



CONFEDERACION PANAMERICANA DE BILLAR

STATUTES

CHAPTER FIRST

CONSTITUTION AND OBJECTIVES

ARTICULATE 1°

1. The Panamerican Confederation of Billiards (CPB), it is a Civil Association of Private Right, without ends of lucre, constituted by the National Federations of the countries of the Panamerican area, also members of the World Union of Billiards and/or for legal reasons of the World Confederation of Billiard Sports.

This international organization that corresponds to the whole territory that belong to the American Continent, including island areas without detriment of the colonies or those governed by governments of other continents. It is regional and sport, it adopts the following Statute for their organization, government and administration.

The Panamerican Confederation of Billiards (CPB), will have their headquarters in the city and country of which is native or its President resides.

2. The CPB, will only recognize one Federation for country, the one that obligatorily will be affiliated to the UMB and for legal reasons to the WCBS.

3. As the only Continental Confederation it corresponds to all Panamerica, recognized by the UMB and the WCBS, and in cosequence the only authorized to manage and control the billiard sport in all known modalities, new or eventual.

WCBS and in consequence, the only one authorized to direct and to control the sport of the billiards in all the well-known, new or eventual modalities.

4. It does not admit any politics, racial or religious manifestations and in its activities it doesn't pursue lucre.

ARTICULATE TWO

The Panamerican Confederation of Billar (CPB) for objective to unite , under a common authority, the Federations mentioned in the previous articulate, in order to achieve the best development and control of the billiards in Panamerica; to organize the official tournaments, to nominate and to register sportsmen that should act, due to their merits, in its representation, and to dictate, to determine and to make follow the regulations.

To homologate in their site and to communicate to the superior authorities ,to their recognition, the results and records settled down in their competitions.

ARTICULATE 3°

The known and affiliated Federations to the CPB, have the equal rights and the same obligations.

ARTICULATE 4°

The relationships of the American Federations with the UMB, Snoker, Pool and the wcb's will be made by the CPB. However, all application or consultation rise to the same ones on the part of an affiliated Federation, it should be obligatorily communicated to the Confederation.

ARTICULATE 5°

The emblematic flag of the CPB will be of green color and the acronym CPB of yellow color. In each circulate will be a letter and it will be exhibited in occasion of all event organized by the CPB.

CHAPTER SECOND

THE AFFILIATIONS

ARTICULATE 6°

1. The affiliations of the National Federations will be requested to the Executive Committee of the CPB, to grant it, until their ratification to the following Congress.

2. When requesting their affiliation, each National Federation, will present to Executive Committee of the CPB, to approve it, its copies of the Statute and Regulations, which can't contain norms that differs

from the dispositions of the Statute and Regulations of the CPB, neither of the International Institutions of Billiards recognized in the world.

ARTICULATE 7°

When the Constitution of a Nacional Federation is modify by jointing, fussion or any other reason, it will have to be modify by absortion, fussion or any other cause, it has to be ratify by the Executive Committee of the Federation the text of the modification and respective agreements.

ARTICULATE 8°

From the moment that a Nacional Federation obtain it temporal or definitive affiliation, it declares to follow the Statutes and the Regulations of the CPB, and it is forced to adopt the Rules of the Game proposed by the UMB and the WCBS.

ARTICULATE 9°

Each affiliated institution will have to give its address, that of the President and the Secretary to the CPB or to a autorised delegate.

ARTICULATE 10°

The affiliated institution will follow ask to follow the sanctions recommended by the CPB, against a club, a team, or an affiliated player due to the violation of the sport and competition ethics.

ARTICULATE 11°

The affiliated institutions have to fullfil their economical duty strictly and opportunately to the CPB, the UMB and the other legal and obligatory type.

ARTICULATE 12°

The affiliated institutions have to communicate to the CPB the sanctions to their members.

CHAPTER THIRD

THE SUSPENTION OF THE AFFILIATIONS

ARTICULATE 13°

The temporal suspention of the affiliation of a Nacional Federation, private of all the rights of the Statute and Regulation the Billiar Panamerican Confederation.

ARTICULATE 14°

Causes to suspend the affiliation:

1. The modification of the Statutes and Regulations of an affiliated Federation that change the order established and propose by the CPB and the Superior Entities.
2. Do not accomplish the legal and economical obligations of the present Statute and Regulation.
3. The absence, without a justified cause, to 3 or more Tournaments, considered obligatory and organized by the CPB.

ARTICULATE 15°

1. The Executive Committee, is authorized to act in the emergency case , to suspend temporally to one or more members, it has to be ratify by 2/3 of the affirmative votes of the total members.
2. Do no accomplish the legal and economical obligations presented in the estatute and regulations.
3. In the case exposed in the parenthesis 2 of the above articulate , the suspension will be lift once the institutin has pay its debts.

ARTICULATE 16°

The suspension means the lack of all the rights fixed in the Statute and the regulations.

ARTICULATE 17°

The causes of the suspentions are:

- a) To loose the affiliation to the UMB and/or bylegal affects to the WCBS.
- b) Do not accomplish o violate the obligations presented in the Statute and Regulations.
- c) Do no follows th decisions of the Congress ,and of the Executive Committee, in absence of it.

ARTICULATE 18°

The suspension will be immediatly in the case presented in the letter a) Of the above articulate. If it were the cases stablished in the letters b) and c) of te same articulate , it will be dictated by the Congress with the vote of at least the two thirds (2/3) of the afiliated associations , actives and with no debts.

ARTICULATE 19°

The instituton that would like to retire from the CPB, will communicate its decisions to the Executive Committee, accomplishing previously its debts and ratifying it in the next Congress.

CHAPTER FOUR

ABOUT THE REINCORPORATIONS

ARTICULATE 20°

1. The request to reincorporate as a member of the CPB will have to taken to the Executive Committee, and it will presented it in the next Congress.
2. The applicants Federations will have voice and vote in that Congress.
3. The reincorporation will be deceded with the affirmative vote of the affiliated Federations.
4. Once the reincorporation is accepted , the Federation will have from the moment , all the rights and obligations **of the** affiliated Federations.

ARTICULATE 21°

The sactioned institutions according to the letter a) of the articulate 17 of this statued , wil not be no reincorporated to the Confederation before being authorized by the Superior Entity that ordered it.

ARTICULATE 22°

1. They are authorities of the Confederation:
 - a) The Congress
 - b) The Executive Committee
 - c) The President
2. They are commissions of the CPB:
 - a) The Commission of Referees.
 - b) The technical Commission.
 - c) TheCommission of Press
 - d) The other ones not determined here, and that in case will be nominated and named by the Committee Executive and/or the Presidency.

CHAPTER 6°

THE CONGRESS

ARTICULATE 23°

1. The Congress is the maximum authority of laCPB, and this is conformed by its members.
2. The Congress works under the President's authority.
3. Only the Presidents of the Federaciones or their Delegate possess the right to voice and vote in the Congress.
4. A sportsman can be designed Delegate to the Congress for the affiliated institution to he belongs, in not but of (2) two Congresses or Events.
5. The Congress will be Ordinary and Extraordinary.
6. The Congress will meet Every year to consider the last Exercise ,the matters included in the Agenda organized by the Executive Committee or the President, the Reports of the Commissions and of the representatives of the CPB to UMB and the WCBS.
7. The Congress will choose theExecutive Committee to four (4) years every time that corresponds.
8. The Congress will work in agreement with that settled down in this Statute and its Regulation.
9. The Congress will legally meet the quorum of the half plus one of the members of the Federetions of the CPB.
10. All the votes will take place by hand raised, with the exception of those relatives to the elections that it will be for the system of secret vote.
11. The Congress will named, when it considers convenient in its realization, a Searching Commission.
12. To the Positions of Executive Committee of the CPB, it can be postulated the members of the Federacion that have any debts , by any concepts with it..
13. The Congress can revoke in any moment to a member of the Executive Committee for vote secret with two third (2/3) parts of the emitted votes.

ARTICULATE 24°

The extraordinary Congress will meet when:

- a) It is decided by the Executive Committee and /or the President.
- b) Request it, for the least 2/3 of the affiliated Federations, with the expressed indication of the matters to be considered and that it doesn't concern the Ordinary Congress.
- c) For reformations of the Statutes.
- d) The Comité Ejecutivo is forced to make the convocation of the Congress, should remit to each affiliated Federation, before the twenty (20) labor days of the date fixed for its realization, the agenda to be considered.
- e) The Executive Committee place and the date of the meeting of the Ordinary and Extraordinary Congress.

ARTICULATE 25°

1. Once It is established the date of the convocation of the Congresses, the Executive committee, with the enough anticipation will notify by Telegram, Telex, Telefax or any other means to the affiliated Federations , accompanied by the corresponding agenda.

Summoned the Congress, can not be continued the fixed date but with the expressed will of the third two parts (2/3) of the total of the affiliated Federations.

ARTICULATE 26°

In the Congress each Federation will have a vote and it will be represented by its President or in its effect for a properly credited Delegate

- 1. The credited Representative's name will communicate to the Executive Committee before the opening of the Congress.
- 2. The present official representatives with voice and vote not to decide the matters that put on to voting,
- 3. The National Federation with obligations with conquered economic obligations with the CPB, won't be entitled to vote in the Congress, while it doesn't satisfy the pending debt.

ARTICULATE 27°

The Congress will be presided over by the President of the CPB. In their absence, for the Vice-president or a President ha-doc that named the Congress.

ARTICULATE 28°

The President will have the official representation of the Congress, he will designate the Commissions and order its operation.

Only in the cases of double draw the President of the Congress will decide the question with his vote, the one that will be properly based.

ARTICULATE 29°

The Faculties of the Congress are:

- a) To affiliate, desapproved and reincorporated according to the Federations specifically established dispositions in the present Statute.
- b) To dictate, to interpret and to modify the Statute and Regulation of the Confederation, for two third (2/3) of votes of the representatives of the affiliated Federations.
- c) To consider all the questions that, not foreseen expressly, correspond to the nature and purpose of the Confederation in their relationships with Superior Organizations, with other Confederations and with the component Federations of the Confederation.
- d) To solve the incompatibilities that are raised among the affiliated Federations.
- e) To approve or to reject the remission of bills of the Executive Committee, to approve the Budget of Expense and Resources for every period and to determine the contribution of the affiliated Federations.
- f) To grant the title of President or honorary member or another distinction of the Federation to those who have give relevant services to the Panamerican billiards in the exercise of their representative functions.
 1. The proposition can be presented to the Ordinary Congress by the Executive Committee or for any Federción, with three (3) months of anticipation to the date of realization of the Congress
 2. In the foundation of the proposal they will consist the merits and the candidate's sport trajectory.
 3. The votings will be secret and the two third parts be required (2/3) debots of the affiliated federations.
- g) To solve the appeal resources against the Resolucones of the adopted Executive Committee of conformity with attribution conferead this.
- h) They are abilities of the Congress the specifically established ones in this Statute and all those that, not foreseen in the same one, be necessary for conduction of the Confederation.

ARTICULATE 30°

1. The decisions of the Congress will be forced for all the affiliated Federations. The resolutions assumed in a Congress can be modified in another Congress.
2. The resolutions will be completed in the form and date that the Congress determines, from the following day of the clause of the Congress that approved them.
3. If the Congress has not determined a date so that its Resolutions enter in validity, they will govern from the following day of the closing of the Congress that approved them.

ARTICULATE 31°

1. Any statutory reformation that a Federation wants to propose to the Ordinary Congress, it will be subjected to the Executive Committee, with not less than three (3) months of anticipation to the date of realization of the referred Congress, in order to communicate it to the affiliated Federations with enough advance.
2. Same requirement will be completed if the Executive Committee proposes some reformation to the Statute or reformation to the Regulation of the Congress .
3. The resolutions of any Congress required favorable vote of of the half but one of the present Federations in the Congress, except for the cases in that the Statute demands another majority.
4. The partial or total modification of the Statute and of the Regulation of the alone Congress can be sanctioned with the vote of the two third parts (2/3) of the votes of the affiliated Federations.

CHAPTER SEVENTH

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ARTICULATE 32°

1. The Executive Committee is the permanent authority of the Panamerican Confederation of Billiards in recess of the Congress.
2. It will be integrated by the President and three (3) representatives members of the Federations.
 - a) The directive positions in the Executive Committee are the following ones:
 1. The President.
 2. Vicepresident

3. Sport director (2)

4. Confederate delegate

b) The President's positions, Vicepresident and Sport Director, they will be elect in the Congress, and can belong to any of the affiliated Federations. General Secretary's positions and Treasurer will be assigned by the President, and they will be originating of their same country.

c) Confederate Delegate's position, will have voice and vote in the Congress of the UMB, when the president of the CPB is not present.

3. The command of the Executive Committee will be of four (4) years.

4. The election of the members of the Executive Committee will be as proposal of the majority votes of the members.

5. The President can be proposed by anyone of the Federaciones. El Vicepresidente will be chosen among the remaining members of the Executive Committee, to proposal of anyone of the affiliated Federations.

6. To be member of the Executive Committee it is required

a) To be civic of the country to whose Federation represents.

b) To be directing in activity or to have been it of the Federation that represents, having the guarantee of their Federation or to be member of the CPB, or of any other dependent organism of the Confederation, or of their Superior Organizations.

7.) The appointment of the members of the Executive Committee can not be revoked during the period of the command, just in case of the expressed resolution the Congress approved by two third (2/3) parts of the votes of the affiliated Federations.

8. Their meetings are reserved to the members of the Committee.

9. The members of the Executive Committee can be reelected, only until one period but in serial form.

10. If during the exercise of the command it happens the definitive vacancy, of some of the members of the Executive Committee, it will proceed to their agreement substitution with that stablish in the following letters:

a) In the case of definitive vacancy of the Presidency, the position will be exercised by the Vicepresident in its order until the finalizacion of the command.

b) If it were the case of any of the members of the Executive Committee it will be request to the corresponding affiliated Federation, the substitute's proposition and received this they will put it in knowledge of the affiliated Federations so that in the fifteen days of having notified, express their consent or rejection to the formulated proposal.

c) The proposal lack in the fifteen following days, was reported as affirmative.

d) If the half but one of those of the affiliated Federations is manifested affirmatively, the Executive Committee will proceed to make the proposed candidate's appointment and the President of the Confederation ratified it.

e) If the proposal didn't obtain the quantity of required votes, the respective affiliated Federation it will present another candidate, and the Executive Committee will proceed to repeat the same previous processes y and so forth to the election of a candidadto.

e) The sustitutes proposed in each case will have the requirements pointed out in the numeral 6 of the present articulate.

ARTICULATE 33°

1. The President will summon to the Executive Committee at least once a year. It will also summon it when it is requested by four of their members minimum. It will be made preferably and in the city where it is carried out an official event.

2. The Executive Committee can not meet without the physical presence of at least dos (2) of its members, included the president.

3. The attendance to sessions will be obligatory and the excuses will be calificated by Comité.

4. The non attendance to two serial sesiones or three alternate to those that has been summoned without justified cause, the Executive committee granted the vacancyof the possition.

5. The members of the Executive Committee will have voice but not vote, when in a session it is considered and decide on a question that concerns to the Federation to which belongs

6. As an of exception, and when reasons of urgency in opinion of the President require this way it, he can request the opinion of the members of the Executive Committee, by the feasible way. In such a case, in the

first meeting of the Executive committee, a proof of the action should be left and the consulted members should ratified their voting personally.

ARTICULATE 34°

1. The whole Resolution of the Executive Committee approved by most of the assisting members will be been worth.

In the event of draw , it will decide the vote of who presides over the meeting.

The Executive Committee will meet in the headquarters of the Confederation, but can make it in anyone of the countries of the affiliated Federation, when it decides it.

2. The Resolutions of the Executive Committee will be obligatorily notified to all the Federations affiliated.

3. The affiliated can not allege ignorance of the Resolutions that are made know unless they justify to not have received them appropriately.

CHAPTER EIGHTH

THE FUNCTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ARTICULATE 35°

1. The Ad-honoren duties of the Executive Committee are:

a) It can not represent to its Federations in the Congressos.It will be represented by its delegates.

b) To administrate the Confederation.

c) To complete and to make complete the Statute and the Regulations of the Confederation, as well as the Resolutions of the Congresses.

d) To coordinate, to publish and to distribute the works that are resolution matter on the part of the Congresses.

e) To summon the Ordinary and Extraordinary Congresses.

f) To write the Journal of the Congresses.

g)To evacuate the consultations about the interpretation of the -
Regulations, and all those that are formulated by the Federations affiliated previous consultation with the
pertinent commission

- h) To solve all the matters that the Federations will subject to their - consideration
- i) To present in the corresponding Congresses, the reports taken - place in administrations of affiliation and/or reincorporation according The articles 7 and 21 of the present Statute.
- j) To exercise the control of the terms to that refers the present - Statute and the Regulation of the Congress.
- k) To organize the official tournaments of the Confederation and - to dictate their Regulations.
- l) To fix the dates of the Official Championships.
- m) Recive and to make know to the affiliated Federations the propositions that s formulates for each one of them couple to be treated in the Congresses. To adopt the disciplinary measures and to apply the preventive sanctions, tickets, suspension, and qualification to exercise Directive positions or expulsion to the leaders, referees, technicians, auxiliary, players, clubs and all person that it incurs in violation of this Statute or of the Regulations of the Tournaments of the Confederation, to injure the sport decency, the decency, the good order and the diciplina or the laws of the game, for injurious expressions or made added difficulties publish for any means against the Confederation, their authorities or annexed organisms, delegates, auxiliary referees, etc.. The sanctions should be equivalent to the graveness of the lack and in its application, will take into account reiteration rules and repetition.

The Executive Committee before being pronounced definitively on a sanction, and in summary procedure,has to observed the right to the defense, being able to,however, to apply provisional measures, previous consultation to the commission of legal matters.

The cases of automatic measures of the regulations of the tournaments are excepted.

The suspension punishments and qualification can not exceed of five (5) years, and the tickets of the sum US \$ 5.000,00 .The suspension of the punishment, disqualification and expulsion can be revised in a Congress, following the suitable process presently Statute for their inclusion in the agenda. The other sanctions are definitive and unappelable.

- n) To give processes to all the Resolutions of general interest of the affiliated Federations.
- o) To take all the necessary measures for the good execution of the

functions.

p) To adopt all the Resolutions of urgency in the cases not foreseen in the Statutes and the Regulations, should present those Resolutions in next Congress that is carried out, whenever the importance of the matter doesn't deserve in opinion of a Extraordinary Congress.

q) To present in each Ordinary Congress of the budget of the previous exercises, including the perception of Resource and Expense of the following Exercises

r) To administer the economic resources of the Confederation, to buy, to sell or to mortgage the properties for amounts whose value are more than of US \$500.000.

s) To grant to general and enough to the Members of the Executive Committee or third people, so that they can exercise the legal representation of the Confederation to the administrative, sport Authorities, politics, juridical or natural people, with ability to

hire professionals, expert, technicians, etc, to carry out actions in defense of the interests of the Confederation and/or its affiliated

Federations.

t) To settle the questionnaires of litigious character that appear among the affiliated Federations, those that obligatorily will be subjected to be resolved inside the Jurisdiction of the Confederation.

u) To designate the members from the other commissions to those that refers theI articulate 23 numeral 11 of the present Statute.

v) To confer distinctions, as a homanage to people or entities that become worthy to , for special merits and as a proposal of the President.

CHAPTER NINETH

ABOUT THE PRESIDENT

ARTICULATE 36°

1. The President is the representative Authority of the Panamerican Confederation of Billiards and her legal representative to all kinds of sport authorities, judicial and administrative.

He will preside over all the meetings of the Congress, of the Executive Committee, the special summoned to the realization of the Official Tournaments of the Confederation, and he is original President from all the Permanent Commissions to those that he attends.

2. His functions and main duties are, besides the specifically named one in this Statute, and without considering this enumeration as ilimitative, the following ones:

- a) To designate the General Secretary and the Treasurer of the Confederation in their origin country.
- b) To adopt, in representation of the Executive Committee the measures that he judges necessary, giving bill to that in their next meeting.
- c) To sign for if, or with the general secretary, when it is necessary, the records, contracts and documents in representation of the Confederation.
- d) He can to start and eliminate the proceeding of current bills in the banks, to rotate, to endorse, to accept, receipt and to discount letters of change, as well as all other credit instrument, inclusive vouchers and notes and their respective renovations, to rotate, to endorse check and to cancel them, to sign and to execute any type of contract, to retire deposits and impositions of any nature, jointly with the Treasurer.
- e) With his signature he can represent to the Panamerican Confederation of Billiards, in trials or outside of them, being charged of the general abilities of the command, and in special form to demand, to reconstruct, to answer demands, reconversions, to desist of the process and the pretension, to reconcile, to tolerate, to subject to arbitration the controversial pretensions in the process and to substitute and /or to any delegate the procedural representation as well as all act in that requires to be special action.

- f) To promote and to impel through the corresponding commissions the whole to favor the institutional development of the Confederation, as well as the matters guided the development, orientation and government of the Panamerican Billiards.
- g) He has the responsibility to, with the General Secretary, with designated personnel, the administrative operation of the Confederation.
- h) To propose to the Congress and/or to the Executive Committees of the OMB and of the WCBS, candidates to be part in representation of the Panamerican Confederation of Billiards and of the Committee and/or of the Commissions.
- i) To designate Commissions (of referees, technique, of press, etc.).
- j) To attend, to inaugurate and to close personally or to delegate their representation to all the events organized for, or on behalf of the CPB.

CHAPTER TENTH

ABOUT THE GENERAL SECRETARY

ARTICULATE 37°

The General Secretary will be responsible for, jointly with the President, the control of the functions that the articulate 51 it attributes to the Executive Secretary. Also it can to intervene in the Commissions that the President or the Executive Committee assigns to him. And it will be originating of the same country to which the President belongs.

CHAPTER ELEVEN

ARTICULATE 38°

1. The Treasurer will should:
 - a) To close the Balance at December 31st of every year.
 - b) To provide oportunately and every time that it is requereed, all the countable data.
 - c) To have the appropriate registrations for the control of the diverse items of expenses in the budgets.
 - d) It will be originating of the same country to which the President belongs.

- e) To receive the annual quotas of the members, the inscriptions of the sportsmen. And in general the money that enter to the arks of the CPB for all concept.
- f) To sign jointly with the President all the checks for concept of expenditures.

CHAPTER TWELVE

SPORT DIRECTOR

ARTICULATE 39°

The Sport Director will be named by the Congress.

The functions of the Sport Director will be:

1. The Sport Director will direct all the competitions that are organized in Panamerica, Continental or Intenational or can name commissions.
2. To send the UMB the whole necessary documentation so that it is published in the official bulletin.
3. To send the results of all the international events that are made in Panamerica to the affiliated institutions and the UMB.
4. To settle down every year the score of the players' classification that have participated in the Panamerican Championships, during the three (3) last years and the score of the Continental records.
5. To presentto the Ordinary Assembly, their report on the annual activities developed by the CPB.
6. To integrate and to be responsible for all the functions and obligations of the Commissions of Referees.

THE CONFEDERATE DELEGATE

ARTICULATE 40°

He will be representative of the CPB to the UMB and it has the entirety of the votes of the countries of America, when the President is not present in the Congress.

THE COMMISSION OF REFEREES

ARTICULATE 41°

The Commission of Referees will be integrated by the Sport Director who in turn determine and designate the possible Referee's Director for each tournament.

ARTICULATE 42°

The functions of the Commission of Referees will be:

- a) To Diffuse the decisions of the CPB, UMB and WCBS in all that refers to the laws of games.
- b) To be in direct contact with the Commission of Arbitros of the UMB and the WCBS, for the effects of the letter a) of this articulate.
- c) To advise to the Executive Committee in all the concerning to the modifications to and interpretations of the rule of the game, approved by the Superior Organizations.
- d) To designate the Referees for the official tournaments of the Confederation to whose effects the affiliated Federations will be forced to communicate the qualification of each one and the members of their respective list of Referees and, as much as possible should designate those of all the affiliated Federations.
- e) To observe and to control ,by the competent organisms of the affiliated Federations ,the performances of the International Referees directly.
- f) To meet at least, in ordinary form once a year, with occasion of the Panamerican Championships to consider effect a preset calendar thatt will include all the relative matters to the Arbitration.
- g) To advise all the affiliated Federations , to have constituted regularly and in operation ,their own Commission of Referees and the other that the Executive Committee considee of their competition.

ARTICULATE 43 °

In the first trimester of every year the Commttee of Referees will conform a list of Referees of the Confederation with its respective evaluations and comments.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

THE REPRESENTATIONS TO THE UMB AND THE WCBS

ARTICULATE 44°

They will always be in charge of the Presidcente or in their defect in charge of the one who estea their approach to designate

CHAPTER 14°

THE TECHNICAL COMMISSION

ARTICULATE 45°

1. the Technical Commission will be integrated by a President and the Members that are necessary, chosen by the Executive Committee.
2. Their functions are:
 - a) To organize courses and on the development of methods of training in collaboration with the affiliated Federations.
 - b) To elaborate didactic documents that help for the teaching and technicians' training and trainers.
 - c) To take place or to reproduce movies and other material didactic, trying to learn from the teaching of specialized technicians in foundations of the billiards.
 - d) To prepare the technical report of the development of the official championships of the CPB, and of those that have opportunity to attend or to gather information.
 - e) To designate previous consultation with the Executive Committee ,specialized technicians to officiate of instructors in the courses referred in the letter a) of this same articulate 1.
 - f) To inspect the instalaciones,kit and game elements ,where competitions is disputed that the Cofederacion organizes, and will approve or disapprove its use.
 - g) To advise on the previous point (f) to the federation that is responsible for.
 - h) To elaborate and to rise to the consideration of the Executive Committee the study of the biennial programming of all the sport activities of the Confederación ,according to the international calendar.
 - i) To maintain permanent contact with the similar Committee of the Superior Organizations, in order to modernize the information to the affiliated Federations.
 - j) To meet at least once a year , in the place and date that the President of the Cofederacion determines.
 - k) The other ones that the Executive Committee considers of its competition.

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

THE COMMISSION OF PRESS AND INFORMATIVE MEANS

ARTICULATE 46°

1. The Commission of Press and Informative Means will be composed of the President of the Confederation, the Vicepresident, the General Secretary and the Boss of Press.
2. The functions of this Commission are the following ones:
 - a) To advise to the Commissions of the Federation with regard to the questions linked with the Public Relationships and the collaboration with the Informative Means.
 - b) To propose and to carry out the publications of the Federation and to establish rule as for their conception, preparation and financing, promotion, popularization and distribution.
 - c) To advise and to participate in the establishment of conditions of dedicated organizations to assure the work of the informative means in the manifestations of the Confederation., to prepare the accreditation procedures and to watch over the organization in the sector of the means.
 - d) To distribute the official publications of the Confederation and to collaborate with the international organizations of international means.

CHAPTER 16°

THE TOURNAMENTS

ARTICULATE 47°

The CPB will propose, support and advocate the attendance for the realization of its own competitions, that of its members, those of other Confederations and the one realized by the Superior Organizations.

Each Tournament will have its own Regulations of the Game, committing strictly to the basics parts of the Regulations emanated by the CPB, UMB and WCBS.

They are official Tournaments of the CPB without limitation of the creation and execution of other future tournaments, the Panamerican Tournaments in all the modalities of the individual billiards and for teams and that annually realize, previous acceptance of the Congress where the applicant Federation to carry out it should outline her application and to pay the corresponding guarantee.

1. The Federations are entitled to inscribe two players or team up to three in case they have the effective champion, or they are organizing of it.
2. Each member is entitled to request the site of these championships.
3. The affiliated Federations, obligatorily have to organize a Panamerican championship of any modality at least once every five years.
4. The five year-old period runs from the date of its affiliation and/or from the date of the last championship carried out by this affiliated institution.
5. Only the international championships authorized by the CPB can be qualified as such.
6. The participation of a player in countries outside of his will have the authorization of its Federation and of the CPB, otherwise it will be sanctioned.
7. The Panamerican champions and who occupy the following positions with rights they will be inscribed by the CPB to the World, Intercontinental Tournaments or those that organize other confederations.
8. The organizing Federation will assume the corresponding compensations of the sportsmen defenders of the title, of the President of the CPB and of the Sport Director of the area.
9. To pay the rights from the Organization to the CPB pact by the Congress.
10. The athletes and delegates will possess the nationality of the country that they represent.

CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

ECONOMIC RESOURCES

ARTICULATE 48°

1. The patrimony of the CPB will be constituted for:
 - a) The quotas of annual maintenance that for the Federations.
 - b) The quotas of players' inscription in the Pan-American championships or special events that the CPB organizes.
 - c) The value of the rights of organization of the different championships.
 - d) The money or received materials of the manufacture of sports articles or other entities for concept of auspices.

- e) The subsidies, benefits, donations and in general all eventual entrance that takes place.
2. It corresponds to the Ordinary Assembly to fix annually in dollars, the quotas of affiliations, rights of organization of championships, and players' inscriptions and viaticos.
 3. In the event of surplus this it passed to increase the resources of the CPB for the following period without taking into account the maintenance of the annual quota that the members should pay.
 4. The expiration of the payment of the quota of maintenance affiliation is from ninety days from the 1st of January of every year .

CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

THE FINANCES

ARTICULATE 49°

1. The economic resources of the CPB, they will be constituted for:
 - a) The annual quotas of maintenance that the federations should pay.
 - b) The quotas of sportsmen's inscription in the Panamerican championships, or special events.
 - c) For the payment of the rights of organizing tournaments, championships or any international or special events and the grant of the corresponding guarantees.
 - d) For the received money of the manufacture of sport implements or other entities or people, for concept of sport patronage.
 - e) For the donations, benefits of profitability, subsidies and in general for all the eventual incomes.
 - f) For television rights and static publicity.
 - g) For the incomes of the guarantees to Federations, promoters of events or sportsmen, through natural or juridical people.
 - h) She/he notices: The filial organizations should pay their quotas inside the three (03) first months of every year.

CHAPTER NINETEEN

THE SPORTSMAN

ARTICULATE 50°

An sportsman is each one of people that practices the sport of the billiards, properly inscribed in the clubs or associations that conform the Federations affiliated to the CPB and they will be entitled the following duties: The sportsmen will be nominated by their respective Federations to represent them in the official tournaments or of exhibition organized by the CPB.

1. They will be able to be invited individually by other Federations, organizations and promoters to Tournament non contemplated in the official calendar of the CPB. Provided they are not suspending by their Federation.
2. In any event, they will obtain the respective guarantee from the Federation to which they belong.
3. They will not participate in tournaments no authorized by the CPB, only in special cases previously excused by their Federation and accepted by the CPB.
4. The nonfulfilment of the previous norms carried the sanctions and suspensions that the CPB determines for each case, without detriment of the own ones that its Federation rules.
5. They will be entitled to the entirety of their contracts, fees, rewarded cash, material prizes, in all the tournaments that offer these prebends.
6. They will have the right, that can not be declined, of representing to their country with the economic guarantees granted by the CPB, and their respective Federation in use of their acquired rights and according to the regulation and their yield.
7. In certain cases, they will be the first postulates to be trained and to perform as technicians of all the members' of the CPB and other organizations.
8. They will not have access to all the other benefits not contemplated in the previous points, endorsed by the CPB and their members.

CHAPTER TWENTY

THE SECRETARY

ARTICULATE 51°

1. Under the President's conduction the General Secretary will function , the one that will be exercised by an official designated by the President of the Confederation.
2. Their appointment rots will be permanent or eventual, and this determination depends on the presidency and its collaboration rots to be produced or ad-honorem.
3. They will be functions of the General Secretary, this enumeration will not be limitative:
 - a) To write the Records of the Sessions of the Congresses, Executive Committee and of the Commissions, when their services were required.
 - b) To coordinate, to edit and to distribute among the affiliaerations, records and works carried out in the Congresses, the bulletin corresponding to the meetings of the Executive Committee and of their commissions, in the thirty days of having concluded the same ones.
 - c) To answer the correspondences of the administrative process and with the directive of the President.
 - d) To maintain and to take the files orderly a day, including statistical of all the aspects of the Tournaments that are realize under the direction of the Confederation.
 - e) In general, to carry out all the administration functions that it points out this statute and that it commendsby the Presidency.

CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE

FEEES, WAGES AND OTHER EXPENSES

ARTICULATE 52°

In principle and while the current presidential, included the transitory disposition that intends at the end of these Statutes, all the expenses in that it incurs the administrative operation of the Confederation, they will

be ordered and executed by the President of the same one, until the funds and the patrimony of the CPB has to follow the literal ones that contains the present Statute for this aspect.

CHAPTER TWENTY TWO

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

ARTICULATE 53 °

1. The official language of the Panamerican Confederation is Spanish.
2. In case it is required, the communications can be translated to others languages.