

The Jordan Olympic Committee Regulation

Article 1:

These Regulations shall be called (Regulations amending the Jordan Olympic Committee Regulations of 2008), it shall be read along with Regulations No. (28) of 2003, as one unit and shall hereinafter be referred to as the Original Regulations and shall be in force from the date of being published in the Official Gazette.

Article 2:

The following words and expressions wherever they appear in these Regulations shall have the meanings assigned thereto hereunder unless the context indicates otherwise:

Committee: Jordan Olympic Committee.

Assembly: The Committee's General Assembly.

Board: The Committee's Board of Directors.

Chairman: The Committee's Chairman / Chairman of the Board.

Secretary General: The Committee's Secretary General.

Olympic Player: Any player who participated in any Olympic Games.

Olympic Charter: A set of Laws, Regulations, Instructions and Stipulations rendered by the International Olympic Committee as may be amended.

Member: The natural or corporate person.

Article 3:

For the purposes of these Regulations:

a- The term (Sports Federation) shall apply to each of the following:

The Olympic Federation: The Jordan Federation for Sports Games approved and listed at the Olympic Games and the member in an international federation recognized by the International Olympic Committee.

The Olympics recognized Federation: The Jordan Federation for Sports Games which are not observed or listed in Olympic Games and the member in an international federation recognized by the International Olympic Committee.

The Olympics non-recognized Federation: The Jordan Federation for Sports Games which are not observed or listed in Olympic Games and the member in an international federation not recognized by the International Olympic Committee.

- b- The expression (Qualitative Federation) means the Federation which exercises an activity that serves the sports movement and contributes towards supporting the Olympic movement whose membership in the Committee shall be approved by the Board.

Article 4:

The Committee shall be committed in sponsoring the Jordanian Sports Movement and in carrying out its tasks by implementing the basic principles of the Olympic Charter in an independent and impartial manner with cooperation and coordination with the relevant entities.

Article 5:

By way of realizing its objectives, the Committee shall undertake the following tasks and powers:

a- On the National Level:

- 1- Promote the basic principles of the Olympic concept through sports activities and educational programs in compliance with the Laws and Regulations of Jordan and the Olympic Charter.
- 2- Develop the Jordanian Sports in cooperation with the International, Continental, Regional, National Sports Federations.
- 3- Setting-up the Jordanian Sports Leadership and develop its skills.
- 4- Work towards eliminating obstacles which obstruct the representation of the Kingdom in the Olympic Games.
- 5- Prevent discrimination in sports.
- 6- Limit hostility and playgrounds disturbance.
- 7- Prevent the usage of doping, drugs and substances band by the International Olympic Committee or International Federations.
- 8- Protect the Olympic Mottos, Olympic Symbol and the Olympic Torch and towards (Olympic), (Olympiad) and (Olympia) and any word derived there from.

b- On the International level:

- 1- Participation in the Olympic Games.
- 2- Select the players who shall represent the Kingdom at the Olympic Games in accordance with the approved principles at the International Olympic Committee and approve their registration in coordination with the relevant federations.

- 3- Monitor the players who represent the Kingdom on the international sports arena and to follow up their affairs including their preparation, transportation and housing.
- 4- Participate in the selection of cities assigned to organize the Olympic Games.
- 5- Appoint the organizing committee for the Olympic Games which may be held in the Kingdom and to provide it with the necessary instructions in accordance with the stipulations stated in the Olympic Charter.
- 6- Ensure communication with the International Olympic Committee, other Olympic Committees and the Organizing Committees for International, Continental and Regional Games.
- 7- To make the decision to participate in the International, Continental and Regional Games.
- 8- Submit periodical reports about its activities to the International Olympic Committee.

Assembly

Article 6:

The Assembly shall consist of:

- a- The Active Members indicated below, who are entitled to vote in its meetings and to be nominated to the Board membership:
 - 1- The Jordanian Member in the International Olympic Committee, if any.
 - 2- The Olympic Federations.
 - 3- The Olympics recognized Federations.
 - 4- Not more than four male players and four female players nominated by the Committee, who have participated in any of the last three Olympic Games.
 - 5- The Distinguished Members who are the natural persons who have been nominated by the Board and approved by the Assembly with the majority of the votes of its Active Members in an Ordinary Meeting accepting them as Active Members in the Assembly.
- b- Observer Members indicated below, who are entitled to participate in its meetings without being entitled to vote therein or to be nominated to the Board membership:
 - 1- International Federations' Chairmen for any sports of Jordanian Nationality.
 - 2- Honorary Members who have been nominated by the Board as Observer Members in the Assembly.
 - 3- The Olympics non-recognized Federations.
 - 4- The Qualitative Federations.

Article 7:

Due observance in forming the Assembly shall be made so that the number of Olympic Federations is not less than five and that the number of Distinguished Members and the Olympic recognized Federations does not exceed the remaining number of the Active Members.

Article 8:

The natural person, who is a member in the Assembly and the representative of any corporate member therein, must satisfy the following conditions which are established by virtue of documents, to be submitted for such purpose upon the request of the Board:

- a- Must be a Jordanian National.
- b- Must not be less than twenty two years of age and not more than seventy.
- c- Has not been convicted of a crime or a misdemeanor of indecency or public ethics and is exercising his civil rights.
- d- Has at least a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent.
- e- Has not been the subject of any disciplinary sports penalty such as deletion, suspension or forfeiture of membership during the last four years by any sports entity.

Article 9:

- a- The Assembly shall hold, by a call from the Chairman, one Ordinary Meeting per year to discuss its agenda.
- b- The Assembly's agenda shall consist of the following:
 - 1- Review and approve the authorization letters of the representatives of the Federations who are members in the Assembly.
 - 2- Review and endorse the previous minutes of meeting of the Assembly.
 - 3- Discuss and certify the administrative and financial reports of the ending year.
 - 4- Consider the proposals submitted by members which are listed in the agenda.
 - 5- Approve the Distinguished Members.

Article 10:

The Assembly shall hold, by a call from the Chairman, an electoral meeting once every four years and within a period not exceeding three months from the last specified day for the conclusion of the Summer Olympic Games, whether held or not, in order to elect the Chairman and all Board Members.

Article 11:

- a- The proposals referred to under Item (4) of Clause (b) of Article (9) of these Regulations shall be sent to all members and shall be recorded at the General Secretariat before at least seven days from the date specified for the Assembly's Ordinary Meeting.
- b- No discussion or deliberation of any issues not listed in the Assembly's Agenda shall take place unless the majority of the Active Members of the Assembly decide otherwise.

Article 12:

- a- The Assembly shall hold one Ordinary Meeting annually by a call from the Chairman to discuss its agenda.
- b- The Assembly shall hold an Extra Ordinary Meeting, by a call from the Chairman, whenever the need arises to discuss specific issues or upon a signed request from two thirds of its Active Members, to be submitted to the Board provided that it comprises specific issues which they require to discuss in the Meeting.

Article 13:

The Assembly Meetings shall be held at the time and place specified in the call for the Meeting which must be addressed to the members before at least fifteen days from the day specified for the meeting accompanied by its agenda.

Article 14:

The Assembly's Meeting shall have quorum with the presence of the majority of Active Members, in the event that there is no quorum, the Assembly shall be called for a second meeting, after one week, to discuss the specified agenda. Such meeting shall have quorum with the attendance of at least (25%) of the Active Members.

Article 15:

- a- The Assembly's Meetings shall be presided by the Chairman, in the event of his absence, the first Vice-Chairman, if any, shall act in his stead and in the event of the absence of the first Vice-Chairman, the second Vice-Chairman, if any, shall act in his stead, and so on and so forth.
- b- If the Chairman and his Vice-Chairmen are absent, the meeting shall be presided by the eldest member in the Board. In the event of absence of all Board Members, the meeting shall be presided by the eldest member in the Assembly.

Article 16:

- a- The Chairman of the Meeting shall select from among the Assembly's Members a secretary who shall undertake the recording of its minutes of meetings.
- b- The Chairman of the Meeting and the Secretary shall sign all pages of the minutes which shall be recorded in a numbered register without carrying out any alteration or amendment thereon.
- c- The Resolutions adopted during the Assembly's Meetings shall be recorded in a register called (Resolutions Register) under the supervision of the Secretary General and in the event of his absence, the Chairman shall select a member from the Board to do so. All pages of the register shall be signed by the Chairman, the Secretary General and the person who undertook to record the Resolutions.

Article 17:

- a- The representative of a corporate person must be officially authorized to attend the Assembly's Meetings and to vote on its Resolutions on behalf of such member. The authorization must be signed by the member's Chairman and Secretary.
- b- The Active Member shall not be entitled to delegate someone to vote on his behalf at the Assembly's Meetings.

Article 18:

All Active Members shall be entitled to vote at the Assembly's Meetings.

Article 19:

- a- The Board shall consist of a Chairman and nineteen members who shall be elected as follows:
 - 1- Ten members representing the Olympic Federations.
 - 2- Two members representing the Olympics-recognized Federations.
 - 3- Two members of Olympic players provided that at least a female player is among them.
 - 4- Four members representing the Distinguished Members.
 - 5- The Jordanian member who is appointed in the International Olympic Committee.
- b-
 - 1- The Board shall elect from among its members one or more Vice-Chairmen, as the Board may decide.
 - 2- The Board, during the first meeting it holds, shall nominate a Secretary General and a Treasurer for the Committee.
- c- The member may not retain more than one position in the Board.

- d- The Board's term shall be four years and for one Summer Olympic Games whether held or not.

Article 20:

- a- Any Active Member in the Assembly may be nominated for the chairmanship of the Board or to its membership, he may not combine between both offices in the nomination.
- b- The nomination for the chairmanship and membership of the Board shall be open on the last day of concluding the Summer Olympic Games, whether held or not. The nomination applications shall be filed with the Committee's General Secretariat and the nomination shall be closed after sixty days from such date.
- c- The Federations' nomination applications shall be filed in its corporate capacity and not in the personal capacity of its representatives.
- d- The Secretary General shall announce the nominees' names on an announcement board at the Committee's headquarters.
- e- The existing Board and Chairman shall continue with carrying out their tasks until both are elected in accordance with the stipulations of these Regulations.

Article 21:

- a- The Chairman shall be elected from the Active Members in the Assembly and independently from the election of the members.
- b- The Board Members shall be elected by the Active Members in the Assembly.
- c- The manner in which the elections shall be conducted, vote count and all relevant issues shall be determined by virtue of instructions issued for such purpose by the Board.

Article 22:

The Board shall undertake the following tasks and powers:

- a- Promote and guide the Sports Culture and dedicate the principle of temperance and sportsmanship through various media means and other methods and to encourage intellectuals and sports editors morally and financially and to look after what would help them in performing their assignments.
- b- Sponsor the distinguished and talented sportsmen to develop their abilities and skills through the following:

- 1- Create (Legion of Sports) and grant it to those who represented the Kingdom honorably on the Olympic, International and Regional levels and achieved distinguished results in various Olympic, International and Regional fields and to the persons who offered significant services to the Jordanian Sports, provided that the principles of granting same shall be determined by virtue of instructions issued for such purpose.
 - 2- Appreciate outstanding sportsmen and grant them remunerations in coordination and cooperation with the official authorities.
- c- Encourage sports competing consistent with the sports good manners.
 - d- To make the decision regarding the participation of Jordan in international championships and conferences or to hold it and bring and send the sports delegations in light of the studies reported to it by the various sports corporations or which are referred thereto by the relative concerned authorities.
 - e- Organize annual festivities and activities, hold conferences, forums, courses and workshops related to sports and to supervise any of such activities.
 - f- Distribute grants and support received by the Committee in accordance with the specified principles for such purpose.
 - g- To supervise the preparation of the National Sports Teams.
 - h- To issue an annual report about the sports movement activity in the Kingdom in all arenas.
 - i- To instigate the relative entities to construct sports facilities in accordance with principles to be specified for such purpose.
 - j- Encourage and foster the amateur sports in the Kingdom and to organize professionalism therein consistent with the Olympic Charter and the International Olympic Committee's Resolutions.
 - k- Prepare the annual draft budget.
 - l- To make the decisions relating to members joining the Committee and to nominate any of them.
 - m- Constitute the Auxiliary Committees for the Board and set up the instructions of its operations including the Medical Committee, Olympic Players Committee, Women's Committee, Sports for All Committee and Environmental Committee.

Article 23:

- a- The Board shall convene at least once a month and its meetings shall have quorum by the attendance of at least the majority of its members and its resolutions shall be adopted at least by the majority of its members.
- b- In the event that there is no quorum, the members shall be called for a second meeting after one week from the specified date of the first meeting. The second meeting shall have quorum irrespective of the number of attendance and in all events discussion of the first meeting's agenda shall be discussed.
- c- The Board may hold a meeting upon a request from the Chairman or upon a request submitted by two thirds of its members.
- d- The call for the meeting and the agenda shall be sent to the members before at least three days from the date specified thereto.

Article 24:

- a- Legally the member who loses his membership in the Assembly shall be deemed to have lost his membership in the Board.
- b- Any Board Member who fails to attend three consecutive meetings or six intermittent meetings during a year without a written excuse acceptable to the Board or if he fails to attend nine meetings with an excuse, shall be deemed to have lost his membership.
- c- Should any of the Board Members lose his membership for any of the reasons stated in this Article, he shall be replaced by the Committee's member who acquired the highest number of votes in the last electoral meeting and in the event of a tie among more than one member of the Assembly, the Board shall select from among them a successor thereto from the category that he represents subject to the stipulations of Article (22) of these Regulations.

Article 25:

- a- The Chairman shall undertake the following tasks and powers:
 - 1- To preside over the Board and Assembly Meetings.
 - 2- To call the Board and the Assembly for meetings in accordance with the stipulations of these Regulations.
 - 3- To represent the Board before all entities.
 - 4- To sign the Contracts and Agreements which are entered into in the name of the Committee.
 - 5- To preside over the entire Committees' meetings in the event of his attendance thereto.
- b- The Chairman may delegate any of his powers to any of the Board Members.

Article 26:

The Secretary General shall undertake the following tasks and powers:

- a- The implementation of the Board's Resolutions.
- b- To prepare the Annual Administrative Report and present it to the Board for approval.
- c- Address the call for the meetings of the Assembly and the Board and to carry out the necessary arrangements therefor.
- d- Record the adopted resolutions in the Assembly's meetings and the Board's sessions in the resolutions register and to have them signed by the Chairman.
- e- Maintain the minutes of meetings of the Assembly and the registers of the resolutions adopted in the Assembly's meetings and Board sessions.
- f- To supervise the personnel working at the Committee.
- g- Any other tasks assigned to him by the Chairman.

Article 27:

a- The Treasurer shall exercise the following powers:

- 1- To prepare the Committee's draft budget and present it to the Board in order to present it to the Assembly.
- 2- To implement the financial resolutions of the Board in accordance with the instructions and financial norms.
- 3- To follow up and collect all revenues belonging to the Committee.
- 4- Duly maintain bookkeeping.
- 5- Prepare the financial report and the closing accounts for the ending year and present same to the Board for approval.

b- The Treasurer may hold an advance payment determined by the Board in order to expend over the matters related to the Committee's operation.

Article 28:

Subject to the stipulations of the Olympic Charter and notwithstanding anything contained in Clause (c) of Article (22) of these Regulations, the Board may appoint a full time Secretary General and Treasurer against a salary other than the Board Members to exercise the acts provided for under Articles (27) and (28) of these Regulations. The Secretary General or Treasurer appointed in such capacity shall not be entitled to vote in the Board's sessions, or the meetings of the Assembly or the Executive Office.

Article 29:

a- The Committee shall have an Executive Office presided by the Chairman with the membership of the Secretary General and five members named by the Board out of its members.

- b- The Executive Office shall exercise the powers that the Board so authorizes it with by virtue of instructions issued for such purpose.
- c- The term of membership in the Executive Office shall be one year.
- d- The Chairman shall nominate from among the members of the Executive Office a Vice President who shall act on behalf of the President upon his absence.
- e- The Executive Office shall convene by a call from the Chairman or Vice Chairman and its meeting shall have quorum by the attendance of the majority of its members provided that the President or Vice President is among them, it shall make its decisions by the majority of votes of its members.

Article 30:

- a- The subscription fee for the Committee's membership shall be settled during January of every year.
- b- If the member does not settle the due subscription and affiliation fees within a period exceeding the end of February of the year he shall forfeit his right in voting on the Assembly's Resolutions and the nomination to the Board until he settles such fees.
- c- The subscription fee provided for under Clause (a) of this Article and the manner in which it shall be collected shall be determined by instructions issued by the Board.

Article 31:

- a- Every Federation must notify the Committee of every change that emerges on its Board of Directors, the membership therein or over its regulations, instructions and bylaws within a month from the date of conducting such change.
- b- Every letter addressed to the Board must be signed by the Federation's Chairman (or his delegate) and its Secretary and must be stamped by the Federation's Seal otherwise it shall be disregarded.

Article 32:

- a- The Federation's Representative in the Committee shall be approved by an official letter and the Federation shall provide the Committee with such letter upon appointing a new representative. The Federation's Representatives approved by an official letter shall not lose his membership except by virtue of a similar letter.

- b- The approved Representative by the Federation as mentioned in Clause (a) of this Article shall be authorized to vote on behalf of the Federation in the Assembly's and Board's meetings.

Article 33:

Should the member or the representative of a corporate member commit a breach of the Committee's Laws and Regulations or if it is found out that his conduct would make him unworthy of its membership, then the Board shall be entitled to make a decision to forfeit his membership in the Assembly or to replace its representative if it were a corporate person after being summoned before the Board to defend himself. The decision for forfeiting the membership or his replacement shall be made by a decision adopted by the Board with the majority of two thirds of its members.

The Arbitral Commission to decide the Sports Disputes

Article 34:

In compliance with the Olympic Charter, the Board shall constitute one or more Arbitral Commissions which shall decide any sports dispute which may arise among sportsmen or the sports entities. The manner of constituting the Commission, its powers, tasks, method of its operation regardless of its degrees and the manner in which it shall make its decisions and all issues related thereto, shall be determined by virtue of instructions issued for such purpose.

General Stipulations

Article 35:

- a- No amendment on the stipulations of these regulations shall be conducted except by a decision by the Assembly rendered by two thirds of the votes of Active Members in a meeting which shall be convened for such purpose.
- b- The Committee shall send the amendments referred to under Clause (a) of this Article translated into English or French to the International Olympic Committee in order to approve and ratify same.

Article 36:

The International Olympic Committee shall be provided with copies of the minutes of meetings of the Assembly in the Arabic and English or French signed by the Chairman and the Secretary General being original versions.

Article 37:

- a- For the purposes of Article (20) of the prevailing Higher Council of Youth Act, and until the Chairman and the Board are elected in accordance with the stipulations of these regulations, the Chairman of the Higher Council of Youth shall undertake the following tasks and powers:

- 1- To represent the Committee and to exercise the powers of the Chairman and the Board of Directors.
- 2- Convene the Committee's General Assembly to hold its first Electoral Meeting within a period not exceeding ninety days from the date of the effect of the stipulations of these regulations. He shall be the Chairman of the convened meeting and shall undertake the supervision of the Assembly's elections.

b- The Chairman of the Higher Council of Youth may nominate who he deems appropriate to assist him with the technical and administrative issues relating to the first Electoral Meeting.

Article 38:

(The Jordan Olympic Committee Regulations) No. (18) of 1987 shall be abolished together with any amendment thereon, provided that the instructions issued in its pursuance shall remain in force until amended, canceled or otherwise replaced in accordance with the stipulations of these regulations.

Article 39:

The Board shall issue the necessary instructions to implement the stipulations of these regulations including the affiliation conditions and procedures to the membership of the Olympic Committee.