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### PREAMBLE

This is the Constitution of the Asian Jump Rope Union.

The Asian Jump Rope Union was established on June 28, 2019 and is recognized as the Continental Association of Asia by the International Jump Rope Union.

It is juridically constituted, integrated and is registered as a non-profit corporation.

The Voting Members of the Asian Jump Rope Union are the National Jump Rope Federations of Asia recognized by the International Jump Rope Union.

Its principal objects are to hold the Asian Jump Rope Championships and develop and promote the sport in Asia through its member National Jump Rope Federations.

### DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS

Definitions: In this Constitution the following terms have the following meanings:

“Asia” means all of the countries in Asia in accordance with the Olympic jurisdiction;

“CAS” means the Court of Arbitration for Sport;

“Continent” and “continental” mean Asia unless the context requires otherwise;

“Constitution” means this Constitution, as amended and in effect from time to time;

“Board” means the Board of the Asian Jump Rope Union unless the context requires otherwise;

“General Assembly” means a meeting of members of the Asian Jump Rope Union and may refer to an Annual General Assembly or an Extraordinary General Assembly;

“IJRU” means the International Jump Rope Union, the governing body for the sport of Jump Rope;

“IOC” means the International Olympic Committee;

“Majority” means a whole number that is greater than one-half. Where the calculation of a specific majority or number results in a fractional number, the number required is the fractional number rounded up to the next whole number;

“Member” means a member of the Asian Jump Rope Union and includes both Voting Members and Associate Members;



“NGB” means a National Jump Rope Federations (national governing body) of jump rope recognized by the highest national sport authority or national Olympic committee in a country;

“Organization” means the Asian Jump Rope Union unless the context requires otherwise;

“Ordinary resolution” means a resolution passed by a majority of the votes cast on the resolution;

“AJRU” means the Asian Jump Rope Union;

“President” means the President of AJRU unless the context requires otherwise;

“Regulations” means the regulations made by the AJRU Board, as amended and in effect from time to time;

“Resolution” means an ordinary resolution unless expressly stated otherwise in this Constitution;

“Special resolution” means a resolution passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast on the resolution;

“WADA” means the World Anti-Doping Agency.

Interpretation: This Constitution shall be interpreted as follows:

Any reference to this Constitution or to any law, act, regulation, rule, By-law includes any amendment to it and any replacement passed in substitution for it.

Words in the singular include the plural and vice-versa; words in one gender include all genders; and “person” includes an individual, body corporate, partnership, trust and an unincorporated organization.

The Preamble in this Constitution is included by way of background and the headings are inserted for convenience. Neither the Preamble nor the headings shall affect the Constitution or interpretation of this Constitution.

Any reference to an Article number is a reference to an Article number in this Constitution, unless expressly stated otherwise.

In the case of a conflict between this Constitution and the IJRU Charter, the IJRU Charter prevails.



## **ARTICLE 1 - NAME**

1.1. The name of the Organization is the Asian Jump Rope Union.

## **ARTICLE 2 - NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY AND FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES**

2.1. AJRU does not permit any discrimination based on political belief, ideology, religion, language, gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation or any other form of unlawful discrimination.

2.2. AJRU is guided in all that it does by the following fundamental principles:

2.2.1. To spread Jump Rope as defined in the IJRU Charter throughout Asia in close collaboration with the IJRU, Asian Jump Rope Unions, and other Continental Associations of National Jump Rope Federations recognized by the IJRU.

2.2.2. To contribute to the education of youth through sport in a spirit of better understanding, friendship, solidarity, and respect for the environment, contributing thereby to the development of a harmonious and more peaceful world.

2.2.3. To defend the right of its Members and their athletes to participate in all the activities organized under the jurisdiction of AJRU.

2.2.4. To develop innovative and creative ideas and strategies that assist its Members in their pursuit of ways and means to improve their sport performance and competitive level in Regional, Continental, and International Championships, promoting at all times the participation of women in sport;

2.2.5. To promote cooperation amongst its Members through research, study of common interests, exchange of information and the defense of AJRU's principles.

## **ARTICLE 3 - LEGAL PERSONALITY AND REGISTERED OFFICE**

3.1. The headquarters registered office of AJRU is located in Hong Kong, China, and may be, subject to approval by the General Assembly, transferred to another location by decision of the Board. There may be such other AJRU sub-offices established at such locations as may be approved by the Board.

## **ARTICLE 4 - AJRU's OBJECTIVES**

4.1. The objectives of AJRU are:

4.1.1. To further the development of Jump Rope, in accordance with the IJRU Charter.

4.1.2. To encourage ethical behavior and good governance in sport in compliance with the Basic Universal Principles of Good Governance of the IJRU.

4.1.3. To promote cooperation between national authorities and sport organizations in the countries of Asia, and to the extent possible within AJRU's powers to promote, protect, and guarantee the autonomy of sport and the NGB's of Asia.

4.1.4. To ensure transparency in the governance of AJRU, subject to generally accepted practices with regard to the protection of personal and corporate confidential information and data.

4.1.5. To strengthen and tighten the bonds of friendship and solidarity among the peoples of the continent, through the National Jump Rope Committees of Asia.

4.1.6. To ensure the biennial celebration of the Asian Championships; and to regulate and to supervise their organization in accordance with this Constitution and the Regulations of the Asian Championships.

4.1.7. To ensure that the spirit of fair play prevails in the sport of jump rope in Asia.

4.1.8. To ensure the protection of athletes.

4.1.9. To promote integrity in sport and protect sport from all forms of corruption including, without limitation, unethical competition manipulation, all in concert with the initiatives in this regard of the IJRU.

4.1.10. To maintain close relations with the Asian Sports Federations and other Sports Organizations involved in the development of sport in Asia and to coordinate the technical aspects of the Asian Championships, according to this Constitution and the Regulations of the Asian Championships.

4.1.11. To establish, regulate, and supervise the organization of all kinds of events, functions, and activities, including without limitation Continental Sport Festivals, and Continental Championships of any nature and kind.

4.1.12. To encourage Candidate Cities for any Championships to present a Championships proposal that best matches their sports, economic, social and environmental long-term planning needs.

4.1.13. To work with Championships organizers to ensure the participation of the best athletes of Asia in the Championships.

4.1.14. To promote the blending of sport and culture at Championships and in the periods between Championships.

4.1.15. To establish and maintain relations with the Organizing Committees of other Regional Championships recognized by the IJRU and by AJRU.

4.1.16. To establish and maintain cooperative relations with the International Sports Federations.



4.1.17. To provide advice to the National Jump Rope Committees of Asia through qualified specialists in areas of marketing, construction of sports facilities, technical and administrative development, Sports Legislation, Sports Medicine, as well as other program areas that may require the support and advice of AJRU.

4.1.18. To maintain close relations with the IJRU and the Association of National Jump Rope Committees.

4.1.19. To strongly encourage the promotion of women in sport at all levels and in all structures, particularly in the executive bodies of national and international sports organizations, ensuring the strict application of the principle of equality of opportunity.

4.1.20. To ensure that the Asian Championships are held in conditions which demonstrate a responsible concern for environmental issues and sustainable development and to encourage the Members of AJRU and all others connected with Asia sport to take measures that reflect such concerns in their activities.

4.1.21. To ensure that AJRU embraces sustainability in its own operations.

4.1.22. To encourage and promote the education of youth through sport, Jump Rope Academies in Asia, and the activities of other institutions that dedicate themselves to Olympic values-based education in the Continent.

4.1.23. To adopt a Code of Ethics that reflects the principles of transparency, good governance and accountability consistent with the IJRU Code of Ethics.

4.1.24. To establish such Commissions as may be necessary to support the activities of AJRU including without limitation an Ethics Commission, Finance Commission, and Juridical Commission.

4.1.25. To engage in any other activities that are consistent with these objects.

4.1.26. To do all and any things to carry out these objects.

## **ARTICLE 5 - LANGUAGES AND EMBLEM**

5.1. The official language of AJRU shall be English.

5.2. The Emblem of AJRU as shown in the upper left corner of this Constitution.

## **ARTICLE 6 - MEMBERSHIP**

6.1. Membership in AJRU is limited to Voting Members, Associate Members.

6.2. The Voting Members of AJRU are the NGBs of the countries in Asia that have full or provisional membership in IJRU.



6.3. The NGBs of AJRU are the jump rope governing organizations recognized by the IJRU as an observational member.

6.4 If a Voting Member of AJRU has its recognition by the IJRU withdrawn, it shall thereupon immediately cease to be a Voting Member of AJRU. However, a Voting Member that has its recognition by the IJRU withdrawn may apply for Associate membership in AJRU.

6.5. If a Voting Member of AJRU has its rights and privileges suspended by the IJRU, it shall thereupon immediately have its rights and privileges suspended in AJRU. Once the suspension of any such Voting Member is lifted by the IJRU, AJRU shall automatically do likewise.

6.6. Without limitation, if the Board of AJRU believes that at any time a Member of AJRU:

6.6.1. Acts in contravention of this Constitution or of any regulation enacted in furtherance of it, the Regulations of the Asian Championships or an instruction or decision of the Board or the AJRU General Assembly, or

6.6.2. Acts in a manner which has brought or brings disrepute to AJRU, or

6.6.3. Acts in breach of the IJRU Code of Ethics, or

6.6.4. Acts in any way detrimental to the interests of AJRU, the Board may admonish, and/or suspend the rights and privileges of the AJRU Member on such terms as it determines are appropriate, provided that such suspension by the Board does not extend beyond the next Ordinary or Extraordinary General Assembly convened.

At such General Assembly it will be determined whether the suspension ends or continues and if so, the period and terms of suspension, and in the case of an Associated Member whether the Associate Member is to be expelled from membership in AJRU.

6.7. Before deciding whether to admonish, and/or suspend a Member of AJRU, the Board and the General Assembly, as the case may be, shall provide the Member a reasonable opportunity to be heard before the Board and the General Assembly, as is applicable.

6.8. A Member may resign its membership upon giving notice of its resignation to the AJRU Board and shall cease to be a member of AJRU on the date specified in the notice or the earlier date of acceptance of the resignation by the AJRU Board.

6.9. Without in any way limiting the obligations of a Member that wishes to resign or has its rights and privileges within AJRU suspended, or otherwise ceases to be a Member of AJRU, any financial obligations owed to AJRU remain owing to AJRU notwithstanding the resignation, suspension or expulsion of the Member from AJRU, or other cessation of membership in AJRU.

## **ARTICLE 7 - RIGHTS OF THE MEMBERS OF AJRU**

7.1. The Voting Members of AJRU have the following rights:

7.1.1. To vote at AJRU General Assemblies;





7.1.2. To be represented by up to two (2) delegates at the AJRU Annual General Meeting.

7.1.3. To apply together with a city within its jurisdiction for the right to host the Asian Championships.

7.2. The Associate Members have the following rights:

7.2.1 To be represented by up to two (2) delegates at the General Assemblies of AJRU which a delegate does not have a right to vote. A delegate of an Associate Member shall be duly accredited by the Associate Member he or she represents and shall reside within the jurisdiction of such Associate Member.

7.3. All Members have the following rights:

7.3.1. To apply for the right to host General Assemblies or Board Meetings.

7.3.2. To request advice from AJRU which may be useful for the resolution of any issue in which AJRU has jurisdiction.

7.3.3. To send reports to that may be discussed in the General Assemblies at the discretion of the ARJU Board.

## **ARTICLE 8 - DUTIES OF THE MEMBERS OF AJRU**

8.1. Each Member of AJRU shall strictly comply with this Constitution and any regulations enacted in furtherance of it, the Regulations of the Asian Championships, the AJRU Code of Ethics, and the resolutions and decisions of the Board and the AJRU General Assembly.

## **ARTICLE 9 - GOVERNING BODIES**

9.1. The governing bodies of AJRU are the General Assembly and the Board.

## **ARTICLE 10 - GENERAL ASSEMBLIES**

10.1. The General Assembly is the supreme governing body of AJRU.

10.2. Meetings of the General Assembly may be Ordinary or Extraordinary and shall be presided over by the President or in his or her absence by the Vice President, or by a chair elected by the General Assembly.

10.3. Ordinary General Assemblies shall be held once each calendar year. Ordinary General Assemblies location and dates to be decided by the Board of AJRU.



10.4. The Board shall decide on the date and place of the remaining Ordinary General Assemblies to be held, taking into consideration the applications of any Members of AJRU that have applied to host any of the remaining Ordinary General Assemblies.

10.5. A notice summoning an Ordinary General Assembly stating the date, time and venue shall be sent to the Members at least 60 days prior to the General Assembly.

10.6. The Board shall determine the agenda for an Ordinary General Assembly. A Voting Member may submit to the Board written proposals for items of business to be considered at an Ordinary General Assembly at least 60 days prior to the Assembly. If the Voting Member's proposals are supported in writing by at least 50% of the other Voting Members, the proposed items of business shall be added to the agenda of the Assembly. If the Voting Member's proposals are not supported in writing by at least 50% of other Voting Members, it shall be in the discretion of the Board to decide whether or not to add any such proposed items of business to the agenda of the Assembly.

10.7. The agenda containing the items of business with supporting papers, if applicable, shall be sent out to all Members and the Board at least 60 days prior to the date of the Assembly.

10.8. The agenda for an Ordinary General Assembly shall include the following items:

10.8.1. Approval of the minutes of the previous Ordinary General Assembly, and approval of the minutes of any Extraordinary General Assemblies that may have taken place since the previous Ordinary General Assembly;

10.8.2. President's report;

10.8.3. Secretary General's report;

10.8.4. Presentation of the audited annual financial statements covering the last completed financial year;

10.8.5. Appointment of an auditor recommended by the Board;

10.8.6. Any elections as set out in this Constitution;

10.8.7. Any amendments to this Constitution properly brought before the Assembly; and

10.8.8. Any other matters properly brought before the Assembly.

10.9. Extraordinary General Assemblies shall be held in exceptional cases under circumstances that affect the sport interests of Asia and/or for reasons of grave general importance and shall be called:

10.9.1. By written requisition of at least two thirds of the Voting Members of AJRU; or

10.9.2. By the Board.



10.10. A written requisition of the Voting Members and a resolution of the Board shall specify the matters to be considered at the Extraordinary General Assembly. The Extraordinary General Assembly shall:

10.10.1. In the case of an Extraordinary General Assembly called by written requisition of the Voting Members, be held within 90 days of receipt of the requisition and summoned by the Secretary General by giving notice of the Extraordinary General Assembly at least 45 days prior to the Assembly;

10.10.2. In the case of an Extraordinary General Assembly called by the Board, be held upon notice being given at least 28 days prior to the Extraordinary General Assembly;

10.10.3. Only consider the matters specified in the requisition for Extraordinary General Assembly together with any additional matters requested by the Board or the matters specified in the Board resolution calling the Assembly, which in either case shall be stated in the notice summoning the Assembly.

## **ARTICLE 11 - VOTING RIGHTS AND RIGHTS OF ATTENDANCE AT GENERAL ASSEMBLIES OF AJRU**

11.1. Each Voting Member of AJRU shall have the right to attend and speak at General Assemblies.

11.2. In addition to the Voting Members of AJRU, the following persons are entitled to attend and speak at a General Assembly but shall not have the right to vote except as otherwise provided in this Constitution:

11.2.1. The Members of IJRU for any country in Asia upon invitation of the President.

11.2.2. The members of the AJRU Board but if a member of the Board is also attending a General Assembly as a delegate on behalf of his or her NGB, he or she shall have the right to vote in that capacity.

11.2.3. Members of AJRU Commissions upon the invitation of the President but their right to speak is limited, unless otherwise permitted by the Chair of the Assembly, to matters within the terms of reference of their Commissions.

11.2.4. Special guests upon the invitation of the President but they have the right to speak only if granted permission to do so by the Chair of the Assembly.

11.3. Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, the Chair may cast a vote on any matter that is before the General Assembly in the case of a tie of votes in order to break the tie.

## **ARTICLE 12 - QUORUM AND PASSING RESOLUTIONS AT AJRU GENERAL ASSEMBLIES**



12.1. The quorum for a General Assembly shall be a majority of the total number of Voting Members of AJRU. If a quorum is not present at the scheduled time for the commencement of the General Assembly, it shall be adjourned and reconvened to a time not later than 48 hours after the scheduled time for commencement. The quorum of any such adjourned meeting shall be the same quorum as for the original meeting.

12.2. If a quorum is present at the commencement of a General Assembly, the General Assembly may proceed even if a quorum is not present throughout the meeting provided that a least one-third of the total Voting Members are present.

12.3. Resolutions may be adopted by a majority of the votes cast, except as may otherwise be expressly provided in this Constitution. The resolutions adopted by the General Assembly shall bind all Members of AJRU to comply notwithstanding they might not have participated therein.

12.4. The President of AJRU, acting as Chair of a General Assembly, shall have the right to cast a vote only in the case of a tie to break the tie.

12.5. If in the opinion of the President an urgent or important matter arises between Ordinary General Assemblies which requires a decision of the Voting Members of AJRU before the next Ordinary General Assembly or before an Extraordinary General Assembly can be called or if it is not practicable for an Extraordinary General Assembly to be called, then the President may seek approval of a resolution by the Voting Members of AJRU by:

12.5.1. A resolution in writing signed and approved by at least two-thirds of the Voting Members of AJRU. Any such resolution in writing originally signed or transmitted by email, facsimile or other form of communication shall be valid as if it has been passed at the General Assembly. Any such resolution may be signed or transmitted in counterparts consisting of several documents in the same form each signed or transmitted by one (1) or more Voting Members; or by

12.5.2. A resolution by email or other electronic means of voting. At least 72 hours from the time the proposed resolution is sent for electronic vote shall be provided to Voting Members to enable them to cast a vote on the resolution. At least two-thirds of the total number of Voting Members must be in favor of a resolution voted on in this manner for it to be passed.

## **ARTICLE 13 - POWERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLIES OF AJRU**

13.1. The powers of the Voting Members of AJRU in a General Assembly or by resolution are to:

13.1.1 Make resolutions in accordance with this Constitution;

13.1.2. Admonish and/or suspend a Member of AJRU. This power of the General Assembly is independent of the power of the Board to execute and enforce the AJRU Code of Ethics under Article 17;

13.1.3. Amend this Constitution;



13.1.4. Elect the President, Secretary General, Treasurer, and other members of the Board as provided for in this Constitution;

13.1.5. Remove any member of the Board or the Board as a whole;

13.1.6. Appoint an auditor upon the recommendation of the Assembly;

13.1.7. Review and consider the annual audited financial statements;

13.1.8. Impose upon any member of AJRU that has accepted the responsibility of hosting the Asian Championships such sanctions as are recommended by the Board and are deemed appropriate, which may be of a financial nature, in order to compensate AJRU for damages caused in the event that the Organizing Committee for the Asian Championships does not comply with the provisions of this Constitution, the Regulations of the Asian Championships, the Host City Contract, or any other agreement between AJRU and the Organizing Committee provided that nothing in this Article of the Constitution and no such sanction in any way limits the right of AJRU to pursue such remedies for any such failure to comply under the laws of any jurisdiction and against such parties as AJRU may deem appropriate.

13.1.9. At the Ordinary General Assembly which shall meet in the year following the Asian Championships, the Members of AJRU shall elect the members of the Board of AJRU to hold office until the Ordinary General Assembly that is to be held in four (4) years' time.

13.1.10. Dissolve AJRU.

13.1.11. The powers shall be exercised in the manner specified in this Constitution.

13.2. Provided that proper notice is given under this Constitution, the Voting Members in a General Assembly may remove any member of the Board, or the Board as a whole, prior to the expiry of their terms of office. This can be done if the General Assembly decides that a member of the Board or the Board as a whole has engaged in conduct unbecoming a Board member of AJRU or has been unable, or has failed without acceptable excuse, to fulfil the duties of a Board member, or of the Board as a whole. Any decision of the General Assembly under this Article must be passed by an affirmative vote of at least three-quarters of the total number of Voting Members of AJRU provided three-fourths of the Voting Members are at the General Assembly. Before deciding on the removal of a member of the Board, or of the Board as a whole, under this Article, the members of the Board concerned, or the Board as a whole, as the case may be, must be given on reasonable notice.

13.2.1. Particulars of the alleged inability or failure to fulfill his, her, or their duties; and

13.2.2. Reasonable opportunity to be heard at the General Assembly in accordance with the principles of natural justice.

13.2.3. This power of the General Assembly is independent of the power of the Board to execute and enforce the AJRU Code of Ethics under Article 17.



13.2.4 In the exercise of its jurisdiction under this article of the Constitution, the General Assembly may appoint such person or persons as in its opinion is or are appropriate, whether from within or outside of AJRU, with such terms of reference as it determines appropriate to conduct a fact finding investigation in respect of any alleged failure on the part of a member or members of the Board to fulfill his, her, or their duties as a Board member or members, or alleged failure on the part of the Board as a whole to fulfill its duties, which may or may not, as directed by the General Assembly, include recommendations regarding removal in the event the investigation concludes that there has been a breach of duties as described. Notwithstanding any such recommendations, it remains the unfettered discretion of the General Assembly to remove or not remove a member or members of the Board, or the Board as a whole.

## **ARTICLE 14 - BOARD OF AJRU**

14.1. The Board of AJRU shall consist of:

14.1.1. The President;

14.1.2. The Vice-President;

14.1.3. The Secretary General;

14.1.4. The Treasurer;

14.1.5. Four (4) At Large Members (With Voting Rights);

14.1.6. Such additional members as may be elected or appointed by the Board in order to ensure compliance with the general requirements within the membership of the Board.

14.2. At least two (2) voting members of the Board shall be men, and at least two (2) voting members of the Board shall be women.

14.3 The President, Vice-President, Secretary General, and Treasurer shall be from different countries. No more than 2 people from the same country may be on the Board.

14.4 Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, each member of the Board has the right to vote at all meetings of the Board and on all resolutions that come before it.

## **ARTICLE 15 - ELECTION OF THE BOARD**

15.1. The members of the Board of AJRU who are required to be elected shall be elected every four (4) years.

15.2. The terms of office of the elected members of the Board shall commence upon the conclusion of the Ordinary General Assembly at which they are elected held every four (4)



years in accordance with this Article and shall expire at the conclusion of the Ordinary General Assembly held four (4) years later.

15.3. Candidates for the position of President of AJRU must have at least three (3) years' experience as a President, Vice-President or Secretary General of their respective National Jump Rope Committees or must be the incumbent President of AJRU at the time of being nominated and elected. They must belong to a country that is a Voting Member and be nominated by that country.

15.4. No person may be elected President of AJRU for more than three (3) consecutive four (4) year terms, and a person who is elected President of AJRU to fill a vacancy in the Presidency shall be treated as having served a four (4) year term while filling the vacancy if he or she is elected to fill the vacancy less than two (2) years after the immediately previous Ordinary General Assembly at which the elected members of the Board were elected. All other elected persons on the Board are indefinitely eligible for re-election subject to the eligibility requirements in this Constitution.

15.5. Nominations for the position of President of AJRU shall be submitted in writing by the Member of AJRU to the General Secretariat of the Organization at least 60 days prior to the election. The Secretary General shall circulate the names of such nominees to all the Members of AJRU in writing, the day after the deadline to submit nominations.

15.6. Nominations for all other elected positions of the AJRU Board, except for the Secretary General and the Treasurer, shall be submitted in writing at least 60 days prior to the elections. The Secretary General shall circulate the names of such nominees to all the Members of AJRU in writing the day after the deadline.

15.7. Candidates for the position of Vice-President of AJRU must have at least three (3) years' experience as a President, Vice-President or Secretary General of their respective National Jump Rope Committees at the time of being nominated and elected. They must belong to a country that is a Voting Member and be nominated by that country.

15.8. Candidates for the position of Secretary General, Treasurer and the four (4) elected members of the Board must have a minimum of at least three (3) years' experience as a President, Vice-President or Secretary General of their respective National Jump Rope Committees, or alternatively in the case of the Treasurer, the Treasurer of his or her National Jump Rope Committee. They must belong to a country that is a Voting Member and be nominated by that country.

15.9. In cases where a National Jump Rope Committee has a different organizational structure duly established under its constitution or other governing statute, the positions equivalent to those indicated in Articles 15.3, 15.7 and 15.8 shall be taken into account.

15.10. Finally, the Voting Members of AJRU present at the General Assembly shall ratify the appointment of the Secretary General and the Treasurer who have been proposed by the elected President of AJRU. In order to be ratified, each of the Secretary General and Treasurer in their respective ratifications must receive a majority of the votes cast.



15.11. In case the Secretary General and Treasurer proposed by the President do not receive a majority of the votes cast by the General Assembly, the President shall propose new candidates depending on the case, until the indicated percentage of votes is attained by a proposed candidate.

## **ARTICLE 16 - MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF AJRU**

16.1. The Board of AJRU shall meet at least twice (2) a calendar year. In each biennial a minimum of one meeting of the Board of AJRU shall be held at the site of the next Asian Championships.

16.2. The President shall issue the summons for each of the Board meetings giving thirty (30) days advance notice, fixing the place, date and time thereof. In cases of urgent emergency, the President may issue the summons with such notice as he or she deems appropriate.

16.3. The presence of a majority of the voting members of the Board of AJRU with the right to vote shall constitute a quorum required to hold a valid meeting.

16.4. Each member of the Board is entitled to vote at meetings of the Board, except the Chair of the Judicial Commission who does not have a vote.

16.5. The President of AJRU shall be entitled to a casting vote to break a tie vote.

16.6. Any one (1) or more members of the Board, including the Board as a whole, may participate in any meeting of the Board and vote on any proposed resolution at a meeting of the Board without being physically present. Such meetings may occur by telephone, through video conference facilities or by other means of electronic communication, other than electronic mail (e-mail) communications, provided that prior notice of the meeting is given to all members of the Board, and all persons participating in the meeting are able to hear each other effectively and simultaneously. Participation by any member of the Board in this manner at a meeting shall constitute the presence of that member at that meeting.

16.7. A resolution in writing signed and approved by all members of the Board entitled to vote on that resolution at a meeting of the Board originally signed or transmitted by email, facsimile or other form of visible or other electronic communication shall be valid as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Board. Any such resolutions may be signed or transmitted in counterparts, consisting of several documents in the same form each signed or transmitted by one (1) or more members of the Board.

16.8. If in the opinion of the President an urgent or important matter arises between Board meetings which requires a decision of the Board before its next meeting and it is not practical for a meeting to be held by any of the means provided in this Constitution, the President may seek approval of a resolution by the members of the Board by email or other electronic means of voting. At least 72 hours from the time the proposed resolution is sent for electronic vote shall be provided to members of the Board to enable them to cast a vote and at least two-thirds of the total number of members of the Board entitled to vote must vote in favor of a resolution voted on by this means for it to be passed, except for a resolution to requisition an





Extraordinary General Assembly meeting by the Board in which case a majority of votes in favor of such resolution is required. Reference para 12.5.

## **ARTICLE 17 - THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD**

17.1. The powers and duties of the Board of AJRU shall be:

17.1.1. To be responsible for all of the affairs of AJRU;

17.1.2. To guarantee and protect the celebration and continuity of the Asian Championships;

17.1.3. To prudently manage the finances and investments of AJRU and cause annual audited financial statements of AJRU to be prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and presented to the Ordinary General Assembly;

17.1.4. To approve income and expenditure budgets at least annually for all of AJRU's activities;

17.1.5. To appoint such Commissions, Working Groups, and other advisory bodies as it sees fit;

17.1.6. To establish, regulate and supervise the organization of all kinds of events, functions, and activities, including without limitation Continental Sport Festivals, and Continental Championships of any nature and kind;

17.1.7. To execute and enforce the IJRU Code of Ethics, including without limitation, the power to suspend, expel, and ban from engagement in AJRU and activities under the jurisdiction of AJRU, and to remove from any office or position held. This power of the Board is independent of the power of the General Assembly to remove a member of the Board or the Board as a whole under Article 13;

17.1.8. To execute and enforce the Resolutions of the General Assemblies;

17.1.9. To summon Extraordinary General Assemblies in accordance with this Constitution;

17.1.10. To designate and dissolve Special Commissions informing the next General Assembly about the reasons of their formation or dissolution as well as the results of their efforts;

17.1.11. To assist the Organizing Committee of the Asian Championships or any other Member of AJRU which requests assistance;

17.1.12. To appoint from amongst its members a delegate or delegates who shall represent the Board of AJRU in dealing with those specific matters, within or outside the area of his or her domicile in accordance with instructions given to him or her by the Board

of AJRU, including a requirement that he or she renders a full report upon completion of this mission;

17.1.13. To inspect at least one year before the beginning of the Asian Championships, or at any other time that might seem necessary, the sports facilities, which must comply with the technical conditions foreseen by the rules of each sport, as well as to review the organization of the Asian Championships with full and exclusive authority to grant approval thereto, according to the provisions of the AJRU Asian Championships Bid Book.

17.1.14. To approve the dates of the Asian Championships when the Host City is chosen, to approve the sport program for the Championships up to at least three years prior to the Opening Ceremonies of the Asian Championships and communicate this information to its Members and to the Asian Sports Confederations or similar sports organizations and to the International Federations.

17.1.15. To admonish and/or suspend a Member of AJRU in accordance with this Constitution.

17.1.16. To recommend to the General Assembly that it admonish or reprimand the Organizing Committee for the Asian Championships and the Host NGB in the event that they do not comply with the provisions of this Constitution, the AJRU Asian Championships Bid Book, the Host City Contract signed at the time of the awarding of the Asian Championships or any other written agreements between AJRU and the Organizing Committee and take any action that it deems desirable including the suspension or transfer of the Asian Championships, in order to protect the interests of AJRU;

17.1.17. To collaborate with the Members of AJRU, the Asia Sports Confederations or similar sports organizations and the International Federations in all matters which may affect the interests of AJRU;

17.1.18. To comply with and enforce the resolutions, provisions and agreements of the IJRU that have application to AJRU and its jurisdiction;

17.1.19. To regulate this Constitution and interpret the same, submitting such interpretation for ratification by the following General Assembly of AJRU. The Board may prescribe such rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the Election Rules, not inconsistent with the Constitution, relating to the management and operation as the Board of Directors deems expedient;

17.1.20. To approve and amend without retroactive effect, the Regulations of the Asian Championships and report these amendments to the next General Assembly of AJRU;

17.1.21. To review the finances of AJRU and to ensure that the budgets which have been approved by the General Assembly are being followed;

17.1.22. To consider, study and decide on all matters that may be submitted to it by the Members of AJRU, the Asian Sports Confederations or similar sports organizations, International Federations or the Organizing Committee of the Asian Championships. In addition, the Board shall intervene in all matters that relate to the interpretation and



application of this Constitution and the Regulations of the Asian Championships and its decision, with respect to these matters, shall be binding upon all parties;

17.1.23. To carry out such of the objects of AJRU as it may deem appropriate from time to time, and to enforce the provisions of the Bid Book of the Asian Championships;

17.1.24. To promote a better theoretical and practical understanding among the Members of AJRU of methods of teaching and preparation in sports, as well as to sponsor other studies with application to sport and to hold congresses within the discipline of Sports Medicine and other Sports Applied Sciences;

17.1.25. To assist and support, as deemed appropriate and possible, the Members of AJRU, as well as other Regional Sports Organizations that develop activities to benefit the development and promotion of sports within the continent;

17.1.26. To approve the program of the Opening, Closing and Awards Ceremonies as prepared by each Organizing Committee of the Asian Championships, within the provisions of the Regulations of the Asian Championships;

17.1.27. To negotiate all contracts related to the production and distribution of the television, Internet and the radio rights as well as any other electronic platforms or other means relative to the Asian Championships;

17.1.28. To bring to the attention of the Members of AJRU, and to the corresponding commissions for study, consideration and recommendation, all proposals or motions which involve modifications to the Constitution, so that the Members of AJRU shall receive the same, together with the report of the corresponding commission and the opinion of the Board, at least thirty (30) days before the Opening of the General Assembly which is to study and resolve them;

17.1.29. To enact regulations in furtherance of this Constitution before the next General Assembly;

17.1.30. To exercise all the powers of AJRU, except those that are by this Constitution or by law expressly directed or required to be exercised by the General Assembly or that are otherwise restricted by this Constitution;

17.1.31. To decide on all matters that are not expressly provided for under this Constitution, which shall be by reference to and analogy to the IJRU Charter if the IJRU Charter makes provision for the matter under consideration;

17.1.32. To extend or abridge any time provided for in this Constitution.

17.1.33. The Board may delegate any of its decision making or provide recommendations to any one or more of the Board members, to any AJRU Commission, to the President or Secretary General, to any AJRU employee, or to any other individual or organization.

## **ARTICLE 18 - POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF AJRU**



18.1. The President shall be responsible for implementing the strategic plans and policies of AJRU. The President shall have, subject to the authority of the Board, general supervision of the affairs of AJRU.

18.2. The President shall, when present, chair the meetings of the Board and shall chair the General Assemblies of AJRU.

18.3. The President shall have such other duties and powers as the Board may assign to him or her and as may be otherwise set out in this Constitution.

18.4. The President is the official spokesperson of AJRU.

18.5. The President may delegate any of the decision making or provide recommendations of the President with respect to management of the affairs of AJRU to the Secretary General or to any other member of the Board or to any employee of AJRU.

18.6. The President of AJRU shall represent the Asian Jump Rope Union having the following powers and authority, which may be limited or increased by the Ordinary General Assembly:

18.6.1 General power of attorney for litigation and collections, with full general authority including special matters that require a special power or clause according to the legislation, with no limitation.

The following powers are included but not limited to:

I.- Dismiss; II.- Compromise; III.- Submit to arbitration; IV.- Replication and statement of the parties; V.- Surrender of property; VI.- Challenge to judges VII.- Receive payments; VIII.- File civil and criminal complaints and dismiss them when the legislation allows it and grant pardon as the case may warrant; IX.- Collaborate with the Attorney General; and X.- Bring and settle any legal action, including appeal hearings.

18.6.2. General power of attorney for acts of management,

18.6.3. General power of attorney for acts of ownership,

18.6.4. Authority to open and cancel bank accounts; issuing checks against checking accounts funds and carry out any kind of operations through electronic banking, as well as to authorize, appoint and revoke the persons that may carry out said acts.

18.6.5. Authority to grant and revoke general and special powers, with specific faculty to grant the same authority.

18.7. The Vice-President shall represent the interests of AJRU and bring to the attention of the AJRU Board any issues and matters of concern that may arise.

18.8. The Secretary General shall be the chief operating officer of AJRU and shall be responsible for the day to day management and operations of AJRU under the direction of the President.



18.9. Without limiting the generality of the provisions of Articles 18.5 above, represent the Asian Jump Rope Union in the absence of the President or by specific delegation of authority from him/her of the matters regarding the Organization, with the following powers and authority, which may be limited or increased by the Ordinary General Assembly:

18.9.1. General power of attorney for litigations and collections, with full general authority including special matters that require a special power or clause according to the legislation, with no limitation.

The following powers are included but not limited to:

I.- Dismiss; II.- Compromise; III.- Submit to arbitration; IV.- Replication and statement of the parties; V.- Surrender of property; VI.- Challenge to judges VII.- Receive payments; VIII.- File civil and criminal complaints and dismiss them when the legislation allows it and grant pardon as the case may warrant; IX.- Collaborate with the Attorney General; and X.- Bring and settle any legal action, including appeal hearings.

18.9.2 General power of attorney for acts of management.

18.9.3. Authority to grant, subscribe, accept, endorse and negotiate in general any kind of negotiable instruments according to the terms of article ninth of the General Law of Titles and Credit Operations, as well as to carry out the credit operations regulated by said Law.

18.9.4. Authority to open and cancel bank accounts; issuing checks against checking accounts funds and carry out any kind of operations through electronic banking, as well as to authorize, appoint and revoke the persons that may carry out said acts.

18.9.5. Authority to grant and revoke general and special powers, with specific faculty to grant the same authority.

18.10. The Secretary General shall have such other duties and powers as the Board, or the President acting on behalf of the Board, may assign to him or her and as may be otherwise set out in this Constitution.

18.11. The duties of the Treasurer shall be:

18.11.1. To exercise supervisory powers in respect of the custody of AJRU's funds and securities;

18.11.2. To exercise supervisory powers in respect of the keeping of full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to AJRU;

18.11.3. To exercise supervisory powers in respect of the deposit of all money and other valuable securities or effects in the name and to the credit of AJRU in such depositories as may be designated by the Board from time to time;



18.11.4. To render to the President and the Board at its regular meetings, or whenever the President or the Board may require it, or at the request of a member, an account of the finances of AJRU;

18.11.5. To present to the President and the Board, or to members, upon request, any or all of the books and accounts of AJRU kept under the Treasurer's supervision;

18.11.6. To present a Treasurer's report to each Annual General Assembly of AJRU reporting on the financial affairs of AJRU for the immediately preceding fiscal year and for the then current year to the date of the General Assembly.

18.11.7. The Treasurer shall render such assistance as is required by the auditor appointed by the General Assembly of AJRU in the preparation of AJRU's Annual Financial Statements and Auditor's Report, and shall review and recommend approval of AJRU's Annual Financial Statements and Auditor's Report to the Board.

18.11.8. The Treasurer shall also perform such other duties as may from time to time be determined by the Board, or by the President acting on behalf of the Board.

18.11.9. Upon retirement or removal from office, the Treasurer shall immediately return to AJRU all books, papers, vouchers, money and other records or property in the Treasurer's possession or under the Treasurer's control, belonging to AJRU or for which AJRU is responsible.

18.12. The duties of the At Large Members shall be to provide support for the work of the other Board members and to perform such other duties as the Board, or the President acting on behalf of the Board, may assign to them or may be otherwise set out in the Constitution.

18.13. If a vacancy arises in the office of President, the Vice-President shall assume the office of President for the period until the next Ordinary General Assembly, at which time the office of President shall be filled by election as provided in Article 15 for the balance of the term of the vacated position, provided that if when the vacancy arises the summons for the next Ordinary General Assembly has already been sent the election shall not take place at that Ordinary General Assembly but rather shall take place at the next succeeding Ordinary General Assembly after that or at an Extraordinary General Assembly summoned by the Board to take place prior to the next succeeding Ordinary General Assembly, respecting always the election timelines set out in Article 15.

18.14. When the Vice President assumes the office of President as provided for in this Constitution, he or she shall have all the same power and authority as the President, and he or she shall continue to perform his or her duties as a Vice President.

18.15. If a vacancy arises in the position of Vice President, at the next Ordinary General Assembly, or at an earlier Extraordinary General Assembly if summoned for this purpose by the Board, a new Vice President shall be elected by and for the Member at Large whose Vice Presidency has become vacant as provided for in Article 15, respecting always the timelines set out in that Article.



18.16. If a vacancy arises in either the position of Secretary General or the position of Treasurer, the Board may elect or appoint a person proposed by the President to fill the vacated position until the next Ordinary General Assembly, or until an earlier Extraordinary General Assembly if summoned for this purpose by the Board, at which General Assembly that person or any other person who may be proposed by the President shall be ratified in accordance with Article 15, to fill the vacancy for the balance of the term of the position on the Board.

## **ARTICLE 19 - AJRU SEAL**

19.1. AJRU may have a corporate seal in the form approved from time to time by the Board. If a corporate seal is approved by the Board, the Secretary General shall be the custodian of the corporate seal.

## **ARTICLE 20 - EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS**

20.1. Contracts, documents or instruments in writing of any kind requiring the signature of AJRU may be signed by the President, or in accordance with Articles 17.1.34 and 18.5. The President may delegate this authority to the Secretary General or the Vice President of AJRU. All contracts, documents or instruments in writing of any kind so signed shall be binding on AJRU without further authorization or formality. The Board shall have power from time to time by resolution to appoint any one or more of the President, Secretary General, Vice President, or any other person or persons on behalf of AJRU either to sign contracts, documents or instruments in writing of any kind generally or to sign specific contracts, documents or instruments in writing of any kind.

20.2. Any persons authorized to sign any document may affix the corporate seal, if any, of AJRU to the document. The President or Secretary General may certify a copy of any instrument, resolution, By-law or other document of AJRU, including without limitation this Constitution, to be a true copy of it.

## **ARTICLE 21 - BANKING ARRANGEMENTS**

21.1. The banking business of AJRU shall be transacted at such bank, trust company or other firm or corporation carrying on a banking business anywhere in Asia or elsewhere in the world as the Board may designate, appoint or authorize from time to time by resolution. The banking business or any part of it shall be transacted by the President, Secretary General, Treasurer and/or other persons as the Board may determine by resolution from time to time designate, direct or authorize.

## **ARTICLE 22 - NOTICES**



22.1. Any notices given by or required to be given under this Constitution must be in writing but may be sent by such means including email or any other electronic means as determined by the Secretary General.

22.2. A notice delivered personally to a person or to an address shall be deemed to have been given when so delivered. A mailed notice shall be deemed to have been given seven days after it is deposited at a post office or in a public letter box. A notice sent by any means of facsimile, email or other electronic means or any other form of transmitted or recorded communication shall be deemed to be given on the next day at the place of transmission.

22.3. Except as otherwise required by law, any person entitled to notice under this Constitution may waive such requirement of notice.

### **ARTICLE 23 - INDEMNITY**

23.1. The President, the Vice President, the Secretary General and every member of the Board in exercising the power and discharging the responsibilities of the President, the Vice President, the Secretary General and of Board members, shall act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of AJRU. Subject to this Rule, AJRU shall indemnify the President, the Vice Presidents, the Secretary General, and each member of the Board in respect of:

23.1.1 Liability to any person other than AJRU for any act or omission in their capacity as President, Vice President, Secretary General and as a member of the Board; or

23.1.2. Costs incurred by any such person in defending or settling any claim or proceeding relating to any such liability; or

23.1.3. Liability, not being criminal liability, arising from any such act or omission.

### **ARTICLE 24 - THE ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

24.1. The Asian Championships shall be celebrated every two (2) years in the year preceding the IJRU World Championships unless otherwise determined by the General Assembly of AJRU and shall be organized in accordance with this Constitution, the Regulations of the Asian Championships and the IJRU Rules. In the case of a conflict between the provisions of the IJRU Rules and the provisions of this Constitution and/or the Regulations of the Asian Championships, the provisions of the IJRU Rules shall prevail.

24.2. The Asian Championships are competitions between athletes in individual or team events and not between countries. They bring together the athletes entered in the Championships for such purpose by their respective NGBs, whose entries have been accepted by AJRU and who through their sports performances compete under the technical direction of the Asian Sports Confederations and the International Federations, subject to the authority of AJRU.

24.3. The authority of last resort on any question concerning the Asian Championships rests with AJRU, and in particular the AJRU Board.



## **ARTICLE 25 - ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

25.1. The Organizing Committee, shall take the responsibility to organize the Championships. It shall function by virtue of the powers assigned to it by the AJRU, guaranteeing the fulfillment of the responsibilities conferred upon it by this Constitution.

25.2 The Organizing Committee shall have amongst others the following obligations:

25.2.1. To plan, organize, finance, promote and stage Asian Championships;

25.2.2. To plan and carry out simultaneously with the Asian Championships a program of cultural activities and exchange of information on subjects of general interest to the National Jump Rope Committees of Asia;

25.2.3. To plan, promote and host Asian Sports Congresses and the Asia Congress on Sports Medicine on dates to be fixed by agreement between AJRU and the Organizing Committee;

25.2.4. To plan the Opening, Closing and Awards Ceremonies of the Asian Championships and the design of the Medals and Diplomas submitting the said plans and design to the AJRU Board for its approval a minimum of six months prior to the opening of the Asian Championships;

25.2.5. To provide appropriate competition and training venues as well as other facilities required for the Championships.

25.2.6 To seek approval of the Asian Championships dates from IJRU prior to securing contracts.

## **ARTICLE 26 - RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE MEMBERS OF AJRU AT THE ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

26.1. The Members of AJRU shall constitute, organize and lead their respective sports delegations at the Asian Championships. They decide on the entry of athletes proposed by their respective National Federations. Such selection shall be based not only on the sport performance of an athlete but also on his or her ability to serve as an example to the sporting youth of his or her country. The Members of AJRU must ensure that the entries proposed by the National Federations comply in all respects with the provisions of the AJRU Constitution and the Regulations of the Asian Championships.

26.2. The Members of AJRU shall provide for the equipment, transportation and accommodation of the members of their delegations. They shall contract for the latter's benefit adequate insurance covering the risk of death, disability, illness, medical and pharmaceutical



expenses and third-party liability. They are responsible for the behavior of the members of their delegations during the celebration of the Asian Championships.

26.3. The Members of AJRU have the sole and exclusive authority to prescribe and determine the clothing and uniforms to be worn, and the equipment to be used, by the members of their delegations on the occasion of the Asian Championships and in connection with all sports competitions and ceremonies related thereto. This exclusive authority does not extend to specialized equipment used by athletes of their delegations during the actual sports competitions. For the purposes of this rule, specialized equipment shall be limited to such equipment acknowledged by the Member of AJRU concerned as having a material effect on the performance of athletes, due to the specialized characteristics of the equipment. Any publicity in respect of any such specialized equipment must be submitted to the Member of AJRU concerned for approval if there is any reference, express or implied, to the Asian Championships.

26.4. Any competitor in the Asian Championships must have the nationality of the country of the NGB that is entering such competitor in the Championships.

26.5. A competitor who has the nationality of two or more countries at the same time may represent either one of them, as he or she may elect. However, after having represented one country in the Asian Championships, or in world or regional championships recognized by the relevant Asian Sport Confederation, and/or the corresponding International Federation, he or she may not represent another country unless he or she meets the conditions set forth in paragraph below that apply to persons who have changed their nationality or acquired a new nationality.

26.6. A competitor who has represented one country in the Asian Championships or in world or regional championships recognized by the relevant Asian Sport Confederation and/or the corresponding International Federation; and who has changed his or her nationality or acquired a new nationality, may participate in the Asian Championships to represent his or her new country provided that at least three years have passed since the competitor last represented his or her former country. This period may be reduced or even cancelled, with the agreement of the NGBs and the Asian Sport Confederations concerned, by the Board of AJRU, which takes into account the circumstances of each case.

26.7. All matters relating to the determination of the country that a competitor may represent in the Asian Championships shall be resolved by the Board.

26.8. Only AJRU members may enter competitors in the Asian Championships. The right of final acceptance of entries rests with the Board of AJRU.

26.9. The Members of AJRU shall only exercise such rights upon the recommendations for entries given by their National Federations. If the Member of AJRU approves thereof, it shall transmit such entries to the Organizing Committee. The Organizing Committee must acknowledge their receipt. Each Member of AJRU must investigate the validity of the entries proposed by the National Federations and ensure that no one has been excluded for political, ideological, religious, language, gender, racial, ethnic, or sexual orientation reasons, or by reason of other forms of unlawful discrimination.



26.10. As a condition precedent to participation in the Asian Championships, every competitor shall comply with all provisions contained in the AJRU Constitution and the Regulations of the Asian Championships, the World Anti-Doping Code, and the technical regulations of each sport. It is the responsibility of each Member of AJRU that enters a competitor to ensure that such competitor is fully aware of and complies with the AJRU Constitution, the Regulations of the Asian Championships, and the World Anti-doping Code.

26.11. Should there be no National Federation for the sport in a country, the latter may enter competitors individually in such sport in the Asian Championships subject to the approval of the Board of AJRU considering the position of the Asian Sport Confederation governing such sport.

26.12. In case of a conflict between a National Federation and Asian Sport Confederation or an International Federation, the Board of AJRU, by proposal of its Technical Commission, may decide upon the entry of the athletes in the Asian Championships with all the obligations and prerogatives, assuring with this the protection and guarantee of the athletes' rights.

## **ARTICLE 27 - DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND APPEALS**

27.1. Decisions made under the AJRU Anti-Doping Rules (the "Rules") shall be appealed as provided in the Rules.

27.2. Subject to Article 28.1, any dispute relating to the Asian Championships shall in the first instance be submitted to the of AJRU for resolution. Any party to the Board decision, any person who is the subject of the decision although not a party to it, or any person who is directly affected by the decision although not a party to it may submit the decision exclusively by way of appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland, which will resolve the dispute definitively in accordance with the Code of sports-related arbitration. The time limit for the appeal is twenty-one days after communication of the Board decision to the appealing party.

27.3. Subject to Article 28.1, any other decisions made by the Board of AJRU, any admonishment, suspension, or expulsion of a Member or Associate Member of AJRU by the General Assembly, any removal of a Board member by the General Assembly, any dispute relating to the election of the President, Secretary General, Treasurer and other members of the Board of AJRU as provided for in this Constitution, any dispute relating to the election of the Host City of the Asian Championships, and any other dispute relating to the affairs and operations of AJRU, that is final in nature (i.e. where there is no further appeal or formal requirement for review or mediation within AJRU) may be submitted exclusively by way of appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland, which will resolve the dispute definitively in accordance with the Code of sports-related arbitration. The time limit for appeal is the earlier of twenty-one days after communication of the decision or matter in dispute to the appealing party, or twenty-one days after the election in the case of elections, whichever shall first occur.

## **ARTICLE 28 - AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION**

28.1. In order to amend the Constitution:



28.1.2. Notice of the proposed amendment(s) must be circulated 30 days in advance of the General Assembly at which the amendment(s) is (are) to be considered.

28.1.3. At least two thirds of the voting delegates present at the General Assembly must be in favor of the proposed amendment. All the amendments shall be implemented immediately.

**ARTICLE 29 - TRANSITORY PROVISIONS**

29.1. This Constitution was adopted on September 4, 2019.

29.2. Consistent with the resolution taken, the previous Statute is abrogated.

29.3. The adoption and amendment of this Constitution shall not affect the previous operation of any Article that is amended or repealed nor the validity of any act done or right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired or incurred under, nor the validity of any contract or agreement made under, this Constitution, or any predecessor Statute, prior to its adoption or amendment. All elections and resolutions of the General Assembly and of the Board with continuing effect passed under this Constitution or any predecessor Statute prior to its amendment shall continue to be good and valid until amended or repealed, except to the extent of any inconsistency with this Constitution following its adoption or amendment.

**ARTICLE 30 - DISSOLUTION**

29.1. AJRU may be dissolved only by a 2/3 majority vote at an Extraordinary Congress convened for this purpose.

29.2 In the event of dissolution, the Congress shall appoint a liquidator who shall discharge all debts and liabilities incurred on behalf of AJRU. The remaining assets, if any, shall be donated as directed by the Assembly to a suitable body for the ongoing promotion and development of Jump Rope.

29.3 At the conclusion of the liquidation, the liquidators shall submit a final report to the Assembly, which shall declare the liquidation closed.

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