



## **INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SPORTS ECONOMISTS**

### **Statutes**

#### **Article 1 - Purpose**

The purpose of the association is to:

- ◆ Promote the economics of sport
- ◆ Encourage academic exchanges among researchers
- ◆ Offer to members all the necessary means to improve their knowledge and skill in the economics of sport
- ◆ Supply expert analyses in the field of the economics of sport
- ◆ Or any other action which promotes research in the economics of sport

#### **Article 2 - Members**

##### 2-1 Conditions of membership

The full members are:

- ◆ The Centre for Law and Economics in Sport, represented by the association ADRESS-PROGRESPOORT, as founder member
- ◆ Research centres, university or otherwise, specialising in the economics of sport as a legal body
- ◆ Individual researchers specialising in the economics of sport.

##### 2-2 Details of membership

In order to become a full member, the applicant must:

- ◆ Fill in the membership form
- ◆ Pay the subscription, the amount of which has been fixed by the AGM at the Committee's instigation
- ◆ Supply a scientific and professional CV for the individual member and for each member of the structure of the legal body
- ◆ Declare its statutes (legal body)
- ◆ Provide a complete bibliography in the economics of sport and a copy of all work (this step has to be renewed every year in June).

Applications for membership should be addressed to the association office. The Committee will take the final decision.

## 2-3 Associate members

Associate members can be:

- ◆ Research centres or specialist researchers in disciplines connected to the economics of sport
- ◆ Parties involved in sport, whether natural or legal bodies

Membership conditions and details for associate members will be defined by the Committee. The Committee will define the membership category to which each applicant is entitled. Associate members will participate in all work, but do not have the right to vote as part of the association.

## Article 3 - The different bodies of the Association

### 3-1 - The Annual General Meeting

#### ◆ Votes

Decisions will be taken according to the majority of the votes cast by those people present or represented.

A full member might represent a maximum of 5 proxy votes.

Voting by mail is prohibited.

#### ◆ Competence

The AGM will elect members of the Board of Directors. The election is taken place almost every 3 years

#### ◆ Extraordinary General Meeting

The EGM can be called by a unanimous vote of the Committee or the Board of Directors or at the request of at least 50% of full members up to date with their subscriptions.

Convening must be presented at least 3 months before the EGM can be called.

Only the EGM can change the statutes and location of the association's headquarters and office.

Decisions of the EGM will be taken by a majority of 2/3 of the votes of members present or represented.

### 3-2 - The Board of Directors

#### ◆ Votes

Decisions of the Board of Directors will be taken by a majority of votes.

#### ◆ Meetings

Board of Directors meetings will be held at least once a year. They can be called for by the President or the Secretary-General, with the agreement of the Committee.

#### ◆ Composition

The Board of Directors will be made up of 15 members, of which a minimum of 3 represents the founding members.

#### ◆ Competence

The Board of Directors will administer the association with regard to its statutes and its direction as defined by the AGM.

◆ The Board of Directors will elect the Committee, and then the President after advice from the Committee.

### 3-3 The Committee

◆ Votes

The Committee will be elected by the Board of Directors. Committee decisions will be taken by a majority of votes.

◆ Composition

The Committee is made up of 5 members, including at least one representing the founder members. It will comprise the President, the Treasurer, the Secretary-General and 2 vice-presidents.

◆ Competence

The Committee will ensure the daily management and administration of the association. It has very wide powers available in order to carry out its mission, as well as representing the association in relation to third parties concerning its statutes and general direction, as defined by the AGM.

#### **Article 4 - Working Languages**

The official working languages of the association are French and English. All work and documents exchanged within the association or produced by the association should be in one of the two languages.

#### **Article 5 – Finances and other resources**

In particular, the association's resources will be as follows:

- ◆ Members' subscriptions
- ◆ Products from events organised by the association
- ◆ Gifts, legacies, sponsorship, etc.
- ◆ Works of reference, magazines, etc.
- ◆ And any other resources compatible with the purpose of the association.

#### **Article 6 – Scientific events**

The association will organise:

a Conference at least once every two years on a subject suggested by the Committee;  
a seminar for doctoral candidates according at the same time.

The association could also modality the following resources, amongst others:

- ◆ Internet forums
- ◆ Magazine
- ◆ Symposia
- ◆ etc.

#### **Article 7 - Code of Practice**

Membership of the present association implies acceptance of the code of practice principles which govern research and publication activities, as well as respect for the sporting ethic.

The Committee could suggest sanctions against any member breaching the present article, even going as far as expulsion.

## **Article 7 - Headquarters**

The headquarters and office services will be established at the *Centre for Law and Economics in Sport*.

Office services will be carried out by the Centre for Law and Economics in Sport.

The present statutes have been placed in the Prefecture in Limoges.

Limoges the 2<sup>th</sup> of July 1999