

STATUTES OF THE SWEDISH BASKETBALL FEDERATION

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The sport movements mission statement (adopted by the National Sports Meeting 2009)

The Swedish Basketball Federation's Mission statement (adopted by the Federation Meeting in 2009)

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ABBREVIATIONS

Sveriges Riksidrottsförbund (RF) = Swedish Sports Federation (SSF)

Riksidrottsstyrelse (RS) = National Sports Board (NSB)

Riksidrottsnämnd (RIN) = National Sports Committee (NSC)

Svenska Basketbollförbundet (SBBF) = Swedish Basketball Federation (SBF)

Basketdistriktsförbund (BDF) = Basketball District Federation (BDF) (SBF's regional bodies)

Distriktsidrottsförbund (DF) = District Sports Federation (DSF) (SSF's regional bodies)

Förbundsstyrelse (FS) = Federation Board

IdrottsAB = Sports Limited Liability Company (SLLC)

Mission of the sport movement (adopted by the National Sports Meeting 2009)

Sport is

physical activity that we perform in order to have fun, feel good and perform better.

Sports consists of

training and playing, competition and exhibition.

Sport provides

physical, psychological, social and cultural development.

We organize our sport

in independent sports associations and federations, which together represent a free and voluntary social movement united in the Swedish Sports Federation.

We divide our sport

by age and level of ambition. The term children's sports generally indicate sport until the age of twelve. The term youth sports indicate teenagers between the years of 13-20. The term adult sports indicate sport for people over the year of 20.

In children's sports we play and give children the opportunity to try different sports. Allowing children to all-round sporting development is the norm for activity. Competition is part of the game but must always be on the children's conditions.

In youth sports and adult sports we differentiate between elite level sports and recreational sport.

Performance improvement and good competition is indicative in the elite-oriented sport.

Health, comfort and well-being is normative in the recreational sport, although performance and competition often serves as an incentive.

We are a united sport movement

pursuing the same vision and values, it permeates all federations and sports associations, both recreational and elite. We care about the Swedish sports movement tradition where the elite and recreational activity takes place in close collaboration, providing inspiration, development and prosperity. Within the sports movement, both elite and recreational, all federations and sports associations respect each other's roles and conditions.

Sport respects

The United Nations Declaration of Human Rights, the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and the UN International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. (The sport movement's mission is adopted by the 1995 National Sports Meeting.)

The Swedish Basketball Federation's mission (adopted by the Federation Meeting in 2009)

The Swedish Basketball Federation represents the sport of basketball internationally and nationally. The federation shall create opportunities to offer everyone a stimulating environment. The federation shall represent and promote basketball and also attract other actors.

The Values of Swedish Basketball

Together for the best of Swedish Basketball

The right of everyone to participate

Passion, joy and curiosity

High level of competence

Fair play in everything we do

Democracy and participation

STATUTES OF THE SWEDISH BASKETBALL FEDERATION

CHAPTER 1 – FUNDAMENTAL PROVISIONS FOR SBF

1 § Purpose

The Swedish Basketball Federation (SBF) is tasked to promote and develop basketball sport and make it accessible to everyone in Sweden.

The federation aims to stimulate the elite-oriented part of basketball as well as the recreational part, also to stimulate school and youth activities and to promote the spread of basketball being played spontaneously.

The federation will represent Swedish basketball abroad and actively promote increased internationalization.

The federation's activities shall comply with the sports movement's mission under Chapter 1 of Swedish Sports Federations (SSF) Statutes.

2 § Composition

SBF consists of the non-profit sports associations that have been entered in the federation as members.

3 § Affiliation

SBF is a member of the Swedish Sports Federation (SSF) and is also affiliated to the International Basketball Federation (FIBA).

The federation shall, mutatis mutandis, follow these organization's Statutes.

4 § Decision-making body

SBF's governing body is the Federation Meeting, extra Federation Meeting and the Federation Board.

5 § District Bodies

SBF's District Body is Basketball District Federation (BDF).

6 § Membership

Every nonprofit sports association, which meets the specified conditions in Chapter 7 1 §, can by decision of the Federation Board, or to whom the Board has assigned its right to make decisions to, acquire admittance in SBF.

A Sports Limited Liability Company (SLLC) shall be an associated member of the federation. Associated members have no right to vote at the Annual Meeting but have the same rights and obligations otherwise as the admitted sports associations.

Chapter 7, 3 § states the procedure for a sports associations withdrawal from SBF and the exclusion provided.

7 § Operational and financial year and the Federation Board's working year

SBF's operational and financial year covers the period from 1 January to 31 December.

The Federation Board's year of work covers the period from the Federation Meeting until the next following Annual Federation Meeting.

8 § Interpretation of Statutes and arbitration clause

If doubt about the interpretation of these Statutes arises, the matter will be submitted during the next Federation Meeting, or the Federation Board will determine it.

Action of a dispute shall not be brought to general court, if the parties are an individual member, an organization, a BDF or a federation. Such dispute shall, (except in cases where other special arrangements are prescribed in the Statutes, SBF's contest rules or SSF's Statues) be determined in accordance with the law on arbitration.

Basketball District Federation or sports associations that are members for amendment of these statutes may – except by the Federation Board – submit proposal in writing.

For amendment of these Statutes requires a decision from the Federation Meeting by at least two thirds of the votes cast.

10 § Dissolution of the federation

For dissolution of SBF it is required at least 2/3 of the votes cast at two consecutive Federation Meetings, held with at least one year apart.

CHAPTER 2 – GENERAL PROVISIONS

1 § Decisions and vote

Decisions are taken by acclamation, or if requested after re-vote.

All questions during re-vote is determined by a simple majority, with the exception of those in Chapter 1 §§ 9-10 mentioned cases. A simple majority can be either absolute or relative.

Relative majority determines election. With relative majority means that the person/s who received the highest number of votes is selected regardless of how those votes are related to the number of votes cast.

It requires an absolute majority for decisions in other matters than election, which means more than half of the votes cast.

Reelection occurs openly. However, if the voter is entitled and requires, election shall take place behind closed doors.

If the same number of votes appears and it is not a question of election, the proposal by the Chairman wins, if he is entitled to vote. If he is not entitled to vote, the matter will be decided by drawing lots. If it is a question about election and the same number of votes appears, drawing lots will decide the matter.

The hammer confirms a decision.

2 § Honorary Member, adjunction of a board member, etc.

The Federation Meeting may, at the suggestion of a united board, appoint an individual to honorary member of the Federation Board. Such member may be called to board meeting and has freedom of speech and the right of proposal.

The Federation Board may appoint an individual as an adjunction member of the board. Such member has freedom of speech and right to make proposals but not to vote. He may be appointed a position in the Board.

3 § Employee's eligibility

Employees at SBF or BDF may not be elected as members of the Federation Board or the BDF board.

Employees of a sports association may not be elected as members of the Board or as the auditor.

Employees within SSF organizations may not be an auditor or deputy auditor of a federation.

4 § Free access to competition and exhibition

A person engaged in the SBF has free access to competition or exhibition, organized by a sports association belonging to the federation, as follows:

Federation Board and Disciplinary Board members have free access to all competitions in the federation. The Federation Board issues federal card.

Basketball District's Board members have free access to all competitions in the appropriate district. The Basketball District Board issues federal card.

The Federation Board may, when special circumstances exist, issue the federal card to another than mentioned above. The same right goes to the Basketball District Board concerning competitions within the relevant district.

5 a § Championships

Right to participate in the competition for SSF's championship characters – Swedish Championship, Swedish Junior Championship, District Championships and Junior District Championships - seen in SBF's competition rules.

5 b § Sports Limited Liability Company

Sporting activities may be conducted by a limited company. The right to participate in SBF's competition activities may be granted to a limited liability company that primarily has the purpose of conducting sporting activities and associated natural ancillary operations, only if the providing sports association has the majority of votes at the Annual General Meeting of the Company (SLLC) and under the conditions provided below.

The following conditions shall be included in the lease agreement between the sports association and the SLLC.

1. SLLC shall, at any given time, undertake to comply with the SSF's Statutes, the FIBA Statutes and contest rules, SBF Statutes and competition rules, as well as by the

Federation Board established procedural regulations on SLLC. Such regulations, which are incumbent on SLLC to keep continuously conscious, shall form an integral part of the lease agreement between the sports association and SLLC. SLLC shall further undertake to comply with other listed organizations made decisions.

2. Players in SLLC must be member of the sports association that transferred the sporting activities of the company.
3. Providing sports association shall continue to conduct such sporting activities as the basis for membership in the SBF.
4. SLLC may not sub-license the right to participate in SBF's competitions.
5. The right of SLLC to participate in SBF's competition activities shall cease to apply if the providing sports association membership in SLLC is terminated.
6. The right to participate in SBF's competition activities shall return to the sports association if SLLC is declared bankrupt or goes into liquidation.
7. SBF, reserve the right to approve the name under which SLLC is participating in SBF's competitions.
8. SLLC shall, at the request of National Sports Committee (NSC), provide advice, information and documents on matters regarding the company's participation in SBF's competitions.
9. Grant agreement and any modifications thereto shall be approved by SBF in order to be valid.

SLLC may not directly or indirectly be owned by someone who also has a decisive influence in another SLLC, with the right to participate at the same level in SBF's series system.

The Federation Board shall continuously monitor the compliance with the lease agreement, as well as what is otherwise provided in this section. At deviation the sports association and SLLC is required, by request by the Federation Board, to take corrective action for enforcing the law. If such correction does not take place within the specified time, SBF can withdraw its approval of the grant agreement and also take other measures.

There are additional requirements for SLLC in SBF's competition rules and procedural regulations on SLLC.

6 § Composition of the Board, etc.

SBF, its BDF and sports association shall work for such composition that equality between women and men is reached and that young people are included in the Board, the Nomination Committee, committees and other bodies.

CHAPTER 3 – FEDERATION MEETING

1 § Composition

The Federation Meeting consists of representatives of sports association members in each BDF appointed by order of the sports associations of the BDF meeting and representatives appointed by the federation's belonging to the highest league, men, women and wheelchair.

BDF may send a representative for each vote but may allow a representative to represent more than one vote. Where appropriate, this also applies sports association.

Representatives may not represent more than one BDF or a sports association, and may not be members of the Federation Board. Representatives shall carry mandate from their organization. The power of attorney shall specify the representatives entitled to pursue voting rights.

2 § Right to vote

At the Federation Meeting, all sports associations together possess two basic BDF votes, and one additional vote for every ten SBF affiliated sports associations with the right to vote within the basketball district.

A sports association with the right to vote belonging to the highest league, basketball league for women, men and wheelchair possesses at the Federation Meeting one vote per team in the respective highest series. (Comment – A sports association that has teams in both men's, women's, respectively wheelchair basketball league in highest series thus receives three votes).

A sports association with the right to vote belonging to the highest league for ladies (women's basketball league), for men (men's basketball league), and for wheelchair (wheelchair basketball league), own one vote per team at the Federation Meeting.

It is the responsibility of the Federation Board to draw up annual voting lists for the Federation Meeting to be valid for the period from 1 January to 31 December of the previous year. The lists of voters shall express the sports association, which have by 31 December as latest, paid the prescribed renewal fee (decided at the Federation Meeting), submitted their annual report and, if any, paid by the BDF meeting prescribed renewal fee.

3 § Quorum, the right to expression and the right of proposal

The Federation Meeting is competent to be decisive on matters, with the number of representatives who convened in due course to participate in the meeting's decision.

The right to expression and proposals at the Federation Meeting is possessed by - in addition to the representatives – the Federation Board, auditors, members of SBF's committees and movers in regard to their own motion.

The SSF's representatives, SBF's employees, and another person present at the Federation Meeting with sufficient consent also possess the right to expression.

Representatives from the federation's sports association members may attend the Federation Meeting.

4 § Time and notice of the Federation Meeting

The Federation Meeting shall be held each even year by 30 April on the day(s) and place decided by the Federation Board.

The Federation Board shall issue notice of the Federation Meeting partly by notice in SBF's official publication at least five months prior to the meeting, and by letter to organizations with voting rights minimum 21 days before the meeting.

Draft agenda for the meeting, operational and management reports, business plans and the Federation Board's proposal (propositions), and motions to the Federation Meeting - which must be accompanied by the Board's opinion, and if the motion comes from a sports association, the BDF Board's opinion – shall be sent to organizations with voting rights minimum 21 days prior to meeting.

5 § Matters at the Federation Meeting

At the Federation Meeting, the following matters shall be deliberated:

1. control of attendance, review of power of attorneys and determination of the voting list for the meeting on the basis of electoral roll composed by the Federation Board,
2. determining the agenda for the meeting,
3. question of the meeting competent proclamation,
4. election of chairman of the meeting,
5. election of the secretary of the meeting,
6. election of two minutes-controllers that, in addition to the chairman, adjust the protocol and the required number of tellers,
7. treatment of operational and annual reports: a) the Board's annual reports for the past two business years,
b) Board's annual reports for the past two financial years, c) auditor's reports for the same period,
8. question of the immunity of the Board's management for the past two business years;
9. processing of proposed operational focus (operational and financial plan) for the federation and the processing of the Board's proposals (propositions) and motions filed in the order stated in § 23,
10. determination of sports associations renewal fee to the federation,
11. election of the General Secretary, who is also the Chairman of the Board for a term of two years;
12. a) determination of the number of other directors, b) election of three, four or five other directors for a term of four years,
13. election of the auditor and deputy auditor charged with reviewing the operations, accounts and administration within the federation for a period of two years;
14. election of chairman and three members of the voting committee for a term of two years,
15. decision on the election of representatives to the SSF-meeting and the required number of deputies.

6 § Eligibility

Eligible is each in Sweden permanent resident. Members of the Federation Board may not be eligible as an auditor or deputy auditor.

At least one of the Federation Meeting elected auditors and their deputies shall be an authorized or approved auditor.

About the employee's eligibility, see in Chapter 2, 3 §.

7 § Proposal for a matter to be considered at the Federation Meeting

The Federation Board shall receive proposal for a matter to be considered at the Federation Meeting not later than 1 December of the year proceeding the year the meeting is held. The right to submit proposals is enjoyed by the sports association members and the BDF. BDF shall express their opinion of proposals from the sports associations.

8 § Appointment of representatives to the SSF meeting

Delegates to National Sports Meeting and the required number of deputies are appointed in accordance with SSF Statute, Chapter 4 § 3. Representatives shall be appointed by the Federation Meeting or, if the meeting has decided, by the Federation Board. Notice of the representative appointed should be sent as soon as possible (yet no later than six weeks prior to the SSF meeting) to the National Sports Board (NSB) and the designated.

9 § Extra Federation Meeting

The Federation Board may convene an extra Federation Meeting, if such meeting is needed.

Furthermore, the Federation Board is obliged to convene an extra Federation Meeting, when the auditors request such meeting in writing, or when requested by at least five organizations (BDF and/or sports associations), which together represent at least one-tenth of the number of votes as per the voting list.

When the Board has received a request of extra Federation Meeting, it shall within 14 days convene such meeting to be held within two months of the notice.

When the Federation Board fails to, within 14 days, convene an extra meeting, the person/persons to require such extra meeting may send a notice.

The notice and agenda are sent to delegates at least seven days before the meeting.

At the extra Federation Meeting, only issues presented on the meeting agenda may be decided on.

An extra Federation Meeting may not take place during the time when the SSF meeting occurs.

10 § Nomination Committee

The Nomination Committee shall consist of a chairman and three other members (two men and two women) elected by the Federation Meeting.

The Nomination Committee meets when the chairman or at least half of its members so decide.

The Nominating Committee shall by 31 October of the year preceding the Federation Meeting, in writing to ask the people whose term expires at the end of the meeting, if they are willing to be a candidate for the forthcoming period.

By 30 November of the year preceding the Federation Meeting, the Nominating Committee shall notify all organizations with voting rights at the Federation Meeting, which of those surveyed that declined candidacy.

By 31 January, the BDF and the sports association members may to the Nomination Committee give suggestions of people for election under Chapter 3, 5 § 11-13.

No later than 21 days prior to the Federation Meeting shall the Nomination Committee notify in writing all eligible voter organizations its proposal in respect of any election under Chapter 3, 5 § 11-13, with the names of the candidates who may otherwise be nominated.

The Nomination Committee shall work to continuously monitor the activities of the Federation Board.

Before the candidate selection begins for election under Chapter 3, 5 § 11-13, the Nominating Committee shall give its proposal regarding the choices to be presented.

A member of the Nomination Committee may not faultily disclose what he/she in such capacity became aware of.

CHAPTER 4 – DEVELOPMENT MEETING

1 § Composition and distribution of votes

Development meeting will consist of eligible voting organizations. Furthermore, the Federation Board may choose to invite additional representatives, for example sports associations in league series or teams in Swedish Junior Championships and Junior District Championships.

2 § Meetings, convening, matters

Development meeting convenes, after summoned by the Federation Board, at least once between the Federation Meetings, which deterred even years, unless otherwise is determined at the Federation Meeting. The Federation Board may choose to implement development meetings for various groups, such as BDF, women's basketball league, etc.

The notice and proposed agenda shall be sent out minimum 30 days prior to the meeting.

Proposal of matters to be considered at the Federation Meeting shall be received by the Federation Board no later than 60 days prior to the meeting.

3 § Duties

Development meeting shall discuss and prepare issues related to the basketball sport's development in the areas of child/youth, competition, education, market and national teams. Decision may be taken by the Federation Board or at the Federation Meeting.

CHAPTER 5 – THE FEDERATION BOARD

1 § Composition, convening and quorum

The Board consists of a Chairman and between six to ten directors elected at the Federation Meeting. The Federation Meeting, on the proposal of the Nomination Committee, determines the number of directors prior to the election. The chairman possesses the casting vote in even distribution of votes in the event of a vote.

The Board elects a vice-president and appoints a secretary.

The Chairman convenes the Board. The Board is competent when all members are summoned at least seven days prior to the meeting, and when at least half of the directors are present. Decisions require a minimum of half of the directors to be in consensus. Voting by proxy is invalid. If the Chairman finds it necessary, urgent matters may be settled by written voting or by telephone conference. Such decision shall be notified at the next subsequent meeting.

The Board may assign its quorum in certain cases to the executive committee, appointed by the Board, the committee or other body, which has been established for a particular task, or to an individual director or employee.

A person taken a decision based on such authorization as described under the preceding paragraph, such person shall regularly update the Board accordingly.

2 § Duties of the Federation Board

The Board is obliged to, for instance,

1. promote basketball sport development and distribution in accordance with the federation Statute and rules,
2. conduct its business in compliance with such Statutes and in accordance with the Federation Meeting and decisions of representatives,
3. monitor compliance with SSF's and SBF's Statutes and duly issued rules and international federations Statutes and rules,
4. actively work for doping free activities in SBF and affiliated federations,
5. cooperate with authorities and organizations that support SBF's business and advertise basketball in relation to authorities, the media and the public,
6. follow and support the activities of the districts and sports associations,
7. establish operational and annual reports for each fiscal year and working year,
8. construct proposals for business orientation (action plan and financial plan) that after referral procedure will be presented to the Federation Meeting,
9. additionally develop and prepare proposals, plans, etc., to be presented to the Federation Meeting and to ensure that the matter decided on at the Federation Meeting shall be executed as soon as possible,
10. manage and be responsible for SBF's resources and materials and take appropriate measures to strengthen the federation's economy;
11. appoint organizer for SBF's contests and answer for their implementation in accordance with applicable contest rules, approve international competitions and decide on guidelines for the Swedish participation in the competition or exhibition abroad,

12. during the year when a Federation Meeting does not take place, organize and convene for a "basketball convention" (development meeting - which is also when the annual financial statements are handled)
13. approve the distribution of SBF's awards,
14. establish the annual list of voters for federal and BDF meetings, for the period 1 January to 31 December
16. employ the SBF's employees and determine the organization of the federal office (within the Federation Meeting set financial limits);
17. appoint disciplinary committee and, if necessary, appoint working groups/committees to carry out specific tasks and the directives and/or instructions for these,
18. appoint federal representatives on boards and agencies where the federation takes to be represented,
19. according to the NSB issued instructions hear and determine on the accession of sports association as a member of the federation and on the exclusion of sports association from the federation,
20. by 31 December each year to the SSF submit written information about the sports associations that in the calendar year paid their annual fees to the federation,
21. continuously to the SSF notify dropped sports associations,
22. at the request of the NSB provide such information as is required for NSB's statutory duties, and at the request of NSC to deliver an opinion to the Board,
23. keep minutes and required books, and
24. handle everyday business in general.

3 § Jurisdiction

The Board exercises jurisdiction under Chapter 14 and 15 of the Statute of SSF.

With the support of Chapter 14, § 8 first part of SSF's statute, the Federation Board reserves the right of executive punishment in cases involving offenses committed in or in connection with SBF's highest and second highest series for men, women, or otherwise by the Board administered competition, international competition and courses and camps abroad.

The right of executive punishment pursuant to Chapter 14 of the Statute of SSF, is delegated to the Discipline Committee, which in these cases is the highest judicial body in the SBF.

A fine, as penalty under Chapter 14 of the Statute of SSF, may be imposed on a sports association (with a maximum of SEK 250,000 according to the Statutes of SSF) and on an individual person with no more than SEK 50,000.

4 § Sentencing

When making decisions in disciplinary matter, expulsion up to one month may be combined with a fine.

CHAPTER 6 – AUDITORS AND AUDIT

1 § Auditors and audit

At least one authorized or approved auditor and a lay auditor shall audit the federation's activities, administration and accounts annually.

The Federation Board's accounts and other documents shall be submitted every year after finishing fiscal year to the auditors. Documents shall, after implementation, of the audit with the auditors' report be available to be Federation Board Directors no later than 30 days before the General Meeting.

CHAPTER 7 - DISTRICTS, BASKETBALL DISTRICT FEDERATIONS (BDF)

1 § Basketball districts

There shall be BDF within each basketball district (geographical area), which are organs of SBF's district operations.

A sports association belongs to the basketball district within whose geographical area the federation has its domicile.

The Federation Board establishes BDF after consultation with the DSF-board.

2 § Basketball district's boundaries and BDF's name

- Norrbotten Basketball Federation includes Norrbotten County.
- Västerbotten Basketball Federation includes Västerbotten County.
- Mellannorrland Basketball Federation includes Jämtland County and Västernorrland County.
- Upplands Basketball Federation includes Uppsala County.
- Västmanland Basketball Federation includes Västmanland County.
- Gävleborg-Dalarna Basketball Federation includes Gävleborg County and Dalarna County.
- Mellansvenska Basketball Federation includes Värmland County and Örebro County together with the municipality of Åmal in Västra Götaland County.
- Östsvenska Basketball Federation includes Gotland County, Södermanland County and Östergötland County.
- Stockholm Basketball Federation includes Stockholm County.
- Westra Sveriges Basketball Federation includes Västra Götaland County except Åmål municipality and the municipalities of Kungsbacka, Varberg and Falkenberg in Halland County.
- Skåne Basketball Federation includes Halmstad, Hylte and Laholms municipalities in Halland County.
- Småland-Blekinge Basketball Federation includes Jönköping County, Kronoberg County, Kalmar County and Blekinge County.

3 § Basketball district federation (BDF)

BDF, which are independent non-profit sports associations, shall, in accordance with these Statutes and the BDF's individual Statutes, be working as SBF States District agencies in accordance with the federation's purposes under § 1, as well as work in

accordance with the decisions of SBF's Federation Meeting, representatives and the Federation Board.

4 § BDF's composition

BDF includes the sports associations that are members of SBF and are domiciled in the relevant basketball district's geographic area.

5 § BDF Statutes

BDF Statutes shall comply with the normal Statutes enshrined by the SBF and reviewed by the DSF.

The Board of Directors shall approve the BDF adopted statutes, with the right of the Board to call attention to amend the statutes if they are contrary to the normal statute or otherwise are considered unsuitable.

6 § Auditors and audit

In addition to those of the BDF-meeting elected auditors, shall the BDF Board's operations, administration and accounts, be audited by one of the DF-meeting elected auditor.

If a basketball district includes several DSF areas, the DSF where the BDF is domiciled shall appoint the auditor.

CHAPTER 8 – SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS

1 § Membership in the federation

Non-profit organization, which consists entirely of physical persons, may by written application be included as a member of the federation if the following conditions are met.

1. The application for membership has been prepared in accordance with the SSF's instructions and is accompanied by the sports association's Statutes, which should be established on the basis of the SSF's normal Statutes for a sports association.
2. The sports association conducts basketball activity.
3. The sports association is committed to, in its sporting activities, comply with the SSF's, SBF's and the BDF's Statutes and competition rules, as well as the decisions of superior sports bodies.
4. The name of the sports association is not inappropriate or may be confused with an already established SSF sports association.
5. The sports association has paid the fees that have been duly determined.

Should a sports association application be left without regard, then the sports association possesses the right to appeal the decision of the NSB under the rules of the SSF's Statutes.

2 § Annual fee

A sports association is obligated to annually by 31 December pay, by the Federation Meeting prescribed, renewal fee for the year.

3 § Withdrawal and expulsion of sports association

A sports association, which wishes to secede from the federation, shall give written notice thereof. If the sports association has not paid the prescribed fees, the Federation Board determines if such fee is payable or not.

A sports association, which has not paid the annual fee for two consecutive years, may be deemed to have requested his resignation. Termination of membership is effective when the sports association is removed from the list of members.

Without notice of withdrawal, a sports association may be excluded if - despite reminders – it fails to comply with the provisions of these Statutes or the SSF's Statutes.

Sports association may also be excluded if it has failed to comply with the decisions duly taken by SBF, BDF or SSF, or otherwise significantly have opposed the federation's interests.

Exclusion may not be executed until the sports association has been given an opportunity to be heard, within a specified time that is given by the Federation Board. The decision on exclusion shall give reasons and indication of what the excluded sports association shall observe if appealing the decision.

Exclusion decision may be appealed in accordance with the rules of the SSF's Statutes.

4 § District affiliation

A sports association belongs to both the basketball district in the area where the sports association's registered office is situated and also the DSF in which the sports association's registered office is situated.

5 § Right to vote

A sports association's voting right at the BDF-meeting is stipulated in the BDF's Statutes.

6 § Duties

Sports association shall

1. follow the SSF's Statutes, the SBF's Statutes and contest rules as well as decisions of superior sports bodies,
2. annually by 31 December, pay by the Federation Meeting prescribed renewal fee and report in accordance with the Federation Board's decision,
3. to SSF submit the information requested by NSB concerning sports association's activities and at the request of the NSC submitting observations to the committee,
4. keep accounts and prepare activity report with the statement and balance sheet, record the minutes of annual meetings, others sports association meetings, the meetings of the Board and to keep a member record,
5. hold an annual meeting and herein after implementation of the audit, discharge of the Board's management, as well as

6. at the request of the NSB, the Federation Board, or the concerned BDF- or DSF- Board, set the sports association's documents available and provide these agencies requested information.

7 § Membership in a sports association

Physical person may be admitted as a member of a sports association after application.

Membership application may be refused only if it can be assumed that the person will oppose the sports association's objectives or interests.

Member shall not be rejected for reasons other than that the member has failed to pay by the sports association decided charges, opposed the sports association's activities or purposes, violated the Statutes of the sports association or obviously damaged the interests of the sports association.

Decision on exclusion may be limited to certain time. Such temporary exclusion may at most include six months of the date of decision.

If sufficient reason for exclusion is lacking, the sports association shall instead notify the member a warning.

Decision on exclusion or warning may not be taken before the member had the opportunity to express their views, within certain of the sports association Board specified time, at least 14 days. In the decision, the reasons shall be reported and it should also be clear what the member should observe with the appeal of the decision. The decision shall within three (3) days from the date of the decision be communicated to the member.

Any decision to refuse membership, exclusion or warning may be appealed in accordance with the rules of the SSF's Statutes.

8 § Members' rights and obligations

Member:

- have the right to participate in meetings organized for members,
- have the right to information about the affairs of the sports association,
- must comply with the sports association's Statutes as well as decisions of agency and follow the superior organization's Statutes, regulations and decisions,
- are not entitled to part of the sports association's proceeds or property upon dissolution of the sports association
- will pay the fees decided by the sports association.

9 § Members participating in the sporting activities

Members are entitled to participate in the sports association's activities in the forms accepted in the sport and on the same conditions as the other members.

Member may not participate in competition or exhibition without the consent of the sports association Board or, if this is so determined, by the school Board. If a member wishes to participate in competition or exhibition outside Sweden, also SBF shall give its consent, unless SBF in their statutes or contest rules established different order. If

the organizer is not connected to SBF, the member can participate only if SBF has approved participation.