

**ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**  
**OF**  
**MONTENEGRO CHESS FEDERATION**

## *Articles of Association of Montenegro Chess Federation*

Pursuant to Article 59 of the Law on Sports (“Official Gazette of Montenegro”, No. 44/18), the Assembly of the Montenegro Chess Federation in its meeting, held on 26 January 2019 in Podgorica, passed the following

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#### **General Provisions**

##### **Article 1**

These Articles of Association shall regulate the name, seat, i.e. address of the sports organization and the type of the sports organization; insignia of the sports organization (form and content of the seal, stamp, flag and emblem) and the manner of their use; objectives, tasks and activities of the sports organization; the rights and obligations of founders or owners of the sports organization; the rights and obligations of members of the sports organization, especially of minors; conditions and manner of admission to membership and termination of membership; manner of determining the amount of membership fee; manner and procedure of appointment, election and removal of the sports organization’s bodies, terms of office and competence of the sports organization’s bodies, conditions for other sports organization’s bodies; composition of the sports organization’s bodies (names, last names, residence or domicile of members); manner of use of property of the sports organization; manner of resolving sports-related disputes (arbitration); accomplishment of publicity of work; procedures for developing and adopting financial statements; procedures for adopting and amending Articles of Association and other general acts; other matters pertaining to the work of the sports organization.

##### **Article 2**

The Montenegro Chess Federation (hereinafter: MCF) is a national sports federation and has legal personality.

The MCF is an independent and voluntary association of chess organizations with the objective of encouraging development and advancement of the game of chess in Montenegro and accomplishing other common interests and objectives in accordance with the Law on Sports (hereinafter: the Law), these Articles of Association, the Statutes of the World Chess Federation (hereinafter: FIDE) and the European Chess Union (hereinafter: ECU).

The Montenegro Chess Federation was founded on 9 February 1949 in Podgorica.

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### **Name, Seat and Address of the Sports Organization**

#### **Article 3**

The name of the sports organization is Montenegro Chess Federation.

The abbreviated name is MCF.

The name of the Federation in international communication is Montenegro Chess Federation.

Seat of the sports organization: Podgorica.

Address: IV Jula No. 37

### **Insignia of the Sports Organization and the Manner of Their Use**

#### **Article 4**

The Montenegro Chess Federation has its seal, stamp and emblem.

The seal of the Federation is round in shape with letters inscribed at the edge of the seal “Montenegro Chess Federation – Podgorica”, and in the middle of the seal a chess board is drawn.

The stamp is rectangular in shape and other than data from the seal it contains a section in which the act number and the filing date are to be written.

The emblem of the Federation is round in shape with letters inscribed at the edge of the seal “Montenegro Chess Federation – Podgorica”, in the middle a chess board with borders of Montenegro within it is drawn, above which is a chess piece – a rook and at the bottom of the board the year 1949 when the Federation was founded is inscribed.

### **Objectives, Tasks and Activities**

#### **Article 5**

Objectives and tasks of the Federation shall be:

- To encourage, develop, advance and promote the game of chess in Montenegro,
- To develop and advance the game of chess in all categories (senior, junior, cadet, school, women and other),
- To encourage and develop the game of chess in children and youth,
- To advance the game of chess in the spirit of peace and fair-play, without discrimination on the basis of politics, gender, religion, race or any other,
- To synchronise its members' activities, protect and respect their interests and to resolve disputes between them,
- To regulate and implement the competition system,
- To take care of national sports teams,
- To create conditions for achieving top-level results,
- To develop international chess cooperation, to establish and maintain contacts with FIDE and ECU, as well as with chess federation affiliated to them,

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- To develop cooperation with other sports organizations in Montenegro and with the government authority in charge of sports,
- To regulate matters of disciplinary responsibility of athletes,
- To organize education and training for persons performing professional tasks in chess;
- To register and keep records of its members (sports clubs, athletes and persons performing professional tasks in sports, associations of persons performing professional tasks in the same type of sports);
- To support its most successful clubs in the previous competitive season.

Activities of the MCF in achieving its objectives shall be:

- To normatively and administratively regulate organization of the game of chess in Montenegro,
- To normatively and administratively regulate the conditions for managing and organizing chess competitions from its competence,
- To normatively and administratively regulate powers, rights and obligations of the Federation's members and inform them about their obligations stemming from these Articles of Association, other general acts of the Federation and the Statutes of FIDE and ECU,
- To normatively regulate matters concerning the status of clubs, chess players, chess arbiters, trainers and instructors, as well as matters of registration of chess players and chess organizations,
- To carry out activities in order to improve professional work and train professional workers in the game of chess,
- To create conditions for development of particularly gifted young chess players and support top-level chess players,
- To organize competitions of all levels,
- To organize competitions for all categories,
- To create conditions for participation of national chess teams in international competitions,
- To create conditions for financing activities of national chess teams and other international activities, professional and pedagogical work and the work of Federation's bodies,
- To nominate its representatives to organs and working bodies of FIDE and ECU and other international organizations,
- To take part in the work of organs and working bodies of FIDE and ECU through its chosen representatives,
- To participate in competitions organized by FIDE, ECU and other international organizations,
- To comply with the Statutes, rules, conclusions and decisions of FIDE and ECU,

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- To harmonize these Articles of Association with the Statutes of FIDE and ECU,
- To provide settlement of financial obligations towards FIDE and ECU,
- To acknowledge the jurisdiction of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) seated in Lausanne, Switzerland in civil disputes with FIDE and ECU and to respect the decisions of the said Court,
- To perform other jobs and tasks in the best interest of the Federation and its members.

### **The Rights and Obligations of Founders**

#### **Article 6**

Representatives of chess clubs which are registered in the Chess Federation, participate in competitions and have participated in the work of the Assembly shall be founders of the Chess Federation.

Associations of persons performing professional tasks in chess may also be members of national sports federations.

The rights and obligations of founders of the Chess Federation shall be:

- To establish and implement sports and business policies of the Federation;
- To vote and to be elected into the Federation's bodies;
- To initiate discussion on all matters pertaining to the Federation and propose solutions;
- To protect the Federation's interests;
- To provide all necessary financial and other conditions for the Federation's work;
- To inform members of the Federation about applicable regulations pertaining to doping in sports and harmful effects on health;
- To notify the Anti-Doping Commission about the relevant international competition which it shall organize or which shall be organized under its supervision not later than seven days before the competition is to be held;
- Federation's founders shall be jointly and severally responsible for obligations undertaken pertaining to founding and operations of the Federation, unless otherwise stipulated.

### **The Rights and Obligations of Members**

#### **Article 7**

Chess organizations which meet the conditions in accordance with the Law and these Articles of Association shall be members of the MCF.

Chess clubs shall have the right to be admitted to membership of the Chess Federation. Chess club is the basic chess organization which engages in chess for the purpose of realizing competitive and other sports interests in chess.

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Chess clubs shall be admitted to membership of the Chess Federation by submitting a membership request on the prescribed form and a certificate from the Register of Sports Organizations kept by the Ministry of Sports (hereinafter: the Register).

The Chess Federation shall admit the chess club to membership of the Federation not later than 15 days after the submission of the request and certificate from paragraph 3 of this Article.

Chess club which is subsequently admitted to membership of the national sports federation shall have the same rights and obligations as the MCF founders, except for the voting rights in the Assembly, which it shall acquire after passing of six months from the day of its admission to membership.

The Chess Federation shall inform the Ministry about the admission of a sports club, sports and recreation association or a sports association to membership of the national sports federation not later than eight days from the day of admission.

The Chess Federation's members may also be associations of persons performing professional tasks in chess, in accordance with the Chess Federation's Articles of Association. Decisions on requests for registration of such associations within MCF shall be made by the Management Board for each individual request.

The Chess Federation shall keep records of its membership.

Members shall have the following rights and obligations:

- To actively participate in the Chess Federation's work,
- To comply with Articles of Association and decisions of management bodies,
- To duly pay membership fees,
- To protect the Federation's interests,
- To vote and be elected into the sports organization's bodies,
- To be informed about the work of the sports organization and its bodies,
- To implement decisions and conclusions of the Federation's bodies and be responsible for their execution,
- To respect unity and integrity of the Federation.

Membership of the MCF member shall end:

- If the clubs are struck off the Register of Sports Organizations kept by the Ministry of Sports,
- Upon the member's written request,
- Due to non-fulfilment of conditions or obligations provided by these Articles of Association,
- By acting in contradiction with basic objectives and tasks of the MCF,

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- Due to inactivity i.e. not participating in any competitions (in the calendar year) organized by the MCF the club shall automatically lose the status of an MCF member.

The amount and manner of paying the membership fee shall be regulated by special decision of the MCF Management Board.

Contents and manner of keeping the register of the MCF members shall be defined more closely by the Federation's general act.

Members of the sports organization are forbidden from using prohibited stimulants (doping substances) in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Agency's rules.

### **Internal Organization**

#### **Article 8**

The Chess Federation's bodies shall be:

- 1) MCF President
- 2) MCF Assembly
- 3) MCF Management Board
- 4) MCF Supervisory Board

#### **Article 9**

#### **Composition of the Bodies**

President of the Federation: Jovan Milović

Assembly is consisted of the following delegates: Mladen Popović (ŠK Budućnost, Podgorica), Nebojša Pobor (ŠK Crnogorac), Nenad Aleksić (ŠK Elektropivreda, Nikšić), Antun Vih (ŠK Kotor, Kotor), Dragomir Popadić (ŠK Mimoza, Tivat), Milan Radonjić (ŠK Omladinac Budućnost, Podgorica), Zoran Lazarević (ŠK Rokada, Bijelo Polje), Vidan Jakić (ŠK Rudar, Pljevlja); Vladan Anđić (ŠK Berane, Berane), Mihailo Bukvić (ŠK Cetinje, Cetinje), Stanko Radulović (ŠK Dijagonale, Podgorica), Željko Obadović (ŠK Gambit, Berane), Ismet Skenderović (ŠK Ibar, Rožaje), Aleksandar Perošević (ŠK Nikšić, Nikšić), Dragan Čađenović (ŠK Prosvjeta, Podgorica), Veselin Drašković (ŠK Rumija, Bar) Radenko Lacmanović (ŠK Zora, Podgorica), Branka Milašinović (ŠK 7.oktobar, Podgorica); Darko Popović (ŠK Anpasan, Kolašin), Denis Šabotić (ŠK Bihor, Petnjica), Budimir Ljujić (ŠK Brskovo, Mojkovac), Stevan Lepetić (ŠK Herceg Novi 1949, Herceg Novi), Slobodan Stojanović (ŠK Komovi, Andrijevica), Slavko Glavičić (ŠK Mornar Bar, Bar) Bogdan Bojović (ŠK Osnovne i srednje škole, Pljevlja), Branko Mandić (ŠK Trebjesa, Nikšić), Pavle Orbović (ŠK Dama, Budva).

President of the Assembly: Dragan Popadić

Vice President of the Assembly: Mladen Popović

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### Management Board:

1. Jovan Milović, President
2. Jusuf Kalamperović
3. Predrag Marković
4. Veselin Drašković
5. Dušan Korać
6. Nenad Radulović
7. Veljko Nikolić
8. Predrag Nikač (active athlete)

### Supervisory Board:

1. Radenko Lacmanović
2. Radmila Milošević
3. Milan Radonjić

### **President of the Sports Organization**

#### **Article 10**

The President of the Chess Federation shall be the person representing the MCF.

The President of the sports organizations may delegate individual powers of representing the sports organization to the Vice President.

The President of the Federation must be a person with legal capacity and residence or domicile in Montenegro.

Term of the President of the sports organization shall last four years.

The President of the Chess Federation shall:

1. Represent the MCF and be legally responsible for its operations;
2. Convene and preside over the Management Board meetings;
3. Nominate the Secretary of the sports organization to the Management Board;
4. Sign contracts with athletes and persons performing professional tasks in sports and other acts;
5. Submit data about athletes for the purpose of being entered into the Register of Athletes kept by the competent national sports federation;
6. Execute decisions of the Assembly and the Management Board;
7. Sign the annual financial statement;
8. Sign the operating statement;
9. Perform other tasks in accordance with the Law, Articles of Association and acts of the sports organisation.



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The President of the Federation shall be responsible for his work to the Federation's Assembly.

### **Assembly**

#### **Article 11**

The MCF Assembly shall not have less than five members.

Term of the sports organization's Assembly shall last five years.

Sports club which is a member of the national sports federation shall have one delegate with voting rights in the MCF Assembly. The Assembly may decide by a majority vote of total number of members that, depending on stature, tradition and results of a sports club, the sports club may have more delegates, but not more than three with voting rights.

The Assembly of the Chess Federation shall:

1. Pass Articles of Association of the sports organization, with previously obtained consent from the Ministry;
2. Pass the annual work plan of the sports organization;
3. Adopt the sports organization's operating statement for the previous calendar year;
4. Pass the sports organization's annual financial statements;
5. Pass sports rules for chess competitions;
6. Appoint, elect and remove the MCF President, members of the Assembly, President and Vice President of the Assembly and members of the Management Board;
7. Pass decisions on the level of remuneration for President and members of the sports organization;
8. Pass decisions on the MCF dissolution and division of remaining property;
9. Pass decisions on other matters for which no other body of the sports organization is assigned competence by Articles of Association;
10. Pass the Assembly's Rules of Procedure.

The Assembly shall convene regularly once a year.

The Assembly shall convene extraordinarily upon request of the Assembly President, MCF President, Management Board or one third of members of the Assembly.

The MCF Assembly shall make decisions if more than half of the members of the MCF Assembly are present, by a majority vote of present members.

Procedure of adopting, or amending Articles of Association shall be initiated by submitting the draft decision on adoption of Articles of Association, or amendments to Articles of Association (hereinafter: draft decision) which shall be submitted to the President of the Assembly.

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The draft decision may be submitted by the MCF President, Management Board or at least one third of delegates in the Federation's Assembly.

The draft decision, depending on who proposed it, shall be forwarded by the President of the Assembly to members of the Assembly, the MCF President and the Management Board.

The draft decision shall be discussed in the Assembly meeting in which proposals, objections and suggestions shall be given.

After the discussion is completed and proposals, objections and suggestions adopted, the proposal of the decision shall be finalized and submitted to the Ministry of Sports for consent.

After the consent is given, Assembly shall pass the decision on amendments to Articles of Association by a majority vote of total number of members.

Procedure for passing the decision on amendments to the Articles of Association shall be identical to that for passing Articles of Association.

The Assembly shall decide on passing the decision on amendments to Articles of Association by a majority vote of total number of members.

Procedure for adopting general acts shall be performed in the same way as the procedure for adopting Articles of Association and amendments to Articles of Association.

### **President of the Assembly**

#### **Article 12**

The President of the MCF Assembly must be a person which has residence or domicile in Montenegro.

Term of the President of the sports organization's Assembly shall last five years.

The President shall convene and preside over the MCF Assembly's meetings.

The President of the sports organization's Assembly shall submit the notification about time and place of the Assembly meeting to all members of the Assembly not later than 15 days before the Assembly meeting is to be held.

The President of the MCF Assembly may perform other tasks important for the MCF's functioning on the basis of special authorization by the MCF Assembly and with consent of the MCF President.

The Vice President of the Assembly shall replace the President in his absence and help him in his work.

### **Management Board**

#### **Article 13**

The Management Board of the Chess Federation shall not have less than five members.

At least one member of the Management Board must be an athlete performing sports activity in the type of sports in which the sports organization performs its work.

President of the sports organization shall be the President of the Management Board. The Management Board may have one Vice President.

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Term of the Management Board of the sports organization shall last four years.

The Management Board of the Federation shall:

- 1) Implement decisions of the MCF Assembly;
- 2) Develop annual operating statement;
- 3) Develop annual financial statement;
- 4) Propose work plan to the Assembly;
- 5) Develop operating statement for the previous year;
- 6) Propose financial plan to the assembly;
- 7) Propose level of remuneration for the President and members of the sports organization to the Assembly;
- 8) Make decisions on membership of the sports organization in associations and international sports organizations;
- 9) Appoint and remove the Secretary of the sports organization;
- 10) Pass its own Rules of Procedure;
- 11) Perform other tasks in accordance with the Law, Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of the sports organization.

The Management Board shall be responsible for its work to the Assembly of the sports organization.

### **Article 14**

Other than the above-stated tasks the MCF Management Board shall:

- Prepare the proposal of the MCF Articles of Association and proposals of general acts passed by the MCF Management Board and the MCF Assembly, the MCF work program and the MCF financial plan;
- Pass the MCF general acts passing of which is not among competences of the MCF Assembly, namely:
  - Rules and regulations for competitions within the MCF;
  - Regulations on registration;
  - Regulations on disciplinary responsibility within the MCF;
  - Regulations on arbitration;
  - Regulations on measures for prevention of doping and cheating in chess;
  - Other acts from its competence.About which it shall inform the Assembly in the first following meeting.

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- Prepare the program of international sporting cooperation and international competitions;
- Pass the Calendar and organize or supervise implementation of competitions at the MCF level;
- Decide on the venue of international competitions organized by the MCF;
- Appoint the leadership of Montenegro chess national teams for international competitions and discuss the leadership's reports from those competitions;
- Appoint and remove representatives of the MCF in the Montenegrin Olympic Committee and international sports organizations, and nominate candidates for election in bodies of international chess organizations;
- Decide as a second instance authority on appeals against first instance decisions of the MCF bodies and appointed persons;
- Give awards and recognitions of the MCF;
- Adopt development and scientific research projects;
- Perform other tasks from the MCF activities which are beyond scope of the MCF Assembly.

For performing certain tasks from its competence, the Management Board may establish commissions and working bodies. The decision on establishing a commission or a working body shall define its tasks, composition and manner of work.

Other than members of the Assembly, other chess workers whose involvement is useful and meaningful for carrying out MCF program tasks may also be appointed into commissions and other working bodies, provided that one person may be a member of not more than two commissions or working bodies.

Representatives of commissions and working bodies shall take part in MCF Management Board Meetings, without voting rights, when material from their domain is on the agenda.

The work of commissions and other working bodies shall be coordinated by the MCF Secretary, unless otherwise stated by the founding decision.

### **Supervisory Board**

#### **Article 15**

The Supervisory Board shall perform the control of use of material assets and of legality of operations and review the Chess Federation's final statement of accounts.

Review of the Chess Federation's operations shall be performed not less than once a year.

The Supervisory Board shall submit reports on its work and material and financial operations of the MCF to the Assembly.

The Supervisory board shall consist of the President and two members appointed by the Assembly on the proposal of the MCF Management Board for a four-year renewable term.

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### **Secretary**

#### **Article 16**

Administrative and technical tasks in the sports organization shall be performed by the Secretary. The Secretary must have the examination of professional competence in the domain of sports passed and the necessary educational level. The necessary educational level from paragraph 2 of this article shall be VI level of education.

Depending on the needs and capacities for performing administrative, technical and other tasks for MCF's purposes, a certain number of professional persons may be employed in agreement with the MCF President.

### **Property**

#### **Article 17**

The Chess Federation may have property which it shall use in accordance with the law regulating property relations.

Property shall mean rights of property of any kind, irrespective of whether they refer to assets of material or non-material nature, movable or immovable things, securities and other documents which prove rights of property.

Property of the Federation shall also comprise the liabilities which that organization has.

The Chess Federation shall be responsible with its property for obligations which occur in its operations.

If property of the Chess Federation is insufficient for settlement of obligations, the members – constituents shall be jointly and severally responsible for the remaining part of obligations.

The Montenegro Chess Federation shall manage property and assets which are put at its disposal in accordance with its needs.

Revenue and expenditure of the MCF are determined by the financial plan on the basis of guidelines, annual program and work plan.

### **Acquiring and Generating Revenue**

#### **Article 18**

Material and financial operations shall be conducted in accordance with legal regulations, and pursuant to the financial plan and decisions of the Assembly.

The Federation may acquire assets and generate revenue in order to finance sports activities from: membership fees, donations and gifts, contributions, subsidies, inheritance, interest on deposits, rent, dividends, funds, services, sponsorships and other marketing activities, TV rights and funds which state and municipality allocate through co-funding of performing of sports activities, in accordance with the Law.

Funds and revenue from paragraph 2 of this Article shall be the property of the Chess Federation.

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### **Arbitration Committee**

#### **Article 19**

The Montenegro Chess Federation shall establish the Arbitration Committee for resolving disputes in accordance with the general act passed by the Federation's Assembly. The Arbitration Committee shall have an odd number of arbiters, and majority shall consist of arbiters who have VIII level of qualifications in domain of Jurisprudence.

### **Publicity of Work**

#### **Article 20**

The work of the Federation and its bodies shall be public. The Federation shall make its activities available to the public through press conferences and announcements through the media.

On its website the national federation shall publish:

- 1) Information about its registered office;
- 2) Its Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association;
- 3) Sports rules;
- 4) Copy of the certificate of registration;
- 5) Copies of certificates of registration for the members of the national sports federation;
- 6) Operating statement;
- 7) Information about constitution of its bodies;
- 8) Information about the number of members and the amount of membership fees;
- 9) Information about the national team line-ups and persons performing professional tasks in sports for needs of the national team; and
- 10) Information about arbitration.

### **Disciplinary Responsibility**

#### **Article 21**

Disciplinary measures may be imposed on chess organizations, chess players, chess workers and others operating in the Chess Federation who commit an offence by violating the rules of the game of chess and of sporting behaviour and commit infringement of provisions of Articles of Association and other Federation's general acts. Initiation of proceedings, disciplinary measures, restrictions, punishments and other measures, procedures and manner of work of bodies in charge of imposing disciplinary measures, as well as other matters shall be regulated by a general act – the MCF Disciplinary Regulations passed by the MCF Management Board.

**Procedure for Developing and Adopting Financial Statements**

**Article 22**

Chess Federation shall develop the operating statement within the deadline and in the manner stipulated by the law regulating conditions and methods of performing audits.

The statement from paragraph 1 of this Article shall be subject to auditing.

If the statement from paragraph 1 of this Article receives a negative opinion from the auditor, within 15 days after receiving the opinion the president of the sports organization shall convene an extraordinary meeting of the Assembly, in which decisions on changes in governance structure of the sports organization shall be made.

**Article 23**

For the purpose of doping prevention the Chess Federation shall:

- 1) Determine sanctions and procedures for imposing them;
- 2) Ensure that athlete who has been found to have been taking doping substances is sanctioned, in accordance with the Law and rules of the competent international sports organization;
- 3) Inform athletes and other members about applicable regulations pertaining to doping in sports and harmful effects on health;
- 4) Notify the Anti-Doping Commission about the relevant international competition which it shall organize or which shall be organized under its supervision not later than seven days before the competition is to be held;
- 5) Periodically notify the Anti-Doping Commission about training schedules and programs of national teams, and not less than once every six months.

**Ban on Taking Prohibited Substances**

**Article 24**

Athlete must not take prohibited substances.

Athlete must not apply a procedure which is prohibited by WADA rules.

Trainer, doctor in charge and other persons must not give prohibited substances to athletes or request or encourage athletes to take prohibited substances or to apply procedures in contradiction to WADA rules.

Provisions of the International Convention against Doping in Sport shall be applied to athletes and persons from paragraph 3 of this Article who act against WADA rules.

The list of prohibited substances is prescribed by the annual WADA List of Prohibited Substances.

The List of Prohibited Substances shall be translated and published on the website of the Anti-Doping Commission.

### **Control of Use of Prohibited Substances**

Athlete shall allow, i.e. enable the control of use of prohibited substances (hereinafter: doping).

If the person from paragraph 1 of this Article opposes the doping control, avoids or prevents it, it shall be considered that the person has failed the doping test.

Person on which the sanction for doping has been imposed must not, for the sanction's duration, perform any function or activity connected to working with athletes in sports organizations (trainer, sports professional qualified for the work in sports).

If sanctions for doping of different lengths are imposed on the person by the competent international and the national sports federation, the athlete may participate in international competitions after the sanction imposed by the international sports organization passes.

### **Dissolution of the Sports Organization**

#### **Article 25**

The Chess Federation shall stop performing sports activities on the day the decision on striking it off the Register of Sports Organizations is passed.

The Chess Federation may be struck off the Register ex officio or upon request of the sports organisation's President, i.e. the person authorised to represent the sports organization.

The competent authority shall strike the MCF off the Register ex officio if:

- 1) It stops meeting prescribed conditions for performing sports activities for longer than three months;
- 2) It stops meeting conditions regarding structure of its founding members;
- 3) It fails to pursue objectives for which it was founded for longer than six months;
- 4) It continuously fails to perform sports activities for longer than one year;
- 5) A measure prohibiting performing of activities is imposed on it because it fails to meet the conditions for performing activities or it performs activities contrary to the Law, and it fails to meet the conditions or eliminate irregularities within the deadline stipulated in the imposed measure;
- 6) It is established that the MCF Assembly's term has expired, and that the new Assembly of the sports organization hasn't been appointed for longer than 60 days after the term expired;
- 7) In other cases provided by the Law.

The President, i.e. the person authorised to represent the Chess Federation shall submit the request for striking the sports organization off the Register to the Ministry together with the decision on dissolution of the Chess Federation.



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The decision on dissolution of the Chess Federation from paragraph 5 of this Article shall be passed by the Assembly in accordance with the sports organization's Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association.

In the situation from paragraph 1 of this Article, the sports organization shall be responsible for its obligations in accordance with the Article 111, paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 of the Law on Sports.

The decision on striking the Chess Federation off the register shall be passed by the Ministry.

### **Final Provisions**

#### **Article 26**

Upon the entry into force of these Articles of Association, Articles of Association of 17 May 2014 shall cease to be valid.

These Articles of Association shall enter into force on the day the Ministry of Sports passes the decision on entry into the Register of Sports Organizations.

Podgorica, 26 January 2019

**MCF President**

**Jovan Milović**

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