

ASIAN CYCLING CONFEDERATION (ACC)

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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ARTICLE 1: Identity and Name

- 1) The Asian Cycling Confederation (ACC in abbreviation) is the association of national cycling federations in Asia.
- 2) The ACC is a non-profit and voluntary confederation composed of national cycling federations affiliated to the ACC, which governs all cycling sport disciplines at all levels in Asia;

ARTICLE 2: Registered Office

The registered office of the ACC shall be located in the country of the President. He shall be the custodian of the properties and the records of ACC. The Congress is solely empowered to change the registered office.

ARTICLE 3: Objectives and Principle

The objectives of the ACC are:

- a) To promote and develop the sport of cycling in all countries affiliated to the ACC in all its forms and at all levels in Asia;
- b) To assist the International Cycling Union (UCI) in developing, controlling, disciplining and regulating the sport of cycling in the Asian continent and to help solve differences that may arise between affiliated national federations;
- c) To organize and / or to grant and award the organization of the Asian Cycling Championships for Track, Road, Mountain Bike, Indoor Cycling, Cycle-Cross, BMX, Trials, Para-cycling or any other Asian level cycling activity to a member national federation of the ACC at the terms and conditions to be stipulated by the Management Committee (MC in abbreviation) of the ACC;
- d) To draw up the ACC regulation and provisions and ensure their enforcement;
- e) To help the UCI in the technical supervision of cycling events in the Asian Cycling Championships, Asian Games and other Regional Events in Asia held in accordance with the Rules & Statutes of the IOC and the UCI;
- f) To promote gender-parity and equality in all aspects of cycling;
- g) To advocate for the safety and rights of cyclists;
- h) To promote sportsmanship, integrity, ethics and fair play with a view to preventing all methods or practices such as corruption or doping, which might jeopardize the integrity

of competitions, riders, officials and members or give rise to abuse of cycling;

- i) To represent cycling sport and defend its interests before the UCI and all national cycling federations in Asia;
- j) The national federations must manage their internal affairs with total independence and ensure that no third party interferes in their operations. They must remain autonomous and resist all political, religious and financial pressure which may infringe their commitment to abide by the Constitution of the UCI. Any external form of interference or attempt to interfere must be reported to the UCI and ACC.
- k) The constitution and regulations of the national federations must make provision for an election or intern appointment system that ensures a complete independence of the national federation vis-à-vis third parties. In particular, the national federations shall not allow the governments and other public authorities to appoint members of the governing bodies of a national federation.
- l) The national federations are obliged to include the provisions contained in paragraphs j) and k) in their constitutions.
- m) Any national federation's decisions, elections and bodies that are not in compliance with paragraphs j) and k) shall not be recognized by the UCI and ACC. If the situation is not regularized within the time limit granted by the UCI and ACC, the national federation may be suspended.

ARTICLE 4: National Federation and Membership

- 1) All national cycling federations duly accepted as members of the International Cycling Union (UCI) within the Asian region shall be eligible for membership, provided that only one (1) national federation from each country shall be admitted as a member.
- 2) No national federation shall be barred from membership in the ACC or participation in any Asian Cycling events on political, religious, racial, and gender-related grounds or other discrimination.
- 3) All members shall comply with the Constitution and Regulations of the ACC as well as the UCI.
- 4) Any national cycling federation wishing to be affiliated with the ACC shall file an application with the President in writing signed by the President and Secretary General of the national cycling federation, enclosing its Constitution & Bye-Laws, list of telephone number, fax number, e-mail and mail address and a list of its committee. All particulars should be submitted in English to the registered office of the ACC.
- 5) Upon provisional approval from the Management Committee, the ACC shall notify the affiliated national federation of whether it is in favor of accepting the application for membership of an applicant national federation. The applicant national federation may be considered as a provisional affiliated member national federation until its application is ratified at the ACC Congress and / or UCI Congress.
- 6) No national federation shall be affiliated to the ACC and at the same time to any other organization or such other organizations as deemed inconvenient-inexpedient by the Management Committee of the ACC.

7) The suspension as a member of the UCI automatically involves the suspension as a member of the ACC. The Management Committee of the UCI shall place on the agenda of the next Congress the suspension of a member which is under a suspension by the ACC congress.

8) The national federations have the following rights and obligations. The exercise of these rights is subject to other provisions in their Constitutions and applicable regulations:

a) Rights:

- (1) To take part in the ACC and UCI Congress;
- (2) To draw up proposals for inclusion in the agenda of the Congress;
- (3) To exercise their voting rights at the UCI Congress through the agency of the voting delegates appointed by the ACC Congress;
- (4) To take part in competitions organized by the UCI and / or ACC;
- (5) To take part in the assistance and development programs of the UCI and / or ACC;
- (6) To exercise all other rights arising from this Constitution and other regulations;
- (7) To receive several benefits from the UCI and/or the ACC;
- (8) To be given an opportunity to be heard before sanction is imposed on it.

b) Obligations:

- (1) As members, the national federations shall comply with all the Constitution and Regulations of the UCI and ACC as well as with all decisions taken in accordance therewith. Likewise, they shall have the Constitution, Regulations and decisions of the UCI and / or ACC complied with by all persons concerned;
- (2) The Regulations of the UCI and ACC shall be incorporated in the corresponding regulations of the national federations;
- (3) The constitution and regulations of the national federations shall not run counter to the Constitution and Regulations of the ACC and the UCI. In case of divergence, only the Constitution and Regulations of the UCI and /or ACC shall apply. The constitution and the regulations of the national federations must contain an express clause that in case of divergence with the Constitution and Regulations of the UCI, only the latter shall apply.
- (4) The national federations shall pay their annual UCI and ACC membership contribution (fees) as stipulated respectively by the UCI and ACC. The annual contributions shall be paid to the UCI on or before the 31st of March of the year for which it is due, while the ACC membership fees shall be paid to the ACC on or before the 1st of May of the year for which it is due.

c) In addition, the Congress may suspend a member of the ACC in the following cases:

- (1) In case of non-payment of the membership contribution fee or subscription due

to the UCI and / or ACC for two (2) years;

(2) When the member discredits seriously or repeatedly the interests of the ACC and / or UCI.

- 9) The suspension as a member of the ACC entails the following sanctions:
- a) Non-participation in the ACC and UCI Congress;
 - b) Inadmissibility of the nominations made by that member national federation;
 - c) Exclusion of its cyclists from Asian Championships, Regional Games and any other cycling events activities in Asia;
 - d) Deletion or non-registration of its races in the international calendars;
 - e) Refusal or withdrawal of the organization of the Asian Championship events;
 - f) Prohibition for other national federations to entertain sporting contact with suspended national federation.
- 10) A national federation may be excluded by the UCI Congress in the following cases:
- a) When the national federation ceases to assume the real character of a national cycling federation;
 - b) When the national federation discredits the international reputation of cycling sport;
 - c) When the national federation repeatedly fails to fulfill its financial obligations towards the UCI and/or ACC;
 - d) When the national federation seriously violates the Constitution, Regulations or decisions of the UCI and ACC.

ARTICLE 5: Congress

- 1) The Congress is the supreme body of the ACC and the Statutory Congress shall be held annually at the venue of the Asian Cycling Championships or on any other convenient occasion as deemed necessary by the Management Committee. The elections of the President, nine (9) members of the Management Committee and a list of at least two (2) candidates, but no more than three (3) candidates for the member of the UCI MC must take place in the period of seven (7) months preceding the 1st April of the year of the election of the Management Committee of the UCI. The ACC will inform the UCI of the identity of the ACC President, members of the ACC Management Committee and a list of at least two (2) candidates, but no more than three (3) candidates for the member of the UCI MC in the week of its election.
- 2) The MC may convene Extraordinary Congresses within two (2) months of a request submitted to the MC in writing by one fifth (1/5) of the national federations, stating the reasons and specifying the items for the agenda. The date and venue of each Congress shall be specified by the Management Committee at least thirty (30) days before the date of the Congress.
- 3) The Congress shall have the following exclusive powers and duties:

- a) Amendments to the Constitution and dissolution of the Confederation;
 - b) Setting the annual amount of the affiliation fees on a proposal from the Management Committee. The annual affiliation fees due by a national federation will be fixed by the MC from time to time;
 - c) Democratic election of the President of the ACC, nine (9) other members of the Management Committee and at least two (2) candidates, but no more than three (3) candidates for the member of the UCI MC;
 - d) To elect nine (9) voting delegates who will have the right to vote in the UCI Congress as is stipulated in Article 36 of the Constitution of the UCI. The election of the nine (9) voting delegates and five (5) substitute delegates is held in conformity with the procedure of Article 39 of the Constitution of the UCI. The voting delegates are elected for a period ending at the next ACC Congress at which a new election shall take place. Voting delegates are re-eligible. If there should be a vacancy between two (2) Congresses, a new delegate from the five (5) substitute voting delegates shall be designated by the Executive or Management Committee until an election is held by the Congress or Extraordinary Congress. Voting delegates and substitute voting delegates shall be elected neither from among the members of the staff of the ACC nor the ACC's candidates for the position of the member of the MC of the UCI. Voting delegates whose identity has not been communicated in time would not be entitled to vote at the UCI Congress. Substitute voting delegates may only vote at the Congress in the event that the corresponding number of voting delegates of the ACC are absent at the Congress. In case of absence of more than the allocated number of substitute voting delegates for the ACC, the position(s) may not be replaced.
 - e) Dismissal of the President, the members of the ACC Management Committee and Chairmen of the ACC special Committees;
 - f) At least three (3) months prior to the date of the Congress, the identity of the nine (9) voting delegates and five (5) substitute voting delegates shall be communicated by the ACC to the registered office of the UCI..
- 4) The followings shall be added as exclusive powers and duties of the Congress:
- a) Drawing up the regulations concerning the organization of Asian cycling activities;
 - b) Other matters relative to the promotion of cycling in Asia;
 - c) Admission, expulsion and suspension of national federations without prejudice to Article 46-d) of the UCI Constitution;
 - d) Approval of the annual accounts of the previous year for the ACC;
 - e) Approval of the budget for the following year;
 - f) Approval of the annual management report of the MC;
 - g) All amendments to the propositions shall be made in writing and submitted to the President of the ACC who shall read them to the Congress before the amendments are put to vote. All amendments to the propositions shall be considered

and voted on first and then the propositions as amended or otherwise in its final form shall then be put to a vote. Amendments to the propositions shall be adopted by a majority (more than 50%) of the votes cast; No vote shall be allowed on an item, which does not appear in the agenda except in the case indicated in Article 5-6)-c).

- 5) The nine (9) voting delegates shall vote at a Congress of UCI. The delegates shall be jointly bound by the decisions adopted by the ACC Congress. They shall moreover be obliged to defend those decisions and to vote in accordance with their instructions.
- 6)
 - a) The agenda of the Congress shall be drawn up by the Management Committee.
 - b) A national federation wishing to include one or more items in the agenda of the Congress, or put a question to the Management Committee shall submit its draft proposals stating the reasons on which they are based or the text of its question, in English, to the registered office of the ACC at least sixty (60) days before the date of the Congress.
 - c) With the exception of amendments to the Constitution, any question not on the agenda of the Congress can be added to be discussed and voted on by the Congress at the request at least ten (10) national federations in writing stating reasons prior to the start of the Congress. The President in consultation with the Executive Committee being satisfied may permit such a request.
- 7) An Extraordinary Congress shall be convened at the request of any ten (10) national federations (with manifestation of the reasons). In such, the venue for the said Congress shall be left to the Management Committee. Notice of such Congress together with the agenda shall be given at least sixty (60) days in advance.
- 8) The Management Committee by two thirds (2/3) votes cast shall have the right to convene an Extraordinary Congress.
- 9) The notice of meeting of the Congress shall be sent at least thirty (30) days before the date of the Congress. Propositions to be included in the agenda must reach the ACC registered office at least sixty (60) days before the date of the Congress.
- 10) The agenda of the meeting of the Congress together with the Report of the Management Committee and a Financial Report duly audited and all other relevant matters to be discussed or voted upon shall be posted by the registered office of the ACC to each member of the Management Committee and to each of the affiliated national federations at least thirty (30) days before the date of the Congress.
- 11) Every delegate / candidate to the ACC Congress shall be twenty one (21) years of age and above, possess the citizenship of the country represented by him or her, a member of his or her national federation and authorized by his or her national federation to be recognized as a delegate / candidate.
- 12) Each affiliated national federation may send to the ACC Congress only three (3) delegates. However, each affiliated national federation shall be entitled to only one (1) vote. There shall be no voting by proxy.
- 13) Before any Congress, the affiliated national federations shall notify the registered office of the ACC in writing of the names of their delegates including the name of the head of their delegation at least fifteen (15) days before the scheduled Congress.

- 14) Vote by correspondence shall not be admissible in all Congress. The Executive Committee may decide the manner of voting during the intervals between the Congresses on matters of urgency.
- 15) The quorum of the Congress shall be majority (more than 50%) of its total member national federations. However, if that quorum is not available, the Congress will be adjourned for ten (10) minutes and thereafter shall be reconvened and whatever the number of delegates present, shall deem to be the requisite quorum. Voting shall be by majority, which is more than 50% of the votes cast. Abstention, blank or void votes shall not be counted.
- 16) (Abolished on 3rd January 2005)
- 17) All candidates for the post of President, ACC Management Committee and the UCI Management Committee must be present during the elections at the Congress.
- 18) All Congresses shall be open to the public unless the delegates by majority (more than 50%) votes cast decide otherwise.
- 19) The Congress upon recommendation of the Management Committee may honor distinguished person(s) and / or organizations who have rendered long-term and valuable / outstanding contribution towards the development of cycling in the Asian region.

ARTICLE 6: Official Language

The official language of the ACC shall be English. Oral translations of the meeting may be provided at the requests of the delegates, if and only if the financial resources and all facilities necessary for the translations are available and affordable.

ARTICLE 7: Special Committees

- 1) The Management Committee shall set up special-Committees it deems necessary for the proper functioning of the ACC. It shall prescribe their sphere of activity and functioning and appoint their members.
- 2) In particular, the following Special Committees shall be set up:
 - a) Road Committee;
 - b) Track Committee;
 - c) Mountain Bike Committee;
 - d) Indoor Cycling Committee;
 - e) Solidarity Committee;
 - f) Statistics and Records Committee;
 - g) BMX Committee;
 - h) Para-Cycling Committee
 - i) Media and Marketing Committee;
 - j) Trials Committee;
 - k) Anti-Doping Committee
 - l) Women Cycling Committee
- 3) The Special Committees shall submit their reports to the Congress and /or Management Committee as directed.

- 4) The term of office of a Special Committee member ends in the event of a resignation, death or removal by the MC. It also ends the day of the meeting of the Management Committee after the date on which the member concerned celebrates his 74th birthday.

ARTICLE 8: System for Voting

- 1) Voting shall take place as follows:
 - a) By acclamation;
 - b) By a roll-call vote viz. by calling the name of each national federation, Yes or No, for and against respectively;
 - c) By a show of hands;
 - d) Nevertheless, voting by secret ballot shall be used in the following cases:
 - (1) For admission, suspension and exclusion of the members of the ACC;
 - (2) For the election and dismissal of the President, the members of the ACC Management Committee and the candidates for the member of the UCI MC;
 - (3) At the request of seven (7) national federations.
 - e) In case of a secret ballot, the voting formalities shall be determined by the President.
- 2) A majority of two thirds (2/3) of the votes cast shall be required in the following cases:
 - a) Suspension or exclusion of a member;
 - b) Dissolution of the ACC;
 - c) Amendments of the Constitution;
 - d) Dismissal of the President and members of the MC.
- 3) Unless otherwise decided by the Congress or stipulated in the Constitution, a majority (more than 50%) of the votes cast is necessary for the decisions to be valid and the decisions of the Congress shall be effective immediately.

ARTICLE 9: Role and Composition of the MC

- 1) Under the authority of the Congress, the ACC shall be managed by the Management Committee, composed of the President and nine (9) members of the MC elected by the Congress in accordance with Article 39 of the UCI Constitution.
- 2) For the election of the President, if there are two (2) or more candidates for the office of the President, a majority (more than 50%) of the votes cast is sufficient in the 1st ballot to elect the President. If there are more than two (2) candidates, but no one obtained a majority (more than 50%) of the votes cast in the 1st ballot, a second ballot shall be organized between the two (2) candidates who received the highest number of votes in the 1st round. In case of an even (equal) result between the two (2) remaining

candidates, the decision will be made by toss of a coin.

- 3) The President shall appoint four (4) Vice Presidents, Secretary General and Treasurer in consultation with the Management Committee.
- 4) The President shall be empowered to co-opt four (4) members to the MC, if necessary. The said four (4) members may be from any country in Asia with no voting rights. The Management Committee shall take its decisions with a majority (more than 50%) of the votes validly cast. The President can also ask for an electronic vote.
- 5) (a) For the items on the agenda, which are of a particular interest for their national federation, members of the Management Committee Of the same nationality shall have together one (1) vote, which shall be cast as decided by the majority of these members.

(b) In the absence of a majority, these members in question shall be considered as having abstained.

ARTICLE 10: Term of the MC and Requirement for Candidacy

- 1) The term of office of the Management Committee and of the President shall be four (4) years and commence immediately upon the adjournment of the Congress that elected them.
- 2) The candidates for the Presidency and other members of the MC shall be nominated by any ACC affiliated national federations. A candidate for the office of President or for the Management Committee must neither have been ever convicted for a breach of the Anti-Doping regulations nor any criminal offence incompatible with the position.
- 3) The nominations in the ACC prescribed form must be written in English and deposited at (faxed or e-mailed to) the registered office of the ACC at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of the Congress.
- 4) Any candidate for the office of President or for the Management Committee shall not have reached the age of seventy four (74) years at the time of the election. A member of the Management Committee who reaches the age of seventy four (74) years during his mandate may remain in office until the end of his term.
- 5) Although a member of the Management Committee is no longer a member of his national federation, he shall continue to serve in the Management Committee until the end of his term.
- 6) The Management Committee shall also draw up the Asia Calendar of cycling events.

ARTICLE 11: Meeting and Vacancies of Members of the MC

- 1) The Management Committee shall meet at least once a year on the eve of the statutory Congress and another time on the occasion of the UCI Congress or at the instant of the President or at the request of the majority (more than 50%) of Management Committee. In such event, the choice of the venue shall be left up to the President's discretion.
- 2) In no case may the members of the Management Committee have substitute for themselves.

- 3) In case of equality of vote, the President or his replacement shall have a casting vote.
- 4) If any member of the Management Committee fails to attend three (3) consecutive Management Committee meetings without proper excuse acceptable to the Management Committee, his / her seat shall be deemed resigned. The Management Committee may decide to maintain a member who failed to attend three (3) consecutive meetings due to exceptional circumstances.

ARTICLE 12: Powers of the MC

- 1) The Management Committee shall have full power over the administration of the ACC. It shall decide on all matters not otherwise reserved to another body by the Constitution. The Power of the Management Committee shall, in particular:
 - a) Fix the date and venue of the Congresses;
 - b) Convene and be responsible for organizing Congresses;
 - c) Execute the decisions of the Congress;
 - d) Propose the amount of annual contribution (affiliation fees) to the Congress;
 - e) Make up the budget and the annual accounts to be submitted to the Congress;
 - f) Set up and appoint the members of the Special Committee necessary to the proper functioning of the ACC;
 - g) Award the organization of the Asian Championships for various disciplines;
 - h) Ensure that the Constitution is applied and adopt the executive arrangements required for its application;
 - i) Declare the suspension of members of the ACC to be approved at the next Congress;
 - j) Decide on contracts to be signed with the third parties;
 - k) Propose the nomination of the auditor to the Congress;
 - l) Decide the ACC's candidate(s) for the UCI Merit Award and the receiver(s) of the ACC Merit Award;
 - m) Appoint the Advisor(s) to the President.
- 2) The Management Committee may deal with matters not explicitly provided for in the Constitution in the spirit of sportsmanship and in the best interest of the ACC and affiliated national federations. The decisions made in such cases shall be submitted for the endorsement of the Congress.
- 3) The Management Committee may warn reprimand, censor, fine, suspend or expel any member, affiliated national federation, any officer or member thereof from membership or affiliation to the ACC and all the rights pertaining thereto; declare any person non-professional; prohibit any person taking part in the management or the promotion of the

sport or competing in races.

- 4) Provided always that before making any decision the individual or organization shall be notified in writing by the Management Committee of the grounds, which shall reduce to the form of a definite charge or charges, upon which it is intended to proceed and the individual or the organization shall be given not less than thirty (30) days within which to exculpate for the purpose. Failing such an appearance in person or submission in writing, the case shall be decided forthwith.
- 5) In formulating the ACC Rules, Regulations and By-Laws, the following principles shall apply:
 - a) Respect for the sovereignty of the affiliated national federation over the sport of cycling in all its forms in their respective domains;
 - b) Mutual respect between national federations in every aspect.
- 6) The Management Committee may modify the internal Rules, Regulations and By-Laws of the ACC provided that such modifications are in conformity with the Constitution of the ACC and UCI. These modifications shall be presented to the next Congress for ratification.

ARTICLE 13: Executive Committee

- 1) The routine and/or urgent matters of the ACC requiring urgent settlement between two (2) meetings of the Management Committee may be dealt with by an Executive Committee comprised of the President, Secretary General and two (2) members of the Management Committee appointed by the President in consultation with the members of the Management Committee.
- 2) In cases requiring immediate action, the President may take the decision alone. He shall then inform the Executive Committee of these decisions as soon as possible thereafter.
- 3) The President may refer any matters to the Executive Committee for consultation. The Executive Committee can make any recommendations it deems appropriate to the Management Committee. In case of an equality of votes, the President shall have a casting vote.
- 4) Decisions of the Executive Committee shall inform the Management Committee of its decisions without delay and shall be ratified by the Management Committee at its next meeting.

ARTICLE 14: Role, Incompatibility and Vacancy of the President

- 1) The President of the ACC shall chair the ACC Congress, the Executive and Management Committee meetings. He is primarily responsible for implementing the decisions passed by the Congress and MC through the Secretary General and administration. He is also in charge of the relations between the UCI, ACC, national federations and international organizations.
- 2) In urgent cases, the President can ask for a postal vote. The decision shall be valid, if at least more than one-half (1/2) of the members have cast a vote in favor of the decision taken.

- 3) In the case of absence or any impediment that will prevent the ACC President from attending the ACC Executive Committee, Management Committee and Congress meetings, he may delegate the Chairmanship to any of these meetings to any one of the Vice Presidents.
- 4) The President shall appoint or discharge staff officers and employees of the Secretariat.
- 5) In the event of death, resignation or dismissal of the President by the Congress, the Vice-President as intended in Article 14-3) shall act as President until the next Congress. The Congress will elect the successor to complete the terms of his Predecessor.
- 6) The minutes of all the meetings shall be deemed confirmed upon the signature of the President.

ARTICLE 15: Appointment of Office Bearers

There shall be four (4) Vice-Presidents, one (1) Secretary General and one (1) Treasurer. The President in consultation with the elected members of the Management Committee shall appoint the four (4) Vice Presidents from among the elected members of the Management Committee, and shall appoint the Secretary General, and Treasurer under contracts from any persons of the member countries affiliated to the ACC.

ARTICLE 16: Honorary Vice President and Advisor

- 1) The Honorary Vice President shall be conferred to the President/ Representative of the national federation, which will act as host for the Asian Cycling Championships for various disciplines. The Honorary Vice Presidents shall have no voting rights.
- 2) The tenure of office for the Honorary Vice President shall commence upon receiving the Championships' flag and will expire upon handing over the Championships' flag to the next host country.
- 3) The Advisor whose role is to provide advices to the President shall be appointed by a majority (more than 50%) vote of the ACC Management Committee from among the following persons:
 - a) Those who distinguished themselves in promoting the Asian cycling; and
 - b) Those who have ever served as either the ACC President or elected member of the ACC Management Committee at least for four (4) years; and
 - c) Those sixty (60) years of age or older at the time of their appointment; and / or,
 - d) Those who are nominated to the ACC Management Committee as the candidates for the position in written by any national federations to which they have been affiliated.
- 4) The total number of the Advisors will be left up to the discretion of the Management Committee, and the tenure of office of the Advisor shall commence upon being appointed and expire at the time of dismissal by the Management Committee. The Advisor shall not take part in the meetings of the ACC Congress and / or Management Committee unless invited to do so by the President and shall have no voting rights.

ARTICLE 17: Secretary General

The Secretary General of the ACC shall carry out all the decisions of the Congress, the Executive and Management Committees. He shall maintain communications with all the officers of the ACC and with the member national federations of the ACC. He shall carry out relevant duties as spelt out in the Constitution and By-Laws of the ACC.

ARTICLE 18: Treasurer and Finance

- 1) The Treasurer shall be responsible for the safekeeping of the funds of the ACC and shall disburse from these funds as directed by Executive Committee and Management Committee.
- 2) He shall keep the books of the ACC up-to-date. He shall report on the audited accounts to the Management Committee for presentation to the Congress.
- 3) In the event of his resignation, he shall hand over to his successor within one (1) month the books of account and relevant document brought up-to-date. A report of the hand-over shall be submitted to the Management Committee and signed by the resigning treasurer and his successor as soon as possible.
- 4) All financial transactions of the ACC shall be in US dollar, Swiss Franc, Euro and any other currency as approved by the Management Committee.

ARTICLE 19: Symbol and Logos

- 1) The flag of the ACC shall be a white flag having in its center the ACC logo with a shape of a riding cyclist and also the lettering "ACC" colored in red-blue-yellow-green and black.
- 2) The flag, the colors arranged thereon, the logo and its reproduction, as well as the name "Asian Cycling Confederation" and the abbreviation "ACC" are the property of the Asian Cycling Confederation and may not be used without its consent.

ARTICLE 20: Miscellaneous

- 1) The identity of the President of the ACC and a list of the ACC's candidates for the member of the Management Committee of the UCI in particular shall be notified to the UCI in the week of their election.
- 2) Any document of the ACC which might be submitted or notified to the UCI shall be in French or in English, save the use of other languages.
- 3) To any matter, which is not regulated by the present rules of the procedure, the rules of the Constitution of the UCI shall be applied.
- 4) The decisions of the ACC may be cancelled by the MC of the UCI in case of non-conformity with the Constitution and Regulations of the UCI, provided the ACC is first given thirty (30) days notification to make representation to the UCI.

ARTICLE 21: Dissolution

The ACC is organized for an indefinite period. The question of its dissolution shall be

deliberated only by an Extraordinary Congress specially convened and notice of which shall be given to all member national federations not less than forty-five (45) days before the date of the said Congress.

The Congress deliberating on the dissolution of the ACC shall be attended by two-thirds (2/3) of the affiliated national federations at the time the vote is taken. If the decision to dissolve the ACC is not supported by two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast, then a second Extraordinary Congress called to the dissolution of the ACC shall have the final judgment as to the use of whatever funds or stocks belonging to the ACC. One or more liquidators shall be appointed, failing which the liquidations shall be by the Management Committee.

ARTICLE 22: Enforcement

This Constitution and By-Laws was adopted by the Congress on 3rd March 2017 and came into force immediately right after its approval.

Note:

- 1) The Asian Cycling Confederation (ACC) Constitution & By-Laws was duly approved at the ACC Congress at Maebashi City, Japan on 10th June 1999.
- 2) The ACC Constitution & By-Laws was duly amended at the ACC Congress at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 3rd January 2005.
- 3) The ACC Constitution & By-Laws was duly amended at the ACC Congress at Seoul, Korea on 9th February 2006.
- 4) The ACC Constitution & By-Laws was duly revised at the ACC Congress at Seoul, Korea on 20th March 2009.
- 5) The ACC Constitution & By-Laws was duly amended at the ACC Congress at Bangkok, Thailand on 7th February 2011.
- 6) The ACC Constitution & By-Laws was duly amended at the ACC Congress at New Delhi, India on 12th March 2013.
- 7) The ACC Constitution & By-Laws was duly amended at the ACC Congress at Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand on 9th February 2015.
- 8) The ACC Constitution & By-Laws was duly amended at the ACC Congress at Tokyo, Japan on 25th January 2016.
- 9) The ACC Constitution & By-Laws was duly reformed at the ACC Congress at Bahrain on 3rd March 2017.