

**MALDIVES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE  
MALE', REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES**

**THE STATUTES OF THE MALDIVES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE**

**1. PREAMBLE**

***“We, the Maldives Olympic Committee, an organization belonging to the Olympic Movement, duly represented by the undersigned, hereby undertake to respect the provisions of the Olympic Charter and the World Anti-Doping Code and to abide by the decisions of the IOC.***

***We undertake, in accordance with our mission and role at national level, to participate in actions to promote peace and to promote women in sport. We also undertake to support and encourage the promotion of sports ethics, to fight against doping and to demonstrate a responsible concern for environmental issues.”***

**2. INTRODUCTION**

- 2.1 This is the official rules and regulations that govern the operations and running of the Maldives Olympic Committee
- 2.2 Maldives Olympic Committee is an independent body formed under the Maldivian Constitution's Maldives Sports Act 30/2015 2003. Under the law Maldives Olympic Committee has the right to function independently under this Statutes and obtain the necessary means within the laws of the state to fully function as an independent body.

**3. NAME**

The organisation shall be called the “MALDIVES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE”. The abbreviated name is being MOC.

**4. ADDRESS**

- 4.1 The registered address of the MOC is:  
Maldives Olympic Committee  
Second Floor  
Male'  
Republic of Maldives
- 4.2 Unless otherwise agreed by the Executive committee, the place of business and meetings of the MOC shall be at the Office of the MOC.
- 4.3 The official contact numbers, e-mails and the web address of MOC are:  
Tel: +960 334 6640

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Web Address: [www.nocmaldives.org](http://www.nocmaldives.org)

## 5. MISSION OF MOC

The mission of the MOC is to ensure the implementation of Article 27.1 of the Olympic Charter in the Maldives and to Govern in accordance with the Olympic Charter.

## 6. VISION OF MOC

It is the vision of the MOC to be an organisation that is recognised locally, regionally, continentally and globally as one which promotes and develops sports.

## 7. LOGO OF MOC



## 8. FLAG OF MOC



The flag, the emblem and the anthem adopted by the Maldives Olympic Committee for use in relation to its activities, including the Olympic Games, shall be subject to the approval of the IOC.

## 9. OFFICIAL COLOURS OF MOC

9.1 The official colours of the MOC are Red, Green and White.  
As found in Annex One (1)

## 10. MOTTO OF MOC

10.1 The Motto of MOC is:

“BETTER LIFE FOR THE ATHLETES THROUGH THE SPIRIT OF OLYMPISM”

10.2 Any changes to the Flag, Logo and the Motto of Maldives Olympic Committee shall be brought, approved and ratified at an Annual General Meeting and should be approved by the Commissioner of Sports as per Sports Act 30/2015 and this Statutes.

## **11. OBJECTIVES OF THE MOC**

The objectives of the MOC shall be: -

- 11.1 To encourage, promote, organise, control and safeguard Olympism in the Republic of Maldives. In addition, to promote the fundamental principles and values of Olympism in the Maldives, in particular, in the fields of sport and education, by promoting Olympic educational programmes in all levels of schools, sports and physical education institutions and universities, as well as by encouraging the creation of institutions dedicated to Olympic education, such as a National Olympic Academy, an Olympic Museum and other programmes, including cultural, related to the Olympic Movement
- 11.2 To ensure the observance of the Olympic Charter in the Maldives;
- 11.3 To promote the spirit of “Sport for All” and assist, encourage and facilitate the development of elite sports;
- 11.4 To conduct, facilitate and promote training programmes for the development of Sport Personnel;
- 11.5 To condemn and eradicate discrimination and racism from the arena of sport and penalise those who break the barrier;
- 11.6 To eradicate violence from the sport arena and sanction those who fail to adhere to this cause;
- 11.7 To adopt and implement the World Anti-Doping Code, thereby ensuring that the MOC’s anti-doping policies and rules, membership and-or funding requirements and results management procedures conform with the World Anti-Doping Code and respect all the roles and responsibilities for MOCs that are listed within the World Anti-Doping Code;
- 11.8 To encourage and support the measures relating to the medical care and health of athletes.
- 11.9 To assist the associations to promote their sport within the framework of the Olympic Charter;
- 11.10 To find ways to promote, develop and sustain the traditional sports of the country.

## 12. THE POWERS OF MOC

The powers of the MOC are exercised by the following organs. They are:

- 12.1 The General Assembly
- 12.2 The Executive Committee of MOC

## 13. JURISDICTION OF MOC

- 13.1 To decide on sending teams to the Olympic Games, Asian Games, Continental Games, Regional Games, and International Multi-Sport Games.
- 13.2 The MOC is obliged to participate in the Games of the Olympiad by sending athletes. The MOC has the exclusive authority for the representation of Maldives at the Olympic Games and at the regional, continental or world multi-sports competitions patronised by the IOC and shall constitute, organize and lead its respective delegations at such events and competitions. Moreover, the MOC is responsible for the behaviour of the members of its delegations
- 13.3 To decide on the venue of an International, Continental or Regional multi-sport event within the country, if so decided
- 13.4 To work with government and other organisation to achieve and fulfil MOC objective and goals in accordance with the Olympic Charter
- 13.5 To sustain and continue the independence of the MOC and not to deviate to any sort of pressure which violates the Olympic Charter
- 13.6 To accept and ratify the assistance provide by the government, local bodies and international organisation in accordance with Olympic Charter
- 13.7 To participate and be a member of organisations that are recognised by the IOC
- 13.8 To participate and express views in relation to the host cities of the OG
- 13.9 If and when the opportunity is given to be actively involved in the IOC commissions
- 13.10 To practice in full, the powers given to MOC under the OC and the IOC

## 14. MEMBERS OF MOC

There shall be the following types of membership in the MOC: -

- 14.1 Honorary Presidents
- 14.2 Honorary Members
- 14.3 Special Members
- 14.4 Full Members
- 14.5 Associated Members
- 14.6 Athlete Members

- 14.1 Honorary Presidents
  - 14.1.1 Honorary Presidents are those who have served as the Olympic Committee Presidents for a long period with outstanding service, who by the recommendation of the Executive committee have been elected by the General Assembly.

- 14.1.2 Honorary Presidents can take part in the General Assembly as well as any ordinary meeting for the members
- 14.1.3 Honorary Presidents do not have the right to vote
- 14.1.4 Honorary Presidents are elected for life. However, the General Assembly has the right remove the membership.

14.2 Honorary Members

- 14.2.1 Honorary Members are those who have served the Olympic Committee for more than 10 (ten) years as an Executive Committee Member, who by the recommendation of the Executive committee have been elected by the General Assembly.
- 14.2.2 Honorary Members can take part in the General Assembly as well as any ordinary meeting for the members
- 14.2.3 Honorary Members do not have the right to vote
- 14.2.4 Honorary Members are elected for life. However, the General Assembly has the right remove the membership.

14.3 Special Members

- 14.3.1 Special Members are those who have not been members of the Olympic Committee, but who have extended outstanding service to the committee, who by the recommendation of the Executive committee are elected by the General Assembly.
- 14.3.2 Special Members can take part in the General Assembly as well as any ordinary meeting for the members
- 14.3.3 Special Members do not have the right to vote
- 14.3.4 Special Members are elected for life. However, the General Assembly has the right remove the membership.

14.4 Full Members

- 14.4.1 There are two different groups of members in this category. They are:
  - 14.4.1.1 The IOC member(s) in the Maldives, if any. Such members shall have the right to vote in the general assemblies of the MOC and shall be ex officio member(s) of the Executive Committee of the MOC with voting right. Furthermore, they do not have to pay any membership fee for their membership
  - 14.4.1.2 National Sports Federations or Associations who are duly affiliated to their respective International Federations, including in particular all National Federations or Associations affiliated to the International Federations governing sports included in the programme of the Olympic Games. In addition, such National Federations or Associations affiliated to the International Federations governing sports included in the programme of the Olympic Games shall constitute the voting majority of the MOC.
- 14.4.2 Full Members can take part in the General Assembly as well as any ordinary meeting for the members.

- 14.4.3 Full Members have the right to vote. In addition, they have the right to nominate candidates to the executive committee and the commissions of the Olympic committee during the election
- 14.4.4 National Federations or associations who wish to become full members of the Olympic Committee have to pay an annual fee of MRF 500/- (five hundred) per year. Those who do not pay the fee do not have the right to vote.
- 14.4.5 Those federations/associations who do not pay their annual fees for 3 (three) years consecutively will face a potential suspension. A renewal fee of MRF 1000/- (one thousand) has to be paid for those who wish to re-instate their membership after being suspended.
- 14.4.6 Full Membership for requested bodies can only be officially approved by the General Assembly.
- 14.5 Associated Members
- 14.5.1 Those who are not eligible for full membership can be awarded an Associated Membership.
- 14.5.2 Associated Members can take part in the General Assembly as well as any ordinary meeting for the members. However, they do not have the right to vote or the opportunity to nominate candidates to the Executive committee or the Commissions of the Olympic Committee for elections.
- 14.5.3 Those who wish to become an Associated Member have to pay an annual fee of MRF 200/- (two hundred) per year.
- 14.5.4 Associated Members, who fail to pay their dues for 2 (two) years running, will have their membership removed. A renewal fee of MRF 500/- (five hundred) has to be paid for those who wish to re-instate their membership after being cancelled.
- 14.5.5 Associated Membership can be officially given by the General Assembly.
- 14.6 Athlete Members
- 14.6.1 Athlete Members are those active athletes or retired athletes having taken part in the Olympic Games; however, the latter must retire from their posts at the latest by the end of the third Olympiad after the last Olympic Games in which they took part.
- 14.6.2 Athlete Members are represented at the General Assembly by a male and a female member elected by MOC Athletes' Commission from among athletes who meet the conditions mentioned under Article 14.6.1 of this statute, who will have one vote each and may have the opportunity to nominate candidates to the Executive Committee or the Commissions of MOC for elections.
- 14.6.3 Athlete Members do not have to pay an annual fee to become and Athlete Member
- 14.6.4 Athlete Members are elected for a given period, and can be re-elected by the MOC Athletes' Commission if they are still eligible.
- 14.6.5 Athlete Membership can be officially cancelled at any time by the General Assembly or even an Ordinary General Meeting if the athlete(s) do not meet the conditions mentioned under the Statutes.

- 14.7 At all times Article 28.4 of Olympic Charter shall be enforced and thereby, any government or other public authorities shall not appoint or designate any member of the MOC or any member to the Executive committee of the MOC. However, members of the MOC may decide, at its discretion, to elect as members representatives of such authorities.

## **15. HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF MOC**

- 15.1 Apart from Honorary Presidents, Honorary members and Special Members, others who wish to become a member of MOC have to fill a membership form and sent to the MOC with an official letter. The letter should indicate that once membership is granted that they will abide with all rules and regulations of the MOC and should accompany with all relevant documents needed to become the member category they want.
- 15.2 Honorary Presidents, Honorary Members and Special Membership are granted to those recommended by the Executive committee and approved by the General Assembly.
- 15.3 Those who apply for full membership should be a national body that is responsible to develop and promote a specific sport within the country. They should be duly affiliated to their respective International Federations recognised by the IOC.
- 15.4 Those who apply for full membership should have fulfilled all the requirements set forth by the National Sports Council and should be registered by the Commissioner of Sports and awarded the title and recognised as a National Association. The body should also be an active body which currently holds annual tournaments and have in their annual program, programs to develop athletes, coaches and officials. MOC will not grant membership to more than one association in a given sport at any given time.
- 15.5 To be recognised by the MOC and accepted as a member of MOC, a national federation must exercise a specific, real and on-going sports activity, be affiliated to an IF recognised by the IOC and be governed and comply in all aspects with both the Olympic Charter and the rules of its IF. These associations should also fully comply with the MOC Statutes and also accept the WADA Code for anti-doping in sport. Furthermore, these associations should be an independent body which is administered free from any political, religious or ethnic groups.
- 15.6 Any association that has been granted the rights of a Full Member of Maldives Olympic Committee under this Statutes, if in case changes their National status from an Association to a Federation as per Sports Act 30/2015 and within the guidelines set under the Sports Act for regulation and administration of National Associations, and also given that the member Association has obtained or maintained their International affiliation with the respective international body representing their sport and is a recognised member of said international body, from there on with the change is status Maldives Olympic Committee will recognise the Federation to be the Full Member of this Committee under this statutes if not specified otherwise.
- 15.7 The sitting Executive Committee should grant the Full Membership status to any Association/Federation requesting to be granted the Status of Full Membership after fulfilling the prerequisites set forth under this Statutes. Soon after the Executive Committee has granted the Full Membership Status to any



Association/Federation, during the next immediate General Assembly or Annual General Assembly they should be awarded and recognised as a Full Member of this Committee.

## **16. MEMBER REGISTRY**

- 16.1 Under this Statutes, a full membership registry should be maintained. Such a registry should have the following information:
- Members Name and the address of their Registry
  - Date of Membership
  - Type of Membership
  - Membership State

## **17. MEMBERSHIP CANCELLATION AND RESIGNATION**

- 17.1 Members who wish to cancel his/her membership shall write in writing and with the approval of the Executive committee shall be granted the cancellation. Those who apply to cancel their membership, before approving the application, the Executive committee has the right to present the member for a hearing and shall decide whether the matter should be referred to a General Meeting. In addition, these members shall complete all outstanding issues with MOC.
- 17.2 Although 17.1 of this statute stipulates as such, any Association/Federation which has been granted with Full Membership of Maldives Olympic Committee cannot be able to withdraw their membership themselves from this Committee and or their membership cannot be withdrawn from this Committee itself as well, and that is unless and until the Association/Federation has acted in violation of their international rules or regulation, or has acted in violation of the Sport Act 30/2015 that has resulted in the dissolving or disbandment of the Association/Federation.
- 17.3 Except for Full Members, those who fail to pay their membership subscriptions will be stripped of their membership titles and membership entitlements. However, if a Full Member fails to comply in paying their membership subscriptions, they will be denied of their right to vote and will not be allowed to vote during Annual General Assembly, General Assembly or Extraordinary General Assembly.
- 17.4 Members who fail to exist due to other laws and regulations will lose their membership.
- 17.5 If a member violates any rule or regulation of the MOC, the Executive committee has the right to take appropriate measures and sanctions (depending on gravity of the facts and the level of damage or infringement), including the right to address a warning to the member concerned, or to provisionally suspend the member concerned, or to propose the exclusion of the member concerned, provided that the due process is followed and, in particular, and that the member concerned is given a reasonable and fair opportunity to be heard before any measures or sanctions is taken, and provided further that any final decision to suspend or to exclude a member must be referred to, and taken by, the General Assembly.
- 17.6 Except for a Full Member, if any other member violates any constitutional obligation and receives a sanction from a court of law, the Executive committee reserves the right to take any appropriate action specified under in Article 17.5

## **18. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**



- 18.1 Candidates representing a full member and athletes' representative as per Article 14.6.2 who has reached the age of 18 (eighteen) can become a member of the Executive Committee
- 18.2 The Executive Committee comprises of the President, Two Vice Presidents, 8 (eight) members, 2 (Two) Female Members, and one Athlete's Representative elected by the MOC Athletes' Commission and approved by the General Assembly, and the IOC Member(s) in Maldives, if any. Apart from the IOC Member(s) in Maldives, if any, the other 13 (thirteen) members are elected from full members.
- 18.3 For the post of the President and at least 1 (one) of the Vice Presidents should be elected from members of Olympic Sports Organisations, and they should have served in an Executive Committee of a Sports Association for at least a period of 2 (two) years.
- 18.4 The 10 (ten) members should be elected as follows. 6 (six) from Olympic Sports Organisations, 2 (two) from Non-Olympic Sports Organisations, 1 (one) Female from an Olympic Sports Organisation and 1 (one) Female from a Non-Olympic Sports Organisation.
- 18.5 The members representing Olympic Sports Associations shall always constitute to a voting majority of the Executive Committee.
- 18.6 The 13 (thirteen) members of the Executive Committee elected among the full members shall represent 13 (thirteen) different sports. No member is allowed to represent more than one sport in the Executive Committee.
- 18.7 The 10 (ten) members referred under Article 18.2 and 18.4 are elected based on the sport. Hence, voting will be done for the sport not for the person. On the Executive committee, the elected sport will be represented by the person nominated by the respective Association who should be a member of their Executive Committee. This nominated person is for the term unless he/she resigns from the Executive Committee of the MOC and/or unless the person is no longer a member of the Executive Committee of his/her Association/ Federation during the term.

## **19. ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

- 19.1 All elected members on the Executive committee shall be elected at a General Assembly by a secret ballot. The person who wins the most number of votes among the competing candidates will be elected to the post. If only one candidate is running for a post, then no vote is necessary.
- 19.2 The period of the Executive committee is 4 (four) years from the date of election.
- 19.3 Members of the Executive Committee who have completed their term in office have the right to be nominated for the next election. However, those members whose membership have been removed for any reason cannot be nominated for election until a period of 3 (three) years has passed since the date of removal or an official term has passed in between.
- 19.4 A member of the Executive Committee will lose his/her membership if any one of the following circumstances has been faced by the member. They are:
  - 19.4.1 If a member is convicted and found guilty on a criminal offence, and a sentence has been passed by any court of Law
  - 19.4.2 Changes the sport or resigns from, or loses his/her post at the Association/Federation.

- 19.4.3 Having failed to maintain 50% attendance within a given year (annual) without obtaining prior permission of the President or without providing any reasonable excuse for regrets, and/or having missed 5 consecutive meeting that is been held in accordance with Article 22.1 of this Statutes.
- 19.4.4 Falls sick to the extent that he cannot perform the duties of an executive committee member
- 19.4.5 Reach the age of 80
- 19.4.6 Goes insane
- 19.5 Any member that is been removed from their position in the Executive Committee in accordance with Article 19.4 of this Statutes, the removal of the person should be ratified by the Executive Committee and it shall be communicated to the person in writing.

## **20. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

- 20.1 To organise an Elective General Assembly to re-elect the members of the Executive Committee 30 (thirty) days before the term ends.
- 20.2 To write the required guidelines to appoint a General Secretary and a Finance Director for their respective posts, and to compose their job descriptions and mandates of their respective posts.
- 20.3 To prepare and act upon the resolutions passed in the Annual General Assembly or General Assembly or the Executive Committee meetings.
- 20.4 To prepare and pass the annual budget of MOC and maintain proper records of funds received and spent, including those items purchased or rented and those facilities or others under the MOC including any loan or other debt.
- 20.5 Work extensively to achieve the goals and objectives of the MOC and determine a plan of action to achieve these goals and objectives
- 20.6 To provide assistance and advice to sport associations in order to improve the works they do to develop their sport.
- 20.7 To implement the mandate of the MOC
- 20.8 Prepare the annual budget and pass it at the Annual General Assembly
- 20.9 To prepare and conduct elections for those positions vacant by resignation or by the end of a term.
- 20.10 To elect and appoint members to the Commissions for a period of 4 (four) years. And to monitor the works of the Commissions within the MOC. In addition, assist the commissions to implement their resolutions in accordance with MOC guidelines
- 20.11 Prepare the Annual Budget Report and pass it by the Annual General Assembly.
- 20.12 Prepare the Annual Activity Report and pass it by the Annual General Assembly.
- 20.13 To monitor and ensure that monthly reports are prepared accordingly.
- 20.14 To appoint members to execute the works of MOC and form commissions whenever necessary and modify the works or the mandate of existing commissions as the need may arise
- 20.15 Formulate rules and regulations to strengthen the works of the MOC and whenever necessary modify existing rules and regulations when required.
- 20.16 To appoint a General Secretary and a Financial Director for the purpose to administrative and financial running and monitoring of the committee.
- 20.17 Within 7 (seven) days after the Minutes of any Executive Committee meeting is passed, it shall be disseminated within all the Member Associations enclosed with

details of the attendance of the Executive Committee members and details of the decisions that has been made by the Executive Committee during the course of the meeting.

## **21. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

### **21.1 President**

- 21.1.1 To assist the Executive Committee of MOC to ensure smooth operation
- 21.1.2 To participate in local and international meetings to represent the MOC
- 21.1.3 To ensure that resolutions passed by the IOC and OCA are implemented by the MOC executive committee and other relevant bodies.
- 21.1.4 Participate in MOC Executive Committee Meetings and chair it.
- 21.1.5 Work to strengthen the ties between MOC and IOC, OCA, and other international bodies.
- 21.1.6 To work on getting international assistance from relevant bodies and implement them within the MOC
- 21.1.7 To participate in the Annual General Assembly and General Assemblies and chair them
- 21.1.8 To assign Vice Presidents with their duties.

### **21.2 Vice President(s)**

- 21.2.1 This Committee will be comprised with 2 (two) Vice Presidents, among them are Vice President (Administrative) and Vice President (Finance).
- 21.2.2 To assist the Executive Committee of MOC to ensure smooth operation
- 21.2.3 To participate in local and international meetings to represent the MOC
- 21.2.4 To ensure that resolutions passed by the IOC and OCA are implemented by the MOC executive committee and other relevant bodies.
- 21.2.5 Participate in MOC Executive Committee Meetings, General Assemblies, Annual General Assembly and other informal meetings
- 21.2.6 Work to strengthen the ties between MOC and IOC, OCA, and other international bodies.
- 21.2.7 To work on getting international assistance from relevant bodies and implement them within the MOC
- 21.2.8 To monitor and assist the General Secretary in executing his administrative duties and Vice President (Administrative) of this Committee.
- 21.2.8 To monitor and assist the Financial Director in executing his Financial duties and Vice President (Finance) of this Committee.

### **21.3 Members**

- 21.3.1 To assist and advice the executive committee on matters of general administration of MOC
- 21.3.2 To be present at all executive committee meetings.
- 21.3.3 Take leadership in implementing the activities of the MOC
- 21.3.4 To assist in implementing the resolutions of the executive committee
- 21.3.5 To ensure that individual designations are done accordingly and the required reports prepared and presented on time.

## **22. MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

- 22.1 A meeting of the executive committee should be held at least once a month. If for any reason the scheduled meeting cannot be held, it should be held before the next monthly meeting.
- 22.2 By the will of at least 6 (six) members of the Executive Committee, they can request for an Executive Committee meeting to be convened.
- 22.3 The Executive Committee meeting shall be chaired by the President. If the President is absent or is incapable of it, the meeting will be chaired by the Vice President chosen by the President. If none of these three are present, an Executive Committee Meeting cannot be held.
- 22.4 Members of the Executive Committee should be given 7 (seven) day notice in writing about the meeting. This written invitation should include the date, time, place and the agenda of the meeting.
- 22.5 An Executive Committee meeting can be held if 8 (eight) members are present. These 8 (eight) members shall comprise of either the President or 1 (one) Vice President and 7 (seven) members from association representatives. In addition, in compliance with Article 18.5 of this Statues any decision taken during any meeting of the Executive Committee meeting shall be done so with the majority of members representing Olympic Sports Organisations. If in case there has not been a majority of Olympic Sports Organisation members representation during an Executive Committee meeting, any issue that has been discussed should carry the motion for voting during the next immediate meeting of Executive Committee held with the majority of Olympic Sports Organisation representation.
- 22.6 Any Executive Committee meeting shall be convened with the presence of the appointed General Secretary. If a meeting is held in the absence of the General Secretary, either the General Secretary or the President shall appoint a temporary secretary for the meeting.
- 22.7 In all Executive Committee meetings, minutes of the last meeting shall be heard and passed. The presentation of the minutes and procedure is the responsibility of the Secretary General. In the absence of the Secretary General, the duty shall be undertaken by a temporary secretary appointed by the General Secretary or the President.
- 22.8 Minutes of the Executive Committee Meetings shall be sent to all members of the Executive Committee. If an amendment is required, it should be sent to the Secretary General in writing, indicating the amendment and the proposed change. Amendments put forward by members shall be communicated to other members by the Secretary General.
- 22.9 All proposals that are brought forward to the Executive Committee shall be decided upon 50% (fifty percent) plus 1 (one) vote of the present members. If there is a tie in voting, the chair has the right for the deciding vote. Generally voting will be done by raising hands. However, if the President feels a secret ballot is required he can order it to be carried out.
- 22.10 In case of urgency or emergency the President can call of an Executive Committee meeting without providing a notice 7 (seven) days prior to the meeting.
- 22.11 All and any Executive Committee meeting shall be held and proceeded under the guidelines set forth by the Executive Committee and attached as a schedule to this Statutes.

## 23. COMMISSIONS

- 23.1 In order to facilitate, expand and strengthen the works of MOC the following commissions can be formed. In addition to these commissions, the Executive Committee reserves the right to form new commissions as they are required.
- 23.2 All members Associations/Federations of this Committee shall be provided with the chance to nominate whom they wish to be appointed as members of these commissions, and in accordance with article 20.13 of this Statutes the Executive Committee shall appoint members to all Commissions.
- 23.3 With 35 (thirty five) days of the election of the Executive Committee or during the second meeting of the Executive Committee held as per Article 22.1 of this Statutes, members to all the Commissions shall be appointed.

### 23.4 Ethics Commission

- 23.2.1 The commission comprises of 5 (five) members. These five members are appointed by the Executive Committee, one being a member of the elected Executive Committee.
- 23.2.2 The term of this commission is 4 (four) years. Members can serve more than one term in the commission.
- 23.2.3 The commission is chaired by the Executive Committee Member in the commission.
- 23.2.4 The mandate of this commission is to determine the code of conduct for the members of MOC and monitor if these members abide by the code of conduct. In addition, the commission should also ensure that all members abide by the Olympic Charter. It is also the duty of the commission to investigate and act upon complaints and request regarding member's deviation from the code of conduct or the Olympic Charter. Such investigation should follow recommendations of actions to the Executive Committee.

### 23.3 Commission for Olympic Sports

- 23.3.1 The commission comprises of 5 (five) members. These five members are appointed by the Executive Committee, one being a member of the elected Executive Committee.
- 23.3.2 These members should be from an executive committee member of an Olympic Sport Association.
- 23.3.3 The term of this commission is 4 (four) years. Members can serve more than one term in the commission.
- 23.3.4 The commission is chaired by the Executive Committee Member in the commission.
- 23.3.5 The mandate of this commission is to find ways to develop and promote those Olympic Sports which are practiced within the country and recommend them to the Executive Committee. It is also the duty of the commission to ensure that those sports which represent Maldives in international games do prepare properly for the games and act on sport associations who do not work to develop or promote the sport within the country.

### **23.4 Commission for Non-Olympic Sports**

- 23.4.1 The commission comprises of 5 (five) members. These five members are appointed by the Executive Committee, one being a member of the elected Executive Committee.
- 23.4.2 These members should from an executive committee member of a Non-Olympic Sport Association.
- 23.4.3 The term of this commission is 4 (four) years. Members can serve more than one term in the commission.
- 23.4.4 The commission is chaired by the Executive Committee Member in the commission.
- 23.4.5 The mandate of this commission is to find ways to develop and promote those Non-Olympic Sports which are practiced within the country and recommend them to the Executive Committee. It is also the duty of the commission to ensure that those sports which represent Maldives in international games do prepare properly for the games and act on sport associations who do not work to develop or promote the sport within the country. Furthermore, the commission should also, where ever possible, lobby to include any of the probable sports in Regional Games, Continental Games or Olympic Games.

### **23.5 Commission for Anti-Doping in Sports**

- 23.5.1 The commission comprises of 5 (five) members. These five members are appointed by the Executive Committee, one being a member of the elected Executive Committee.
- 23.5.2 Two of these members should come from a medical background.
- 23.5.3 The term of this commission is 4 (four) years. Members can serve more than one term in the commission.
- 23.5.4 The commission is chaired by the Executive Committee Member in the commission.
- 23.5.5 The mandate of this commission is to ensure that all member associations follow and act on the WADA code, and propose sanctions on those who fail to comply with the WADA Code. Furthermore, the commission should also conduct programs to increase awareness of anti-doping among athletes, officials and sport administrators. The commission should when necessary conduct training programs in anti-doping and work to prevent an event of anti-doping rules violation within the sport in Maldives.
- 23.5.6 The commission should also produce the anti-doping rules and establish a mechanism for doping tests for athletes.

### **23.6 Commission for Culture**

- 23.6.1 The commission comprises of 5 (five) members. These five members are appointed by the Executive Committee, one being a member of the elected Executive Committee.
- 23.6.2 The term of this commission is 4 (four) years. Members can serve more than one term in the commission.



- 23.6.3 The commission is chaired by the Executive Committee Member in the commission.
- 23.6.4 The mandate of this commission is to promote cultural sports of the Maldives and propose to the Executive Committee ways to develop and promote these sports. Furthermore, the commission should also, study and find if these cultural sports can be included in any games.

### **23.7 Media Commission**

- 23.7.1 The commission comprises of 5 (five) members. These five members are appointed by the Executive Committee, one being a member of the elected Executive Committee.
- 23.7.2 Two of these members should have a journalism or equivalent background.
- 23.7.3 The term of this commission is 4 (four) years. Members can serve more than one term in the commission.
- 23.7.4 The commission is chaired by the Executive Committee Member in the commission.
- 23.7.5 The mandate of this commission is to ensure that the activities of the Olympic Committee are channelled to the public through the media. Furthermore, the commission should also publish the newsletter, maintain and update the website and use similar means to reach and inform the members, partners, sponsors and the public about the activities of the Olympic Committee.

### **23.8 Athletes Commission**

- 23.8.1 The commission comprises of 5 (five) athletes' elected by the athletes of National Sports Associations affiliated to their International Federations.
- 23.8.2 If necessary, the MOC may also appoint additional athletes who meets the conditions established under Article 23.8 to ensure a fair balance in the Commission and make sure that the requirements specified under Article 23.8.4 are fully respected, however appointed members must be minority.
- 23.8.3 They must have never received any sanction in relation to the World Anti-Doping Code.
- 23.8.4 At least two of these members should be of opposite sex and should be athletes who have participated in any of the last three editions of the Olympic Games and represents two different sports.
- 23.8.5 The Commission shall include a majority of athletes who, at the time of their election, are participating at national level (at least) in a sport on the Olympic program or have done so within the previous 8 (eight) years.
- 23.8.6 These 5 (five) athletes are elected by a general vote among the athletes representing their national federation at National Level and should represent five different sports.
- 23.8.7 Apart from these members, members of IOC Athlete's Commission and members of Athlete's Commission of Regional and Continental



- Associations of Maldives are ex-officio members of this commission, and they have the right to vote at meetings of the commission.
- 23.8.8 The term of this commission is 4 (four) years. Members can serve more than one term in the commission if they are still eligible for.
- 23.8.9 The commission is chaired by one of the members of the Commission elected by, and within, the Commission from among the members who have been elected to the Commission by their peers.
- 23.8.10 The mandate of this commission is to ensure that the interests of the athletes are catered for and that their voice is heard among the movement and contact is maintained with the IOC Athlete's Commission.
- 23.8.11 As specified under Article 14.6.2, the Commission is represented at the MOC General Assembly by at least two of its members, elected by the Commission from among those who have participated in any of the last three editions of the Olympic Games. They have a right to vote at the MOC General Assembly.
- 23.8.12 As specified under Article 18.2, the Commission is represented within the MOC Executive Committee by one member, elected by the Commission and approved by the MOC General Assembly, with a right to vote within the MOC Executive Committee. This person must be a member of the Commission who has been elected to the Commission by his or her peers.
- 23.8.13 The Commission meets at least once a year. The MOC is responsible for ensuring, within its means, that the Commission is able to meet.

### **23.9 Additional Commissions**

- 23.9.1 In order to develop and expand the activities of the OC, the Executive Committee has the right form new commissions. Information about such newly formed commissions should be conveyed to the members in a common meeting.
- 23.9.2 Depending on the situation of the Olympic Committee, the Executive Committee has the right to form new committees or cancel existing committees or even change the composition of the committees.
- 23.9.3 The Executive Committee has the right to re-name the commission as may deem necessary depending on the works of the commission.
- 23.9.4 All commissions will function under the direct supervision of the Executive Committee.

## **24. GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

- 24.1 General Assembly is a meeting held among the members of the Olympic Committee. The General Assembly is the supreme decision-making body of the Olympic Committee. A resolution of the General Assembly is final. A change to a resolution of the General Assembly can only brought by another General Assembly. The General Assembly can meet in Annual, Ordinary or Extraordinary sessions.
- 24.2 The voting majority of the General Assembly (whether annual, ordinary or extraordinary) shall always consist of the votes cast by the national federations

- affiliated to the International Federations governing sports included in the programme of the Olympic Games or their representatives. In addition, when dealing specifically with questions relating to the Olympic Games, only the votes cast by the national federations affiliated to the International Federations governing sports included in the programme of the Olympic Games will be counted.
- 24.3 A minimum of one General Assembly must be held each year. An Annual General Assembly must be held before the end of the month of April in each year, at least to submit the annual report, the annual audited financial report and the proposed budget for the next year. An Annual General Assembly can coincide with an Ordinary General Assembly. In addition, the President and the Executive Committee have the right to call for a General Assembly. Furthermore, when at least 2/3 (two-third) of the voting members wish to call for an Annual or Ordinary General Assembly, it can be done when the application is sent in writing.
- 24.4 The General Assembly has the right to decide on the following:
- 24.4.1 To modify the Statutes and vote to act on it.
  - 24.4.2 Elect members to the Executive Committee
  - 24.4.3 To elect or select other members of the MOC
  - 24.4.4 To pass the annual report and annual audited expenditure report of the Committee
  - 24.4.5 To appoint an independent external certified Auditor's for the Committee
  - 24.4.6 To grant membership to those who have applied
  - 24.4.7 To suspend or terminate membership of members when called for
  - 24.4.8 To make decisions on matters where the power has been granted by laws or the Statutes
- 24.5 The quorum of a General Assembly is 50% (fifty percent) of voting members plus 1 (one) member. All decisions at the GA will be decided on vote. Unless otherwise specified in this Statutes, the decisions are taken by a simple majority of the votes cast by the voting members present. Where the Statutes does not explicitly indicate that a secret ballot should be taken, all voting will be done by raising hand. However, if the Chair deems it is necessary for a secret ballot or if at least 2/3
- 24.6 In the event of there being no quorum, the meeting shall be adjourned to the following week at a place and time to be announced and should the number then present be insufficient to form a quorum the business could be conducted but they shall have no power to alter, amend, or make additions to any of the provisions in this Statutes.
- 24.7 In all elections for position within the committee a secret ballot will be taken.
- 24.8 Members eligible to vote will have only 1 (one) vote. Abstentions and void votes will not be counted as valid votes. Votes shall not be casted by proxy during the session. If a tie is reached during the voting, the Chair has the deciding vote, except in case of electing members to executive board. In such a case, a second round of voting has to be done.
- 24.9 A written notice to all members should be circulated and a public announcement should be made at least 14 (fourteen) days prior to the date of General Assembly (Annual and Ordinary sessions). This notice or the announcement shall have the date, time, place and the agenda of the meeting.
- 24.10 An Extraordinary General Assembly can be called upon request from the

- President and/or the Executive Committee and/or a signed petition of at least half of the voting members of the General Assembly. Such meeting shall be held within 14 (fourteen) days from the date of petition. Notice specifying the time, date, place and agenda of the proposed meeting must be given to all members at least 3 days prior to the meeting.
- 24.11 It is the responsibility of the Executive Committee organising and conducting the General Assembly.
- 24.12 The General Assembly is chaired by the President. However, if the President is absent or incapable of then the Assembly will be chaired by one of the Vice Presidents. If the two Vice Presidents are absent or incapable of then the Assembly can appoint one of the members of the Executive Committee or the General Assembly to chair the meeting.
- 24.13 Unless otherwise specified by the General Assembly in the said resolution, any resolution that is passed from the General Assembly comes into effect immediately.
- 24.14 A item which has not been earlier included in the Agenda of the General Assembly can only be tabled if at least 50% (fifty percent) of the voting members present vote for it or the request is granted by the chair.
- 24.15 The minutes of the General Assembly has to be written and maintained. This is the responsibility of the Secretary General. If the Secretary General is not present, then the works is undertaken by the person designated by the chair.
- 24.16 The minutes of the General Assembly shall be circulated to all members.
- 24.17 In an emergency if a decision has to be made, where a General Assembly cannot be convened, then voting can be done via e-mail or fax. However, any such decision shall be clearly explained to the members in the next General Assembly.
- 24.18 Only members affiliated to the MOC can attend to the General Assembly. The voting Federations/Associations have the right send up to 3 (three) representatives to the Assembly. However, they will have only 1 (one) vote.

## **25. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS**

- 25.1 To develop and administer their Statutes to govern the sport in line with the Olympic Spirit and in accordance with the rules of their respective International Federations.
- 25.2 To promote their sport throughout the country
- 25.3 To implement and promote the Statutes of the Olympic Committee
- 25.4 To provide technical assistance to those associations who develop and promote their sport nationally
- 25.5 To provide technical assistance to organise and conduct Olympic Solidarity courses in Maldives
- 25.6 To recommend amendments to the activities of NOC and the Statutes within the given guideline

## 26. ASSETS AND FINANCES OF OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

- 26.1 The following methods can be utilised to raise funds for the activities of the Olympic Committee.
- 26.1.1 The Executive Committee has the right to raise funds for the daily administration works of the Committee, in a manner compatible with the fundamental principles of Olympism. Furthermore, Executive Committee also has the right to determine from whom they will raise the funds and how much it will be.
- 26.1.2 Funds can be raised by mortgaging an asset of the Committee. However, before such a loan can be finalised it has to be approved by the General Assembly.
- 26.1.3 If the Committee wishes to raise a loan which constitutes to an amount higher than the total finances and assets of the committee, then it has to be first approved by the Executive Committee and then passed in the General Assembly.
- 26.1.4 Neither the Executive Committee nor the General Assembly has the right use personal finances or assets of a member to raise a loan or pay debts of the committee.
- 26.1.5 Contributions from donors, Sponsorship and aid from International Agencies, assistance from International Olympic Committee and the Olympic Council of Asia and those bodies under these two bodies plus the funds provided by the Government of Maldives can be used for the activities of the Olympic Committee.
- 26.1.6 It is prohibited to distribute the assets and finances of MOC amongst its members and the Executive Committee.
- 26.1.7 The Committee's founders or Executive Committee nor any other member has any rights over the ownership of the Committee's assets and finances.
- 26.1.8 If the Committee is dissolved and upon honouring all its debts and obligations, the Committee has the power to transfer any of its remaining assets and finances to other Non-Profit making organization or any Government recognised charity fund. In such circumstances, such fund would be decided at the meeting held to decide on dissolving the Committee.

## 27. ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMITTEE

- 27.1 A commercial account has to be opened in a commercial bank approved by the Executive Committee. Furthermore, the Executive Committee reserves the right to appoint signatories to sign the cheques. Therefore, two members among the President, Vice Presidents, General Secretary and the Finance Director shall be appointed as signatories
- 27.2 The Executive committee has the right to spend on activities of the MOC and pay the salaries of the staff from the funds gathered in all aspects.

## 28. ANNUAL FINANCE REPORT

- 28.1 The Finance calendar for the committee starts at 1<sup>st</sup> January and ends at 31<sup>st</sup> December each year.
- 28.2 The committee shall each year prepare the annual finance report. This report and the audited financial statements must be submitted and approved by the General Assembly and should indicate the membership fees received, revenues, expenditures, loans and any other such item should be presented
- 28.3 All finance reports that has been passed shall be maintained at the committee so those members who wish to access them can have access to it.
- 28.4 Each year an independent auditor must be used to audit the committee.
- 28.5 An internal audit has to be done annually
- 28.6 The assets and funds of the committee is not something that can be distributed among the executive committee members or the overseer. Furthermore, none of the above mentioned parties can claim any funds or assets of the committee.

## 29. ANNUAL REPORT

- 33.1 Before the end of January each year the Annual Report has to be prepared and passed at the Annual General Assembly
- 33.2 The report which is passed at the Annual General Assembly shall have all activities of the committee including international participation and an outline of how the activities were conducted.

## 30. INFORMATION TO THE MEDIA

- 30.1 Information to the media about any activity of the Committee shall be given by the member or members appointed by the Executive Committee.
- 30.2 In addition, depending on the situation, any member of the Executive Committee has the right to provide information to the media. However, if such information provided is false or the committee or its member's faces prosecution based on that information the sole responsibility is of the member who provided the information. The committee will take no responsibility in such a situation. Moreover, if such an act is detrimental to the committee legal action will be taken against the member.

## 31. PROHIBITION

- 31.1 The funds of the MOC shall not be used to pay the fine of members who have been convicted in court of law.
- 31.2 The MOC shall not hold any lottery, whether confined to its members or not, in the name of the MOC or its office bearers, commissions or members.
- 31.3 The MOC shall not indulge in any political activity or allow its funds/or premises to be used for political purposes.
- 31.4 Members of the MOC should not do anything that violates the National Laws, the Olympic Charter, and the Statutes of the MOC.
- 31.5 Members of the MOC should not accept anything which constitutes to a bribe.

If such a case is proven, the the member concerned can be provisionally suspended, or suspended, or excluded from MOC membership after due process is followed, as specified under Article 17.5 of this Statutes. In addition, the Committee reserve the right to send the case to a court of law.

- 31.6 The members of MOC, except for professional sports administrators, shall not accept any compensation or bonus of any kind in consideration for their services or for the performance of their duties. They may be reimbursed for their travelling, accommodation and other justified expenses incurred in the carrying out of their functions.

## **32. AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES**

- 32.1 The Statutes of the Maldives Olympic Committee shall, at all times, comply with the Olympic Charter to which it must refer expressly. If there is any doubt as to the signification or interpretation of the Statutes of the Maldives Olympic Committee, or if there is a contradiction between such Statutes and the Olympic Charter, the latter takes precedence.
- 32.2 Any subsequent change or amendment to the Statutes of the Maldives Olympic Committee must also be submitted to the IOC for approval
- 32.3 No alteration or addition to this Statutes shall be made except by 2/3 (two-third) majority of the members present at a General Assembly. Notice in writing specifying the proposed amendments must be forwarded to all members 10 (ten) days prior to the commencement of such a proposed general meeting.
- 32.4 A proposed amendment to the Statutes should be first send in writing to the committee and approved by the Executive committee before being proposed at a General Assembly.
- 32.5 Article 33.4 shall not apply to cases where amendments are made necessary by changes to the Olympic Charter, the Constitution of Olympic Council of Asia, WADA Code, or any other International Organisation to which the committee is affiliated. However, these changes shall be presented in the next General Assembly.
- 32.6 All amendments made in a General Assembly must be implemented.
- 32.7 The Executive Committee has the right to make rules and regulations within the guidelines of the Statutes to improve, expand and increase efficiency of the works of the Olympic Committee.

## **33. DISPUTES RESOLUTION**

- 33.1 Disputes Resolutions will be undertaken by the Ethics Commission of the MOC. Any decision made by the Ethics Commission of the MOC may be submitted exclusively by way of appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland, which will resolve the dispute definitively in accordance with the Code of Sports-Related Arbitration. The time-limit for appeal is 21 (twenty-one) days after the reception of the decision concerning the appeal.
- 33.2 A specific bye-law to the MOC Statutes will be drafted accordingly in order to further precise the authority, composition, operations etc of the Ethics Commission of MOC.



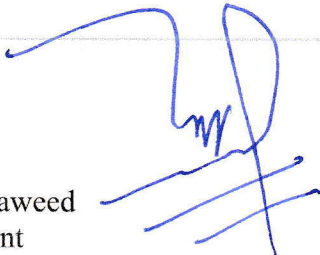

### **34. INTERIM CLAUSE FOR RATIFICATION**

- 34.1 The new composition of the Executive Committee, as specified under this amended Statutes, will apply only as from the next quadrennial elections of the members of the Executive Committee (i.e. when the currently elected members of the Executive Committee complete their term of office and the next elections take place in 2021).
- 34.2 This interim clause will be automatically removed from this Statutes after the quadrennial elections in 2021.

Date of adoption by the MOC General Assembly:

16 November 2019

Signed by:

 <p>Mohamed Shaweed MOC President</p>	 <p>Ahmed Marzooq MOC Secretary General</p>
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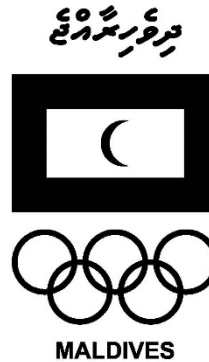


ANNEX: ONE (1)

LOGO

FULL COLOUR

MONO COLOUR



COLOUR CODES (RGB) & INFO

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 yellow ring: r252, g177, b049  
 black ring: r000, g000, b000  
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Olympic Logo: as provided by IOC

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- Respect the spacing indicated around the logo.
- No text or graphics should breach this space.

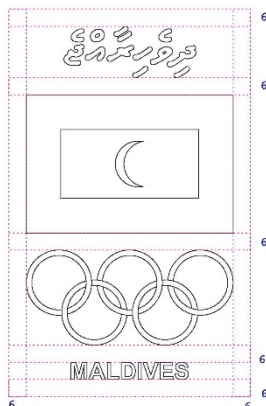
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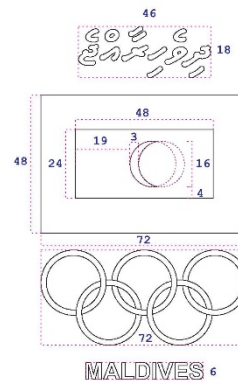
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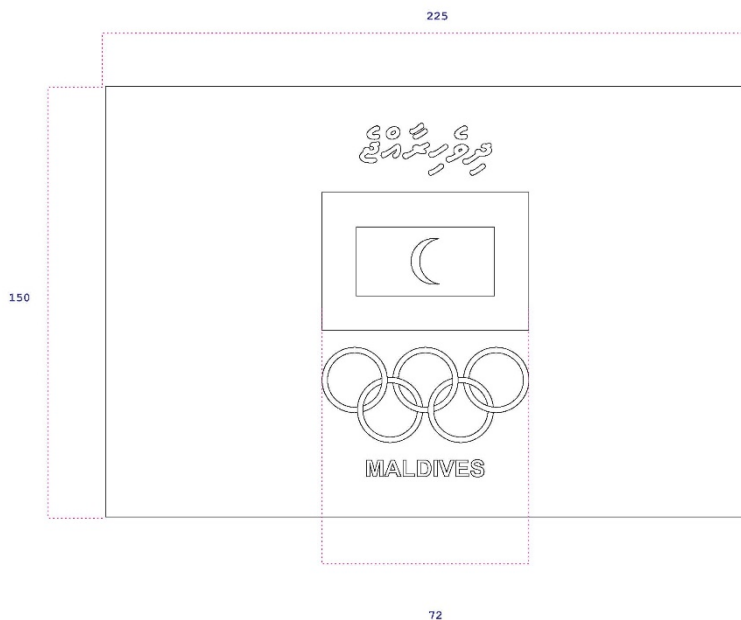
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# FLAG



**INSTRUCTIONS:**  
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