

The Association “Međunarodna plesna federacija” (TN: hereinafter referred to as “International Dance Federation”) has approved the consolidated version of the Association’s Articles of Association.

The consolidated version of the Articles of Association of the International Dance Federation contains the Articles of Association adopted by the General Assembly at its meeting held on 1 October 2020 as well as the Amendments to the Articles of Association of the International Dance Federation adopted by the General Assembly at its meeting held on 14 January 2022, in which the effective date is indicated.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

International Dance Federation

(consolidated version)

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1

These Articles of Association shall establish the name and headquarters of the Association; official representatives; objects and activities to fulfil the objects; maintenance of the public nature of the Association’s operations; requirements for membership and membership fee; rights and obligations of members; organisational structure of the Association; governing bodies and their composition, powers, decision-making procedures, requirements for election and revocation, term of office and responsibilities of the members; assets and disposal of any profits; manner of acquisition of assets; dissolution and disposal of assets in case of dissolution of the Association.

Article 2

The full name of the Association is: “Međunarodna plesna federacija” (Eng. International Dance Federation).

The abbreviated name of the Association is: M.P.F (Eng. I.D.F.).

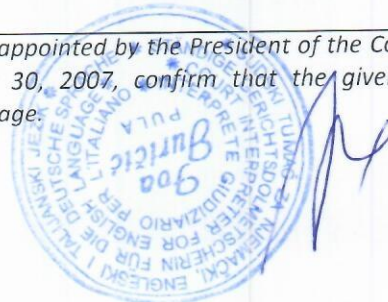
The Association's registered office address is: Gregovica 24, 52100 Pula.

The Association operates internationally.

Article 3

The International Dance Federation is an association registered with the State Administration Office of the Region of Istria. The Association is a voluntary, non-governmental and non-profit organization.

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Article 4

The Association has a seal.

The seal of the Association is round. It features the earth's globe and two dancers. Along the edge of the seal reads the inscription: "International Dance Federation".

Article 5

The Association is represented by the President. The General Assembly may authorise other people to represent the Association.

II. OBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

Article 6

The objects of the Association are to practise various types of dance and compete at international level. The Association is based on the principles of spirit of amateurism, solidarity and competitiveness. The Association may join other international associations that have the same or similar objects. The Association carries on its activities based on the principles of democracy, equality and legality.

Article 7

The classification code of the Association's activity is: 6.2. Performing arts

The activities carried out by the Association are:

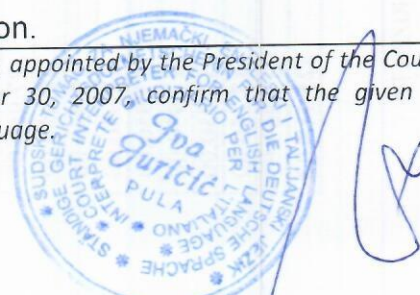
1. 6.2.2. Dance arts
2. 6.2.3. Music, music and stage arts
3. 6.2.4. Amateur cultural and artistic activities
4. 6.2.5. Innovative performing arts practices
5. 6.2.6. Music and stage events and festivals
6. 6.2.7. Other performing arts activities
7. 6.8. Interdisciplinary cultural and artistic activities
7. 6.9. Other activities in the field of culture and arts – participation and organisation of dance events and competitions
8. 12.1 Participation in sports competitions
9. 12.5 Organisation and management of sports competitions and sports events
10. 12.8 Organisation and development of sports associations and sports activities
11. 12.11. Other activities in the field of sports - participation and organisation of dance events and competitions.

Article 8

The operations of the Association are public information. The public nature of its activities is assured by methods set forth in the Statues, specifically:

- timely information of members on the Association's operations and important events by means of written reports, at special meetings or by other appropriate means;
- using the public means of information.

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III. MEMBERSHIP

Article 9

Any legal or natural person may become a member of the Association.

Any person of age and full legal capacity that is interested in participating in the work of the Association and accepts the provisions of the Articles of Association may become a member of the Association.

Legal persons exercise their membership rights in the Association through their authorised representative.

Minor children may also be members of the Association with prior consent of their parents, but they shall have no voting rights in decision-making processes of the Association's governing bodies (General Assembly).

Article 10

Membership begins with registration in the register of members kept by the Secretary of the Association, based on decision of the President of the Association.

Each member is issued a membership card.

The General Assembly of the Association determines the annual membership fee.

The register of members is kept electronically by the Secretary of the Association and it contains the name, personal identification number, date of birth, the start date of membership and the end date of membership, and may also contain other data.

Article 11

The Association has regular and honorary members.

Regular members undertake to participate in the work of the Association and to observe the provisions of the Articles of Association and other official documents as well as the decisions of the Association's governing bodies.

The President may appoint honorary members, at his/her own initiative or upon proposal of the Vice-President. An honorary member may become any person that has contributed to the fulfilment of the Association's objects with his/her personal efforts and commitment.

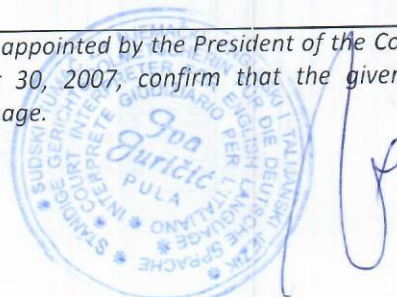
Nominal members are natural persons interested in the dance activity of the Association.

Article 12

The rights and obligations of members are:

- payment of the membership fee;
- participation in activities of the Association;
- participation in running the activities of the Association;
- preservation and improvement of the Association's reputation;
- preservation of material assets and fulfilment of obligations assumed;
- to elect and to be elected to governing bodies of the Association (only regular members).

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Article 13

Membership in the Association may end:

- by voluntary withdrawal of the member;
- by expulsion.

The decision on expulsion of an Association member is taken by the Management Board in one of the following cases:

- if the member fails to observe the provisions of the actions, doings, deeds and contracts, the rules and the decisions made by the Association's governing bodies
- if the member fails to pay the membership fee for the previous calendar year by the 31st of January of the current year
- if the member carries out activities or attempts to carry out activities that are contrary to the interests of the Association
- if the member causes in any case or in any form a serious or moral damage to the Association.

The decision on termination of membership in the Association is taken by the Management Board. An expelled member may appeal such decision to the General Assembly within fifteen days from receipt of the decision. The General Assembly is obliged to resolve the appeal within 30 days from the date of receipt of the appeal. The General Assembly's decision is final and binding.

In case of voluntary withdrawal or expulsion from the Association, the member is not entitled to refund of the annual membership fee paid to the Association.

Article 14

The Association may join similar associations in the territory of the Republic of Croatia and/or abroad. Such decision is made by the General Assembly.

IV. GOVERNING BODIES

Article 15

The bodies of the Association are:

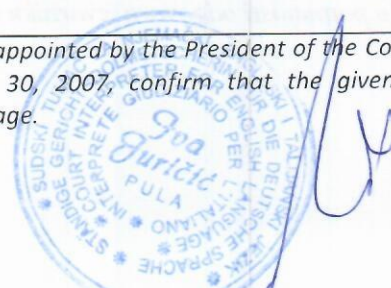
1. General Assembly
2. Management Board
3. President
4. Vice-Presidents
5. Secretary.

1. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Article 16

The General Assembly is the supreme body of the Association. The General Assembly is made up by representatives of the legal entity member of the Association appointed by the authorised representative of the legal person and its term of office is 4 years.

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Article 17

General Assembly meetings may be ordinary, extraordinary and election.

An ordinary General Assembly meeting is held at least once a year. General Assembly meetings are convened by the President at his/her own initiative. The decision to convene a General Assembly meeting must be notified at least 20 days before the date of the meeting and it must contain the agenda of the meeting, the date and the place of the meeting.

The President is obliged to convene a General Assembly meeting upon request of at least 1/3 of the General Assembly members. In their request for General Assembly meeting, the proponents are obliged to set out a proposal of the meeting agenda. If the President fails to convene the General Assembly meeting within 15 days following the receipt of such request, the meeting shall be convened by the proponent (the decision must contain a proposal of the meeting agenda and the date and the place of the meeting).

Election meetings of the General Assembly are held every four years. At an election meeting, the governing bodies of the Association as prescribed by the Articles of Association are elected.

An extraordinary meeting of the General Assembly shall be convened in case of issues that have to be urgently addressed in order for the Association to operate smoothly, especially when decisions on amendments to the Articles of Association and dissolution of the Association need to be made. An extraordinary meeting of the General Assembly may be convened by the Management Board, the President or at least 1/3 of the General Assembly members. At the extraordinary meeting, the General Assembly passes resolutions only regarding the issues it has been convened for.

Should the term of office of the Association's bodies expire, the General Assembly meeting shall be convened by the last President registered in the register of associations of the Republic of Croatia. If he/she fails to convene the General Assembly meeting within 30 days after the date of expiry of the term of office, the meeting shall be convened upon request of 1/3 of the members, observing the procedure provided for in the Articles of Association.

Article 18

The General Assembly is presided by the President of the Association. Minutes of all General Assembly meetings shall be kept permanently in the archives of the Association.

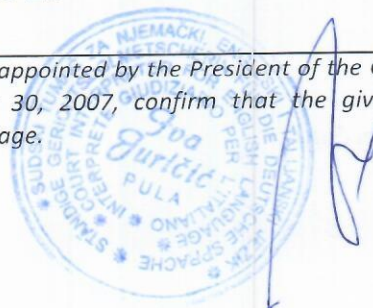
Article 19

The General Assembly adopts valid resolutions if a simple majority of regular members of the Association is present at the meeting and the resolutions are passed by majority vote of the regular members attending the meeting, provided that a special majority is not provided for in the Articles of Association.

Article 20

The General Assembly:

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- Adopts the Articles of Association and any subsequent amendments,
- Appoints and revokes members of the Management Board, the President, the Vice-President and the Secretary of the Association,
- Approves the annual plan and the financial plan as well as the annual financial statements,
- Decides on complaints of members submitted to the General Assembly as well as on complaints against the official documents issued by the Management Board,
- Approves the operations plan and the financial plan for the next calendar year and the activity report of the previous calendar year;
- Passes other official documents and resolutions in relation to the Association's operations,
- Makes decisions on status changes;
- Decides on dissolution and distribution of the remaining assets,
- Decides on appeals against decisions on expulsion from the Association,
- Decides on entering into alliances, societies and other forms of association among NGOs,
- Makes decisions on the appointment and revocation of the Association's liquidator,
- Establishes temporary working bodies,
- Performs other tasks provided by law or the Articles of Association,
- Decides on other issues which are not under the competence of other bodies of the Association according to the Articles of Association.

2. MANAGEMENT BOARD

Article 20a

The executive and other tasks set forth in the Articles of Association are performed by the Management Board. The Board is vested with the broadest powers to run and manage the Association.

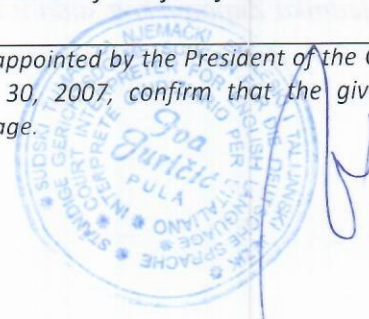
The Board comprises 7 members, consisting of the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary and other four members. Members of the Management Board are elected by the General Assembly at the election session every four years and members may be re-elected. Persons responsible for technical coordination, judges and other special participants may attend Management Board meetings, but they shall have no voting rights.

A Management Board meeting is convened by the President. In the event of disability or absence of the President, the Management Board is presided by the Vice President. Management Board meetings are held when necessary, whenever there is an issue to be discussed or upon request by a majority of the Management Board members.

The meeting shall be convened in writing at the latest 15 days before the Management Board meeting.

The Management Board adopts valid resolutions if at least half of its members are present at the meeting. Resolutions are passed by majority vote of the Management Board members.

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Article 20.b

The Management Board:

- Drafts an operations program proposal and a proposal of the Articles of Association and submits them to General Assembly for analysis and approval,
- Drafts proposals of programs of activities and operational plans,
- Makes sure that the adopted operations program and General Assembly resolutions are implemented,
- Convenes extraordinary meetings of the General Assembly,
- Drafts the annual plan and the financial plan of the Association,
- Decides on acceptance of new members,
- Decides on the amount of the membership fee and manages the proprietary and financial matters of the Association,
- Sets internal rules, policies and decisions,
- Approves actions, doings, deeds and contracts related to the Association's activities,
- Makes decisions on the establishment or dissolution of sectors of activity,
- Makes decisions on termination of membership,
- Manages the assets of the Association,
- Submits activity reports to the General Assembly,
- Selects and appoints the Secretary of the Association,
- Selects and appoints responsible persons to work committees in the fields of activity of concern for the Association,
- Performs other tasks provided by the Articles of Association and other official documents of the Association.

3. PRESIDENT

Article 21

The executive and other tasks set forth in the Articles of Association are performed by the President of the Association. The President of the Association is appointed by the General Assembly from among regular members for a term of office of 4 years.

Article 22

The President:

- Represents the Association;
- Convenes the General Assembly of the Association;
- Presides the General Assembly;
- Drafts an operations program proposal and a proposal of the Articles of Association and submits them to General Assembly for analysis and approval;
- Drafts proposals of programs of activities and operational plans;
- Makes sure that the adopted operations program and General Assembly resolutions are implemented,
- Manages the assets of the Association,
- Submits Association's activity reports to the General Assembly,
- Appoints committees and similar bodies when required and sets their tasks;
- Takes care of informing the public on the work of the General Assembly;

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- Supervises the material and financial operations of the Association;
- Makes decisions on termination of the status of member of the Association;
- Makes decisions on acceptance of regular and honorary members of the Association;
- Performs other tasks provided by the Articles of Association and other official documents of the Association.

Article 23

The President is liable for his/her work to the General Assembly. The President submits an annual report on his/her work to the General Assembly.

In the event of the President's inability to act, the Vice-President shall perform all the duties of the President.

In case of the President's absence, the President shall be substituted by the Vice-President based on the President's written authorisation.

4. VICE-PRESIDENT

Article 24

The Vice-President:

- Assists the President in his/her duties;
- Cooperates with the President in preparing the General Assembly meetings and drafting official documents to be adopted by the General Assembly;
- Helps with other tasks he/she is entrusted with by the President.

The term of office of the Vice President is 4 (four) years. The Vice-President shall be elected following the procedure outlined in the Articles of Association for the President. The Vice-President is liable for his/her work to the General Assembly.

5. SECRETARY

Article 25

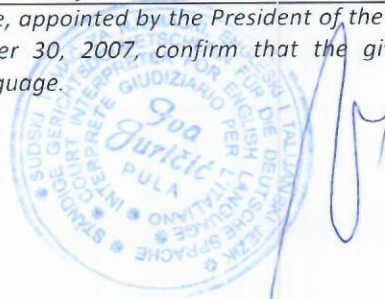
The Secretary of the Association is selected and appointed by the General Assembly for the term of office of 4 years from among regular members. The Secretary performs the technical and administrative duties for the Association. The Secretary keeps the register of members, manages the archives of the Association, and performs other tasks he/she is entrusted with by the President.

Article 26

The General Assembly and/or the President may establish permanent and temporary committees or other working bodies to perform tasks in specific areas of activity of the Association. The resolution on establishment of a committee or a working body determines their composition, duties, term and responsibilities.

For the institution and implementation of disciplinary procedures for establishing disciplinary accountability of members, the General Assembly shall from time to time establish a disciplinary committee as a temporary working body. The disciplinary committee shall be established when necessary and shall comprise three members.

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Disciplinary accountability means a serious violation of the provisions of the Articles of Association and damaging the interests and the reputation of the Club. Disciplinary actions are warning and expulsion. A member may appeal such decision to the General Assembly within 15 days from receipt of the decision. The General Assembly's decision is final and binding.

V. ASSETS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND MANNER OF ACQUISITION

Article 27

The assets of the Association are:

- cash assets;
- personal property;
- real property;
- other ownership rights.

Article 28

The Association acquires assets:

- Cash assets from membership fees, voluntary contributions and gifts
- Cash assets acquired by the Association by carrying out activities to fulfil the objects, by carrying on economic activities, through financing of programs and projects from the state budget, budgets of local and regional self-government units, funds and/or foreign sources
- From other sources in accordance with the law.

The Association may dispose of its assets only to fulfil its objects and to carry on activities specified in the Articles of Association in accordance with the law.

Article 29

The President of the Association submits to the General Assembly a report on the material and financial operations for its analysis and approval.

VI. DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION

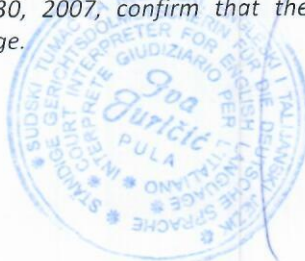
Article 30

The Association shall be dissolved in the events prescribed by law.

In the event of dissolution of the Association, any assets remaining shall be transferred to an association which has similar objects as specified in the Articles of Association.

In the event of dissolution of the Association based on General Assembly resolution, the General Assembly adopts a resolution on dissolution of the Association by two-third majority vote of total members of the General Assembly.

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Article 31

The liquidator is appointed and revoked by the General Assembly on proposal of the President. Liquidator may be a person that is not a member of the Association, but has the required expertise to take care of distribution of the Association's assets. The liquidator is entitled to receive remuneration from the Association's funds in an amount to be fixed by the General Assembly.

Article 32

The members undertake to resolve amicably any disputes and/or conflicts of interest that might arise in relation to membership in the Association, by acceptance of the final and binding decision made by two-third majority vote of regular members of the General Assembly.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 33

The Articles of Association are adopted by the General Assembly by majority of votes of the total number of regular members of the General Assembly after discussion.

Article 34

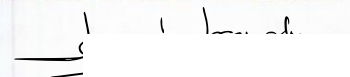
The provisions of the Articles of Association are construed by the General Assembly. Other official documents of the Association are construed by the President.

Article 35

The Articles of Association shall become effective upon adoption by the General Assembly.

In Pula, on 11 July 2022

President of the Association



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