FOOTBALL FEDERATION”**

**Definitions**

The terms given below denote the following:

- FIFA : Federation Internationale de Football Association.
- IFAB : International Football Association Board
- TFF : Tajikistan Football Federation of
- AFC : Asian Football Confederation
- Regional Federation : Football Federation of the provinces, cities and regions, carrying out and supervising football activity on its territory
- League : National Football League of Tajikistan, subordinate to TFF
- Member of TFF : A natural or legal person, a public association, which membership in TFF is confirmed and established by these Statutes
- Club : A legal entity that complies with the rules and regulations of FIFA, AFC, TFF, participating in football competitions held by FIFA, AFC, TFF
- Player : A natural person registered as a football player in TFF
- Football : A game controlled by FIFA and organized in accordance with the Laws of the Game approved by IFAB
- Congress : The highest governing body of TFF, which can be in the form of a ordinary and extraordinary Congress. The conference held for the purpose of election, after the expiry of the four-year term of office, is called the Elective.

Executive Committee : Collegial executive body of TFF.  
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Bureau of the Executive Committee : The highest governing body of TFF, which can be in the form of a regular and extraordinary Conference. The conference held for the purpose of election, after the expiry of the four-year term of office, is called the Elective.

CAS : Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS, Tribunal Arbitral du Sport) in Lausanne (Switzerland).

NB: The terms set forth in the present Statutes can be used for both References to natural persons include both genders. The singular case applies to the plural and vice-versa.

## **ARTICLE 1 General Provisions**

1.1. These Statutes is developed in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of Tajikistan, the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On Public Associations", other normative legal acts of the Republic of Tajikistan and defines the legal status, subject, objectives, powers and basic principles of TFF.

1.2. Full name:  
- in the state language: Ташкилоти чамбиятии «Федератсияи футболи Тоҷикистон»;  
- in Russian: Общественное организация «Федерация футбола Таджикистана»;  
- in English: Public Organisation " Tajikistan Football Federation".

1.3. Location of TFF: Republic of Tajikistan, Dushanbe city, Ayni street 14/3

1.4 Emblem of TFF:



## **ARTICLE 2 Legal status**

2.1. TFF is a legal entity established in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan.

2.2. TFF is a member of FIFA and AFC.

2.3. TFF carries out its activities in close cooperation with the Committee of Youth Affairs, Sports and Tourism under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the National

- Olympic Committee of Tajikistan and other public and state bodies on the basis of mutual cooperation.
- 2.4. TFF, its members, officials, football clubs, players and other individuals participating in TFF football competitions, undertake:
    - 2.4.1. Observe the requirements of the Statutes, rules, directives and decisions of FIFA and AFC;
    - 2.4.2. In accordance with the provisions of the statutes of FIFA and AFC recognize the sports court for sports in the city of Lausanne;
    - 2.4.3. As the last instance of TFF, to transfer all internal disputes regarding the application of these Statutes or provisions of TFF to the legal bodies of TFF, when this is not prohibited by the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan.
  - 2.5. TFF acquires the legal capacity of a legal entity from the moment of its state registration in the organs of justice of the Republic of Tajikistan.
  - 2.6. TFF is a non-profit, independent, self-governing organization that operates on the principles of openness, voluntariness, equality and democracy.
  - 2.7. TFF is neutral in matters of politics and religion. The TFF does not have as its primary goal the acquisition of income. All revenues from the activities of the TFF are directed towards achieving the statutory goals.
  - 2.8. In the activity of TFF, any discrimination based on the origin, social, official and property status, sex, race, nationality, language, attitude to religion, beliefs, place of residence or any other circumstances is prohibited. Any manifestation of the facts of discrimination entails the suspension of membership or the exclusion.
  - 2.9. TFF is formed with unlimited period of activity.

### **ARTICLE 3 Neutrality and non-discrimination**

- 3.1 TFF is neutral in matters of politics and religion.
- 3.2 Discrimination of any kind against a country, private person or groups of people on account of ethnic origin, gender, language, religion, politics or any other reason is strictly prohibited and punishable by suspension or expulsion.

### **ARTICLE 4 Promoting friendly relations**

- 4.1 TFF shall promote friendly relations between its Members, Clubs, Officials and Players and in society for humanitarian objectives.
- 4.2 Every person and organisation involved in the game of football is obliged to observe the Statutes, regulations and the principles of fair play as well as the principles of loyalty, integrity and sportsmanship.

- 4.3 TFF shall provide the necessary institutional means to resolve any internal dispute that may arise between Members, Clubs, Officials and Players of TFF.

#### **ARTICLE 5 Players**

- 5.1 The status of Players and the provisions for their transfer shall be regulated by the Executive Committee of TFF in accordance with the current FIFA Regulations for the Status and Transfer of Players.
- 5.2 Players shall be registered in accordance with the regulations of TFF.

#### **ARTICLE 6 Laws of the Game**

- 6.1 TFF and its Members play Football in accordance with the Laws of the Game issued by IFAB. Only IFAB may lay down and alter the Laws of the Game.

#### **ARTICLE 7 Responsibilities of Members and Officials**

- 7.1 The Members and Officials of TFF must observe the Statutes, regulations, directives, decisions and the Code of Ethics of FIFA and AFC.

#### **ARTICLE 8 Official languages**

- 8.1. The official language of TFF is the state language of the Republic of Tajikistan - Tajik. Along with the Tajik language, Russian and English are also used.

#### **ARTICLE 9 Admission, suspension and expulsion**

- 9.1 The Conference shall decide whether to admit, suspend or expel a Member of TFF.
- 9.2 Admission may be granted if the applicant fulfils the requirements of TFF.
- 9.3. Membership is limited to registration or exclusion. The loss of membership does not relieve a member of financial obligations towards TFF or other members of TFF, leading to the termination of all relations with TFF.

#### **ARTICLE 10 Membership**

- 10.1. The members of the FTT can be legal entities or individuals engaged in the development and promotion of football in all its forms. The members of the FTF are:
- 10.1.1. Football Federation of regions, cities and districts;
- 10.1.2. Associations (associations) of various types of football (including futsal, children's, youth, women, veterans of football, etc.);
- 10.1.3. National Football League;

- 10.1.4. Football clubs, academies, schools, teams;
- 10.1.5. Specialized football establishments;
- 10.1.6. Associations (associations), Committees of football judges, inspectors, players of fans and other persons carrying out football-related activities;
- 10.1.7. Other persons engaged in football-related activities.
- 10.2 Any legal or natural person wishing to become a Member of TFF shall apply in writing to the general secretariat of TFF.
- 10.3 The application must be accompanied by the following mandatory items:
- a) a copy of its legally valid statutes and regulations
  - b) a declaration that it will always comply with the Statutes, regulations and decisions of TFF, FIFA and AFC and ensure that these are also respected by its own Members, Clubs, Officials and Players;
  - c) a declaration that it will comply with the Laws of the Game in force;
  - d) a declaration that it recognizes the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, as specified in these Statutes;
  - e) a declaration that it is located and registered in the territory of Tajikistan;
  - f) a declaration that it will play official home matches in the territory of Tajikistan;
  - g) a declaration to the effect that the legal status of the applicant guarantees that it can make decisions independently of any external entity;
  - h) a list of Officials, specifying those who are authorized signatories, with the right to enter into legally binding agreements with third parties;
  - i) a declaration that it undertakes to organize or participate in friendly matches only with the prior consent of TFF;
  - j) a copy of the minutes of its last Conference or constitutional meeting;
- 10.4. This article shall not affect the status of existing Members

## **ARTICLE 11 Application and Procedure of admission**

- 11.1 The procedure for admission shall be regulated by special regulations approved by the Executive Committee of TFF.

- 11.2 The Executive Committee should request the Conference to accept or refuse admission of the applicant. The applicant can substantiate and explain to the Conference the reasons for his application for admission.
- 11.3 The new Member shall acquire membership rights and duties as soon as it has been admitted. His delegates have the right to vote and can be elected.

## **ARTICLE 12 Members' rights**

- 12.1 The Members of TFF have the following rights:
- a) to take part in the Conferences of TFF, to know its agenda in advance, to be called to the Conference within the prescribed time and to exercise their voting rights;
  - b) to draw up proposals for inclusion in the agenda of the Conference;
  - c) to nominate candidates for all bodies of TFF to be elected;
  - d) to be informed of the affairs of TFF through the official bodies of TFF;
  - e) to take part in the competitions (if applicable) or other sports activities organized by TFF;
  - f) to exercise all other rights arising from the Statutes and regulations of TFF.
- 12.2 The exercise of these rights is subject to other provisions in these Statutes and the applicable regulations.

## **ARTICLE 13 Members' obligations**

- 13.1 The Members of TFF have the following obligations:
- a) to comply constantly and fully with the Statutes, regulations, decisions of TFF, FIFA and AFC, as well as ensure that these requirements are met by their own members, clubs, officials and players;
  - b) to ensure the election of its decision-making bodies;
  - c) to take part in the competitions (if applicable) and other sports activities organized by TFF;
  - d) to pay their membership dues;
  - e) to respect the Laws of the Game laid down by IFAB and to ensure that these are also respected by its members through a statutory provision;
  - f) to adopt a statutory clause specifying that any dispute requiring arbitration involving itself or one of its members and relating to the Statutes, regulations,

directives and decisions of FIFA, AFC, TFF or the League shall come solely under the jurisdiction of the appropriate Arbitration Tribunal of FIFA, AFC or TFF and that any recourse to Ordinary Courts is prohibited;

- g) to communicate to TFF any amendment of its Statutes and regulations as well as the list of its Officials or persons who are authorized signatories, with the right to enter legally binding agreements with third parties;
  - h) not to maintain any relations of a sporting nature with entities that are not recognized or with Members that have been suspended or expelled;
  - i) to observe the principles of loyalty, integrity and good sporting behavior as an expression of fair play through a statutory provision;
  - j) to observe the mandatory items specified under Article 10 paragraph 3 for the duration of their affiliation;
  - k) to administer a register of members which shall regularly be updated;
  - l) to comply fully with all other duties arising from the Statutes and other regulations of FIFA, AFC and TFF.
- 13.2 Violation of the above-mentioned obligations by any Member may lead to sanctions provided for in these Statutes.

#### **ARTICLE 14          Suspension**

- 14.1 The Conference is responsible for suspending a Member. The Executive Committee may, however, suspend a Member that seriously and repeatedly violates its obligations as a Member. The suspension shall last until the next Conference, unless the Executive Committee has lifted it in the meantime.
- 14.2 A suspension shall be confirmed at the next Conference by a three-quarter majority of the votes taken. If it is not confirmed, the suspension is automatically lifted.
- 14.3 A suspended Member shall lose its membership rights. Other Members may not entertain sporting contact with a suspended Member. The Disciplinary Committee may impose further sanctions.
- 14.4 Members which do not participate in the sports activities of TFF for two (2) consecutive years shall be suspended from voting at the Conference and their representatives shall not be elected or appointed until they have fulfilled their obligations in this respect.

#### **ARTICLE 15 Expulsion**

- 15.1 The Conference may expel a Member:
- a) if it fails to fulfill its financial obligations towards TFF;

- b) if it seriously violates the Statutes, regulations, directives or decisions of FIFA, AFC and TFF;
- 15.2 The presence of an absolute majority (50%+1) of Members entitled to vote at the Conference is necessary for an expulsion to be valid, and the motion for expulsion must be adopted by a three-quarter majority of the valid votes cast.

#### **ARTICLE 16 Resignation**

- 16.1 A Member may resign from TFF with effect from the end of a calendar year. Notice of resignation must reach the general secretariat no later than six months before the end of the calendar year.
- 16.2 The resignation is not valid until the Member wishing to resign has fulfilled its financial obligations towards TFF and the other Members of TFF.

#### **ARTICLE 17 Status of Clubs, Leagues, Regional Federations and other groups of Clubs**

- 17.1 Clubs, Leagues, regional Federations or any other groups of Clubs affiliated to TFF shall be subordinate to and recognized by TFF. These Statutes define the scope of authority and the rights and duties of these Clubs and groups. Their statutes and regulations must be approved by the Executive Committee of TFF.
- 17.2 The Clubs and bodies of TFF shall take all decisions on any matters regarding their membership independently of any external body. This obligation applies regardless of their corporate structure.
- 17.3 In any case, no natural or legal person (including founders and subsidiaries) shall exercise control over more than one Club or group whenever the integrity of any match or competition could be jeopardized.

#### **ARTICLE 18 Structural bodies of TFF**

- 18.1. Structural bodies of the TFF are the Football Federations of the regions, cities and districts that are registered in the republic's judicial authorities, as legal entities that carry out and control football activities on its territory.

#### **ARTICLE 19. Rights and duties of TFF**

19.1. In order to achieve the Statutory goal and the fulfillment of the assigned tasks, TFF, in accordance with the Legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan, has the right:

- a) to inform the public about their activities;
  - b) to hold meetings, round tables, seminars, conferences, trainings, engage in economic activities, represent and protect their rights and interests of their members in judicial bodies, conclude various kinds of agreements with public associations both on the territory of the Republic of Tajikistan and abroad.
- 19.2. Obligations of TFF:



- a) In the process of implementing the Statutory Activity, be guided by the Constitution, laws of the Republic of Tajikistan, international legal acts recognized by the Republic of Tajikistan;
- b) Provide access to information regarding the activities of TFF to the representatives of the registering authority;
- c) Informing the registering body about various kinds of activities;
- d) Annually before April 1, provide the registration authority with a report on the work done, indicating the legal address of the governing body of TFF.

#### **ARTICLE 20 Honorary president and honorary member**

- 20.1 The Conference may bestow the title of honorary president of honorary member upon any persons for meritorious service to football.
- 20.2 The Executive Committee of TFF shall make these nominations.
- 20.3 The honorary president or the honorary member may take part in the Conference. They may join the debates but are not entitled to vote.

#### **ARTICLE 21 Bodies of TFF**

- 21.1 The Conference is the supreme and legislative body of TFF.
- 21.2 The Executive Committee is a collegial executive body.
- 21.3 The Bureau of the Executive Committee is the Steering Body elected by the Executive Committee on issues requiring immediate resolution between the meetings of the Executive Committee.
- 21.4 Standing and ad-hoc committees shall advise and assist the Executive Committee in fulfilling its duties. These Statutes and/or other provisions approved by the Executive Committee, determine the structure, responsibilities and functions of committees.
- 21.5 The legal bodies are Appeals Committee, Control and Disciplinary Committee, Ethics Committee, Internal Audit Committee.
- 21.6 The legal bodies should be elected or appointed by TFF Executive Committee in accordance with the procedures described in these Statutes and without any outside interference.

#### **ARTICLE 22 Definition and structure of the Conference**

- 22.1. The conference is the supreme governing body of TFF, which can be in the form of a regular and extraordinary Conference. The conference held for the purpose of election, after the expiration of the four-year term of office, is called elected.
- 22.2. The President or the First Vice-President conducts the Conference in accordance with its regulations.

22.3. The conference may invite observers who can participate in it without the right to debate and the right to vote.

22.4. The honorary presidents or honorary members may take part in the Conference. They may join the debates but are not entitled to vote.

### **ARTICLE 23 Delegates and votes**

23.1. The number of delegates to the Conference is determined by the presence on the day of the Conference, the number of the Federation, clubs, Academies, schools, teams, associations.

23.2. Delegates of the Conference are:

- a) for each Regional Federation 2 (two) delegates;
- b) for each Highest League Club 2 (two) delegates;
- c) for each First and Second leagues Club 2 (two) delegates.
- d) for the Youth League, clubs and Sport School 2 (two) delegates.
- e) for the Association and professional futsal clubs 2 (two) delegates.
- f) for the teams of women's football 2 (two) delegates
- g) for the Referees Committee 2 (two) delegates
- h) for the heads of TFF departments 1 (one) delegate

23.3. Delegates should be TFF Members whom they represent and must be elected or appointed by their responsible bodies. They must also provide evidence on the above requirement.

23.4. Each of the delegates attending the Conference has the right to vote. Voting by another person or by written request is not allowed.

23.5. Members of the Executive Committee and the Secretary General shall participate in the Conference without the right to vote. Members of the Executive Committee cannot be appointed by delegates from their organization during the performance of their functional duties.

### **ARTICLE 24 Powers of the Conference**

24.1. The Conference has the following powers:

- a) to adopt or amend the Statutes, regulations governing the application of the Statutes and the standing orders of the Conference;

- b) to elect three members of the secretariat;
- c) to elect three members of the counting commission;
- d) to elect three members to verify the protocol;
- e) to approve a report on the activities of TFF;
- f) to approve the financial report of TFF;
- g) to approve the budget;
- h) to elect the President and members of the Executive Committee;
- i) to appoint independent auditors at the proposal of the Executive Committee;
- j) to approve the report of independent auditors;
- k) establish the amount of membership subscriptions;
- l) on the proposal of the Executive Committee, to award the title of Honorary President or honorary member of TFF;
- m) to accept, suspend or exclude members;
- n) to revoke the mandate (s) of one or more members of the FTF bodies;
- o) to take decisions at the request of members in accordance with these Statutes;
- p) to dissolving TFF;

#### **ARTICLE 25 Quorum of the Conference**

- 25.1. Only those decisions are considered valid, which are taken by an absolute majority (50% + 1) of delegates entitled to vote at the Conference.
- 25.2. In the event that the quorum is not attained, within 24 hours (or during another period determined by the Federation), the second Conference shall be held after the first, with the same agenda.
- 25.3. A quorum is not required for the second meeting unless any item on the agenda proposes the amendment of the Statutes of TFF, the election of the President and election of the vice-presidents and members of the Executive Committee, the dismissal of one or a number of members of a body of TFF, the expulsion of a Member of TFF or the dissolution of TFF.

## **ARTICLE 26 Decisions of the Conference**

- 26.1 Unless otherwise stipulated in the Statutes, a simple majority of the Members entitled to vote is sufficient for a vote to be valid. The number of valid votes counted shall decide the absolute majority. Spoiled or blank voting slips or any other forms of abstentions are disregarded in calculating the majority.
- 26.2 A decision that requires a vote shall be reached by a show of hands or by means of an electronic count. If a show of hands does not result in a clear majority in favor of the motion, the vote shall be taken by calling the roll in alphabetical order.

## **ARTICE 27 Elections**

- 27.1 Elections shall be conducted by secret ballot.
- 27.2 For a person to be elected, an absolute majority (50%+1) of the votes recorded and valid is necessary in the first ballot. In the second and any other requisite ballot, a simple majority of the votes recorded is sufficient.
- 27.3 If there are more than two candidates for one available position, whoever obtains the lowest number of votes is eliminated as from the second ballot until only two candidates are left.

## **ARTICLE 28 Ordinary Conference**

- 28.1 The Ordinary Conference shall be held every year.
- 28.2 The Executive Committee shall fix the place and date. The Members shall be notified in writing at least sixty (60) days in advance.
- 28.3 The formal convocation shall be made in writing at least twenty (20) days before the date of the Conference. This convocation shall contain the agenda, the President's activity report, the financial statements and the auditors' report and any other relevant documents.

## **ARTICLE 29 Ordinary Conference agenda**

- 29.1 The General Secretary shall draw up the agenda based on proposals from the Executive Committee and the Members of TFF. Any proposal that a Member wishes to submit to the Conference shall be sent to the general secretariat in writing, with a brief explanation, at least thirty (30) days before the date of the Conference.
- 29.2 The Conference agenda shall include the following mandatory items:
- a) a declaration that the Conference has been convened and held in accordance with the Statutes of TFF;
  - b) approval of the agenda;

- c) an appeal of the President;
- d) election of a secretariat and a counting commission;
- e) appointment of Members to check the minutes;
- f) temporary suspension or expulsion of Members (if applicable);
- g) approval of the minutes of the preceding Conference;
- h) a report on the activities of TFF (consisting of a report on activities since the last Conference);
- i) presentation of the consolidated and final balance sheet, profit and loss account;
- j) approval of financial statements;
- k) approval of the budget;
- l) approval of the report of the independent auditor
- m) admission for membership (if applicable);
- n) voting on proposals for amendments and additions to the Statutes, provisions regulating the application of articles of the Statutes, as well as in the rules of the Conference (if necessary);
- o) discussion of proposals submitted by the Members of TFF and the Executive Committee;
- p) appointment of independent auditors (if applicable) upon the proposal of the Executive Committee;
- q) making a decision, suspending or excluding members (if it is needed);
- r) election of the President, vice-presidents and members of the Executive Committee (if applicable);
- s) any further items proposed by the Members of the Executive Committee of TFF.

29.3 The agenda of an Ordinary Conference may be altered, provided three-quarters of the Members present at the Conference and eligible to vote agree to such a motion.

29.4 The Conference shall not make a decision on any point not included in the agenda.

### **ARTICLE 30 Extraordinary Conference**

30.1 The Executive Committee of TFF may convene an Extraordinary Conference at any time.

- 30.2 The Executive Committee of TFF shall convene an Extraordinary Conference if the majority (50 + 1%) of the members of TFF make such a request in writing. The request shall specify the items for the agenda. An Extraordinary Conference shall be held within three months of the request. If an Extraordinary Conference is not convened, the Members who requested it may convene the Conference themselves. As a last resort, the Members may request assistance from FIFA.
- 30.3 The Members shall be notified of the place, date and agenda at least twenty (20) days before the date of the Extraordinary Conference.
- 30.4 When an Extraordinary Conference is convened on the initiative of the Executive Committee, it must draw up the agenda. When an Extraordinary Conference is convened upon the request of Members, the agenda must contain the points raised by those Members.
- 30.5 The agenda of an Extraordinary Conference may not be altered.

**ARTICLE 31 Amendments to the Statutes, (regulations governing the application of the Statutes and the standing order of the Conference)**

- 31.1 The Conference is responsible for amending the Statutes, (if applicable, the regulations governing the application of the Statutes and the standing orders of the Conference).
- 31.2 Any proposals for an amendment to the Statutes must be submitted in writing with a brief explanation to the general secretariat by a Member or by the Executive Committee of TFF. This proposal submitted by a Member is valid, provided it has been supported in writing by at least ten (10) other Members.
- 31.3 For a vote on an amendment to the Statutes to be valid, an absolute majority (50%+1) of the Members eligible to vote must be present.
- 31.4 A proposal for an amendment to the Statutes shall be adopted only if no less than one third of the Members present and eligible to vote agree to it.
- 31.5 Any proposal of a member of TFF or the Executive Committee to amend the regulations governing the application of the Statutes and the standing orders of the Conference must be submitted in writing with a brief explanation to the General Secretariat of TFF.
- 31.6 A proposal for an amendment to the regulations governing the application of the Statutes and the standing orders of the Conference shall be adopted only if a simple majority of the Members present and eligible to vote agree to it.

**ARTICLE 32 Minutes**

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

### **ARTICLE 33 Effective dates of decisions**

33.1 Decisions passed by the Conference shall come into effect for the Members of TFF thirty (30) days after the close of the Conference, unless the Conference fixes another date for a decision to take effect.

### **ARTICLE 34 Composition of the Executive Committee**

34.1 The Executive Committee consists of:

- a) President
- b) First Vice-president
- c) Vice-presidents
- d) Executive Committee Members

34.2 The President, the vice-presidents and the members of the Executive Committee shall be elected at the Conference. Each candidate in the election of Executive Committee members must be proposed by at least one Member. No more than one representative from one TFF member can hold office at the same time.

34.3 The mandate of the President, vice-presidents and members of the Executive Committee is for four years. They may be re-elected.

34.4 The members of the Executive Committee shall be no older than seventy five years and no younger than twenty five years. By the time they should have experience in football, must not have a criminal record previously.

34.5 Candidatures must be sent to the general secretariat of TFF. The official list of candidates for election to the Executive Committee of TFF must be passed to the Members of TFF along with the agenda for the Conference.

34.6 A Member of the Executive Committee may not at the same time be a member of a judicial body of TFF.

34.7 If a position should become vacant, the Executive Committee shall fill that position until the next Ordinary Conference, when this replacement will be approved for the remaining term of mandate.

### **ARTICLE 35 Meetings**

35.1 The Executive Committee shall meet at least four (4) times a year.

35.2. The President or the First Vice-President convokes meetings of TFF Executive Committee. In case of a request to convene a meeting by 50% of the members of the Executive Committee, the President or the First Vice-President must convene a meeting within twenty-one (21) days.

35.3 The President shall compile the agenda. Each member of the Executive Committee is entitled to propose items for inclusion in the agenda. The members of the Executive

Committee must submit the points they wish to be included in the agenda for the meeting to the general secretariat at least fourteen (14) days before the meeting. The agenda must be sent out to the members of the Executive Committee at least seven days before the meeting.

- 35.4 The General Secretary takes part in the meetings of the Executive Committee in a consultative role.
- 35.5 The meetings of the Executive Committee shall not be held in public. The Executive Committee may, however, invite third parties to attend. Those third parties shall not have voting rights, and may only express an opinion with the permission of the Executive Committee.

### **ARTICLE 36 Powers of the Executive Committee**

36.1. The Executive Committee has the following powers:

- a) to pass decisions on all cases that do not come within the sphere of responsibility of the Conference or are not reserved for other bodies by law or under these Statutes;
- b) to prepare and convene the Ordinary, Extraordinary and Elective Conferences of TFF;
- c) at the suggestion of the President of TFF, to elect, at a meeting of the Executive Committee after the elective Conference, the First Vice-President and Vice-Presidents for a period of four years;
- d) at the proposal of the President, to appoint or dismiss the Secretary-General. The Secretary-General, by virtue of his position, must attend the meetings of all committees
- e) to appoint the chairmen, deputy chairmen and members of the standing committees;
- f) may decide to set up ad-hoc committees if necessary at any time;
- g) to compile the regulations for the organisation of standing committees and ad-hoc committees;
- h) to propose (represent) independent auditors to the Conference;
- i) to make decisions on the place, date of TFF competitions, as well as on the number of participating teams;
- j) to appoint trainers for the representative teams and other technical personnel, hear their reports;



- k) to approve the structure, provisions governing the internal organizational structure of TFF;
- l) to ensure that the Statutes are applied, and adopt the executive arrangements required for their application;
- m) to temporarily elect or suspend a person or member of TFF until the next Conference;
- n) to authorize other bodies of TFF and third parties to solve tasks that go beyond its powers.

### **ARTICLE 37 Decisions**

- 37.1 The Executive Committee shall not engage in valid debate unless 50%+1 of its members are present.
- 37.2 The Executive Committee shall reach decisions by a simple majority of the members present. In the event of tied vote, the President shall have the casting vote. Voting by proxy or letter is not permitted.
- 37.3 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.
- 37.4 The decisions taken shall be recorded in the minutes.
- 37.5 The decisions taken by the Executive Committee shall come into effect immediately, unless the Executive Committee decides otherwise.

### **ARTICLE 38 Dismissal of a person or body**

- 38.1 The Conference shall dismiss a person or body. The Executive Committee of TFF may place the dismissal of a person or body on the agenda for the Conference. The Executive Committee may also dismiss a person or a body provisionally. Any Executive Committee member may submit a proposal to place such a motion for dismissal of person or body on the agenda of the Executive Committee or Conference.
- 38.2 The motion for dismissal must be justified. It will be sent to the Members of TFF along with the agenda.
- 38.3 The person or body in question has the right to speak in his or its own defense.
- 38.4 If the motion for dismissal is upheld, the Conference or Executive Committee shall reach a decision by means of secret ballot. For the motion to be passed, a majority of two-thirds of the valid votes is required.
- 38.5 The person or body dismissed (provisionally) must be relieved of his or its functions with immediate effect.

## **ARTICLE 39 President**

- 39.1 The President officially represents TFF at all levels.
- 39.2 He is primarily responsible for:
- a) implementing the decisions passed by the Conference or the Executive Committee through the general secretariat;
  - b) ensuring the effective functioning of the bodies of TFF in order that they achieve the objectives described in these Statutes;
  - c) supervising the work of the general secretariat;
  - d) relations between TFF and its Members, FIFA, AFC, political bodies and other organizations.
- 39.3 Only the President may propose the appointment or dismissal of the General Secretary.
- 39.4 The President shall preside over the Conference, the Executive Committee and the Bureau of the Executive Committee meetings and those committees of which he has been appointed as chairman.
- 39.5 The President shall have an ordinary vote on the Executive Committee and, whenever votes are equal, shall have a casting vote.
- 39.6 In the absence of the President, the present Vice-President is appointed as Chairman.
- 39.7 Any additional powers of the President shall be contained in the internal organization regulations of TFF.

## **ARTICLE 40 Candidates for the Presidency**

- 40.1 The President shall be elected by the Conference for a period of four (4) years. His mandate shall begin after the end of the Conference, which has elected him. A President may be re-elected.
- 40.2 For the election of the President, two-thirds of the votes recorded and valid are necessary in the first ballot. In the second and any other requisite ballot, an absolute majority of the votes recorded (50%+1 Member) is sufficient. If there are more than two candidates, whoever obtains the lowest number of votes is eliminated until only two candidates are left.
- 40.3 Only Members of TFF may propose candidates for the office of President. Members shall notify the general secretariat in writing of the name of a candidate for the presidency of TFF at least thirty (30) days before the date of the Conference.
- 40.4 The general secretariat shall notify the Members of the names of the proposed candidates at least twenty (20) days before the date of the Conference.

- 40.5 If the President is permanently or temporarily prevented from performing his official function, the longest serving vice-president shall represent him until the next Conference. This Conference shall elect a new President, if necessary.

#### **ARTICLE 41 Signature authorization**

- 41.1 The President represents TFF legally and is entitled to sign for TFF. The Executive Committee of TFF may set up internal organisation regulations regarding the joint signature of officers, in particular, in case of the President's absence and all important business of TFF.

#### **ARTICLE 42 Bureau of the Executive Committee**

- 42.1 The Bureau of the Executive Committee shall deal with all matters requiring immediate settlement between two meetings of the Executive Committee. The Bureau Executive Members shall consist of the President, First vice-president, vice presidents of TFF and one member of the Executive Committee.
- 42.2 The President shall convene the Bureau of the Executive Committee meetings. If a meeting cannot be convened within an appropriate period of time, decisions may be passed through other means of communication. Such decisions shall have immediate legal effect. The President shall notify the Executive Committee immediately of the decisions passed by the Bureau of the Executive Committee.
- 42.3 All decisions taken by the Bureau of the Executive Committee shall be ratified by the Executive Committee at its next meeting.
- 42.4 In the event that the President is unable to attend the meeting, the First Vice President must represent him.

#### **ARTICLE 43 National Football League of Tajikistan**

- 43.1. The National Football League is a public, sports organization that unites football clubs of the highest, first and second leagues of Tajikistan, activities that are aimed at the development and popularization of football in Tajikistan.
- 43.2. League under the auspices of the Football Federation of Tajikistan, organizes and conducts republican competitions among the clubs of the highest and first leagues, coordinates their sports and organizational and managerial activities.
- 43.3. The League carries out its activities in accordance with the current legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan, directive, regulatory and other documents of FIFA, AFC, CFT, these Statutes and the Statutes of NFL.

#### **ARTICLE 44 Standing Committees**

- 44.1 The standing committees of TFF are:

- a) Finance Committee;
- b) Technical Committee;
- c) Refereeing Committee;
- d) Legal Committee;
- e) Committee for Women's Football;
- f) Committee for Children Youth Football;
- g) Committee for Mini-Football (Futsal);
- h) Medical Committee;
- i) Players' Status Committee;
- j) Committee for Ethics and Fair Play;
- k) Media Committee;
- l) Trainers' council;
- m) Licensing Committee;
- n) Expert Commission for Referees/Referee Assessors;
- o) Committee of mass and amateur football;
- p) Committee for Safety and Work with Fans;
- q) Committee of Football Schools and Academies.

44.2 The chairmen of the standing committees shall be members of the Executive Committee with the exception of members of legal committees. The number of members in each standing committee is determined by the Executive Committee, based on the proposals of the members of TFF. The chairmen, deputy chairmen and members of the standing committees are appointed for a period of four (4) years.

44.3 Each chairman of the standing committee shall represent his committee and carry out activities in compliance with the relevant organization regulations established by the by the Executive Committee of TFF.

44.4 Each chairman shall fix the dates of meetings in collaboration with the General Secretary, ensure that all tasks are carried out and report back to the Executive Committee.

44.5 Each committee may propose amendments to regulations on the committee to the Executive Committee.

#### **ARTICLE 45 Finance Committee**

45.1 The Finance Committee oversees the financial management and advises the Executive Committee (the Bureau of the Executive Committee) on financial matters and asset management. It shall analyze the budget of TFF and the financial statements prepared by the General Secretary and submit them to the Executive Committee for approval. It shall consist of a chairman, a deputy chairman and the necessary number of members.

#### **ARTICLE 46 Technical Committee**

46.1. The Technical Committee oversees the issues of scientific and methodological activity in the field of football, advises the Executive Committee on the above issues, analyzes the performance of the national teams of Tajikistan, develops and submits scientific and methodological documentation to the Board for approval, including those related to the training of football players and the training of trainers. The committee consists of the chairman, the deputy and the necessary number of members.

#### **ARTICLE 47 Refereeing Committee**

47.1. The Refereeing Committee oversees the issues of regulation and development of refereeing, advises the Executive Committee (Bureau of the Executive Committee) on these issues, develops and submits to the Executive Committee for approval documents related to the implementation and development of refereeing. Appoints judges for matches, carries out procedures related to refereeing in conjunction with the management of TFF, as well as to monitor the improvement of qualifications and the training process of judges. The committee consists of the chairman, the deputy and the necessary number of members.

#### **ARTICLE 48 Legal Committee**

48.1. The Legal Committee oversees legal issues in football and advises the Executive Committee (the Bureau of the Executive Committee) on such matters, submits proposals to the Executive Committee on improving the Statutes, regulations and other documents of TFF, and, on the instructions of the Executive Committee, carries out a legal analysis of the documents submitted in the Executive Committee (Bureau of the Executive Committee) for approval. The committee consists of the chairman, the deputy and the necessary number of members.

#### **ARTICLE 49 Committee for Women's Football**

49.1. The Women's Football Committee oversees the development of women's football, holding women's football competitions, advises the Executive Committee (Bureau of the Executive Committee) on these issues, develops and submits to the Executive Committee for approval the structure of the women's football competition, as well as the regulations (schedules) of such competitions and their calendars. The committee consists of the chairman, the deputy and the necessary number of members.

#### **ARTICLE 50 Committee for Children Youth Football**

50.1. The Committee for Children Youth Football oversees the organization of football competitions and deals with all issues related to children youth football. The committee consists of the chairman, the deputy and the necessary number of members.

#### **ARTICLE 51 Committee for Mini-Football (Futsal)**

51.1. The Committee for Mini-Football (Futsal) oversees the organization of mini-football competitions and deals with all matters related to it. The committee consists of the chairman, the deputy and the necessary number of members.

#### **ARTICLE 52 Medical Committee**

52.1. The Medical Committee oversees the issues of sports medicine, anti-doping control in the field of football, makes proposals to the Executive Committee on the improvement of the anti-doping control system and develops relevant documents, as well as develops methods for reducing injuries in football. The committee consists of the chairman, the deputy and the necessary number of members.

#### **ARTICLE 53 Players' Status Committee**

53.1 The Players' Status Committee oversees compliance with transfer regulations in accordance with the FIFA Regulations for the Status and Transfer of Players and determine the status of Players for various competitions of TFF. The Executive Committee may draw up special regulations governing the Players' Status Committee's powers of jurisdiction. The Players' Status Committee consists of the chairman, the deputy and the necessary number of members.

#### **ARTICLE 54 Committee for Ethics and Fair Play**

54.1 The Committee for Ethics and Fair Play shall deal with everything relating to ethics in football and the promotion of fair play. The Committee consists of the chairman, the deputy and the necessary number of members.

#### **ARTICLE 55 Media Committee**

55.1. The Media Committee oversees the provision of working conditions for the media at TFF events and liaises with media organizations. The committee consists of the chairman, the deputy and the necessary number of members.

#### **ARTICLE 56 Trainers' council**

56.1. The Trainers' Council oversees the organization and control of the activities of trainers of football clubs, national teams of Tajikistan. Provides scientific and methodological assistance in upgrading the skills of trainers, improving training sessions, ensuring high results. The Trainers' Council consists of the chairman, the deputy and the necessary number of members.

## **ARTICLE 57 Licensing Committee**

57.1. The Licensing Committee oversees the organization and conduct of licensing of football clubs and the adoption of a decision on their compliance or non-compliance, established requirements for participation in FTT competitions, in accordance with the Regulations on the Licensing Committee. The committee consists of the chairman, the deputy and the necessary number of members.

## **ARTICLE 58 Expert Commission for Referees/Referee Assessors**

58.1. Expert Commission for Referees/Referee Assessors oversees the issues of handling claims and complaints about the quality of refereeing, Referee Assessor, conflicts of situations arising in refereeing and referee assessing of the competition matches, in accordance with the regulations on ECRA. The commission consists of a chairman, the deputy and the necessary number of members.

## **ARTICLE 59 Committee of mass and amateur football**

59.1. The Committee of mass and amateur football oversees the development and promotion of mass and amateur football, including children's, youth, student, veteran, amateur (non-professional) football, holding mass competitions, advises the Executive Committee (Bureau of the Executive Committee) on these matters, develops and submits to the Executive Committee for approval the structure of the mass football competition, as well as the regulations (schedules) of such competitions and their calendars. The commission consists of the chairman, the deputy and the necessary number of members.

## **ARTICLE 60 Committee for Safety and Work with Fans**

60.1. The Committee for Safety and Work with Fans oversees the safety of sports events and work with fans. Advises the Executive Committee (Bureau of the Executive Committee) on the above issues, as well as submits proposals to the Executive Committee (Bureau of the Executive Committee) to improve security measures at sporting events. The committee consists of the chairman, the deputy and the necessary number of members.

## **ARTICLE 61 Committee of Football Schools and Academies**

61.1. The Committee of Football Schools and Academies oversees the organization and control of the activities of football schools and Academies. Provides practical and methodological assistance in improving the teaching and methodical and coaching work, improving the skills of the coaching staff. The committee consists of the chairman, the deputy and the necessary number of members.

## **ARTICLE 62 Ad-hoc Committees**

62.1 The Executive Committee may, if necessary, create ad-hoc committees for special duties and for a limited period of time. The Executive Committee shall appoint a chairman, a deputy chairman and the members. The duties and function are define in special

regulations drawn up by the Executive Committee. An ad-hoc committee shall report directly to Executive Committee.

### **ARTICLE 63 Administration**

63.1 The Administration oversees all the administrative and economic activity of TFF under the direction of the General Secretary. The activities of the members of the Administration are governed by the internal organizational rules of TFF.

### **ARTICLE 64 Secretary General**

64.1. The Secretary General is appointed by the President of TFF and is an official of TFF, who performs administrative work.

64.2. The Secretary General fulfills his duties on a contractual basis, according to the labor legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan he must have the necessary professional qualifications.

64.3. The Secretary-General is responsible for:

- a) implementing decisions passed by the Conference and the Executive Committee of TFF in compliance with the President's directives;
- b) attending the Conference and meetings of the Executive Committee, Bureau of the Executive Committee and the standing and ad-hoc committees;
- c) organizing the Bureau of the Executive Committee and meetings of the Executive Committee and other bodies;
- d) compiling the minutes for the meetings of the Conference, Executive Committee, Bureau of the Executive Committee and standing and ad-hoc committees;
- e) managing and keeping the accounts of TFF properly;
- f) the correspondence of TFF;
- g) communication with the Members, committees, FIFA and AFC;
- h) organization of the activities of the Administration;
- i) appointment and dismissal of employees of the Administration;
- j) proposing administrative personnel to the President;

64.4. The Secretary General cannot be a delegate to the Conference or a member of any body of TFF.



## **ARTICLE 65 Judicial bodies**

65.1 The judicial bodies of TFF are:

- a) Appeals Committee;
- b) Control and Disciplinary Committee;
- c) Ethics Committee;
- d) Internal Audit Committee.

65.2. Responsibilities and functions of these committees are determined by TFF Disciplinary Code, which must comply with the FIFA and AFC disciplinary codes.

65.3. The authority to make decisions of other committees remains unchanged.

65.4. Members of legal bodies may not simultaneously belong to other bodies.

## **ARTICLE 66 Appeals Committee**

66.1. The Appeals Committee should consist of a chairman, a deputy and the necessary number of members. The chairman must have a legal education.

66.2. The functions of this body should be regulated by the TFF Disciplinary Code. The Committee takes decisions only when the majority of its members are present at the meeting.

66.3. The Appeals Committee is responsible for hearing appeals against decisions of the Disciplinary Committee, which have not yet been announced.

## **ARTICLE 67 Control and Disciplinary Committee**

67.1. The Control and Disciplinary Committee should consist of a chairman, a deputy and the necessary number of members. The chairman must have a legal education.

67.2. The functions of this body should be regulated by the TFF Disciplinary Code. The Committee takes decisions only when the majority of its members are present at the meeting.

67.3. The Committee may declare the sanctions described in these Statutes and the TFF Disciplinary Code, against Members, officials, players, clubs and agents.

67.4. These sanctions depend on the disciplinary powers of the Conference and the Executive Committee with regard to the suspension and expulsion of Members.

## **ARTICLE 68 Ethics Committee**

68.1. The Ethics Committee oversees all issues related to ethical behavior in football and should promote the principles of fair play. The committee should consist of a chairman, a deputy and the necessary number of members.

## **ARTICLE 69 Internal Audit Committee**

69.1. The Internal Audit Committee oversees the issues of ensuring the full and reliable management of financial accounting and on behalf of the Executive Committee, to study the reports of independent auditors. The committee should consist of a chairman, a deputy and the necessary number of members.

## **ARTICLE 70 Disciplinary measures**

70.1. Disciplinary sanctions applied by TFF against football clubs, players and other subjects of football are:

- a) for natural and legal entities:
  - remark;
  - warning;
  - reprimand;
  - fine up to 10,000 somoni;
  - deprivation of the won TFF awards.
  
- b) for natural persons:
  - warning;
  - exclusion;
  - disqualification;
  - prohibition on being in the locker room or on the bench;
  - prohibition on the implementation of activities related to football.
  
- c) for legal entities:
  - prohibition on the implementation of transfers of players;
  - holding a match without spectators;
  - holding a match in a neutral territory;
  - prohibition of a match at a certain stadium;
  - locking up for the registration of new players and coaches up to 12 months;
  - cancellation of the match result;
  - award of defeat with the score 0:3;
  - removal of points;
  - transfer to a lower league;
  - exclusion from the participants of the competition.

## **ARTICLE 71 Arbitration**

71.1 TFF may create an Arbitration Tribunal, which shall deal with all internal national disputes between TFF Members, Players, Officials and match and players' agents that do not fall under the jurisdiction of its judicial bodies. The Executive Committee shall draw up special regulations regarding the composition, jurisdiction and procedural rules of this Arbitration Tribunal.

## **ARTICLE 72 Jurisdiction**

- 72.1. TFF, its Members, players, officials and agents will not resolve disputes by appealing to ordinary courts, except as provided for in these Statutes and FIFA regulations. Any disagreement should be submitted to the jurisdiction of FIFA, AFC or TFF.
- 72.2. TFF has jurisdiction over internal, national disagreements; Disagreements between parties belonging to TFF. FIFA has jurisdiction on international disputes.

## **ARTICLE 73 Court of Arbitration for Sport**

- 73.1 In accordance with Articles 59 and 60 of the FIFA Statutes, any appeal against a final and binding FIFA decision shall be heard by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland. CAS shall not, however, hear appeals on violations of the Laws of the Game, suspensions of up to four matches or up to three months, or decisions passed by an independent and duly constituted Arbitration Tribunal of an Association of Confederation.
- 73.2 TFF must ensure that its members, players, officials and agents fully comply with the decisions taken by the FIFA or CAS bodies.

## **ARTICLE 74 FUNDS AND PROPERTY**

- 74.1. TFF may own funds and property necessary for financial and material support of activities provided for by these Statutes, as well as organizations created at its expense.
- 74.2. The property of TFF can be: land plots, buildings, structures, buildings, premises, property for recreational and cultural purposes, equipment, inventory, securities, financial resources and transport facilities and other property acquired on the basis and in accordance with the procedure provided by the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan.
- 74.3. Sources of formation of funds and property of TFF are:
- a) contributions from TFF members;
  - b) application, membership, entrance fees of football clubs participating in competitions organized by TFF;
  - c) voluntary property and financial contributions, donations, sponsoring, charitable and humanitarian assistance, including assistance from foreign organizations;
  - d) income from fees received from holding international matches in the Republic of Tajikistan, both official and comradely, national football teams;
  - e) income from the sale of goods, works, services, sports lottery, advertising activities in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan;
  - f) income from the sale of souvenirs and other attributes of TFF;
  - g) income from FIFA, AFC and other football federations;
  - h) other incomes not prohibited by law.
- 74.4. TFF, in order to fulfill its statutory tasks, may create the Football Development Funds, organs of the press, television and the audio-video recording studio, which are created by the decisions of the Executive Committee and the Conference. Their funds are used in

accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan and on the basis of the Regulations approved by the Executive Committee.

- 74.5. It is not allowed to sell, rent, donate, take as a pledge and dispose of any property of TFF in any other way, without the relevant decision of TFF Executive Committee.
- 74.6. The income from the activities of TFF, cash receipts from members and sponsors, FIFA and AFC, other legal entities and individuals can not be distributed among the members of TFF and are directed towards achieving the statutory goals.
- 74.7. TFF has the following expenses:
- a) expenses related to the TFF budget;
  - b) expenses approved by the Conference and expenses that the Executive Committee has the right to make within its competence.
  - c) expenses for upkeep of personnel of TFF, bonuses, material assistance to members and veterans of football.
- 74.8. Other expenses related to the implementation of the statutory activities of TFF, not prohibited by the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan.
- 74.9. Property, the term of which has expired or become unusable, is written off in accordance with the decision of the TFF commission for writing off and based on the order of the President or the First Vice-President of TFF.
- 74.10. It is not allowed to sell, rent, take as a pledge and dispose of any property of TFF in any other way, without the relevant decision of the TFF Executive Committee.
- 74.11. TFF pays taxes and other mandatory payments to the budget and State targeted funds in accordance with the procedure established by legislative acts, and also have tax benefits.

#### **ARTICLE 75 Financial year**

- 75.1 The financial period of TFF shall be one year and shall begin on January 1 and end on December 31.
- 75.2. The revenues and expenses of TFF should be managed by account for the financial year. The main task of TFF to guarantee the future is the creation of reserve funds.
- 75.3 The General Secretary is responsible for drawing up the annual consolidated accounts of TFF with its subsidiaries as at December 31.

#### **ARTICLE 76 Independent Auditors**

- 76.1 The independent auditors appointed by the Conference shall audit the accounts approved by the Finance Committee in accordance with the appropriate accounting principles and present a report to the Conference. The auditors shall be appointed for a period of four (4) years. This mandate may be renewed.

## **ARTICLE 77 Membership subscriptions**

- 77.1 Membership subscriptions are due on February 1. The annual subscription for new Members for the year in question shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the close of the Conference at which they are admitted.
- 77.2 The Conference shall fix the amount of annual subscription every four (4) years on the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

## **ARTICLE 78 Mutual settlements**

- 78.1 TFF may debit any Member's assets to settle claims.

## **ARTICLE 79 Levies**

- 79.1 TFF may demand that a levy be paid by its Members for matches.

## **ARTICLE 80 Competitions**

- 80.1 TFF organizes and coordinates the official football competitions held within its territory.
- 80.2 The Executive Committee may delegate to TFF's subordinate Leagues the authority to organize competitions. The competitions organized by the Leagues shall not interfere with those competitions organized by TFF. Competitions organized by TFF shall take priority.
- 80.3 The Executive Committee may adopt special rules on the above cases.

## **ARTICLE 81 Club licensing**

- 81.1 The Executive Committee of TFF will set up regulations regarding a club licensing system governing the participation of Clubs in competitions of TFF.

## **ARTICLE 82 Copyright**

- 82.1 TFF 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, place and law. These rights include, among others, every kind of financial rights, audiovisual and radio recording, reproduction and broadcasting rights, multimedia rights, rights to marketing and advertising, and intellectual property rights such as logos, emblems and other rights arising under copyright law.
- 82.2 The Executive Committee shall decide how and to what extent these rights are utilized and draw up special regulations to this end. The Executive Committee shall alone decide whether these rights shall be utilized exclusively, or jointly with a third party or entirely through a third party.

### **ARTICLE 83 Authorization**

- 83.1. TFF as the organizer of all football competitions on the territory of the Republic of Tajikistan has the following rights without any restrictions with regard to content, time, place:
- a) the right to use the names of competitions and their symbols;
  - b) the right to appoint official (including titular) and other sponsors, partners of competitions and (or) national teams of the Republic of Tajikistan, formed by TFF;
  - c) the right to advertise goods, works and services in the competition venues, on the form of officiating crew, as well as the form of the players, if this does not contradict the standards of FIFA and AFC;
  - d) the right to cover the competition by broadcasting its image, sound and (or) the course of events by any means and (or) with the help of any technology, and also by recording the said broadcast and / or photographing the competitions;
  - e) other rights stipulated by the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan, regulations and rules of FIFA, AFC and TFF.
- 83.2. Only TFF has the right to decide on the authorization of the scope and use of all rights related to football competitions and other events falling under its respective jurisdiction, without any restrictions with regard to content, time, place, technical and other aspects.

### **ARTICLE 84 International matches and competitions**

- 84.1 The authority for organizing international matches and competitions between Association teams and between Leagues and/or Club teams lies solely with FIFA. No match or competition shall take place without the prior permission of the FIFA Executive Committee. In addition, permission from AFC may be required in accordance with the FIFA regulations.
- 84.2 TFF is bound to comply with the International match calendar compiled by FIFA.

### **ARTICLE 85 Contacts**

- 85.1 TFF shall not play matches or make sporting contacts with the Association that are not members of FIFA or with provisional members of a Confederation without the approval of FIFA.

### **ARTICLE 86 Approval**

- 86.1 Clubs, Leagues or any other group of Clubs that are affiliated to TFF cannot belong to another Association or participate in competitions on the territory of another Association without the authorization of TFF and FIFA, except in exceptional circumstances.

### **ARTICLE 87 Unforeseen contingencies and force majeure**

- 87.1 The Executive Committee shall have the final decision on any matters not provided for in the Statutes or in cases of force majeure.

## **ARTICLE 88 Dissolution**

- 88.1 Any decision relating to the dissolution of TFF requires a majority of two-thirds of all of the Members of TFF, which must be obtained at a Conference specially convened for the purpose.
- 88.2 If TFF is disbanded, its assets shall be transferred to assignee. It shall hold these assets in trust until TFF is re-established. The final Conference may, however, choose another recipient for the assets on the basis of a two-thirds majority.

## **ARTICLE 89 Enforcement**

- 89.1. Amendments and additions in this Statutes were adopted at the Conference of TFF in **Dushanbe** on January 15, 2016 and came into force from the day of adoption.