

THE SAMBO FEDERATION OF INDIA  
11 Hatta Bazar, Mohindergarh , Haryana 123029, INDIA

THE AMENDED  
MEMORANDUM, CONSTITUTION  
AND  
RULES and REGULATIONS [2014]  
OF  
**The**  
**SAMBO Federation of India**  
**[SFI]**



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This Memorandum of Association, Constitution and Rules and Regulations of the SAMBO FEDERATION of INDIA [SFI], formerly known as The SAMBO WRESTLING FEDERATION OF INDIA, established at Mohindergarh, Haryana State, India and duly registered on 19<sup>th</sup> April 1994 by the Registrar of Permanent Societies, Govt. of Haryana, bearing Registration Certificate No. 74 of 1994-95, first amended and registered at the Office of the District Registrar, Firms and Societies, D.I.C.,Narnaul, Haryana on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2010, is hereby further AMENDED in accordance to the resolution passed by the majority of the members present at the Extraordinary General Body Meeting the Federation, held on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at Gurgaon , Haryana State, India , as hereunder :

## **CHAPTER A : MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION**

### **1.0 NAME OF THE ASSOCIATION :**

The Association shall henceforth be known as **The SAMBO FEDERATION OF INDIA [ SFI ]** in English and as **THE BHARTIA SAMBO MAHA SANGH** in Hindi

### **1.1 THE REGISTERED OFFICE :**

The registered office of The SAMBO FEDERATION OF INDIA [SFI] shall be at No. 11, Hatta Bazar, Mohindergarh, Haryana 123029, INDIA. and the said registered office location may be changed to any other city in INDIA, as may be decided by the resolution of the Executive Board of the Federation. **The National headquarters of the SFI shall be located in the city of residence of the elected President of SFI**

### **2.0 OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION :**

2.1 To establish itself as a society / association, registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and under any other applicable State laws, with the main objective being the development of the unique martial art and combat sport SAMBO .

2.2 To function as a recognized amateur non-profit National Sports Federation, in the name and title of THE SAMBO FEDERATION OF INDIA [SFI ] and to promote and propagate across India ,the traditional Russian martial art and combat sport SAMBO , which is an acronym in Russian language for **SAM**ozashita **Bez** Orujiya [ self-defense without weapons ] and further the objectives of the International SAMBO Federation [FIAS] and the SAMBO Union of Asia [SUA] and the Commonwealth SAMBO Association [CSA] .

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2.3 To regulate the exciting martial sport SAMBO, developed over 100 years ago in Russia, permitting those engaged in the sport, to attain both intellectual and physical development. SAMBO is a complete and effective self defence and competitive combat martial sport, **practised by men and women, youth and adults of all ages**, using the various parts of the body to effectively accomplish various kicks, punches, blocks, throws and grabs and submission techniques. SAMBO competitions are categorized into Sport SAMBO events and Combat SAMBO events.

2.4 To function as the sole recognized National SAMBO body in India, recognized by and affiliated to the **International SAMBO Federation [FIAS]** and the **SAMBO Union of Asia [SUA ]** and the **Commonwealth SAMBO Association [ CSA ]**

2.5 To affiliate and bring together SAMBO athletes, SAMBO Associations, Sports Clubs, Organizations, and SAMBO training schools across the States and Union Territories of India. The purpose of the SFI is to promote the martial art combat sport of **SAMBO** and thus create an awareness of the traditions of this unique martial sport and to develop health, fitness, competitive spirit, courage, and confidence amongst all its practioners across India. SFI aims to develop the spirit of friendly competition and cordial relationship between the States and Union Territories of India, through the practice of SAMBO in all its aspects

2.6 To organize in India, Zonal, National, Continental and International SAMBO Championships, Meetings, Conferences, Seminars, Lectures, Referee and Judges Clinics on SAMBO and to select members to form Committees thereof, etc.

2.7 To deploy its members for training SAMBO athletes for International and Continental and National SAMBO Championships and for training and selection of National and State SAMBO Referees, Judges and Coaches etc., for establishing training camps all over the country. All appointments of State or Union Territory SFI Representatives at any level, State or Union Territory SAMBO Referees, Judges, Coaches, Regional Officers etc., shall be made only by the SFI.

2.8 To function as a recognized National Sports Federation and use the expression "India" or "Indian" or any equivalent expression in any other language in its title or in any athletic competition controlled by SFI , as and when applicable.

2.9 To select and nominate athletes and coaches and other personnel for the National SAMBO team, which shall represent India in any international SAMBO event

2.10 To bid for and host, with the prior approval of the Central Government, any officially recognised international SAMBO competition in India, subject to conditions, as may be specified in the approval;

2.11 To organize or conduct any SAMBO event, including annual national SAMBO championships ; referee and coaching camps and discharge such other functions and duties for the development of SAMBO India, as may be required by the International SAMBO Federation , SAMBO Union of Asia and the Commonwealth SAMBO Association.

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2.12 To resist and prevent all unethical practices in sports (including the elimination of doping, age fraud, sexual harassment of athletes and the violation of IOC Charter and its Code of Ethics)

2.13 To have an in-house grievance resolution mechanism for redressal of grievances relating to efficient functioning, election of Office Bearers, representative character of the general body, protection of interest of athletes, promotion of the sport, maintenance and audit of accounts, moving of no confidence resolutions and connected internal management matters;

2.14 To ensure that the SFI shall secure and shall maintain at all times, valid affiliation with the Indian Olympic Association [IOA] and with the International SAMBO Federation [FIAS], SAMBO Union of Asia [SUA] and Commonwealth SAMBO Association [CSA].

2.15 To ensure that the SFI shall maintain proper accounts and other relevant records, audited annually by a chartered accountant defined in clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949.

2.16 To ensure that The SFI will conduct annual National SAMBO Championships for Adults, Youth , Junior and Sub Junior age groups , for both male and female athletes

2.17 To adhere to all matters provided under the National Sports Development Act, as and when applicable, subject to the provisions contained in the sub-sections (1) and (6) of Section 24 of the same., as and when applicable.

2.18 To adhere to the conditions which may be prescribed in consonance with the IOC and IOA Charter , IOC Code of Ethics and the charter of FIAS

2.19 The SFI will also have the following additional objectives :

a) To adopt , endorse and enforce the Constitution, General Rules and Technical Rules and Referee Rules of the **International SAMBO Federation [FIAS]** for all National and State level SAMBO championships and events and to ensure proper holding of such meetings, competitions, referee selections under the guidance of the FIAS. Prior permission from the SFI has to be obtained for any State or Union Territory or Interstate or Inter Territory SAMBO tournaments, proposed to be conducted by affiliated members from any State or Union Territory in India

b) To affiliate itself to FIAS, SUA and the CSA and to enforce all rules and regulations and the Code of Ethics of International Olympic Committee [IOC] , the Olympic Council of Asia [OCA], The SportAccord International Federations' Union, the Indian Olympic Association [IOA], the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, the Sports Authority of India [SAI] and the National Anti- Doping Agency [NADA] and the School Games Federation of India [SGFI], as well as other recognized National and International Sports Authorities, Sports Federations and Organizations, including the Commonwealth Games, the University Games authority and the World Games Authority

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- c) To constitute the SFI Athletes Commission, in accordance with the corresponding section of the National Sports Development Act, as and when applicable .
- d) To endeavour to secure availability of indoor stadia, sports halls, sports equipment and other amenities for the benefit of SAMBO athletes across the Nation;
- e) To provide for a free, fair, expeditious and transparent in house mechanism within the SFI for resolution of grievances of athletes, support personnel, and other entities associated with the sport of SAMBO
- f) To perform its duties and discharge its functions as a public authority in accordance with the corresponding section of the National Sports Development Act, as and when applicable.
- g) To publish on the SFI official website, mandatory details of the preceding years activities of the Federation, as may be prescribed by the concerned National Authority
- h) Only affiliated State or Union Territory members of the SFI will be permitted to use the name and logo of the SFI and take part with their team in the National, Continental and International SAMBO championships, seminars and other events
- i) To educate the general public of our Nation, on the value of amateurism in SAMBO sporting events and to guard and enforce the rules of amateurism.
- j) To guard and enforce rules of FIAS / SUA / SFI by co-operating and affiliating itself with National Olympic and National Sports Authorities, with other like minded National Sports Federations, Sports Medicine & Sports Cultural Organizations and with SAMBO enthusiasts and patrons across the nation and across the world
- k) To ensure that the jurisdiction of the SFI shall cover the entire Indian subcontinent and that on all legal matters, the City Civil Courts located in the city of the office of the President of the SFI , shall have specific jurisdiction.
- l) To acknowledge that any member of the SFI General Body aggrieved by any dispute or discrepancy in the internal management of the SAMBO Federation of India , may within sixty days of such dispute or discrepancy, refer the matter with respect to an application for grant of accreditation, to the Appellate Sports Tribunal, when applicable
- m) To do every act that may be necessary and expedient in the promotion of SAMBO, across India and to keep the SAMBO movement completely independent, autonomous and entirely free from all political, religious and commercial influences .
- n) To encourage and assist in the organization of SAMBO sporting meets and events between Countries, States, Regions, Cities, Universities, Schools and other Institutions,
- o) To organize National SAMBO Championships in any city of any State or any Union Territory of India, once in every year or as often as possible, in close cooperation with the concerned SFI affiliate and with the concerned the state sports authorities.

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- p) To be solely responsible for managing the funds of the SFI , and raise such funds by any means such as holding training certification , grading or lecture seminars , health camps etc., and to employ the funds of the SAMBO Federation of India in such a manner as shall be deemed necessary in its best interest.
- q) To establish and maintain SAMBO training centres, hostels, gymnasias and health club facilities etc. and to offer these facilities to the members and to the public, irrespective of caste, creed or religion or gender.
- r) To ensure that the Profit of Income of the SFI and the filing of returns thereof shall be as per the corresponding section of the State Societies Registration Act
- s) To ensure that the income of the SFI from whatever means , shall be utilized solely for the realization of the objectives of the Federation and that it shall not be distributed amongst the members of the SFI.
- 8) The President and the Secretary General of the SFI are fully authorized by the members to correspond directly with the concerned Registrar of Firms and Societies

**We the duly elected Executive Board Members of the SAMBO Federation of India, do hereby certify that this is the true and correct copy of the amended Memorandum of Federation, Constitution and Rules and Regulation of the SAMBO FEDERATION OF INDIA .**

**Suresh Gopi**  
Chairman of the EB

**Bhagirath Lal**  
National President

**Deputy Ram Sharma**  
Secretary General



## **CHAPTER B: CONSTITUTION & RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE FEDERATION**

### **1.0 NAME OF THE FEDERATION / ASSOCIATION**

The name of the Federation / Association shall be **The SAMBO Federation of India** [ SFI ] in English and shall also be known as the **Bhartia Sambo Maha Sangh** in Hindi

### **2.0 ADDRESS OF THE FEDERATION**

2.1 The registered office of The SAMBO FEDERATION OF INDIA shall be situated at No. 11, Hatta Bazar, Mohindergarh, Haryana 123029, INDIA. and the said office location may be changed to any other city in INDIA, as and when decided by the majority resolution of the Executive Board of the Federation. **The National Headquarters of the SFI shall be located in the city of residence of the incumbent President of the SFI.**

2.2 As and when required the SFI may establish a Secretariat Office at Delhi So as to facilitate its working and coordination with the IOA and the Government of India.

### **3.0 FEDERATION YEAR AND OFFICE TIMINGS :**

The Official year and the Financial year of the SFI shall be from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March and the office timing of the Federation shall be 9.00 AM TO 12.00 PM. and 3.00 PM TO 6.00 PM Mondays to Fridays

### **4.0 MEMBERSHIP :**

4.1 Membership shall be open to all recognized State or Union Territory SAMBO Associations across India, with each being represented in the SFI General Body by one or two Authorized Representatives , irrespective of the nationality, gender, caste, religion and political beliefs of its members. **Membership will be open to all residents of India over the age of eighteen years, irrespective of caste, gender, creed or religion**

4.2 The following shall be the initial categories of membership and their respective subscriptions which may be subsequently amended by a resolution of the SFI.

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| a) Patron                    | - As resolved by the SFI Executive Board |
| b) Member Admission Fee      | - Rs 5,000.00                            |
| c) Life Member Admission Fee | - Rs 1,00,000.00                         |

Annual Membership Renewal fees - Rs . 3,000.00



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4.3 Only authorized representatives of full member State and Union Territory SFI Associations and SFI Life members are eligible to vote and contest for posts in the Executive Board of the SFI in the General Body Meeting.

4.3 SFI Annual Membership Fee / Renewal Fee shall be paid by all affiliated members on or before August 31 of every year. Any SFI member whose membership renewal fee remains unpaid, would be termed as a defaulter and shall not be entitled or be eligible to attend the meetings of the General Body, Executive Body or any other SFI Committees nor shall such defaulter be permitted to participate in any SFI authorized championships or event.

4.4 Defaulters will be served a written Membership Fee Demand Note, by the SFI Treasurer, either by email or by speed post or by courier or registered post, demanding for payment of the outstanding annual renewal fee, along with the penalty fee of Rs.500/- per month, for ONE year of default. Defaulters will be entitled for restoration of rights and privileges only on payment of the annual renewal fee along with the applicable penalty fee.

4.5 If even after the serving of the Demand Note by the SFI Treasurer, a State or Union Territory SAMBO Association that does not pay the renewal fee along with the penalty as prescribed on or before the last day of September of the same financial year, the SFI Executive Body has the right to suspend such member and recommend to the General Body to disaffiliate the member from the SFI rolls of membership. The decision of the SFI General Body will be final in this respect.

4.6 Termination of membership:.. With respect to a member State or Union Territory Association, SFI membership shall be considered as terminated and withdrawn :

**a.** Upon dissolution or declaration of insolvency of the said member ;

**b.** Upon determination that said member no longer fulfils the requirements of the SFI Constitution;

**c.** Upon expulsion of the said member from the SFI, for violation of the SFI / SUA / CSA or FIAS Constitution and/or the SFI or IOC Code of Ethics, subject to a decision made by the General Body and after having given a reasonable opportunity to the member concerned to be heard. Such decision shall be made by a majority of at least 2/3 of the votes cast by the voting members present.

**d.** Upon being disaffiliated or derecognized by the SFI or by the concerned State Olympic Association, as the case may be;

**e** Upon the concerned State Registrar of Societies reporting gross irregularities in internal functioning of a State or Union Territory SAMBO Association

**f.** Upon the concerned State Registrar of Societies or any competent authority under any State law under which the State or Union Territory Association was registered, removing the name of the State or Union territory Association from its register or cancelling the said registration

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**g.** Upon determination that the Certificate of Registration of the State or Union Territory Association has been obtained by misrepresentation of material information or by fraudulent means;

**h.** Upon determination that the said State or Union Territory Association has failed to hold elections for its executive body as provided in its memorandum of association or articles of association or bye-laws or has committed gross irregularities in the election procedures;

**i.** Upon discovery that the said State or Union Territory Association has failed to publish its annual audited accounts or submit its annual returns to the authority concerned;

**j.** Upon determination that the said State or Union Territory Association has misused or unauthorizedly diverted any State Government funds or SFI funds or any other funds given to it in assistance;

**k.** Upon determination that the said State or Union Territory has violated any section of the Sports Development Act as may be applicable in that State or Union Territory

**l.** Upon breach of the SFI provisions on the payment of Membership Admission and Annual renewal fees

**m.** Upon failure of the Said member to develop SAMBO due to the inability to properly organise work in their State or Union Territory;

**n.** Upon refusal of the said member to implement resolutions and directives of the SFI ;

4.7. With respect to natural persons or individuals within or affiliated to the SFI, membership is considered as withdrawn or terminated :

**a.** Upon death, resignation or loss of mental capacity of the concerned person ;

**b.** Upon conviction of an offence which is of serious nature under the Indian Penal Code or Prevention of Corruption Act, the Office Bearer or EB member or Sub-Committee Member shall resign immediately and if not then they will be excluded and will not be allowed to contest in the elections of the Executive Board I / Office Bearers of the SFI till three years after completion of the sentence and the case will then be referred to the SFI Ethics Commission for further guidance.

**c.** When charges have been framed by any Court in India, in respect of an offence which is of serious nature under the Indian Penal Code / Prevention of Corruption Act, in which the punishment of imprisonment of more than 2 years is prescribed . In such cases the said Member will resign immediately and if not then they will be provisionally suspended and will not be eligible to contest in the elections and the case will then be referred to the SFI Ethics Commission for further guidance

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4.8 When the conduct or behaviour of any SFI Member compromises the SFI Code of Ethics and the SFI or FIAS Constitution be referred to the SFI Ethics & Legal Commission for recommending necessary penal action / expulsion

4.9 Upon expulsion in case of violation of the SFI / SUA / CSA / FIAS Constitution or the FIAS or SFI or IOA Code of Ethics. The final decision shall be made by the General Body Meeting after having given a reasonable opportunity to the member concerned to be heard. Such decision shall be made by a majority of at least 2/3 of the votes cast by the voting members present.

**5.0 AFFILIATED STATE & UNION TERRITORY ASSOCIATIONS:**

5.1 All SFI affiliated State and Union Territory SAMBO Associations shall autonomously manage all SAMBO activities in their respective State or Union Territory and the intervention of any other public or private or national or international authority in their internal affairs is to be resisted and is prohibited.

5.2 A State or Union Territory Association is eligible for apply to become a member of the SFI, provided it qualifies as State or Union Territory , which is duly recognized by the Government of India

5.3 All member State or Union Territory Associations of the SFI shall function as autonomous and Non-Profit , Amateur, Martial Sport / Combat Sport organizations, abiding by the Rules and Regulations of SFI and by the rules and regulations of FIAS and the SUA and CSA and must be free of all professional involvement.

5.4 All State or Union Territory SAMBO Associations under SFI must strive against and resist, both passive acceptance and active implementation of any form of discrimination based on the grounds of political beliefs , caste , colour , gender or religious beliefs.

5.5 The SFI shall accredit and recognize and affiliate as its FULL member **only one** State or Union Territory SAMBO Association from each State or Union Territory in INDIA, subject to that SAMBO Association evidencing that it has **a minimum of 50% of the District level Associations affiliated to it.**

5.6 Apart from the above minimum 50% DISTRICT affiliation precondition, in order to acquire full membership, all aspiring state or union territory SFI members shall undergo a two-year trial period as Associate Members and must demonstrate during this two year period that they:

- a. Have held at least one State / Union Territory SAMBO championship
- b.. Have held one State / Union Territory SAMBO coaching seminar
- c. Have held one State / Union Territory SAMBO referee seminar
- d. Have participated in at least one National SAMBO championship
- e. Have complied in full will all statutory and legal requirements

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5.7 The SFI may grant to any applicant State or Union Territory Association lacking the full requisite qualifications or being otherwise non-eligible for full membership, recognition as an “Associate Member”, or as a “Candidate Member” subject to and depending on whether :

- a. That Association is registered and active or yet to be active in that State or Union Territory
- b. The Association does not have an adequate number of members and activities to become a full State or Union Territory Association in accordance with the criteria prescribed above for full SFI membership
- c. That Association has or has not complied with the regulations of the Registrar of Societies or Income Tax Authorities in their State or Union Territory

5.8 Associate or Candidate members may take part in all activities of the SFI , but shall have no right to vote, nor the right to propose or second any motion at any SFI meeting.

5.9. Associate or Candidate members who do not meet the requisites for becoming full members as cited above, may be removed from the SFI membership or be replaced by another, following the end of the two-year period for any justifiable reason, by a resolution to this effect passed by the Presidency or the Executive Board [EB] of the SFI

5.10 Under exceptional circumstances ,the SFI Presidency / or EB has the authority to confer FULL membership rights to any Associate State member , without the necessity of having fulfilled all the SFI membership eligibility criteria at that juncture, subject to subsequent ratification at the following GBM and subject to it undertaking in writing , to evidence full compliance of all SFI Membership requisites within a specified time bound period.

5.11 Full members, Associate or Candidate Members of the SFI may resign from their capacity as SFI members by submitting a notice in writing to that effect, to the Secretary General of the Executive Board [EB] of the SFI

5.12 Honorary Membership of SFI and Honorary Designations may be conferred on any eminent persons, for the purpose of promotion of SAMBO by the Presidency or EB of the SFI , subject to subsequent ratification of the same by the SFI General Body . Such Honorary conferees will NOT have the right to vote, propose or second any motions in SFI EC or SFI GB .

5.13 Only ONE State / Union Territory SAMBO Association from each State / Union Territory in INDIA will be eligible to apply to become an Full / Associate / Candidate member of the SFI . Furthermore **only one or a maximum of two Authorized Representatives** from each such State / Union Territory Association can be nominated and become eligible to vote in the SFI General Body Meetings and be eligible to contest in elections for posts in the SFI Executive Body & Committees.

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5.14 Until such a time that State / Union Territory Associations are formed and registered in each of the State / Union Territories of INDIA , the President on behalf of the Executive Board of SFI can nominate or appoint a capable person or authority to represent the SFI in that State / Union Territory.

5.15 Only authorized representatives physically present at any SFI General Body Meeting will be eligible to cast his/her vote . Proxies are allowed but only one proxy per member present is permitted and all proxies must be supported by a signed written authorization of the absentee member or his/ her State / Union Territory Association.

5.16 The Register of the SFI and all amendments there to , shall be open for inspection to all the members and also to Officers of the Registrar of Firms & Societies .

5.17 Any member found to have violated any of the Rules or Regulations of the SFI or that of the FIAS/ SUA / CSA , or the Charter of the IOC / IOA or SFI Code of Ethics, can be after a due inquiry constituted by the SFI Executive Board, be suspended or debarred from the SFI for specified a period of time, the duration of which will depend on the nature and seriousness of the violation.

5.18 Such an errant member can however be expelled or debarred from the SFI only by a resolution passed by 2/3 majority of the members of the Executive Board.

5.19 The Presidency and/or the Executive Board of the SFI shall be the final and ultimate authority in all matters pertaining to Acceptance / Rejection of all applications for Membership of the SFI from candidates across any State or Union Territory.

## **6.0 THE GENERAL BODY OF THE SFI [ GB ]**

6.1 The General Body of the SFI is the absolute authority for the election of all Office Bearers and Executive Board Members. Executive Board members shall be elected from the members who form the General Body. The General Body Meeting [ GBM} shall be held ordinarily at least once in every financial year, at such place and time as determined by the SFI Executive Board.

6.2 Membership in the General Body of the SFI shall be in accordance with gender equality legislation, and shall ensure that the representation of **any gender is not less than ten percent. of the total membership** of the GB

6.3 Authority and Functions of the General Body are as under :

a] To constitute and function as the ultimate authority within SFI on any matter

b] To elect the Chairman, President, Secretary General, Treasurer , Vice Presidents and all other members of the Executive Board, as well as to revoke their powers and authority, if need be;

c] T monitor the activities and to ratify the resolutions adopted by the SFI Presidency , the Executive Board as well as other Committees and Commissions of the SFI

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- d] To ratify the annual reports submitted by the SFI Chairman, President, Secretary General , Treasurer and other SFI persons and bodies;
- e] To ratify and approve applications for membership and to remove /debar Full or Associate or Candidate or Honorary members from SFI Membership
- f] To approve the annual audited balance sheet and profit and loss statement of SFI;
- g] l] To approve and ratify the SFI annual budget and annual expenditure
- h] To approve the SFI annual programme and Calendar of Events;
- i] To approve and ratify all matters and proposals concerning SFI and the national development of SAMBO in India, as submitted by any State or Union Territory Association
- j] To adopt and enforce the Constitution and Rules and Regulations of FIAS, SUA and CSA and SFI Constitution, as well as all its amendments thereof
- k] To approve and ratify all amendments to the SFI Constitution, Rules and Regulations;
- l] To adopt resolutions on allegations or claims pertaining to the activities and orders of the Chairman, President, Secretary General , Executive Board and other bodies and Commissions of the SFI;
- m] To adopt resolutions and rulings on all matters that do not directly fall under the jurisdiction of other bodies of SFI hereunder;
- n] To ratify Appointments of Auditors for the Federation as resolved by the EB
- o]. To Take remedial or penal action against any State or Union Territory Member, found to have breached the Constitution or the General Rules or the Technical or Referee Rules of the SFI / FIAS / SUA/ CSA or if it is determined that the election of any members to their State or Union Territory Executive Board was made by using procedures violating those stipulated in their State or Union Territory constitutions approved by SFI
- i] To ratify and approve the Amalgamation or Dissolution of the Federation

6.4 The General Body shall comprise of :

1. Authorized Representatives of Full Members and/or proxy holders
2. Members of the Executive Board
3. Associate Members
4. Candidate Members
5. Observers
6. Special Invitees



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6.5 Only FULL Member State or Union Territory Members affiliated to the SFI and in good standing have the right to vote and right to speak in the GBM.

6.6 The minimum requisite quorum for the General Body Meeting [GBM ] shall be 50% members of the Executive Board and 1/3 of the SFI members with voting rights in good standing.

6.7 Representatives of full members are required to present written proof of their authorization to represent their State or Union Territory Association at the General Body Meeting signed by the Executive Board of their State or Union Territory Association, to the Secretary General of the SFI before the commencement of the GBM .

6.8 Members represented in the SFI General Body shall accord with gender equality to ensure that the representation of any gender is not less than ten percent. of the total SFI membership

6.9 The General Body Meeting shall be convened Once every year and preferably at the same venue as and in conjunction with the National SAMBO Championship . The Championships and GBMs as far as possible may rotate between the Member State or Union Territories and/or zonal regions therein.

6.10 In the event that a scheduled National SAMBO Championship is postponed, then accordingly the corresponding General Body Meeting may also be postponed until such time as the next National Championship is organised.

6.11 An **Extraordinary General Body Meeting** [EGBM] of the SFI may be convened by the Secretary General **within** TWENTY ONE days of a request for the same made in writing citing the reasons either by:

1. The Presidency
2. Or by a Majority of the Members of the Executive Board
3. Or By at least 50% of the full members.

6.12 The Secretary General acting under the guidance of the Executive Board shall prepare the Agenda for the sessions of the General Body Meeting. Should the Executive Board be absent or unable to act, the President shall provide the necessary guidance to the Secretary General on the same .

6.13 Any member State or Union Territory Association wishing to submit points or issues for inclusion in the agenda of a session of the General Body Meeting, should submit full details of the same to the Secretary General, at least 45 days prior to the scheduled date of the General Meeting.

6.14 A **notice of the date and venue of the General Body Meeting** as well as a copy of the agenda shall be dispatched by the Secretary General to all member State or Union Territory Associations, to the members of the Executive Board and to the **concerned IOA and Government authorities** [when applicable ] , as well as to all other concerned persons, either by registered letter, or by fax, email , telegram or by speed post or courier , at least 21 days prior to the scheduled date of said GBM.



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6.15 The General Body Meeting shall elect members to posts in the Executive Board and shall approve any amendments to the SFI Constitution, and to its Rules and Regulations. It reviews and ratifies the financial report and approves the annual report and annual budget. It shall consider recommendations from its committees and boards and shall raise questions if necessary. It shall review questions and decisions made by the Executive Board of SFI as well as proposals made by Members and may ratify the same.

6.16 The General Body Meeting may, as a rule, examine only those items listed on the agenda, with the exception of any item in respect of which 2/3 of members present with voting rights, may additionally propose for discussion, but only with the permission of the chairman of the GBM.

6.17 The General Body Meeting shall be chaired by the Chairman of the Executive Board of the SFI and in his/her absence by the President or by a Vice President chosen by ballot. Should the President and Vice Presidents be absent, the Meeting shall be chaired by any one of the members of the Executive Board chosen by ballot.

6.18 All votes will be cast by show of voting cards, which shall be issued only to Members with voting rights by the Secretary General. Representatives of all member State or Union Territory Associations with voting rights shall have one vote each only, with the exception of the cases as cited in Article 6.5 hereof and in case of Proxy.

6.19 The Chairman of the General Body Meeting has the right to a casting vote in the case of a ballot tie.

6.20 Unless so provided otherwise herein, Members of the Executive Board **other than the Chairman and the President**, shall have no voting rights **unless** they represent a Full Member State or Union Territory Association and present to the Secretary General, written proof of their authority signed by the Executive Board of their State or Union Territory SAMBO Association, prior to the commencement of the General Meeting.

6.21 Candidates contesting for posts in the Executive Board must be announced to the Secretary General , no later than 45 days prior to the scheduled date of SFI General Body Meeting.

6.22 Candidature for posts the Executive Board other than the Chairman or the President, must be supported by a special document issued by the Presidency of the State or Union Territory Association of the candidate, which attests the position that the candidate is contesting for. The State or Union Territory Association must also be of good standing and must be a Full Member of the SFI.

6.23 To be eligible to contest as a member of the SFI Executive Board , a member must evidence that he/she :

a) Be a permanent resident of the said State or Union Territory represented .However the candidate Chairman or Presidential candidate need only be a permanent resident of India and may necessarily have reside in the any SFI member state or union territory ,

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**b)** Be in full possession of his / her civil rights and mental capacity ;

**c)** Undertakes in writing that if in the event of conviction for an offence which is of serious nature under the Indian Penal Code / Prevention of Corruption Act, the said Executive Body Member / Office Bearer , shall resign immediately and if not then they will be excluded and will not be allowed to contest in the elections of the Executive Body of the SFI till three years after completion of the sentence and the case will then be referred to the SFI Ethics Commission for further guidance.

6.24 Candidate Members for ALL the posts in the EB and Commissions of the SFI should not have had any charges framed against him/her under section 228 of the Criminal Procedure Code for any offence involving a punishment for more than three years;

6.25 Unless provided otherwise herein, he/she shall not exceed the age of sixty five years at the time of first contesting the election and should not hold office after attaining the age of seventy years;

6.26 He/she shall obtain previous sanction from the Government of India, if the said candidate is a Government servant and he /she be allowed to hold office for a maximum period of four years;

6.27 He/she should not have served as an Office Bearer in the Executive Body of the SFI for more than two consecutive terms of office each term not exceeding four years: Provided that an Office Bearer, who has held the office as such for two consecutive terms, (each term not exceeding four years), shall be eligible to hold such office after a period of four years from the date on which he completed the second term: Provided further that this clause shall not apply to any election for the office of the President of the SFI ;

6.28 The President of the SFI shall not be eligible to re-contest for the post of President on completion of twelve years or three terms of office of four years each in that office with or without any break;

6.29 An Office Bearer shall be debarred from holding the office in the SFI immediately upon his conviction by a court of law and sentence for a period of two or more years of imprisonment for a period of six years from the date of conviction or for a period of six years after completion of sentence whichever is later.

6.30 A Minister (whether as a Cabinet Minister or Minister of State or Deputy Minister) in the Ministry or Department of Sports in the Central Government and any other official of the Department of Sports in the Central Government or any official of the Sports Authority of India **shall not be eligible to contest** for any elective post in the SFI until the expiry of five years from the date of relinquishing the charge as such Minister or retirement or relinquishing of charge by the officials, as the case may be;

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6.31 An Office Bearer of the SFI Executive Board [as defined herein] shall not be eligible to concurrently hold the post of an Office Bearer in any other IOA recognized or Govt. recognized National Sports Federation, except the National Olympic Committee where the term served in the SFI shall not be included in the computation of limitation of tenure;

6.32 An Office Bearer of the SFI who has completed one term shall not be eligible to contest for the post of an Office Bearer in another National Sports Federation unless a period of four years has elapsed from the date he vacated his office.

## **7.0 THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE SFI [ EB ]:**

7.1 The Executive Board [EB] of SFI shall consist of initially of ELEVEN Members duly elected to these posts by the General Body. More EB members and more EB designations may be added / amended as and when required by a majority resolution of the Presidency or Executive Board and ratified subsequently by the General Body.

- The Chairman [ Chairperson] of the Executive Board
- The National President [ CEO ]
- The Vice President [ VP North Zone]
- The Vice President [ VP North East Zone]
- The Vice President [ VP West Zone]
- The Vice President [ VP East Zone]
- The Vice President [ VP South Zone]
- The Secretary General [ COO ]
- The Treasurer [ CFO]
- The Executive Member [ Female SAMBO Athlete ]
- The Executive Member [ Male SAMBO Athlete ]

7.2 As and when applicable, the elected posts of the SFI President, Secretary General and Treasurer ONLY shall be deemed as the **Office Bearers of the SFI**, as defined by the Indian Olympic Association or as stipulated in the National Sports Development Bill,

7.3 The term of office of the elected EB Members and the Members of all the other Committees of the SFI shall initially be for a period of **FOUR years** or till the next elections are held or as resolved by the Executive Board and duly approved by the General Body. Any interim vacancies in the EB , that may arise due to resignations etc may be filled by members nominated by the Executive Board.

7.4 The election of members into the Executive Body of the SFI shall be conducted in a fair and transparent manner at least once in every four years, in accordance with the code of elections as may be prescribed;

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7.5 Eminent SAMBO athletes [ **Sambists**] as nominated by the Athletes Commission shall be included in the decision making process of the Executive Body and the subcommittees of the SFI

7.6 Membership and voting rights of the nominee athletes from the SFI Athletes commission in the Executive Board shall be two, each representing a gender. The total strength of the athletes in the SFI Executive Board shall not be less than twenty five percent exclusive of those who are elected by the General Body. Provided if through the electoral process a total strength of the athletes does not constitute twenty five percent of the executive body, the Athlete Commission shall nominate the additional eminent athlete members, to the Executive Board to constitute twenty five percent who shall have the same membership and voting rights as all other members of the Executive Board.

7.7 Provided further that the said athletes proposed through the General Body of the SFI, who have participated in any Olympics, Asian Games, World Cup/Championship, Commonwealth Games or at least three national championships conducted by the SFI / FIAS shall be counted towards the twenty five percent representation of the athletes. In case an athlete(s) fulfilling the definition of eminent SAMBO athlete is not available within the SFI , the Athletes Commission of the Indian Olympic Association shall nominate one or more persons to constitute twenty percent of the athletes' representation.

**7.8 Tenure of Posts** All Members of Executive Board of the SFI shall be elected for a term not exceeding four (4) years and they may be eligible for re-election as below:

a) All Members of Executive Board shall be elected on obtaining simple majority votes of the eligible full members of the SFI present for voting at the election.

b) 'Term' shall normally mean a period of 4 years.

c) " Cooling Off Period ' shall mean a period six months less than the Term.

d) No member shall hold a post of Executive Body Member , upon attaining **seventy years** of age. All Executive Body and Sub Committee Members must retire from his/her post of office immediately upon on attaining the **age of seventy years**:

Provided however that in the event of an Office Bearer / EB Member also holding a post in the executive Board or Commission or Committee or Council of the International SAMBO Federation, or the SAMBO Union of Asia or the Commonwealth SAMBO Association , the age limit may be extended for the duration of the term as the holder of a post in the International Federation if his/ her continuance in the International Body is conditional upon his being an Office Bearer in the SFI , as the case may be;

e) No member shall hold one or more Executive Board or Sub-Committee post for more than 5 consecutive terms or 20 years, whichever is less.

f) No Member shall hold the post of Chairman of the Board or the post of President for more than three consecutive terms or twelve years, whichever is less.

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**g)** No Member shall hold the post of Secretary General or Treasurer for more than two consecutive terms or eight years, whichever is less, but can contest for the post of president after completion of two terms without a cooling off period.

**h)** Two terms shall be treated as consecutive with the gap between them is less than the cooling off period.

**i)** Members who have already completed 5 consecutive terms in any of the Office Bearer as defined herein without a cooling off period will have to take a break of one cooling off period before being eligible to contest for any Office Bearer post.

**j)** A member after completing the maximum number of consecutive terms permissible as above shall be eligible for election to Office Bearer posts only after a cooling off period.

**k)** Secretary General or Treasurer will be eligible after a cooling off period to contest for their or each other's post after completing two terms.

7.9 Each and every Executive Board member of the SFI shall be individually and jointly accountable to the Chairman of the EB and to the National President of the SFI, and shall be subject to an **Annual Performance Review**, wherein they must evidence their efficient execution of his/her assigned EB responsibility and designated duties. He/she may be subject to penal action, suspension and/or dismissal from the EB by the majority vote of the EB / GBM, in the unlikely event of determination of any breach of the SFI rules & regulations or for dereliction or negligence of duty or for indulging in or partaking in any anti FIAS/ Anti SUA /Ant CSA / Anti SFI activities, or for prolonged or continued inactivity or absence from meetings.

7.10 In compliance with the FIAS Constitution, **any SFI Executive Body Member** or SFI Commission / Sub Committee member, found have absented himself/herself from THREE consecutive SFI Executive Body Meetings, without prior notice with valid and acceptable reason, would be summarily considered having voluntarily resigned from his/her post of elected office.

7.11 The members of the Executive Board must have meetings at least two times a year as well as on the occasion of SFI General Body meetings. The Executive Board may be convened by the Chairman of the Board or by President or by at any time as he/she may deem fit or as requested by the majority of the members of the Executive Board. The Executive Board must ratify all decisions concerning SFI that were made directly by the Presidency, under any emergency circumstances.

7.12 In the event that any elected EB member or SFI Commission member faces charges that have been framed by any Court in India, in respect of an offence which is of serious nature under the Indian Penal Code or Prevention of Corruption Act, in which the punishment of imprisonment of more than 2 years is prescribed. then the said Member / Office Bearer/ Member of the Executive Body of the SFI must mandatorily and immediately resign from office and if not then he/she will be provisionally suspended and will not be eligible to contest in the elections and the case will then be referred to the SFI Ethics & Legal Commission for further action.

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7.13 Any member of SFI whose conduct / behaviour compromises or wilfully violates the SFI Code of Ethics and the SFI or the FIAS / SUA/ CSA Constitution shall be referred to the SFI Ethics & Legal Commission for further action . Any other allegation of unethical conduct shall be referred to the Ethics & Legal Commission within 2 weeks, who will forward its findings within 60 days to the Executive Board for a decision. In case the finding is against any Office Bearer or Member of the Executive Board, then he/she will need to recuse from that Executive Board meeting.

7.14 The Executive Board shall not include more than two representatives from each State or Union Territory SAMBO Association. The Chairman of the EB and the National President of SFI shall be exempt from such precondition.

7.15 At the expiry of a term of office, any elected member of the Executive Board shall be automatically eligible for re-election to the same office.

7.16 The members of SFI Executive Board must not derive any personal financial or commercial profit directly or indirectly from the SAMBO business world. This clause however does not apply to professional managers / consultants / SAMBO coaches / SAMBO Referees and SAMBO instructors etc who may be retained with remuneration and nominated or inducted as EB members by the majority decision of the Presidency or by the Executive Board, subject to ratification at the Subsequent GBM.

7.17 Both Genders must be represented in the SFI Executive Board

7.18 Honorary Life President : The General Body may nominate up to three persons who have rendered unique and distinguished service for the cause of the SAMBO movement in the Nation as Hon. Life Presidents . Such Hon. Life Presidents shall hold office during their lifetime. The Hon. Life President shall be invited to the General Body Meeting of the SFI . The Hon. Life President shall have no right to cast his vote at the GBM.

7.19 SFI may induct Honorary Members, whose title is awarded at the SFI General Body Meeting are inducted based on proposals received from any State or Union Territory Member Association or on recommendation of the SFI Executive Body . Such members may be individuals, companies, associations or other public organizations that have made a specific contribution to the development of SAMBO in India or have provided special services to the SFI,

7.20 SFI may induct Associate Members (organisations and individuals) that provide practical assistance in the promotion of SAMBO in India. They are selected by the SFI General Body based on the recommendations of the corresponding State or Union Territory SAMBO Associations or of the SFI Executive Board.



## **8.0 ROLE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS**

8.1 The **CHAIRMAN [ Chairperson ] of the Executive Board** of the SFI , shall be an established and renowned international sports federation management expert or an eminent and well experienced Board Member of the SFI .He/She shall chair all EB Meetings of the SFI.

8.2 The Chairman shall advise the National President and the SFI Executive Board on the world body guidelines SAMBO developmental policies and strategies and issues ..

8.3 He/she shall be responsible for representing the interests of the SFI Presidency globally and shall represent the SFI within the Executive Boards / Commissions of the FIAS / SUA / CSA and all pertinent International Sports Governing authorities.

8.4 The Chairman of the EB shall with full legal authority of SFI General Body, and with the assistance of the SFI Secretary General . represent the SFI in all overseas FIAS / SUA / CSA / other affiliated Bodies' annual Congress / AGM / Conferences and Seminars and as and when required he/she shall hold the absolute mandate and authority of the SFI EB and GB , with the right speak and right to vote on behalf of the SFI, ensuring its best interest at all times..

8.5 The Chairman of the EB shall represent the interests and rights of the world bodies FIAS / SUA/CSA and all other world bodies within India and within the SFI and shall uphold and enforce the constitution and rules and regulations and the code of ethics of FIAS/ SUA/CSA and shall monitor and govern the compliance of the same by all affiliated SFI state and Union Territory members ..

8.6 The Chairman of the Executive Board has the authority , responsibility and duty to uphold the rights, the integrity and the global image of the SFI and that of the Nation, on a global platform.

8.7 The Chairman of the EB has the authority and duty to protect the interests, participation rights and welfare of the present and future SAMBO athletes of the Nation and represent their plight the FIAS, SUA and CSA Executive Boards, and other international sports authorities, so as to secure the provision of adequate technical training , manpower and training materials and fiscal support to build up a world class SAMBO training infrastructure within the nation for the benefit of SFI Members..

8.8 The Chairman of the EB shall be ex-officio Members of SFI Commission and Sub Committees relevant to global operations of the SFI and shall govern and monitor the National Team Selection Commission, so as to ensure in the interests of the Nation, that eligible and highly skilled national SAMBO athletes, secure the right and opportunity to participate in all international FIAS approved events , as well as in all IOC events, OCA events [ Asian Indoor Games , Asian Beach Games and Asian Beach Games Youth Games] South Asian Games , Sport Accord Combat Games , University Games , Commonwealth Games and any other Internationally recognized Martial art/Combat Sport event, as and when may be applicable.



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8.9 The **NATIONAL PRESIDENT** of the SFI shall be an eminent, well experienced and well- connected SFI EB Member or a renowned National or State Official or Dignitary or a National Patron of the Sport and he/she shall function as the Chief Executive Officer [CEO] of the Federation. The National President will direct the Executive Board Members of the of SFI and will represent SFI within the Nation whenever needed.

8.10 The National President shall uphold and enforce the constitution and rules and regulations and the Code of ethics of the SFI and shall monitor the compliance of the same by all affiliated SFI state and Union Territory members.

8.11 The President , in due consultation with the Chairman of Board and EB Members, be responsible for the formulation, and governing the successful implementation of all approved plans and policies for the promotion and propagation of SAMBO within the States and Union Territories of the Nation.

8.12 He/she shall be responsible to expedite and secure the official recognition of the SFI as a National Sports Federation duly recognized by the Indian Olympic Association [IOA] the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports , the Sports Authority of India and from The School Games Authority and the University Games Authority as well as from all other relevant National Sports Governing Bodies

8.13. He/she shall ensure and monitor compliance of the SFI to the National Anti Doping Agency [ NADA] Guidelines as well as compliance to the IOA code of Ethics, the Government of India Sports Development Bill [when applicable]

8.14 The President shall be responsible for supervising the overall functioning of the SFI and has the duty to secure and ensure adequate funding for the SFI Annual Budget and for day to day operations from Government and Corporate and/or Private funding and sponsorships , so as to fulfill SFI Annual Budget and the SFI national SAMBO Development plan

8.15 The National President is exclusively responsible for the monitoring of the day-to-day activities of SFI, for the guiding the EB Members , for sanctioning of SFI funds, and for hiring of national administrative personnel.

8.16 The President of the SFI has the mandated authority :

a] To nominate candidates to General Body for the position of Secretary General and Vice Presidents from among the Executive Board members;

b] To establish commissions and working groups, and delegate part of presidential powers to them;

c] To authorise members of the Executive Board, other committees and working groups to sign documents on behalf of the SFI (grant the right of sole or joint signature for certain documents);

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d] To sanction reimbursement from the SFI treasury any expenses of members of the Executive Board and other SFI Committees, incurred legitimately in connection with representing the interests of the SFI globally or nationally or in connection with payment of Membership or Affiliation fees to National or International Sports Governing bodies to which SFI seeks affiliation , establishing State representative offices, staging events, organising tours, and other expenses incurred in the interests of the SFI or FIAS . All such expenses must be justified and certified jointly by Presidency

e] To convene a Meeting of the Presidency to resolve any urgent or emergency issues

f] To judiciously sign JOINTLY with the Chairman of the Board and the Secretary General, all documents entailing any legal and financial liability for the SFI or for its members or its officials, regardless of its ramifications, whether internal within the nation or external on an international level,

8.17 Should the position of the National President become vacant for a prolonged duration ,for any reason, the duties of the President shall be performed by the Secretary General of the SFI. In cases when the Secretary General is unable to perform the duties of the President for any reason, the Executive Board of SFI shall authorise one of the Vice Presidents to perform the duties of the SFI President pro tempore, and presidential elections shall be held at the next GB meeting.

8.18 In case there being an equal number of votes in the Executive Board voting , the President shall have the casting vote.

8.20 The **VICE-PRESIDENTS** shall assist President and substitutes for either one whenever he/she is unable to perform his/her duties. Each Vice president shall be accountable to the President and to the Chairman of the Executive Board, for the promotion propagation and development of SAMBO in their assigned Region or Zone [as specifically assigned by the SFI presidency ]. In cases where any one Vice-President is unable to perform his/her duties, any **other VICE PRESIDENT** shall take additional responsibility and perform those duties.

8.21 In cases where neither of Vice-Presidents are able to perform their duties, one of the Executive Members will be appointed to chair the Executive Board by the members present.

8.22 The **SECRETARY GENERAL** is the Chief Operating Officer [ COO] of SFI and undertakes responsibility for its day to day administration of the SFI and he/she is responsible for the normal day to day correspondence with all SFI Representatives of State or Union Territory Associations and third parties.

8.23 The Secretary General shall be responsible for ensuring that the SFI complies to all legal and statutory regulations as prescribed and as pertaining to a National Sports Federation in India.

8.24 Upon the request of the Secretary General , the President shall appoint a Special Secretary - without the right to vote – probably residing at the same city as the Secretary General .He/she shall attend to the work of the Secretary General in his/her absence.

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8.25. The Secretary General is responsible for enforcing and monitoring compliance of the SFI Constitution, and implementing resolutions as per minutes of the meetings of the SFI General Body and the SFI Executive Body , as well as for implementing the resolutions made by the SFI Presidency

8.26 He/she shall monitor the performance of financial obligations of the State SAMBO Associations who are members of SFI;

8.27 He/she accepts and scrutinises and conveys to the EB all applications for SFI membership and registers the same ;

8.28 He / she Maintains and updates records of All SFI members;

8.29 He / She is the official custodian of all SFI documents and records including the register of the minutes of all EB meetings and GB meetings

8.30 He/she ensures that the proclamations and agenda of all SFI General Body Meetings and all SFI Executive Body meetings are sent out in a timely manner;

8.31 The Secretary General undertakes the duties of the SFI President in his/her absence from office.

8.32 The **TREASURER** is the Chief Financial Officer of the Federation. He/she shall be responsible for the day to day governance of all monetary transactions of the SFI and ensuring financial discipline and accountability of all the EB members.

8.33 He/she shall also be responsible for adhering to the SFI budget and for maintaining and updating the corresponding accounts of the SFI . It is mandatory for the Executive Board / Presidency verify and approve all expenses made on behalf of SFI.

8.34 The **EXECUTIVE MEMBERS** , shall assist the Vice Presidents & the Secretary General in the execution of their duties and shall substitute for a Vice President in case of need. Recognized national SAMBO Athletes, nominated by the **SFI Athletes Commission** shall also be represented in the EB as an Executive Members.

## **9.0 THE SFI PRESIDENCY**

9.1 The SFI Presidency ordinarily comprises of the SFI Executive Board Members, namely the Chairman of the EB , the National President, The Secretary General and the Treasurer. It is to be convened by the Secretary General upon the SFI President's and /or the Chairman's request.

9.2 In cases of any urgency or emergency, the Presidency has the right to convene and make the appropriate decisions, but these decisions will be binding on the Executive Board and must be ratified at the subsequent SFI General Body Meeting.

9.3. All documents jointly entailing any legal and financial liability for the SFI or its members or its officials regardless of its ramifications whether internal within the nation or external on an international level, shall be judiciously executed only with the JOINT Signatures of the Chairman of the Board, The National President and the Secretary General of the SFI.

9.4 The Presidency has the right to initiate interim penal action against any elected EB member , including suspension and referral to the SFI Disciplinary & Legal Commission and Ethics Commission for recommending action to the GB for dismissal from post. Such action can be initiated only in the event that the said errant EB member is found to grossly negligent or lacking in the execution of his assigned duties or found to have wilfully violated the Rules and Regulation or the Constitution of the SFI /FIAS or the SFI Code of Ethics.

9.5 The National President has at his discretion, the personal authority to voluntarily relinquish his elected position as President of the SFI ,[ in the interest of furthering the goals of SAMBO development in India], and hand over his elected authority and designation, to any renowned high ranking National or State Official or Dignitary or to a National Patron of the Sport , subject to subsequent ratification of this handover by the General Body. Provided however that the said National President shall nonetheless continue to be a Member of the EB the SFI and a member of the SFI Presidency till the end of his elected tenure , however bearing a new title and new designation of **the Director General** of the SFI, and he/she will also be considered as an Office Bearer of the SFI, as defined in herein.

#### **10.0 POWERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD :**

10.1 The Executive Board is responsible for the day-to-day management of the SFI

10.2 The Executive Board has all the powers required to regulate technical and financial issues associated with the activities of SFI . The Executive Board manages the activities of the SFI and among other things, its duties include:

- a) management of the SFI funds;
- b) preparation of all supporting materials/ documentation required to adopt resolutions at General Body Meetings; submission of the aforementioned materials to the GBM for consideration;
- c) implementation of the resolutions adopted by the GBM
- d) taking all measures required to achieve SFI objectives;
- e) Implementing the directives of the Presidency and monitoring the of the activities of the Finance Commission and all other Sub Commissions so as ensure the proper performance of duties by the aforementioned persons in accordance with the law and the SFI Constitution
- f) ensuring compliance with the provisions , the rules and the regulations of FIAS;
- g) preparation of provisions and amendments (if necessary) to the Constitution and the rules the regulations of SFI;
- h) To frame bye-laws in amplification of the provisions of these SFI Constitution articles. Such bye-laws come into force immediately but may be amended or rejected by two third majority in the subsequent General Body meeting.
- i) acceptance and scrutiny of applications of candidates for election to the Executive Board
- i) submission of information to the GB on incoming and outgoing EB members of SFI ;

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- k) submission of draft budgets and reports on the financial activities of SFI for the preceding period to the SFI General Body
- l) consideration and approval of applications from candidates bidding to hosting National and Other SAMBO events in India
- m) Consideration of expulsion of members and suspension of the SFI membership;
- n) early termination and suspension of the powers SFI Executive Board members;
- o) acceptance of reports and documents from State & Union Territory SFI Members
- p) subject to ratification by the at the GBM , the EB can appoint an auditor to audit the SFI annual accounts
  
- q) formulate the annual budget for the ensuing year to be placed in the general body for its discussion and approval.
  
- r) appoint any special sub committees to consider specific matters or to organize any State events for the Association.
  
- s) nominate and appoint Patrons for the Association and to nominate and Appoint a Prominent Individual as the Hon. Members of the Association Both Patrons and Honorary Members of SFI will not have any voting rights in the Association.
  
- t) Initiate appropriate action penal or otherwise against any affiliated member or individual to protect interest and integrity of the SFI as well as the rules and Regulations and Constitution of the SFI as well as that of FIAS / SUA/CSA

**11.0 MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD :**

11.1 At least 50% of EB members must be present to form a quorum. In an Executive Board Meeting . If no quorum is present in the meeting can be adjourned and then reinstated after a time at the discretion of the Chairman of the Board or President .

11.2 The Executive Board shall meet at least TWICE a year ,or as often as deemed fit for the business of the Federation, for which ordinarily 21 days prior notice shall be given to every member of Board and to the relevant SFI Commissions and committee in advance by email / speed post / courier . Every member shall have one vote. All matters shall be decided either by voting or by ordinary raising of hands. In case of a tie/equal votes the President shall have the additional casting vote .

**12.0 SFI COMMISSIONS [SUB COMMITTEES ]**

12.1 SFI Commissions shall be formed as and when required, so as to cater to the work of the SFI or as required by the appropriate authority, as per the recommendation of the Presidency or the SFI Executive Board, based also on suggestions and nominations received from the SFI member Associations .

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12.2 The activities of these Commissions are directed by the SFI Presidency and/or by the Executive Board in accordance with resolutions of the General Body , so as to preserve integrity, values and traditions of SAMBO as a universal and Olympic martial art.

12.3 Unless provided otherwise herein, the SFI Commissions shall consist of a skilled Chairman, Vice Chairman, General Secretary and two Executive Directors , appointed by the Executive Board of SFI on the basis of their relevant abilities , track record and merit. In case the Commission Chairman resigns, his responsibilities are transmitted to the Vice Chairman until the next General Body meeting.

12.4 The Chairman of the SFI EB and the National President shall also be an ex officio member of all relevant SFI Committees.

12.5 As per IOA / FIAS Guidelines the SFI shall initially constitute Sub Committees or Commissions below

- a) Technical [ Coaching] Commission
- b) Referee & Judges Commission
- c) Finance Commission
- d) Ethics & Legal Commission
- e) Athletes Commission
- f) Women's Commission
- g) Media & Publicity Commission
- h) Arbitration & Disciplinary Commission
- i) Medical Commission
- j) SAMBO Development Commission
- k) National Team Selection Committee

#### **14.0 ATHLETES COMMISSION**

13.1 The SFI shall in compliance to the National Sports Development Act , whenever applicable constitute the SFI Athletes Commission for SAMBO, consisting of members and to perform the duties and discharge its functions as defined under the Act.

13.2 Composition of the SFI Athletes Commission for shall consist of elected members:

- i) At least 7 members, so as to ensure that every discipline of SAMBO ,as the case may be, is represented in the said Athletes Commission;
- ii) Preference will be given Athletes who have taken part in any FIAS recognized International or Asian Championships or to athletes who have been placed in the top 10 ranking in any SFI Senior National SAMBO Championships .

13.3 Minimum percentage of Women will be as per guidelines of the IOC quota for Women in its Athletes Commission. Provided further that when the number of athletes qualifying in a sport, are less than seven then all such athletes shall constitute the Athletes Commission.



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13.4 The SFI Athletes Commission all be elected as follows:

- a] Election shall be held at the same year as the election of the SFI Executive Body, with the same tenure as of the Office Bearer of the SFI
- b] Every Athlete taking part in Senior Nationals of the SFI in that year shall be eligible to vote Athletes Commission. Each athlete will have one vote.  
Provided that in the event the senior Nationals are not being conducted regularly, athletes who have taken part in the international competition shall be eligible to vote.
- c] All elected members to the SFI Athletes Commission will elect one of their members as the Chairperson for the said tenure.

13.5 . The Chairperson of the Athletes Commission will be the nominated person on the Executive Body of the SFI

- a] The Chairperson of the Athletes Commission shall further appoint an athlete to the Executive Board of the gender other than the Committee chairperson.
- b] The Chairperson of the Athletes Commission will appoint Athletes of the Commission in committees/sub-committees of SFI, wherever possible unless stated otherwise in the constitution of the SFI.

13.6 Athletes Commission will advise the SFI Executive Board on the need of the athletes as regards to:

- 1) Sport Development;
- 2) Training and competition schedules;
- 3) Resolution grievances;
- 4) Selection and Technical Criteria;
- 5) Logistical and administration support; and
- 6) Support for Athletes beyond his/her competitive sports career.

**14.0 PREVENTION OF AGE FRAUD :**

Prevention of wrong disclosure of age by sports persons.

14.1 The Central Government may prescribe rules, for prevention of wrong disclosure of age by an athlete, guardian, coach, trainer or other support personnel

14.2 It shall be the responsibility of the SFI Executive Board and Sub Committees to prevent wrong disclosure of age by an athlete of the national core group and the SFI shall be facilitated in this regard by the Sports Authority of India.



## **15.0 ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL EVENTS**

15.1 In compliance with the FIAS Constitution, member State and Union Territory SAMBO Associations affiliated to the SFI, may participate ONLY in events and competitions organised by affiliated units the SFI .

15.2 State and Union Territory SAMBO Associations and their athletes, referees and coaches wishing to have sporting ties with organisations who are **not** SFI members or whose membership in SFI is suspended, may do so ONLY with the prior written sanction of the SFI Presidency or EB. Appropriate disciplinary measures will be taken against any member State or Union Territory SAMBO Association and / or athletes that violate this regulation.

15.3 All international SAMBO competitions as well as Continental Championships and World Cups that may be held in India must adhere to prevalent the rules and Regulations of the SFI. All FIAS approved competitions in India must be held in strict accordance with the FIAS Regulations applicable .

15.4 Only athletes who are **citizens of India**, with a high level of training who have been recommended by the relevant State or Union Territory SAMBO Association and who are **residents of the corresponding state or union territory** will be permitted to take part in any SFI approved National , Continental or International FIAS recognized competitions.

15.5 Provided however that under extraordinary circumstances, the SFI Executive Board / Presidency has the authority to adopt a resolution on permitting certain athletes [ not fulfilling the conditions herein ,other than citizenship ] to take part in international FIAS competitions .

15.6 State and Union Territory SAMBO Associations are responsible for organising their own internal SAMBO competitions, camps and seminars.

## **16.0 WOMENS COMMISSION : PREVENTION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT :**

16.1 It shall be the duty of the SFI EB to prevent sexual harassment in sports , and as such the SFI shall constitute a **Women's Commission** , which along with the SFI **Legal Commission** and **Disciplinary Commission** shall adopt measures ,as under :-

a] Notify, publish and circulate, guidelines for the safety and well being of all involved in Sports;

b]Establish appropriate systems to ensure healthy relationship between coach and athletes;

c] Provide for sufficient number of women members in the coaching and support staff for every woman athlete or team of women athletes;

d] Provide appropriate conditions for women in respect of work, leisure, health and hygiene;

e] Provide reasonable assistance to the adversely affected athlete, where sexual harassment occurs as a result of an act or omission by any third party and initiate appropriate legal action against such third party;

f] To ensure resolution of all sexual harassment complaints, in a time bound manner so as to comply with the guidelines laid down by the Supreme Court or the mandate of any other enactment:

g] Provided that, to prevent the possibility of any undue pressure or influence from within the organisation, the **SFI Womens Commission** shall have an independent member either from a non-governmental organisation or other body/person, as the case may be, who is familiar with the issues of sexual harassment.

### **17.0 ARBITRATION COMMISSION : DISPUTE RESOLUTION FOR STATE OR UNION TERRITORY ASSOCIATIONS**

17.1 It is mandatory that all unresolved disputes raised by any member / association of SFI must be settled by the **Arbitration & Disciplinary Commission** of the SFI and if still unresolved may be referred to National Sports Arbitration Tribunal and all SFI Members shall voluntarily surrender their right of seeking redress in any Court of Law.

17.2 As a general rule, before any important resolution or a measure such as mentioned above affecting a State or Union Territory Association , the SFI will first inform, consult and co-ordinate with the Indian Olympic Association or the National Sports Arbitration Tribunal .The IOA and the National Appellate Sports Tribunal must nonetheless respect the autonomy of the SFI as an independent legal entity.

17.3 All matters in relation to breach of ethics shall be referred to the Ethics and Legal Commission of the SFI as per the regulations of the **Ethics and Legal Commission**.

### **18.0 DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION AND SANCTIONS**

18.1 In case of violation of the SFI / FIAS or IOC Charter and /or the Code of Ethics, the errant member Association or their representatives and the members of its Executive Board are liable to be referred to the SFI **Ethics and Legal Commission** in conjunction with the SFI **Arbitration and Disciplinary Commission** , whose task it would be to recommend action as under :

- a) Issuance of a Caution Notice / Show Cause notice by the SFI Executive Board
- b) Issuance of a Warning Notice by the SFI Executive Board
- c) Suspension for a specified period of time by the EB or by the General Body
- d). Expulsion from the SFI by the General Body

The final decision for expulsion shall be made by the General Meeting and after having given a reasonable opportunity to the member concerned to be heard. Such decision shall be made by a majority vote of the full members present:

**Note :-**

1. No penalty shall be imposed before the member at fault has been heard at the interrogation specially conducted for this purpose.
2. Should an affiliate member fail to present itself through its accredited office-bearer at the interrogation, it shall be considered as having been interrogated.
3. As a general rule, except in special circumstances duly appreciated, suspension shall be applied as a temporary measure.
4. Disciplinary sanction, such as suspension or expulsion, will not be taken unless supported by two thirds of the General Body Members present and voting.

**19.0. APPEAL AGAINST ARBITRATION**

19.1 . Any decision taken by SFI is subject to appeal before the SFI **Disciplinary and Arbitration Commission** of the SFI within 21 days after the receipt of decision.

19.2 All Associations / members affiliated to the SFI . shall commit themselves to refer their unresolved sports-related disputes for settlement through the process of arbitration with SFI Arbitration Commission which would be the highest internal authority for the resolution of sports-related disputes within the SFI.

19.3 Any appeal against a decision made by any SFI Arbitration Commission may be submitted to SFI which will resolve the dispute definitively in accordance with the Code of Sport-related Arbitration through the National Appellate Sports Tribunal.

19.4 Such appeal shall be submitted within 21 days after the receipt of the decision from the Arbitration Commission , failing which the decision given by the SFI Arbitration Commission shall be final and binding. Under no circumstances, the time limit of 21 days shall be extended.

**20.0 ETHICS COMMISSION : UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOUR AND ACTS OF VIOLENCE:**

20.1 If during any Olympics Games, Commonwealth Games, Asian Games, South Asian Games, National Games, State Games or in any other International competitions, any incidence of unsportsmanlike behaviour on the part of any SFI member sportsman/sportswoman, official or coach, which includes instances of assault . verbal or physical abuse, making undesirable gestures, abusing the decision of the Judges/Referees and provoking the opponents or spectators, etc., in a word, committing any act not in keeping with the propriety of sports and the integrity of the Nation and State, and or laws , social norms of the host nation , shall be liable for stringent penal action as follows:

- i. Disqualification for the duration of the event of that category of competition;
- ii. Disqualification for the entire duration of the competition;
- iii. Prohibition from participation in ALL competitions for a fixed period of time.

**21.0 MEDICAL COMMISSION : ANTI-DOPING**

21.1 In compliance with FIAS and NADA regulations , any use of substances designed to artificially enhance an athlete's performance is prohibited. In this regard, the provisions of the Anti-Doping Regulation of the FIAS, along with the rules of the World Anti-Doping Agency and the World Anti-Doping Code, shall apply.

21.2 Neither any participants in competitions held under the auspices of SFI and FIAS, nor its officials or officers may interfere with the collection of samples for doping control.

21.3 The resolution to impose sanctions against athletes, officials or state or union territory associations that violate anti-doping regulations is adopted in accordance with the National Anti-Doping Agency [ NADA] Regulations , the World Anti-Doping Code. , and the rules of the World Anti-Doping Agency [ WADA].

**22.0 FINANCE : BANK ACCOUNTS :**

22.1 The SFI Treasurer shall receive and keep proper account of the funds and assets of the Federation. All monies of the SFI shall be deposited in a recognized bank, approved by the Executive Board and such account or accounts shall be operated JOINTLY only by :

**The National President and the Treasurer  
or by**

**The National President and the Secretary General**

22.2 All financial disbursements must be sanctioned by the National President

22.3 The financial year of the Association shall be from **1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March.**

22.4 The Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Statements of the SFI shall be duly audited annually by a recognized firm of chartered accountants and returns filed with the Income Tax Authorities & with the Registrar of Societies as per the corresponding section of the State Registration of Societies Act

22.5 Profit of Income and filing returns thereof shall be as per as per the corresponding section of the State Registration of Societies Act

**23.0 ACCOUNTS CLAUSE :**

23.1 Proper accounts of the Federation shall be maintained regularly. The accounts shall be audited by a Chartered Accountant every year. Accounts shall be closed by 31<sup>st</sup> of March every year. Copy of the Balance Sheet and the list of Committee members shall be filed with the Registrar of Societies as per as per the corresponding section of the State Registration of Societies Act

**24 .0 INVESTMENT / FINANCE CLAUSE :**

24.1 The funds of the SFI shall be spent only towards the attainment of the objects of the Federation and no portion there of shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly to any of its members through any means..

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24.2 SFI funds shall mean the funds of SFI Annual Budget secured by various sources or dues, in particular as below :

- a) membership admission dues;
- b) annual membership renewal dues;
- c) various contributions and donations;
- d) gains from selling rights to coverage of sporting events organised by SFI with prior approval of FIAS by broadcasting images and/or sounds from the event by any means and/or technologies, by recording of the broadcast and/or photos of the event, as well the placing advertisement;
- f) various licensing dues;
- g) dues from participation fees in various events;
- h) fines;
- i) investments, other funds and gains;
- j) gifts and bequest values;
- k) dues for the right to various benefits;
- l) dues for permission to use SFI / FIAS emblems for advertising purposes;
- m) profits from potential investments, resources, shares, etc.

24.3 The amount of the SFI annual membership dues for the State and Union Territory members is as resolved by the SFI Executive board and ratified by the General Body

24.4 All contributions, duties, dues and fines are the property of the SFI and are non-refundable, except in cases of gross errors.

24.5 SFI is bound by its obligations. The performance of the aforementioned obligations is secured by the assets of the SFI.

24.6 The funds of the SFI shall be invested in the modes specified under the provisions of as per the corresponding section of the State Registration of Societies Act

**25.0 AMENDMENT CLAUSE :**

25.1 Alteration or amendments to the Memorandum of Association shall be made only as per as per the corresponding section of the State Registration of Societies Act.

25.2 Change of Name or change of Rules & Regulations of the Association shall be made only as per the corresponding section of the State Registration of Societies Act

25.3 Regarding amalgamation of Association, the corresponding section of the State Registration of Societies Act , shall be followed.

25.4 No amendments to the Memorandum of Association Rules and Regulations shall be repugnant to the provisions of the corresponding section of the State Registration of Societies Act.

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25.5 Every amendment in the memorandum of association or articles of association or rules of the SFI shall be passed by resolution of the General Body and before coming into force it shall be registered and recorded in accordance with the provisions of the Societies Registration Act, 1860 or a State law under which the SFI is registered

**26.0 DISSOLUTION CLAUSE :**

26.1 The dissolution of the Federation, if it arises, shall be as per the corresponding section of the State Registration of Societies Act

26.2 In the event of dissolution or winding up of the Federation, the assets remaining as on the date of dissolution shall under no circumstance be distributed among the members of the Federation but the same shall be transferred to another Association whose objects are similar to those of this Association and which if applicable enjoys recognition under Section 80(g) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 as amended from time to time.

**27.0 DURATION :**

27.1 The Federation so formed shall be permanent and irrevocable.

**28.0 APPLICABILITY OF RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005**

28.1 The SAMBO Federation of India [SFI], as a National Sports Federation is deemed to be a public authority except in respect to certain matters as defined in clause (h) of section 2 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and the SFI must perform its duties and discharge its functions as such under that Act., as and when applicable

28.2 Notwithstanding anything contained in the RTI Act 2005, the SFI shall NOT be deemed to be a public authority in respect of the following matters, namely:-

- (a) selection, appointment or exclusion of any athlete, coach, trainer or physiotherapist for participation in any SAMBO competition;
- (b) quality of performance of an athlete at any SAMBO competitions;
- (c) injuries suffered by an athlete;
- (d) medical health and fitness of an athlete;
- (e) the whereabouts of an athlete;
- (f) test results and information that are treated as confidential under the National Anti-Doping Agency Code
- (g) information including commercial confidence, trade secrets or intellectual property, the disclosure of which would harm the competitive position of a third party.



## **29.0 OFFICIAL LOGO / AWARD OF FEDERATION COLORS**

29.1 The Official logo of the SFI shall be an outer ring , with the words SAMBO Federation of India in English and Bhartiya SAMBO Maha Sangh in Hindi , inscribed in it in Blue, with an inner circle bearing the National Tri Color with Two SAMBO athletes in Red and Blue Uniform in a combat position. The Logo of the SFI as described herein, shall remain the sole intellectual property and trademark of the SFI and unless already provided otherwise , can be used by others only with the prior written approval of the SFI Presidency.



29.2 SFI approved National SAMBO Athletes / Officials / Referees and Coaches may be awarded the SFI colors and shall be permitted to wear the above Logo as a BADGE or Crest on their Athletic Uniforms or on their Official Blazer Pockets.

29.3 SFI EC members and SFI authorized Officials may be awarded the SFI colors and shall be permitted to wear the above Logo as a small metal badge or Lapel Pin

29.4 The Presidency of the SFI is the sole authority for the awarding of SFI colors to all eligible parties .

29.5 Wearing of the SFI colors by any OFFICIAL shall entitle him/her ,hinderless access to all Official events held within the Jurisdiction of the SFI

## **30.0 OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF THE SFI**

30.1 The Official website of the SFI shall be [www.sambo.in](http://www.sambo.in)

30.2 The Website Administration shall fall under the purview of the SFI MEDIA and PUBLICITY Commission , under the strict supervision of the SFI Presidency

30.3 All affiliated State and Union Territory SFI Associations shall be featured on the SFI website



**31.0 MISCELLANEOUS**

31.1 The Interpretation of this Amended Constitution/ Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulation and Bye Laws of the SFI , as rendered by the Executive Board of the SFI shall be deemed as final and binding on all parties and all members of the SFI for all purposes and all issues.

31.2 The SFI Executive Board shall adopt resolutions in all situations not covered specifically in this Amended Constitution/ Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulation and Bye Laws of the SFI

31.2 All Resolutions passed by the Presidency and the EB of the SFI shall be deemed as binding on all members of the SFI , unless revoked subsequently by the Majority vote of the General Body.

**32.0 BENEFITS :**

32.1 The benefit of the Federation shall be open to all irrespective of nationality, caste, creed, gender or religion.

32.2 For all things and matters and which have not been specifically provided for therein above, the provisions of the State Societies Registration Act and the rules made there under shall apply.

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National President

**Deputy Ram Sharma**  
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## **CHAPTER C : BYE LAWS**

1.0 SFI Executive Board Members and SFI authorized personnel on official deputation, are eligible to claim reimbursement of domestic conveyance of bus fares or train fares [ second class AC sleeper ] within the state or intra-state, at actuals , as incurred by them whilst on official deputation by the SFI EC . subject to the specific **prior sanction** of the same by SFI Presidency and subject to availability of funds in the SFI treasury.

2.0 Reimbursement of Domestic or International Air Fare Cost can also be claimed at actuals by Authorized EB Members . whilst on official duty, subject to the specific **prior sanction** of the same by SFI Presidency and subject to availability of funds in the SFI treasury.

3.0 SFI EB authorized persons, whilst on official deputation are eligible to claim reimbursement of domestic Intra-State Travel Allowance of upto Rs. 500 per day and/or Overseas Travel Allowance up to US Dollars 50.00 per day , as incurred by them whilst on official deputation by the SFI EC , subject to the specific **prior sanction** of the same by SFI Presidency , and subject to availability of funds in the SFI treasury.

4.0 SFI EC authorized National Coaches, National Referees and Team Managers whilst on official deputation are eligible to claim reimbursement of domestic Intra-State bus or second class ac train travel allowance of upto Rs. 500 per day and/or Overseas Travel Allowance upto US Dollars 25.00 per day , as incurred by them whilst on official deputation by the SFI EB , subject to the specific **prior sanction** of the same by SFI Presidency , and subject to availability of funds in the SFI treasury.

5.0 SFI EB authorized National SAMBO athletes, whilst participating in official events are eligible to claim reimbursement of domestic Intra-State Travel Allowance of upto Rs. 100 per day and/or Overseas Travel Allowance upto US Dollars 25.00 per day , as incurred by them whilst on official deputation by the SFI EC , subject to the specific **prior sanction** of the same by SFI Presidency , and subject to availability of funds in the SFI treasury.

**We the duly elected Executive Board Members of the SAMBO Federation of India, do hereby certify that this is the true and correct copy of the Memorandum and Constitution and Rules and Regulation of the SAMBO FEDERATION OF INDIA , as duly amended and subsequently ratified and approved unanimously by the General Body Members of the SFI, at Gurgaon, Haryana State , India on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2014.**

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