

**STATUTES  
OF  
THE CZECH OLYMPIC COMMITTEE**

**PREAMBLE**

The Czech Olympic Committee is, in the territory of the Czech Republic, the successor of the Czech Olympic Committee established in 1899 by PhDr. Jiří St. Guth Jarkovský and the Czechoslovak Olympic Committee. The Czech Olympic Committee identifies with the Olympic ideal inspired by Pierre de Coubertin.

**I.**

Introductory Provisions

1. The Czech Olympic Committee (the "COC") is an association pursuant to Act No. 89/2012 Coll., the Civil Code, as amended.
2. The COC is established and conducts activities under the Olympic Charter, in accordance with the legal order of the Czech Republic and these Statutes.
3. The COC carries out activities in the public interest to the benefit of the Czech sport, particularly its members. Within said activities, the COC cooperates with all sports entities.
4. On the basis of recognition by the International Olympic Committee (the "IOC"), the COC is the sole entity that is entitled to manage the Olympic Movement in the Czech Republic. The COC represents interests of the Czech sport in the International Olympic Movement.
5. The COC represents the Czech Republic in the Olympic Movement and ensures the representation of the Czech Republic at the Olympic Games and at the regional, continental or world multi-sports competitions patronised by the IOC.
6. The COC associates sports federations, associations, unions and other similar physical education and sports entities with powers in the territory of the Czech Republic. The COC associates national federations affiliated to the International Federations governing sports included in the programme of the Olympic Games, as well as national federations affiliated to International Federations recognised by the IOC, the sports of which are not included in the programme of the Olympic Games (the "Non-Olympic Sports") and other entities that may become members of the COC under these Statutes.
7. The registered office of the COC is Prague.

## II.

### Mission and Role of the COC

1. The mission (main activities) of the COC is to develop and disseminate Olympic ideals, thus to contribute to physical and spiritual education of citizens, namely youth, in the spirit of Olympism. Within its activities, the COC preserves its autonomy and resists all pressures of any kind, including but not limited to political, legal, religious or economic pressures which may prevent the COC from complying with the Olympic Charter. The COC associates sports federations and other entities that conduct activities in the area of sport in the Czech Republic.
2. In ensuring the main activities, the COC particularly performs the following main roles:
  - 2.1. To ensure the observance of the Olympic Charter in the Czech Republic;
  - 2.2. To ensure the implementation of the resolution of the General Assembly of UN No. A/69 "Sport for the development and peace" of 16 October 2014, namely regarding the realization of the autonomy of sport principle enshrined therein;
  - 2.3. To develop and protect the Olympic Movement and to disseminate the Olympic spirit in the Czech Republic;
  - 2.4. To preserve democratic principles of the Olympic Movement, to act against discrimination in sport for racial, ethnic, political, religious reasons, for reasons of different sexual orientation and gender differences, or otherwise;
  - 2.5. To cooperate in education of youth in the spirit of Olympic idea, namely by instilling principles of humanism, fair play, and respect for an opponent;
  - 2.6. To assist in education and training of sports officials, coaches, and referees, and to observe that the insemination of fundamental ideas of Olympism is followed within said activities;
  - 2.7. To support the promotion of women in sport at all levels, including executive bodies of national and international sports organizations;
  - 2.8. To support activities related to solving environmental issues and create necessary organizational conditions for such solutions;
  - 2.9. To participate in the development of the Olympic Movement and cooperate with the IOC and its bodies and organizations, with the National Olympic Committees and with the international sports federations;
  - 2.10. To support, in cooperation with sports entities, the development of sport in the Czech Republic through negotiations at the highest level in the area of legislation and executive;
  - 2.11. To perform, in cooperation with sports and other entities, specific tasks during the preparation and arrangement of attendance of the national Olympic team at the Olympic Games and the national team at the regional, continental or world multi-sports competitions patronised by the IOC; In particular, to constitute, organise and lead its delegations at the Olympic Games and at the regional, continental or world multi-sports competitions patronised by the IOC. The COC shall decide upon the entry of athletes proposed by their respective national federations. Such selection shall be based not only on the sports performance of an athlete but also on his ability to serve as an example to the sporting youth of his country. The COC must ensure that the entries proposed by the national federations comply in all respects with the provisions of the Olympic Charter. The COC is responsible for the behaviour of the members of its delegations.

- 2.12. To decide on sending and composition of the national Olympic team at the Olympic Games and the national team at the regional, continental or world multi-sports competitions patronised by the IOC, in particular the World Games;
  - 2.13. To elect the city that can apply to host the Olympic Games in the Czech Republic;
  - 2.14. To adopt and implement the World Anti-Doping Code based on a guarantee that anti-doping policy and rules of the COC, membership in the COC, management system, and requirements for financing are in compliance with the the World Anti-Doping Code, the COC also performs roles pursuant to the World Anti-Doping Code;
  - 2.15. To be responsible, in the territory of the Czech Republic, for the protection of the Olympic symbol, flag, flame and motto; on behalf of the IOC, the COC ensures the protection of terms "Olympic" and "Olympic Games" and their appropriate terms; the COC is responsible for the protection of the COC symbols;
  - 2.16. To support the development of the "sport for all" movement, sport of disabled persons, to organise Olympic Days, and to cooperate on other events;
  - 2.17. To cooperate with state authorities and organizations and with other entities during the performance of tasks that follow from activities of the COC;
  - 2.18. To provide for the development of culture and art in the area of sport and Olympism;
  - 2.19. To submit to the IOC proposals for changes of the Olympic Charter, for the development of the Olympic Movement, and for the organisation of the Olympic Games; and
  - 2.20. To organise physical education, sports, cultural, educational, and social events.
3. Additional activities of the COC may be economic activities based on entrepreneurial activities or other gainful activities that are aimed at the support of main activities of the COC or economic use of assets of the association. In this regard, the COC is particularly entitled:
    - 3.1. To provide, itself or through legal entities or other entitled persons established for such purpose, sport education, sports, accommodation, restaurant, intermediary, procurement, and transportation services that are particularly used for regeneration and recondition;
    - 3.2. To lease its own buildings;
    - 3.3. To license the emblem of the COC to products and services which contribute to the development of the Olympic Movement pursuant to Act No. 60/2000 Coll., on Protection of Olympic Symbols, as amended. For this purpose, the COC issues the "Methodology for the Use of Olympic Symbols" which must be in accordance with the Olympic Charter; and
    - 3.4. To perform other gainful or entrepreneurial activities under conditions stipulated by the legal order of the Czech Republic and which are not contrary to the Olympic Charter.

### III.

#### Membership

1. A legal entity, with its registered office in the territory of the Czech Republic, which participates in the development of Olympism and meets conditions stated in Principles for the recognition and acceptance of new members of the COC, may become the member of the COC.
2. A natural person, who has full legal capacity, has no criminal record, and acknowledges the provisions of the Olympic Charter and Statutes of the COC, may become the member of the COC.

3. Further, the members of the COC are:
  - 3.1. Any member of the IOC who is the citizen of the Czech Republic;
  - 3.2. National federations affiliated to the International Federations governing sports included in the programme of the Olympic Games; for each sport sector, only one federation may be a member;
  - 3.3. National federations affiliated to International Federations recognised by the IOC, the sports of which are not included in the programme of the Olympic Games; for each sport sector, only one federation may be a member;
  - 3.4. Structural units of the state or, alternatively, other organisations that are responsible for the area of sport and health education;
  - 3.5. Representatives of the COC structural units;
  - 3.6. Individuals rendering exceptional services to sport and Olympism, members of worth and honorary members; and
  - 3.7. Representatives of the Athletes Commission who participated in the Olympic Games; membership of such persons ceases to exist no later than by the end of third Olympic Games after the last Olympic Games in which they took part.
4. Under the Principles for the Recognition and Admission of New Members of the COC, the Plenary Session of the COC decides on the admission of new members of the COC. Members of the COC are also members of the constituent meeting of 21 December 1992 by signing the constituent document. Membership may not be claimed.
5. A new applicant for a membership may become the member of the COC after the probation time period that lasts for 4 years. The probation time period starts on the day that is determined by the COC Executive Board on the basis of acceptance of the applicant's written application for the membership. After the expiry of the probation time period, the COC Executive Board will evaluate the performance of conditions for the admission of a member according to the Principles for the Recognition and Admission of New Members of the COC. After the positive recommendation by the COC Executive Board, the COC Plenary Session will decide on the final admission of the member. On the basis of a proposal by the COC Executive Board, the COC Plenary Session may shorten or entirely waive the probation time period. This section is not applicable to the members specified in Article III., sections 3.1., 3.2., and 3.7. of these Statutes.
6. The COC maintains the list of members. The COC secretariat carries out registrations and deletions in the list. The list of members is accessible to all COC members. The members hereby give their consent to the publication of the list of members according to these Statutes.
7. The membership in the COC ceases to exist due to:
  - 7.1. The resignation; the member must notify the intention to resign to the COC Executive Board, the resignation is effective on the day of notifying the resignation; the member is entitled to resign from the COC, if said member has settled all potential obligations, following from the membership, in relation to the COC;
  - 7.2. The expulsion as the result of the breach of the Olympic Charter or the IOC Code of Ethics or the obligations stipulated in article IV. of these Statutes or the limitation of the relevant

member's legal capacity or the loss of good repute; in such an event, the COC membership ceases to exist on the day specified in the decision of the COC Plenary Session on the expulsion of the member or on the day of legal effect of a decision on the limitation of legal capacity or the loss of good repute;

7.3. The cessation of existence of the legal entity without a legal successor;

7.4. The death of a natural person.

#### IV.

##### Rights and Obligations of COC Members

1. To the extent stipulated by these Statutes, the COC members have the following rights:
  - 1.1. For the voting members only (as per article VII, section 5 of these Statutes): To elect and to be elected, or to nominate candidates to the COC bodies under conditions stipulated further in these Statutes;
  - 1.2. To submit to the COC bodies proposals and initiatives;
  - 1.3. To be informed about the COC activities;
  - 1.4. To participate in the COC activities; and
  - 1.5. To change said member's representative in the COC bodies in exceptional events.
2. To the extent stipulated by these Statutes, the COC members are obliged:
  - 2.1. To act in accordance with the Olympic Charter, the IOC Code of Ethics and these Statutes;
  - 2.2. To contribute to the development of the Olympic Movement;
  - 2.3. To contribute to the performance of the COC mission and activities;
  - 2.4. To delegate a representative to attend the meeting of the COC Plenary Session; and
  - 2.5. To respect exclusive rights of the IOC and COC to use all audio and visual recordings of the Olympic Games.

#### V.

##### Bodies of the COC

The COC bodies are:

1. The COC Plenary Session,
2. The COC Executive Board,
3. The COC Chairman and the COC Vice-Chairmen,
4. The COC Audit Commission,
5. The COC Arbitration Commission, and
6. The COC Ombudsman.

## VI.

### Structural Units of the COC

1. The COC structural units are:
  - 1.1. The Czech Olympic Academy (COA) (in Czech: *Česká olympijská akademie (ČOA)*),
  - 1.2. The Czech Club of Olympians (CCO) (in Czech: *Český klub olympioniků (ČKO)*),
  - 1.3. The Czech Club of Fair Play (CCFP) (in Czech: *Český klub fair play (ČKFP)*),
  - 1.4. The Czech Club of Sports Federations, Organisations, and Institutions (CCSFOI) (in Czech: *Český klub sportovních svazů, organizací a institucí (ČKSOI)*), and
  - 1.5. The Czech Club of Paralympics (CCP) (in Czech: *Český klub paralympiků (ČKP)*),
  - 1.6. The Czech Coach Academy (CCA) (in Czech: *Česká trenérská akademie (ČTA)*),
2. Activities of the COC structural units are governed by individual statutes of the COC structural units that are approved by the COC Executive Board.
3. Each COC structural unit is entitled to elect its representatives in the COC Plenary Session and one representative in the COC Executive Board; this is not applicable to the structural unit CCSFOI that elects 2 members of the COC Executive Board. The number of representatives of the COC structural units in the COC Plenary Session is:
  - 3.1. The COA - 2 representatives,
  - 3.2. The CCO - 5 representatives,
  - 3.3. The CCFP - 3 representatives,
  - 3.4. The CCSFOI - 14 representatives, and
  - 3.5. The CCP - 3 representatives,
  - 3.6. The CCA – 3 representatives.

## VII.

### Plenary Session of the COC

1. The COC Plenary Session is the supreme body of the COC.
2. The COC Plenary Session is convened by the COC Chairman at least once a year. The extraordinary COC Plenary Session is convened by the COC Chairman on the basis of a request of at least one half of the COC voting members or on the basis of the COC Executive Board's resolution.
3. Time, place, and programme of the COC Plenary Session must be notified no later than 30 days before the day of said COC Plenary Session.
4. The Rules of Procedure of the COC Plenary Session stipulate the form of conduct of the COC Plenary Session that is approved by the COC Plenary Session.
5. The COC Plenary Session is composed of the following representatives who have the right to vote:

- 5.1. Representatives of national federations affiliated to the International Federations governing sports included in the programme of the Olympic Games; each national federation has 1 representative;
  - 5.2. Representatives of the COC Athletes Commission who have attended the Olympic Games, 5 athletes at maximum; conditions under article III., section 3.7. of these Statutes are applicable to the cessation of existence of said representation;
  - 5.3. Any IOC member, the citizen of the Czech Republic; and
  - 5.4. Representatives of the COC structural units under article VI., section 3 of these Statutes.
6. On the basis of an invitation, other COC members and other individuals rendering exceptional services to sport and Olympism, members of worth and honorary members attend the COC Plenary Session; said persons only have an advisory capacity.

#### VIII.

##### Plenary Session of the COC – Voting Majority, Quorum, and Decisions

1. Voting majority of the COC Plenary Session is formed by votes of delegates of national federations affiliated to the International Federations governing sports included in the programme of the Olympic Games, including the COC Executive Board members who represent such sports federations and elected representatives of the COC Athletes Commission.
2. The COC Plenary Session constitutes a quorum if the absolute majority of the COC Plenary Session is present under article VII., section 5 of these Statutes. Each member of the COC Plenary Session has 1 vote. If the COC Executive Board member is also the representative under article VII., section 5., said member only has 1 vote.
3. A resolution that does not concern matters related to the Olympic Games is adopted if the absolute majority of the present members of the COC Plenary Session votes for the resolution.
4. If matters related to the Olympic Games are concerned, only the votes of the following persons are decisive:
  - 4.1 The COC Executive Board members;
  - 4.2 The representatives of national federations affiliated to the International Federations governing sports included in the programme of the Olympic Games; and
  - 4.3 The representatives of the COC Athletes Commission.
5. The resolution under section 4 is adopted if the absolute majority of members and representatives stated in section 4 votes for the resolution.

#### IX.

##### Plenary Session of the COC - Powers

Namely, the COC Plenary Session has the following powers:



1. To stipulate the programme and main tasks of the COC;
2. To elect, from among its members, and dismiss the COC Chairman, four COC Vice-Chairmen, other members of the COC Executive Board, except for members of the COC Executive Board for the COC structural units and the COC Athletes Commission; the election period lasts for four years and ends at the election plenary session for a new Olympic cycle;
3. To elect and dismiss members of the COC Audit Commission, the COC Ombudsman, and members of the COC Arbitration Commission; the election period lasts for four years and ends at the election plenary session for a new Olympic cycle, except for the election period of the COC Ombudsman, the COC Ombudsman's election period lasts for six years; the COC Ombudsman and members of the COC Arbitration Commission shall neither be members of the Plenary Session of the COC nor members of other bodies of the COC. An entity, which has its representative in any elected office, undertakes to permit his/her activities during the whole election period;
4. To approve the COC Statutes and their changes, the name, flag, and emblem of the COC;
5. To approve the activity plan, budget, and verified report on economic management of the COC, the amount of membership fees, and the report of the COC Audit Commission;
6. To acknowledge the report on activities of the COC Executive Board, the report on activities of the COC Ombudsman, and the report on activities of the COC Arbitration Commission;
7. To decide on the acquisitions, disposals, and transfers of the real estate;
8. To decide on the composition of the national team and on attendance at the Olympic Games;
9. To decorate and award a prize to eminent persons who significantly contributed to the development of the Olympic Movement;
10. To decide on the affiliation of any new member under article III, section 4 of these Statutes and expulsion of the member under article III., section 7 of these Statutes; and
11. To decide on winding up the association under the relevant provisions of the Civil Code.

## X.

### Executive Board of the COC

1. The Executive Board ensures the performance of main and additional activities of the COC during the time period between the COC Plenary Sessions.
2. The COC Executive Board has 25 (twenty five) members at maximum. The COC Executive Board composes of:
  - 2.1. The COC Chairman, the COC Chairman is also the COC Executive Board Chairman;
  - 2.2. Five COC Vice-Chairmen;
  - 2.3. Any IOC member, who is the citizen of the Czech Republic;
  - 2.4. Seven representatives of the COC structural units;
  - 2.5. One representative of the COC Athletes Commission, and
  - 2.6. Ten members elected by the COC Plenary Session.
3. The number of representatives of national federations affiliated to the International Federations governing sports included in the programme of the Olympic Games and representatives of the COC Athletes Commission must be the absolute majority of the COC Executive Board.



4. The meeting of the COC Executive Board is convened by the COC Chairman at least four times a year. The COC Chairman is obliged to convene the extraordinary meeting on the basis of a request made by at least one half of members of the COC Executive Board. The COC Chairman is entitled to convene the extraordinary meeting of the COC Executive Board at his own discretion.
5. The COC Executive Board decides on the basis of a resolution. The COC Executive Board constitutes a quorum if the absolute majority of its members is present. The relevant resolution is adopted if the absolute majority of present members votes for said resolution. The COC Executive Board may also adopt decisions outside of the meeting in accordance and according to rules stipulated in the Rules of Procedure of the COC Executive Board.
6. The Rules of Procedure of the COC Executive Board regulate the preparation, convocation of the meeting, and rules of conduct of the COC Executive Board.
7. Namely, the COC Executive Board has the following powers:
  - 7.1. To govern activities of the COC between the COC Plenary Sessions;
  - 7.2. To present reports on its activities to the COC Plenary Session;
  - 7.3. To establish permanent or temporary commissions, boards, and working groups to resolve partial issues; members of said commissions, boards, or working groups may also be persons who are not the COC members;
  - 7.4. To establish the COC Secretariat that ensures economic, organisation, and administrative supporting documents, in particular for activities of bodies or structural units of the COC;
  - 7.5. To establish the Olympic Council and approve its statute;
  - 7.6. To approve candidates to offices in bodies within the Olympic Movement;
  - 7.7. To approve and issues rules, alternatively, regulations for activities of the COC bodies and structural units, statutes of the COC structural units, statute of the COC Athletes Commission, and the COC Organisational Rules;
  - 7.8. To approve the Principles for the Recognition and Admission of New Members of the COC;
  - 7.9. To approve the Methodology for the Use of Olympic Symbols which must be fully compliant with the applicable rules of the Olympic Charter;
  - 7.10. To decide on acquisitions, disposals, and transfers of movable assets;
  - 7.11. To decide on extra-budgetary expenditures within available resources; and
  - 7.12. To decide on other matters, unless such decisions are included in powers of other bodies of the COC.
8. The membership in the COC Executive Board ceases to exist:
  - 8.1. By the expiration of the election period;
  - 8.2. By the cessation of existence of membership in the COC;
  - 8.3. On the basis of the decision made by the COC Plenary Session;
  - 8.4. By the resignation requested by the relevant member; the resignation is effective on the day on which it acknowledged by the COC Executive Board; and
  - 8.5. Upon death.

## XI.

### Chairman of the COC and Vice-Chairman of the COC

1. The COC Chairman is a statutory body of the COC who represents the COC and signs on its behalf. The COC Chairman may authorize in writing other responsible representative of the COC to act and sign. Vice-Chairmen and General Secretary represent the COC to the extent determined by the COC Organisational Rules. The COC Chairman performs tasks specified by the COC Plenary Session and by the COC Executive Board.
2. The COC Chairman is responsible to the COC Plenary Session, the COC Chairman particularly has the following powers:
  - 2.1. To convene ordinary and extraordinary COC Plenary Sessions;
  - 2.2. To convene and conduct a meeting of the COC Executive Board;
  - 2.3. To negotiate with leaders of state administration and other state or non-governmental organisations;
  - 2.4. To appoint and dismiss the COC General Secretary after a discussion with the COC Executive Board;
  - 2.5. To sign for the COC agreements and international agreements and other fundamental documents;
  - 2.6. To decide on personnel and payroll matters of the COC employees;
  - 2.7. To act on behalf of the COC in labour matters of the COC employees, unless the COC Chairman transfers this power to other persons;
  - 2.8. To appoint and dismiss heads of individual departments and the COC press officer; and
  - 2.9. To perform other powers regulated in the COC Organisational Rules.
3. The COC has 5 Vice-Chairmen; out of them, one is the First Vice-Chairman and one is the Vice-Chairman for Non-Olympic Sports.
4. The Vice-Chairman for non-Olympic sports is elected by the structural unit CCSFOI from among its members; other Vice-Chairmen are elected by the COC Plenary Session.
5. Powers of the COC Vice-Chairmen is regulated by the COC Organisational Rules.

## XII.

### Audit Commission of the COC

1. The COC Audit Commission comprises of a chairman and two members.
2. Members of the COC Audit Commission are elected by the COC Plenary Session.
3. The COC Audit Commission inspects activities and economic management of the COC Executive Board and the COC Secretariat.

4. The COC Audit Commission presents findings, reports from its inspections, and proposals for corrective measures to the COC Executive Board that is obliged to adopt measures for the remedy of a defective condition or its repetition. The COC Audit Commission presents to the COC Plenary Session an activity report.
5. Within its activities, the COC Audit Commission is obliged to take steps according to the COC Audit Commission Statute approved, the COC Statutes, and generally binding regulations, and thoroughly respect joint interests of entities associated in the COC on the basis of economical and efficient use of the COC joint funds.

### XIII.

#### Arbitration Commission of the COC

1. The COC Arbitration Commission has seven members.
2. The position and powers of the COC Arbitration Commission and rules of conducting its acts are regulated in the COC Arbitration Commission Statute that is approved by the COC Executive Board and the COC Arbitration Commission Rules of Procedure that are adopted by the COC Arbitration Commission.
3. The following are powers of the COC Arbitration Commission:
  - 3.1. To decide on appeals against decisions of associations subject of which are sport activities on breach of anti-doping rules pursuant to the Regulations for Doping Control and Sanctions in Sport in the Czech Republic and the World Anti-Doping Code;
  - 3.2. To decide on appeals in events in which this power is established by statutes or other regulations of the association that is a member of the COC; and
  - 3.3. To decide on remedial measures against decisions of associations the subject of which are sport activities – the COC members, or the COC decisions in a dispute the subject of which is related to the Olympic Games.
4. An appeal may be filed against the decision of the COC Arbitration Commission in matters stated in section 3.1. and 3.3. with the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), with its registered office at Lausanne, which is entitled to issue a final ruling in accordance with the CAS Procedural Rules. The time limit for filing an appeal is 21 days from the delivery of a decision. The time limit for the hearing on an appeal is governed by the CAS Procedural Rules.
5. Further, the COC Arbitration Commission has the power to decide disputes pursuant to Act No. 216/1994 Coll., on Arbitration Proceedings and Enforcement of Arbitration Awards, as amended, if participants enter into an arbitration agreement in relation to sport activities, activities of sport entities, and its ensuring; the arbitration agreement may also be entered into in the form of a “public bid” of the arbitration clause included in statutes of an association the subject of which are sport activities.

6. If the association establishes an arbitration commission pursuant to Act No. 89/2012 Coll., Civil Code, the COC Arbitration Commission is entitled to decide disputes on the basis of powers included in the statutes of said association.
7. The COC Arbitration Commission may independently perform its powers stated in sections 5 and 6 directly or through other permanent arbitration authority or permanent arbitration court under conditions stipulated in the COC Arbitration Commission Statute.

#### XIV.

##### Ombudsman of the COC

1. The position, powers, and other activities of the COC Ombudsman are regulated by the COC Ombudsman Statute that is approved by the COC Executive Board.
2. Activities of the COC Ombudsman particularly include activities in the area of protecting rights of the COC members that follow from activities and acts of bodies of sport entities and other members of the COC that are guaranteed by the Olympic Charter, the COC Statutes, and principles of a democratic legal state. For example, the COC Ombudsman also protects against their inactivity etc.

#### XV.

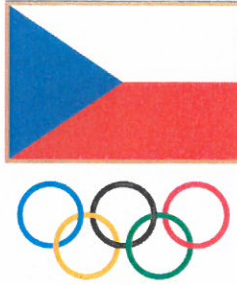
##### Assets and Economic Management of the COC

1. The source of assets of the COC are particularly:
  - 1.1. Donations and contributions from the IOC and the Olympic Solidarity;
  - 1.2. Contributions, subsidies, and donations from natural persons and legal entities and sport entities;
  - 1.3. Incomes from its own activities in areas of physical education, sports, culture, social, and economic management;
  - 1.4. Subsidies from public funds; and
  - 1.5. Incomes from other sources.
2. The COC economic management is governed by a budget that has been approved by the COC Plenary Session.

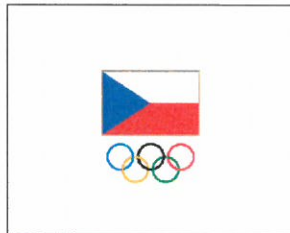
#### XVI.

##### Symbols of the COC

1. The COC emblem is comprised of Olympic rings combined with the state flag placed above said rings, it is depicted below:



2. For its marketing activities, the COC may create a “business logo”.
3. The COC flag has a white background, with no border. The COC emblem is located in its centre, and it is depicted below:



4. The flag, emblem, and anthem that are used by the COC during its activities, including the Olympic Games, must be presented to the IOC for approval.

#### XVII.

##### Final Provisions

1. The COC Statutes shall, at all times, comply with the Olympic Charter to which they must refer expressly. If there is any doubt as to the signification or interpretation of the COC Statutes, or if there is a contradiction between such Statutes and the Olympic Charter, the latter takes precedence. These Statutes must be submitted to the IOC for approval and the same condition applies to any subsequent change or amendment to the COC statutes.
2. If the COC is wound up with liquidation, the COC Plenary Session appoints a liquidator. The COC Plenary Session will decide on manner of disposing with a liquidation balance.
3. If any provision of these Statutes is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the validity or, alternatively, effect of other provisions of these Statutes is not affected thereby.
4. If a more detailed interpretation of any provision of these Statutes is required, the COC statutory body is entitled to issue an internal regulation that will regulate matters not expressly regulated by these Statutes.
5. These Statutes are the supreme internal regulation of the COC.

6. These Statutes become valid and effective on the day of their approval by the COC Plenary Session.
7. These Statutes entirely replace the COC Statutes approved by the COC Plenary Session on 11 April 2013.
8. The list of the COC members as of the day of adoption of these Statutes forms a schedule of these Statutes.


Approved by the COC Plenary Session on 23 April 2015.

Amendment approved by the COC Plenary Session on 26 April 2017.

Amendment approved by the COC Plenary Session on 18 April 2018.



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