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STATUTES OF THE F.I.S.U.

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TITLE I : NAME, REGISTERED SEAT, OBJECTS AND MEMBERSHIP

Article 1 : Name and registered seat

The *de facto* association, founded in 1949, and designated under the name of « Fédération Internationale du Sport Universitaire » (F.I.S.U.) (International University Sports Federation), shall be organised and function within these statutes, supplemented by internal regulations.

The duration of F.I.S.U. is unlimited.

The registered seat of the F.I.S.U. is established at its General secretariat office.

Article 2 : Objects

The International University Sports Federation (F.I.S.U.) is dedicated to:

- promote the development of students' physical and sport education throughout the world.

- awarding the organisation, and ensure the promotion and supervision of international sports competitions for students, and in particular the Universiades and the World University Championships.

- work for the coming together and the co-operation of the students of all countries to build the unity of international university sport, the components of which are the national, regional and continental university sport organisations, associations and federations.

- undertake in close co-operation with the national, regional, and continental university sport organisations, associations and federations, and respecting their prerogatives, any activity of common interest likely to encourage the development of physical and sports education at all levels and in all parts of the world.

The objects of F.I.S.U. shall be pursued without political, religious or racial considerations. F.I.S.U. shall act against any form of discrimination or violence in sport.

Article 3 : Membership

- 3.1** Membership F.I.S.U. is open to national university sports organisations. Such members shall have the status of **active members** conferred on them by the F.I.S.U. General assembly on payment of the relevant fee.
- 3.2** The status of **associate members** may be conferred by the F.I.S.U. General assembly to continental or regional organisations.
- 3.3** F.I.S.U. General assembly may from time to time confer the title of **honorary member or emeritus honorary member** to individuals, on nomination by the Executive committee.

Rights and responsibilities of active members:

Organisations with the status of active member shall:

- reflect the aims and objects of F.I.S.U. in their statutes and regulations.
- be entitled to full participation in the governance, activities and services of F.I.S.U. as conferred to them by the F.I.S.U. statutes and regulations.
- undertake to collaborate in the realisation of the F.I.S.U.'s objectives, and shall agree to abide by the F.I.S.U.'s statutes and regulations.
- pay an annual subscription, which shall be determined by the General assembly for a period of four years.

Loss of the status of active member :

Only member organisations which remain paid up with their subscriptions shall be considered to be active members; those which do not pay their subscription for four consecutive years will be automatically removed from membership of F.I.S.U.

Organisations with the status of active members which do not abide by the provisions of the F.I.S.U. or which behave in a manner unworthy of university sport may be excluded from F.I.S.U. Exclusion will be decided by the General assembly on the recommendation of the Executive committee; two thirds of the representatives of the organisations with the status of active members must be present at that General assembly and the exclusion must be approved by a two-thirds majority of the votes cast. By vote cast it should be understood to mean « yes », « no », « abstention ».

TITLE II : DELIBERATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANS

The F.I.S.U. organs of governance and administration are:

1. The General assembly
2. The Executive committee
3. The Internal auditor
4. The General secretariat, through delegation by the Executive committee.

SECTION 1 : THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Article 4 : Attributions

The General Assembly shall be the supreme governing body of F.I.S.U..
The General Assembly alone shall:

- determine policy in the furtherance of the aims and objectives of F.I.S.U.,
- receive and examine the report on F.I.S.U.'s activities and moral situation,
- receive the balance sheet and audited accounts of the previous two financial years following the report of the internal auditor and the external auditor,
- receive and approve the budget for the forthcoming two years,
- fix the amount of the subscription for active member organisations,
- approve the admission and exclusion of organisations and individual persons as members of the F.I.S.U.,
- elect the members of the Executive committee and the internal auditor,
- approve a programme of activities for the forthcoming period,
- make amendments to the statutes and the internal regulations, and, if appropriate, manage the dissolution of F.I.S.U., the liquidation and allocation of the F.I.S.U.'s property in the case of dissolution,
- decide on any questions submitted to it by organisations with the status of active members or by the Executive committee.

Article 5 : Convening, agenda, debates and decisions

The ordinary General assembly shall take place every two years. The elective General assembly shall take place every four years. The General assembly shall be convened by the president of the F.I.S.U. , at least four months before the date planned for the meeting.

An extraordinary General assembly may be convened at the request of at least one third of the F.I.S.U.'s active member organisations or on the decision of the Executive committee.

The agenda of the General assembly shall be determined by the Executive committee, subject to inclusion of those items detailed in article 4. The debates of the General assembly may only bear on the questions figuring in the agenda.

Quorum for the General assembly shall not be less than 50% of fully subscribed active members. Different quorum may be defined for the purpose of amendments to the statutes, elections or dissolution.

Voting shall take place by secret ballot whenever it concerns individuals, elections, or when 15% at least of active members present at the General assembly requests it.

All decisions shall be taken by an absolute majority of votes cast, except in cases explicitly envisaged by these statutes and the internal regulations. By vote cast it should be understood to mean « yes », « no », « abstention ».

Article 6 : Composition and voting rights

6-1 Active members

The General assembly is composed of the organisations with the status of active members, mentioned in article 3.

Only delegates mandated by organisations with the status of active members may take part in the votes. An active member shall be represented by its president, or a delegate specially mandated for this purpose. Each organisation with the status of active member has one vote.

If an organisation with the status of active member is unable to send a delegate of its own nationality to the General assembly, it may entrust its mandate to the delegate of another organisation with the status of active member. However a delegate may not be entrusted for more than one additional mandate to that of his own organisation.

Active members may only exercise the right to vote if they are up to date with their subscription at the time of the opening of the General Assembly.

6-2 Participants, observers and guests

Members of the Executive committee, the secretary general, the chairpersons of permanent F.I.S.U. commissions and the internal auditor are convened to, and may participate in the General assembly, but do not have the right to vote.

Representatives of national or supra-national organisations and personalities may attend the General Assembly as observers or F.I.S.U.'s guests.

SECTION 2: THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**Article 7: Composition of the Executive committee**

7-1 The Executive committee shall be composed of members elected by the General Assembly of FISU and by the Presidents of the Continental Organisations having the status of Associate Member of the FISU.

7-2 Twenty three (23) Executive Committee Members shall be elected for four (4) years by the FISU General assembly in the following order :

1. The President;
2. The First Vice-President;
3. The four (4) Vice-Presidents;
4. The Treasurer;
5. The First Assessor;
6. The fifteen (15) assessors.

7-3 The members of the Executive Committee elected by the General Assembly sit in a personal capacity.

The Presidents of the Continental Organisation giving the status of Associate Members of FISU sit as representatives of their Continental Organisations.

A President of a Continental Organisation can be elected as a FISU Executive Committee member by the General Assembly. In that case, this continental organisation can be represented by a member of its Executive Committee.

Article 8 : Conduct of the Executive committee

The Executive committee may be convened on the request of the president of F.I.S.U., according to need, and in any case a minimum of eight times during its mandate. In addition, the convocation is obligatory if it is requested by at least twelve (12) members of the Executive committee.

The secretary general and the internal auditor shall attend the meetings of the Executive committee, as non voting members thereof.

The Executive committee may not validly conduct unless it achieves a quorum of at least twelve (12) voting members.

Voting shall take place by secret ballot whenever it concerns individuals, or when a minimum of three members of the Executive committee requests it.

Decisions shall be taken by an absolute majority of the voting members present. In the case of a split vote, the president shall have the casting vote. However, for convening an extraordinary General assembly or for an amendment to the regulations, the majority required is at least twelve (12) votes.

Minutes shall be taken of the sessions. The minutes shall be submitted to the Executive committee for approval at its next meeting, and signed by the president.

Article 9 : Duties and responsibilities of the Executive committee

9-1 The president shall organise and directs the work of the Executive committee and report to the General assembly. He shall ensure the proper functioning of the federation and in particular ensure that the members of the Executive committee are in a position to fulfil their mission.

9-2 The Executive committee shall:

- make recommendations to the General assembly on the affiliation of new active members and the admission of associate members;
- appoint the chairpersons and members of the Commissions;
- appoint the secretary general of F.I.S.U.;
- make recommendations to the General assembly on any disciplinary measures applicable to the organisations with the status of active members and natural or legal persons under the authority of F.I.S.U. against whom a breach of university sports ethics in the provisions of these statutes or of the F.I.S.U. internal regulations might be held;

- examines the questions of general interest submitted to it by the president.
 - rule on the direction of F.I.S.U.'s general policy ; for this purpose, it may decide to create working groups and propose amendments to the statutes and the internal regulations;
 - exercise permanent control of the decisions taken by the Steering committee;
 - control the General secretariat of F.I.S.U. and supervise the carrying out of the mandate awarded to the association A.I.S.B.C. FISU, as stated in article 13 of these statutes.
- 9-3** The Executive committee shall be considered competent to accept gifts and bequests in favour of F.I.S.U..
- 9-4** Recommendations of the Executive committee relative to the acts of dissolution and disposal mentioned in article 4 must be submitted for the approval of the General assembly.

Article 10 : The Steering committee

A Steering committee shall be constituted within the Executive committee, it shall be composed of eight (8) members : the president, the first vice-president, the four vice presidents, the treasurer and the first assessor.

The Steering committee shall be convened as required by the president.

The secretary general may attend the Steering committee meetings.

The Steering committee shall be invested with a mandate allowing it to act in cases of necessity in the name of the F.I.S.U.. It shall exercise this mandate within the limits of the Federation's objects defined by these statutes, and subject to those specially attributed to the General assembly and to the Executive committee.

The decisions of the Steering committee must be submitted for the approval of the Executive committee.

SECTION 3 : THE INTERNAL AUDITOR

Article 11 : Role and responsibility of the internal auditor

The internal auditor shall be elected for four (4) years by the elective General assembly. This person shall sit in a personal capacity and participate in the Executive committee meetings in an advisory capacity.

The internal Auditor shall monitor and evaluate F.I.S.U.'s financial management each year based on the documents presented to him by the treasurer. The internal auditor will report on the findings of the audit to the General assembly every two years.

SECTION 4 : THE F.I.S.U. GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Article 12 : Direction, representation, administration

The Federation's general direction and representation shall be assumed by the president of the F.I.S.U..

On the recommendation of the president and the Steering committee, the Executive committee may appoint a secretary general whose duties and responsibilities will include management of the administration, the day to day implementation of F.I.S.U. policies and any other responsibilities bound with the functioning of the Federation as defined in the job description.

The Executive committee alone is deemed competent to set the objectives of this individual's role, appoint the secretary general and approve eventual remuneration for the post, all this on the recommendation of the president and the Steering committee.

The secretary general can be dismissed at any time under the same conditions subject to disciplinary and grievance procedures laid down by F.I.S.U., and extant in Belgian law.

Article 13 : Management mandate

The Executive Committee shall be authorised to confer a general management mandate on the Non-profit International Association under Belgian Law "Fédération Internationale du Sport Universitaire" (International University Sport Federation), A.I.S.B.L. FISU, an association formed in application of law of October 25th, 1919, which assumed its legal charges by decree of July 3^d, 1992, and whose registered seat is at Château de la Solitude – 54 avenue Charles Schaller, 1160 Brussels, Belgium. The association may receive such a mandate from the Executive committee, and under supervision of the secretary general, to:

- manage the daily affairs
- run the administrative secretariat and personnel management
- negotiate the candidatures for the Universiades, the University World championships and other events organised under the care of F.I.S.U.
- act as signatories of contracts
- collect receipts
- handle disputes and disagreements
- purchase, sell and manage the property of F.I.S.U.

Article 14 : Annual auditing of the accounts

The F.I.S.U. financial year begins on January 1st and ends on December 31st .

The internal auditor will officially examine F.I.S.U.'s financial management each year (Article 11). All F.I.S.U.'s accounts will be audited annually by an independent and qualified company of external auditors. This company will be appointed for a period of four (4) years by the Executive committee on the recommendation of the president and the Steering committee. It will produce a balance sheet, audited accounts and audit certificates which will be presented every two years to the General assembly.

Article 15 : Liability and insurance

F.I.S.U. shall only be financially liable for its own property. No member organisation can be held liable for the commitments undertaken by F.I.S.U.

On the recommendation of the president and the Steering committee, the Executive committee may authorise implementation of an insurance contract covering the liability incurred by the persons mentioned in articles 7, 11 and 12, or awarded for missions by F.I.S.U. on the occasion of exercising their functions or missions, and/or the compensation of the injury they might have suffered on this same occasion.

TITLE III : AMENDMENT OF THE STATUTES AND DISSOLUTION

Article 16 : Proposals to amend the statutes

The General assembly may discuss an amendment to the statutes at the request of an organisation with the status of active member, or at the request of the Executive committee.

Proposals for amendment must be published in their final form in the detailed agenda of the General assembly.

Article 17 : Voting on amendments to the statutes

Two thirds of the organisations with the status of active members must be represented for an amendment to the statutes to be submitted to the vote of the General assembly.

An amendment can only be accepted by a majority of two thirds of the votes cast . By votes cast should be understood that it means « yes », « no » , « abstention » .

Article 18 : Dissolution of the F.I.S.U.

Two thirds of the organisations with the status of active members must be represented for a proposal for the dissolution of the F.I.S.U. to be submitted to the General assembly.

Dissolution can only be pronounced by a majority of two thirds of the votes cast . By votes cast it should be understood « yes », « no », « abstention » .

Article 19 : Liquidation of property in the event of dissolution

In the event of dissolution, the General assembly will appoint one or several commissioners responsible for the liquidation and the allocation of the F.I.S.U.'s property and assets.

TITLE IV : GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Article 20 : Official and working languages

The F.I.S.U.'s official languages are English, French, Russian and Spanish. F.I.S.U.'s working languages are English and French. For statutory acts with the member organisations Russian and Spanish may also be used as working languages.

Article 21 : Reference language

In case of any dispute about the interpretation of the text of the statutes and the internal regulations, the French text will be deemed authentic.

Article 22 : Reference to the internal regulations

The method for enforcement of these statutes, as well as all cases not envisaged in them, shall be determined by the internal regulations.

Article 23 : Signature

F.I.S.U. shall be validly committed by the signature of the president and the secretary general.

Article 24 : Emblem

The emblem of the F.I.S.U. is a black letter « U » on a white found, accompanied by five stars disposed in an arch under the « U », from left to right blue, yellow, black, green, and red; the dimensions must of which respect those of the attached design.

This emblem shall be displayed on:

- the official F.I.S.U. flag which will be raised on the mast of honour at F.I.S.U. sports events;
- on the official round shaped seal : the emblem will have the letters F.I.S.U. underlined under the "U".



Part II

FISU INTERNAL REGULATIONS

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INTERNAL REGULATIONS OF F.I.S.U.

DENOMINATION AND REGISTERED SEAT

Article 1

The “Fédération Internationale du Sport Universitaire” – “International University Sport Federation” (F.I.S.U.) is ruled by statutes, completed by the present internal regulations according to the article 1 of the statutes.

Article 2

The registered seat of the F.I.S.U. is established in Brussels, Belgium.

OBJECTS

Article 3

Within the framework of its objects, the International University Sport Federation (F.I.S.U.) will act against the use of substances or conducts prohibited by the International Olympic Committee (I.O.C.) and by the International Sports Federations (I.F.), in conformity with the anti-doping code of the World Anti-Doping Agency (W.A.D.A.).

ADMISSION AND COMPOSITION

Article 4

The organisations that wish to be affiliated to F.I.S.U. will be asked by the F.I.S.U. General secretariat to compile a dossier entitled “request for membership”.

Article 5

The dossier of a request for membership shall contain the following items:

- a) the official form in which are listed:
 - the official denomination of the organisation;
 - the address of the registered office of the organisation;
 - the names of the president and the general secretary (or officer in charge of the administration) of the organisation;

- the list of universities, the number and denomination of students, the number of students practising sport in the country, the number of individual members of the organisation;
- a short report on the relations of the organisation with :
 - * the public authorities
 - * the National Olympic Committee
 - * the National Sports Federations
 - * the National Union of Students
 - * the Continental Organisation recognised by FISU

- b) the statutes of the organisation,

- c) a short history and a report on the activities of the organisation,

- d) a certificate issued by the governmental authorities certifying that the organisation is an authentic representative of university sports in the country;

Article 6

The following organisations listed below, when they represent a country, can affiliate to F.I.S.U.:

- the national university sports organisation provided it groups together in effect all the university students sportsmen and sportswomen of that country.
- the national union of students, in the absence of a national university sports organisation.

In cases where neither a national university sports body nor a national union of students exist, a coordinating body set up by the university sports bodies of the country, or, failing this, by all the students groups in that country.

Article 7

When the dossier of request for membership is complete, it is submitted to the Executive committee. The documents will be examined and the Executive committee will consider if the organisation complies with the statutory and reglementary conditions.

Article 8

The provisional admission of new member organisations as members of the F.I.S.U. is pronounced by the Executive committee; it must be ratified by the next General assembly to become final. A summary of the dossier, as well as the result of the investigations made by the Executive committee must be placed on the detailed agenda of the General assembly.

In exceptional and justifiable cases, the Executive committee may decide to take into consideration other requests for membership, at the very latest up to the day preceding that of the General assembly.

Article 9

The F.I.S.U. General assembly may award affiliation to the F.I.S.U. as associate members, to legally constituted supranational continental or regional organisations, associations, federations or groupings, providing a recognized contribution to the promotion or management of University Sport. The provisional admission of new organisations with the status of associate members of the F.I.S.U. is pronounced by the Executive committee on the proposal of the Steering committee; it must be ratified by the next F.I.S.U. General assembly to become final.

Article 10

To be conferred the status of associate members of the F.I.S.U., those supranational continental or regional organisations, associations, federations or groupings must:

- accepts the objects of F.I.S.U. as stated in Article 2 of the F.I.S.U. statutes.
- consists of a majority of national organisations from countries which geographically form that continent or region, of which two thirds at least must be active members of F.I.S.U..
- has been formally in existence for a minimum of two years, and with the passage of a minimum of two General assemblies.
- stages regular university sports activities at a minimum of two year intervals
- invite a F.I.S.U. representative to their Continental or Regional General assemblies.

Article 11

The F.I.S.U. General assembly may confer the status of honorary president, honorary member, or emeritus honorary member of F.I.S.U. to personalities on the proposal of the Executive committee in accordance to the « Guidelines for the award of F.I.S.U. Honorary distinctions ».

The status of honorary member may be conferred to former members of the Executive committee having performed at least four mandates.

The status of emeritus honorary member may be awarded to former members of the Executive committee or former chairpersons of F.I.S.U. permanent commissions, having performed at least six mandates.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SUMMONS

Article 12

The F.I.S.U. General secretariat must give notice of the ordinary General assembly to all organisations with the status of active members, by registered post, at least four (4) months before the date of the ordinary General assembly meeting.

Article 13

Any proposals which organisations with the status of active member wish to make at the ordinary General assembly, as well as the candidates' names for the Executive committee positions and the internal auditor (in case of an elective General assembly) must be sent to the F.I.S.U. General secretariat at least three (3) months before the ordinary General assembly.

Article 14

The detailed agenda, with the definitive list of candidates (in case of an elective General assembly), must be sent to the organisations with the status of active members by the F.I.S.U. General secretariat at least two (2) months before the ordinary General assembly meeting.

Article 15

For an extraordinary General assembly, the time-limits in Articles 12, 13 and 14 of these regulations will be reduced by half.

PARTICIPATION

Article 16

The organisations with the status of active members may nominate one to three representatives for the General assembly.

Article 17

Each organisation with the status of active member has only one vote.

Article 18

Each organisation with the status of active member must, by written mandate, appoint the delegate entitled to vote. It may, in addition, appoint a substitute delegate who will exercise voting powers when the principal delegate finds it impossible to do so.

Article 19

Every mandate giving voting powers at the General assembly must be presented in writing either on the headed stationery of the organisation with the status of active member or furnished with the official stamp of that organisation. It must moreover be signed by the president and the general secretary (or the entitled person with an equivalent function) of the organisation.

Article 20

A delegate of an organisation with the status of active member is allowed to represent only one active member organisation other than his own.

Article 21

The organisation whose request for membership has been examined by the Executive committee, will be invited to send a maximum of two observers to the General assembly at which its case is being considered.

Article 22

An organisation newly-awarded with the status of active member may not vote at the General assembly responsible for its admission, until its first annual membership fee has been paid to the treasurer. This organisation newly awarded with the status of active member may not vote on the motion to discharge the Executive committee for the last period of office.

Article 23

In order to exercise the right of vote, the delegate (or substitute delegate) of an organisation newly awarded with the status of active member must be in possession of a mandate as defined in Articles 18 and 19 of the present regulations.

Article 24

A delegate of an organisation newly awarded with the status of active member may not represent another organisation with the status of active member during the General assembly which has decided upon its own request for affiliation.

Article 25

No changes in the mandates will be allowed after their verification and registration.

Article 26

The General Assembly is open to the public.
The honorary members or emeritus honorary members may assist as guests at the General assembly.

The following will be regarded as observers:

- two representatives of each supra-national organisation with the status of F.I.S.U. associate member.
- the delegates (and substitute delegates) of organisations seeking F.I.S.U. membership.
- any other person if so proposed by the organisations with the status of active members or by the Executive committee, and if agreed to by the General assembly.

Article 27

Delegates (or substitutes delegates) with voting powers from the organisations with the status of active members may address the General assembly.

Article 28

Members of the Executive committee, the internal auditor and the Chairpersons of permanent commissions may address the General assembly.

Article 29

Anyone invited by the Executive committee, and observers, may only address the General assembly with its agreement.

MEETING

Article 30

The agenda of the ordinary General assembly must include at least the following:

- a) the report of the commission for the checking of mandates ;
- b) the roll-call of delegates;
- c) the nomination of scrutineers;
- d) approval of the agenda;
- e) reports of the president, the secretary general and the treasurer;
- f) internal and external auditors' reports
- g) admission of new organisations with the status of active members;
- h) election of the Executive committee and the internal auditor, if it is an elective General assembly or if some members have to be replaced;
- i) discharge of the Executive committee;
- j) deciding the membership fee;
- k) adoption of the programme of activities for the ensuing period;
- l) adoption of the budget;
- m) other business.

Article 31

The commission for the checking of mandates will consist of three members nominated by the Executive committee.

Article 32

The treasurer will inform the commission for the checking of mandates of the list of the organisations with the status of active members.

Article 33

The commission for the checking of mandates may meet and check a mandate at any time during the General assembly.

Article 34

The commission for the checking of mandates will inform the General assembly of the list of those delegates and substitute delegates entitled to vote. In any doubtful case, the commission for the checking of mandates will submit a special report to the General assembly, which will then decide on the validity of the mandate.

Article 35

The president of F.I.S.U. will preside at the General assembly.

Article 36

The secretary general of F.I.S.U. is responsible for the organization of the General assembly.

Article 37

On the question of voting and elections, a committee of scrutineers, consisting of a chairperson and two members will be appointed by the General assembly; mandated delegates and candidates for elections may not sit on this committee.

Article 38

The chairperson of the committee of scrutineers will act as chairperson of the General assembly during the election of the president of F.I.S.U.. The president of F.I.S.U., as soon as he is elected, takes the chair of the General assembly.

Article 39

Voting will take place by a roll-call of delegates.

Article 40

Voting must be carried out by secret ballot:

- a) for all elections except in cases accounted in the articles 46 and 48 of the present regulations.
- b) on request of minimum 15% of attending delegates (according with article 5 of the statutes).

Article 41

All decisions will be made by an absolute majority, except in cases wherein a special majority is specifically foreseen.

Article 42

Before each vote, the chairperson of the General Assembly should state the quorum, and thus the required majority.

Article 43

Where there is a tie in votes, further ballots will be held until a majority is secured.

Article 44

With the exception of particular motion specifically voted by the General assembly, the decisions of the General assembly become effective at the conclusion of the General Assembly.

Any contest to a decision of the General assembly must be notified within 30 days from the date of the disputed decision by registered mail addressed to the Secretary-General, on pain of inadmissibility.

The Court of arbitration for sports has exclusive jurisdiction to settle the dispute.

ELECTIONS

Article 45

To be elected on the first ballot, candidates must obtain the absolute majority of votes cast.

Notwithstanding article 41 of the regulations, by votes cast, is meant "yes", "no", and "blank" (abstention) votes.

"Invalid" votes will not be considered.

If no candidate achieves an absolute majority on the first ballot, a second ballot shall be undertaken..

The list of candidates for this ballot is made up of the candidates who have received the most votes on the first ballot, the number of candidates being not more than twice the number of seats to be filled.

If several candidates obtain the same number of votes on the first or second ballot, a special vote shall determine whose candidature will be retained for the next round. This special vote shall be based on a simple majority.

If necessary, a third ballot shall be held, based on the list of candidates who qualified for the second ballot. In this case, however, the candidate shall be elected by a simple majority.

In cases of parity, the candidate with seniority in the F.I.S.U. Executive committee or permanent commissions shall be considered elected.

Article 46

Separate elections will be held for each of the positions of president, first vice-president, treasurer, first assessor and internal auditor in compliance to the conditions laid down in article 45 of the regulations.

If the number of candidates is equal to the number of positions to be appointed, the election will be held through acclamation (particular case of the article 40 of the present regulations).

Article 47

The elections for the positions of the four vice-presidents (other than the first vice-President) will be held at one and the same time in compliance to the conditions laid down in article 45 of the regulations.

Article 48

For the fifteen (15) assessors, the election takes place simultaneously for the fifteen (15) posts. Each participant must vote for fifteen candidates for their vote to be valid.

Fifteen (15) names of candidates must figure on the ballot paper; ballot papers with less than fifteen (15) names will be invalid.

In case of an equality of votes, there may be eliminating ballot, according with article 45 of the present regulations.

If the number of candidates is equal to the number of positions to be appointed, the election will be held through acclamation (particular case of the article 40 of the present regulations).

Article 49

The duration of the mandate for the members of the Executive committee and for the internal auditor shall be for four (4) years, according with articles 7 and 11 of the statutes. The mandate of the newly elected officers shall begin at the conclusion of the second Summer Universiade in the preceding four-year term.

MISCELLANEOUS

Article 50

The reports of the president, the secretary general, the treasurer and the internal and external auditors should be submitted in writing to the General assembly.

Article 51

Speeches at the General assembly should be limited to ten minutes for the speaker who introduces a proposal, or who raises a new point, and to five minutes for any other speech.

Article 52

No delegate may speak more than once on the same subject, except in the following cases :

- a) the speaker who introduces a proposal has the right to sum up at the end of the discussion before the vote is taken;
- b) a speaker who raises a point of order and who submits a request for information;
- c) a speaker who has been granted special permission by the president or by a vote of the General assembly.

Article 53

The proceedings of the General assembly will be recorded in the form of minutes, which will be kept at the F.I.S.U. Directorate and communicated to all member organisations no later than two (2) months after the General assembly.

POSTAL VOTES

Article 54

Outside the General assembly and in matters of urgency, the Executive committee may decide to have a postal vote on any question, except for those enumerated in Article 4 of the statutes (paragraphs 1 to 7 and part of paragraph 8; concerning paragraph 8, however, modifications of the internal regulations can be decided by postal vote).

Article 55

Only those organisations with the status of active members at the time when a question is put have the right to vote by correspondence.

Article 56

If one-third of the organisations with the status of active members signify, within one month, opposition to a postal vote, the question must be placed on the agenda of the immediately subsequent General assembly.

Article 57

The interval allowed for the return of postal votes may not be less than one month after the dispatch of the circular letter by the F.I.S.U. General secretariat.

Article 58

If more than half of the organisations with the status of active members do not answer the circular letter within two months after it has been sent by the F.I.S.U. General secretariat, the Executive committee is allowed to take a decision which will be communicated immediately to the organisations with the status of active members.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THE INTERNAL AUDITOR

ELIGIBILITY AND ELECTION

Article 59

Any candidature for the Executive committee and for the position of internal auditor, must be presented by an organisation having the status of active member.

Article 60

The candidate must be of the nationality of the organisation with the status of active member which proposes him, except in the case of the position of president. Each organisation can only present one candidate. A candidate can only be presented for a maximum of two posts and can only be elected to a single post.

Article 61

The members of the Executive committee sit in a personal capacity; their mandate is not to sit for the national organisation which presented their candidacy but to sit for the best of the F.I.S.U. interests.

F.I.S.U. will be responsible for their travel expenses involved in attending meetings of the General Assembly and Executive Committee during all the duration of the mandate, i.e. four (4) years .

Article 62

The president, the first vice-president, the treasurer, the first assessor and the internal auditor are each elected by a separate vote.

For the four vice-presidents, the election takes place simultaneously for the four posts.

For the fifteen assessors, the election takes place simultaneously for the fifteen posts. Fifteen names of candidates must figure on the ballot paper.

The members of the Executive committee as well as the internal auditor must all come from different organisations with the status of active members.

Article 63

With the exception of the daily allowances defined in the articles 102, 104, 105 and 106 of the present internal regulations, the members of the Executive committee and the internal auditor are forbidden from receiving a salary from the F.I.S.U., from contracting loans from the F.I.S.U. in whatever form, from having it consent an overdraft on a current account or otherwise to them, as well as from having their commitments to third parties guaranteed or endorsed by it. The same prohibition applies to their spouses, ascendants and descendents as well as any intervening person.

Any other convention between the F.I.S.U. and a member of the Executive committee or the internal auditor, or a company in which the member of the Executive committee or the internal auditor has a direct or indirect interest must be subject to the prior authorisation of the Executive committee. Failing this authorisation, the members of the Executive committee or internal Auditor involved may be made responsible for the consequences of such a convention prejudicial to the F.I.S.U..

Article 64

The length of the mandate of the members of the Executive committee and the Internal auditor is four (4) years; they may be re-elected.

The functions of the members of the Executive committee and those of the internal auditor shall begin at the conclusion of the summer Universiade organised the year of the General Assembly which elected them.

The functions of the members of the Executive committee and the internal auditor end :

- At the expiration of the normal term of the mandate of the Executive committee, which must be renewed every four years, at the elective General assembly.
- In advance,
 - in case of resignation
 - in case of striking off pronounced by the General assembly for serious reasons, on the proposal of the Executive committee before which the member concerned is called to give his explanations.
 - in case of death

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ATTRIBUTIONS

Article 65

The administration of F.I.S.U. will be carried out by the Executive committee. In particular, its responsibilities are:

- a) to nominate the Secretary general and supervise the management of the General secretariat;
- b) to confer a mandate on legal entity "AISBL F.I.S.U." and to control it.
- c) to approve the decisions taken by the Steering committee according to article 10 of the statutes;
- d) to nominate and supervise the F.I.S.U. commissions
- e) to make preparations for the General assembly, decide on the venue, the dates and the agenda, nominate the committee for checking mandates and approve the reports to be presented by the Executive committee to the General assembly.
- f) to implement the decisions of the General assembly;
- g) to maintain contacts with the IOC and International Sports Federations;
- h) to supervise the preparation of the Universiades, the championships and any event organised under the auspices of F.I.S.U.;
- i) to supervise the running of the Universiades and the championships, its powers and activities for these occasions being defined in the regulations for the sporting activities of F.I.S.U. (article 144 of the present internal regulations);
- j) to determine the organising fees for events held under the auspices of F.I.S.U.;
- k) to maintain contact between member associations;
- l) to approve the sports regulations, drawn up or modified by the committee for sports regulations;
- m) to summon an extraordinary General assembly if two-thirds of the Executive committee should resign;
- n) to award the F.I.S.U. honours, titles and medals.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Article 66

A first meeting of the Executive committee will take place immediately after the ordinary General assembly.

Article 67

The Executive committee is summoned by the president, or at the request of at least twelve (12) of its members.

Article 68

The summons and the agenda must reach members, except for exceptional circumstances, at least one month before the meeting.

Article 69

The Executive committee cannot form a quorum unless at least twelve (12) members are present.

Article 70

When a member of the Executive committee is unable to attend a meeting, he may be represented by another member of the Executive committee holding a written mandate, valid for that meeting only; a member may hold only one mandate. For meetings held during Universiades and concerning the conduct of that Universiade, mandates may not be given.

Article 71

All decisions shall be made by a simple majority. Where there is a tie in the votes cast, the president will have a casting vote. However, the summoning of an extraordinary General assembly or a change in the regulations can only be made if twelve members agree thereto.

Article 72

The meetings of the Executive committee are private.

The internal auditor attends the meetings of the Executive committee in an advisory capacity.

Representatives of organisations with the status of active members or associate members bearing a written mandate from their organisations, honorary members, emeritus honorary members, the chairpersons and vice-chairpersons of the permanent committees are admitted to meetings as observers.

Observers may not speak except with the agreement of the Executive committee.

Article 73

On the request of a third of the members of the Executive committee, a meeting or any part thereof may be held in secret: in which case only members of the Executive committee will remain at the meeting.

Article 74

Two months at the latest after each meeting, a report thereon will be sent to the members of the Executive committee, the organisations with the status of active members, the internal auditor and the chairpersons of the permanent committees. The original report is signed by the president; it is submitted to the Executive committee for approval at the next meeting.

Article 75

At the end of each meeting, the date of the next meeting will be arranged.

Article 76

A member who, during the period of his office, absents himself without apology from two (2) meetings of the Executive committee, is considered by the Executive committee as having resigned and will no longer be eligible for office.

THE PRESIDENT OF F.I.S.U.

Article 77

The president is responsible for the administration of F.I.S.U.. This special functions include in particular:

- a) summoning the General assembly, the Executive committee and the Steering committee;
- b) chairing over the meetings of the General assembly, the Executive committee and the Steering committee;
- c) maintaining contact between members of the Executive committee;
- d) signing, together with the Secretary general, any documents which commit F.I.S.U.;

- e) referring to the Executive committee a written report on F.I.S.U. activities, to be submitted to the General assembly.

Article 78

In the case of a temporary absence of the president, his place will be taken by the first vice-president.

In the case of the resignation or death of the president, he shall be succeeded by the first vice president for the remainder of the term of the Executive committee. The vacant position of first vice president shall then be filled by the most seniority vice president for the remainder of the term of the Executive committee.

THE F.I.S.U. INTERNAL AUDITOR

Article 79

The internal auditor is elected in his own capacity by the General assembly for a period of four years. He may be re-elected. He must not be of the same nationality as the members of the Executive committee, nor have another position in the F.I.S.U. (article 11 of the statutes and articles 49, 62, 64 of the present internal regulations).

Article 80

The internal auditor is responsible for :

- a) checking annually the financial administration;
- b) reporting when necessary to the Executive committee and the General assembly.

Article 81

The internal auditor can insist on the Executive committee summoning an extraordinary General assembly if he discovers grave irregularities. If after thirty (30) days the Executive committee, without any adequate reason, refuses to accede to this demand, the internal auditor must inform the organisations with the status of active members of these discrepancies and insist that they summon an extraordinary General assembly.

Article 82

The internal auditor will be advised of all meetings of the Executive committee, which he may attend.

Article 83

The internal auditor will audit the accounts annually. A report of each control meeting will be sent to the Executive committee.

The internal auditor may, at any time, request information concerning the financial administration from the president, the treasurer and the secretary general.

Article 84

The treasurer of F.I.S.U. must be present at the audit of the internal auditor, which concerns the examination of the accounts and balance-sheet, before the ordinary General assembly; he must give the internal auditor a report on the financial administration and all supporting documents.

Article 85

The cost of travel for the internal auditor will be covered by F.I.S.U., if approved by the Executive committee on the proposal of the President.

THE FISU GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Article 86

The Secretary General is responsible for the management of the F.I.S.U. General secretariat.

This special functions include in particular :

- a) Organize the administration, establishing basic administrative procedures for managing the staff and for the overall operation of the F.I.S.U. General secretariat.
- b) Work in close harmony with the president, Steering committee and Executive committee in the conducting of all F.I.S.U. business.
- c) Organize all F.I.S.U. meetings.
- d) Coordinate all regular activities and special projects of F.I.S.U..
- e) Maintain files of annual reports, minutes of meetings, statement of accounts and other important records.
- f) Supervise the mandate awarded to A.I.S.B.C. F.I.S.U.
- g) Maintain close contact with member organisations.

- h) Present a report at all meetings of the Executive committee on the current workings of the General secretariat.
- i) Present a report to the General assembly on the overall operation of the General secretariat .

Article 87

The Secretary General is responsible to the Executive committee for the efficiency of the General secretariat.

Article 88 –

The expenses of the General secretariat will be met by F.I.S.U..

THE TREASURER OF F.I.S.U.

Article 89

The treasurer is responsible for the financial administration of F.I.S.U..
This special responsibilities include :

- a) keeping the F.I.S.U. accounts;
- b) collecting membership fees and all other income;
- c) paying all expenses of F.I.S.U.;
- d) complete a detailed account and balance sheet for the last financial period of F.I.S.U., which will be submitted to the Executive committee, to the committee of finance, to the internal auditor, to the external auditor and to the General assembly.;
- e) make a report at the meetings of the Executive committee;
- f) draw up a budget for consideration by the Executive committee.
- g) to be member of the committee of Finance .

Article 90

The treasurer is responsible for the funds and assets which are entrusted to him within the framework of his mandate.

Article 91

The account books and all documents relating to the financial management of F.I.S.U. should be transferred by the retiring treasurer to his successor within sixty (60) days following the meeting of the General assembly.

The report concerning the transfer of these documents is signed by the president, the secretary general, the treasurer and the internal auditor of F.I.S.U., including both those terminating their period of office and those newly-elected to these offices.

The retiring treasurer must transfer, to his successor, at the address and to the account designated by the latter, all funds and assets, in conformity with the balance sheet made out in US dollars and in Euro, sixty (60) days after the signature of the report of the transfer of the account books.

FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

Article 92

The treasurer maintains the accounts, which must include the official F.I.S.U. account books and all the supporting documents, in accordance with the acknowledged principles of bookkeeping in Belgium, where F.I.S.U. has its registered seat.

Article 93

The treasurer will submit to the Executive committee a detailed account and balance sheet for the previous financial period of F.I.S.U., which the Executive committee will submit to the General assembly.

Article 94

The detailed account and balance sheet will be checked by the internal auditor, who will give a written report to the Executive committee and the General assembly.

All the accounts of F.I.S.U. shall be annually audited by an independent qualified firm of accountants. The firm will be appointed by the F.I.S.U. Executive committee for four years to produce certified audits.

Article 95

The Executive committee will submit a budgetary proposal to the General assembly.

INCOME

Article 96

The income of F.I.S.U. is as follows :

- a) membership fees as envisaged in Article 3 of the statutes;
- b) income as detailed in the regulations for sports activities of F.I.S.U.;

- c) donations accepted by the Executive committee.
- d) income from Universiades, World University Championships and other eventual F.I.S.U. events.

EXPENDITURE

Article 97

F.I.S.U. is responsible for:

- a) the F.I.S.U. General secretariat expenses;
- b) the expenses of the Steering committee and of the internal auditor (travelling, functioning, daily allowances).
- c) the administrative expenses of the treasurer, the internal auditor and the chairpersons of the permanent Committees.

Article 98

The expenses involved in attending meetings of the General Assembly and of the Executive committee for the Executive Committee members are the responsibility of F.I.S.U.

The expenses involved in attending meetings of the General assembly and the Executive committee for the delegates of the supra-national organisations with the status of associate members are the responsibility of those associate members organisations.

F.I.S.U. may occasionally take care of the travelling expenses for honorary members and emeritus honorary members invited to participate F.I.S.U. meetings.. F.I.S.U. shall take care of travelling and subsistence costs of emeritus honorary members invited to participate the Universiade, according to the "Guidelines for the award of F.I.S.U. distinctions.

Article 99 :

The travel expenses of all members of the permanent committees appointed for the Universiades* and World University Championships*** will be the responsibility of FISU or the local Organising Committee.

** Universiades : starting from 2011 – the travel expenses will be covered by FISU*

*** World University Championships : remains unchanged, covered by FISU or the local Organising Committee.*

The Executive committee will decide in each case who will pay the expenses of attendance at meetings of the non-permanent Committees.

Article 100

Daily allowances to members of the Executive committee, the internal auditor, and members of the permanent committees for participating the statutory meetings of the F.I.S.U. shall be determined by the Executive committee, after proposal by the president. The amount of those daily allowances shall be determined for a four years period by the Executive committee.

Article 101

The president and the Executive committee will decide case by case the financial responsibility and participation of F.I.S.U. in each occasion where expenses are involved for special tasks or missions carried out in the interests of F.I.S.U..

Article 102

A sum of money must be set aside in the budget for the expenses involved in the representation of F.I.S.U..

Article 103

Requests for reimbursement must be sent to the F.I.S.U. General secretariat for approval by the treasurer.

Article 104

Any transfer of budgetary credits or any exceptional expenditure must be approved by the Executive committee.

THE COMMITTEES

GENERAL

Article 105

To help in the work of F.I.S.U., the Executive committee may create specific committees.

Article 106

These are two kinds of committees :

- a) permanent committees (CP);
- b) non-permanent committees (CNP).

Article 107

The permanent committees are :

- a) International Control Committees (CIC)
- b) International Technical Committees (CTI)
- c) Committee for the Study of University Sport (CESU)
- d) Committee for Sports Regulations (CRS)
- e) Medical Committee (CM)
- f) International Press Committee (CIP).
- g) Committee for the Development of University Sports (CDSU)
- h) Committee of Finance (CF)
- i) Summer Universiade Supervision Committee (CSU)
- j) Winter Universiade Supervision Committee (CSU)

Article 108

The non-permanent committees are formed when necessary.

Article 109

The General Secretariat invites the organisations with the status of active members to propose candidates for the different committees and transmits this list to the Executive committee.

Article 110

The Executive Committee nominates the Chairpersons and Vice Chairs of the committees, for a period of four years; the committee's members are nominated by the Executive Committee after consultation with the chairpersons of the committees concerned.

Each sport technical Committee (CT) for the Universiades (Summer and Winter) will be composed of a Chairperson and a Vice Chair.

The mission of the Vice Chair will be to assist the Chair in all his/her duties, and officially represent him/her when the Chairperson is not available for his/her mission.

Article 111

Chairpersons of the committees must :

- a) guide the work of their committees;
- b) keep the minutes of their committees;
- c) make written reports.

They are responsible to the Executive committee.

Article 112

Whenever required, the Executive committee can alter the composition of a committee.

Article 113

An individual can not be member of more than two permanent committees (except for the FISU President and FISU Treasurer).

Article 114

The quorum of each committee shall be one half of its members plus one, except where this is contrary to the regulations for the sporting activities of F.I.S.U..

Article 115

Decisions are made by a simple majority.

Article 116

Members who cannot attend meetings may arrange to be replaced by a delegate who will attend in an advisory capacity.

Article 117

Any member who absents himself/ herself, without valid apology or early notification, at more than two meetings or who can not fulfil two nominations at FISU events will be dismissed.

The Vice Chair will take over the responsibilities of the Chair person.

Consequently and in accordance with Article 112, the Executive Committee can nominate a new Vice Chair.

Article 118

A report drawn up after each meeting, will be forwarded to the Executive committee for approval. The F.I.S.U. General secretariat will send a copy to the organisations

with the status of active members of F.I.S.U. and members of the Executive committee.

Article 119

All decisions submitted by the committees must be approved by the Executive committee for validation.

Article 120

Members of the Executive committee are entitled to attend the committees meetings. If the Executive committee decides to be represented officially at a meeting, its delegate will attend in an advisory capacity.

Article 121

Committees are summoned by their chairperson, with the approval of the president of F.I.S.U. , after consultation of the secretary general.

Article 122

Summons for meetings are to be sent out at least two (2) months before they are due to take place. A copy of the summons will be sent to the organisations with the status of active members who are represented on the committee.

Article 123

Committees may only meet after their composition has been ratified by the Executive committee.

THE UNIVERSIADE SUPERVISION COMMITTEE (CSU)

Article 124

For each Summer Universiade and each Winter Universiade, the Executive committee nominates a Universiade Supervision Committee (CSU).

Article 125

Each CSU will be composed by a chairperson, the treasurer of the F.I.S.U., the secretary general of the F.I.S.U., the chairperson of the CTI and members of the Executive committee.

Article 126

The CSU is responsible for :

- a) acting as a liaison between the F.I.S.U. and the Universiade organising committee.
- b) making sure that there is close cooperation between the different committees of F.I.S.U. and the Universiade organising committee.
- c) to cooperate with the Universiade organising committee on all matters to insure that the general regulations, pattern of organisation and the spirit and tradition of the Universiade are followed.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMITTEE (CIC)

Article 127

A CIC is constituted for each Universiade. The number of members needed for each Universiade (Winter and Summer) will be determined by the Chairperson of the CIC in collaboration with the F.I.S.U. General secretariat after consultation of the organizing committee of each Universiade.

A CIC member is appointed by the CIC chairperson to each World University Championship.

CIC will meet at least every four years.

Article 128

The CIC is responsible for controlling the qualifications of competitors at the Universiades and for proposing any measures which could improve the system of control.

Article 129

Members of the CIC must confirm their acceptance of office to its chairperson at least sixty (60) days before the opening of the Universiade or world university championship.

Article 130

No member of the CIC may sit when the qualifications of a competitor from his own country are being examined. At the World University Championships, a member of CISCA appointed by FISU can confirm the qualifications of the competitors coming from the same country of the CIC delegate in duties.

Article 131

If, at the commencement of its work, the composition of the CIC is incomplete, its chairperson in agreement with the Executive committee, may complete it by persons who must have the approval of the head of the delegation of the organisation with the status of active member to which they belong.

Article 132

The composition of the CIC cannot be changed during the Universiade.

Article 133

The chairperson of the CIC will, at the conclusion of the Universiade, submit a report to the Executive committee. A member of the CIC is especially entrusted with keeping this report as well as all records of the CIC. These records will be given to the General secretariat at the end of mandate.

This report will contain, in particular:

- a) an account of the committee's activities;
- b) reference to unusual cases encountered during the control of the Universiade;
- c) proposals for any improvements in the system of control.

THE INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (CTI)

Article 134

One CTI is constituted for the Summer Universiade, Winter Universiade, and for the World University Championships. Each CTI will be composed of a chairperson, vice-chairperson and at least one expert on each sport included in the program.

Article 135

The CTI is responsible for :

- a) cooperating with the CRS in drawing up the technical regulations of the Universiades and the championships;
- b) advising the Executive committee concerning any general problems of a technical nature;
- c) controlling the technical conduct of the sports events of the Universiades and the championships.

THE COMMITTEE FOR THE STUDY OF UNIVERSITY SPORT (CESU)

Article 136

The CESU will consist of a chairperson and a vice-chairperson (one male, one female), and ten (10) members of whom five (5) are men and five (5) are women.

Article 137

The chairperson of CESU may form one or more working sub-committees, whose composition must be approved by the Executive committee.

Article 138

The task of CESU is to promote the scientific study of university sports through conferences, forums, reports, publications and all other appropriate measures.

Article 139

CESU will meet at least annually.

Article 140

Every two years CESU will organise at least one international university sports conference, and alternately every two years, at least one international forum allowing students and university representatives to work together on the subject of education and university sports.

Article 141

The conditions of organisation, the list of invitations and the programme of the conferences and the forums must first be approved by the Executive committee.

Article 142

CESU may request the assistance of the F.I.S.U. General secretariat and the cooperation of all the organisations members of F.I.S.U. in carrying out its work.

THE COMMITTEE FOR SPORTS REGULATIONS (CRS)

Article 143

In addition to its chairperson, the CRS will consist of the chairperson of the CIC, the chairperson of the Medical committee, the chairpersons of the Summer and Winter Universiades CTIs, the chairperson of the World University Championships CTI, and three other members nominated by the Executive committee.

Article 144

The CRS is responsible for studying, preparing and submitting to the Executive committee, the regulations for the sports events of F.I.S.U..

The CRS will first submit any proposed modifications to the International Sports Federations concerned, through the F.I.S.U. General secretariat.

If it appears desirable to adapt the regulations of the International Sports Federations for the sports events of F.I.S.U., the CRS will first submit any proposed modifications to the International Federations concerned, through the F.I.S.U. General secretariat.

Article 145

The CRS will meet at least annually.

THE MEDICAL COMMITTEE (CM)

Article 146

The CM consists of a Chairperson and fourteen (14) members. All CM members must be medical doctors.

Article 147

The tasks of the CM are the following:

- a) to ensure obedience to the technical rules, in force, of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and the

International Sports Federations on a medical field, for international sporting events (anti-doping control, medical supervision of competitions, etc.).

- b) to cooperate especially with the Medical Committee of the IOC, the FIMS (International Sports Medicine Federation), the Medical Committee of the FSI and the WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency).
- c) to help the organisers of the sporting events of the F.I.S.U. to ensure the obedience to regulations concerning the appropriate medical controls.
- d) in cooperation with the CESU, to promote the scientific study of the university sport by all appropriate measures and to support mass physical and sports activity among students.

THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS COMMITTEE (CIP)

Article 148

The International Press Committee is composed of a chairperson and five members.

Article 149

This committee is responsible for:

- a) advising the F.I.S.U. Executive committee and the president on all matters related to the advertising and media coverage of the F.I.S.U. activities.
- b) cooperating with all of the international press associations, especially with the International Sports Press Association (AIPS).
- c) collaborating with the organising committees to ensure the widest possible audience of the Universiade, the Winter Universiade and the championships.
- d) ensuring that organisers provide the appropriate services for the media.
- e) advising the organisers on all matters concerning the press during the F.I.S.U. events, particularly on accreditation and media representatives.

THE COMMITTEE FOR UNIVERSITY SPORTS DEVELOPMENT (CDSU)

Article 150

The Committee for University Sports Development will be composed by members appointed by the Executive committee .

THE COMMITTEE OF FINANCE (CF)

Article 151

The Committee for University Sports Development will be composed by members appointed by the Executive committee .

NON-PERMANENT COMMITTEES (CNP)

Article 152

The Executive committee can establish CNPs; it will determine their work, composition and duration. The CNPs will, in principle, be presided over by a member of the Executive committee.

Article 153

After each meeting, a report will be made and sent to the Executive committee.

REPRESENTATION AND HONORARY DISTINCTIONS

Article 154

To ensure suitable representation of F.I.S.U. on all occasions, a special fund is allocated in the F.I.S.U. budget.

Article 155

The president and the secretary general of F.I.S.U. are authorised to make expenditures approved within the budget pertaining to representation within the limits of their statutory authority.

Article 156

In this case, the travel and subsistence expenses will be reimbursed, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 102 to 104 of the present regulations; however, the journeys by air of the president of F.I.S.U. will be reimbursed at business class rate.

Article 157

The General Assembly may confer the title of Honorary president of F.I.S.U. on receipt of the Executive committee according to the « Guidelines for the award of F.I.S.U. Honorary distinctions »..

Article 158

The General assembly may nominate honorary members and emeritus honorary members of F.I.S.U. according to article 11 of the present internal regulations and to the « Guidelines for the award of F.I.S.U. Honorary distinctions ».

Article 159

The Executive committee may provide for other types of honorary distinctions or awards it considers appropriate.

Article 160

An Awards committee will be nominated by the President; it will make sure the awards proposed by the Executive committee to the general assembly conform to the « Guidelines for the award of F.I.S.U. Honorary distinctions ».

FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 161

The present internal regulations come into force immediately after their approval by the General assembly, except for special mentions voted by the General assembly.

Article 162

The present regulations may only be altered by the General assembly.

Article 163

Any proposed alterations of the present regulations must appear in their final form on the agenda of the General assembly.

Article 164

Any situation not foreseen in these regulations will be decided upon by the Executive committee.