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# STATUTES OF THE BANGLADESH OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION

## Article-1

### Name

Constituted under the Olympic charter the organization shall be called the Bangladesh Olympic Association.

## Article-2

### Preamble

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

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

We undertake to comply with Rules 31 to 35 and the Bye-law to Rules 31 and 32 of the Olympic Charter.

## Article-3

### Jurisdiction and Headquarters

The jurisdiction of the Bangladesh Olympic Association shall be throughout Bangladesh and its headquarters shall be at Dhaka.

## Article-4

### Definitions

- a. IOC : Shall mean International Olympic Committee.
- b. BOA : Shall mean Bangladesh Olympic Association.
- c. NFs : Shall mean National Federations affiliated with BOA.
- d. OCA : Shall mean Olympic Council of Asia.

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- e. CGF : Shall mean Commonwealth Games Federation.
- f. IFs : Shall mean International Federations affiliated with IOC.
- g. SASF : Shall mean South Asia Sport Federation.
- h. EC : Shall mean Executive Committee.
- i. ROA : Shall mean Regional Olympic Association of Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Sylhet and Barisal Divisional Sports Associations.

**Article-5**  
**Aims Role and Mission**

The Bangladesh Olympic Association shall have, among others, the following Aims Role and Mission ;

- i) to develop and protect the Olympic Movement in Bangladesh, in accordance with the Olympic Charter;
- In order to fulfil BOA's mission, the BOA may co-operate with governmental or non-governmental bodies. However, BOA must never associate themselves with any activity which would be in contradiction with the Olympic Charter;
- ii) to propagate the fundamental principles of Olympism at national level within the framework of sports activity and otherwise contribute, among other things, to the diffusion of Olympism in the teaching programmes of physical education and sport in schools and university establishments. Creation of institutions which devote themselves to Olympic education. In particular, the establishment and activities of National Olympic Academies, Olympic Museums and cultural programmes related to the Olympic Movement;
- iii) to ensure the development and promotion of the sport in general;
- iv) to observe and enforce the Rules as laid down in the Olympic Charter;
- v) to disseminate among young people an interest in sport and a sporting spirit;
- vi) to organize together with the respective national federations the preparation and selection of athletes, thereby ensuring that Bangladesh is represented at the Olympic Games, as well as at regional (SASF), continental and international games having the patronage of the IOC.
- vii) to undertake the organization of these Games when they are held in Bangladesh;
- viii) to submit proposals to the international Olympic Committee with regard to the Olympic Charter, the Olympic Movement in general as well as the organization and conduct of the Olympic Games;
- ix) to work to maintain harmonious and cooperative relations with appropriate government bodies for designing and implementing a sound sports policy in Bangladesh.

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- x) to safeguard its absolute autonomy in line with Olympic Charter and resist any outside pressure including those of a political, religious or economic nature that may prevent BOA from complying with Olympic Charter..
- xi) to fight against the use of substances and procedures prohibited by the IOC or the IFs and in this regard, to ensure the observance of the Olympic Movement anti doping code which provisions shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to all persons and competitions under the BOA jurisdiction;
- xii) to promote and participate in various social, cultural, educational, philatelic, fine arts and environmental outreach programmes related to Olympic Movement;
- xiii) to help in the training athletes, coaches and sport administrators through courses to promote developments of games and sports in Bangladesh and also to propagate the fundamental principles of Olympism through participation in the programmes of Olympic Solidarity.
- xiv) to promote Fair Play and taking action against any form of discrimination and violence in games and sports on grounds of race, religion, politics, sex or otherwise.
- xv) to organize the quadrennial national sports festival known as the Bangladesh Games;
- xvi) to liaise between IOC and NFs and also IFs and NFs when required;
- xvii) to raise funds for carrying out the above aims and objective of BOA;

Article-6

Exclusive Powers & Obligations

**The BOA :**

- a. is obliged to participate in the Games of the Olympiad by sending athletes (Rule 31.3 of Olympic Charter);
- b. has the exclusive powers to constitute, organize and lead Bangladesh delegation at the Olympic Games and the regional, continental or world multi-sports competitions patronized by the IOC (Para 8.1 of the Bye-law to Rules 31 and 32 of Olympic Charter) ;
- c. has the authority to designate the city which may apply to organize Olympic Games and also undertake to comply with Rules 38, 39 and 40 of the Olympic Charter in the event of a city from Bangladesh Organize the Olympic Games ;
- d. is responsible for the behaviour of the members of its delegations relating to the election of the host city of the Olympic Games (Para 8.2 of the Bye-law to Rules 31, 32 and 37 of Olympic Charter) ;
- e. undertake to comply with Rules 41, 49, 62 and 68, Para 3 of the Bye-law to Rule 49, Para 3 of the Bye-law to Rule 59, Para 4 of the Bye-law to Rule 61 and para 2/3 and 4 of the Bye-law to Rule 64 of Olympic Charter with regard to the participation of athletes from Bangladesh in the Olympic Games.

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Article-7  
The General Assembly

The General Council of BOA shall be composed of the following:

- i) Two representatives for each NF affiliated to the IFs governing sports that included in the Olympic Games;
- ii) One representative from maximum three sports disciplines, Which are not included in the program of the Olympic Games, but recognized by BOA. The sports disciplines will decide by BOA.
- iii) Two representative from Bangladesh Women Sports Association;
- iv) One representative from Bangladesh Special Olympic;
- v) Two representatives from each ROAs (Divisional Sports Association);
- vi) One representative each from Multi-Games Sports Association of Army, Navy, Airforce, Bangladesh Rifles and Police Ansar VDP.
- vii) Four distinguished sports personality nominated by the president BOA;
- viii) Four distinguished sports personalities nominated by the Patron.
- ix) Two Olympian active or retired, to be nominated by the President BOA; however, the latter must retire from their posts at the latest by the end of the third Olympiad after the last Olympic Games in which they took part.
- x) Elected member of IOC (if available).
- xi) One representative from national Sports Council (NSC).
- xii) One representative from Ministry of Youth & Sports.
- xiii) Immediate past president and Secretary General of BOA.

The names of the representatives from the NFs, Women Sports Association and ROAs shall be approved by the Respective Executive Committee and under the signature of either President or General Secretary. In all other cases the representative shall be furnished by the head of the Institution.

The member of the General Council and EC of BOA with exception of those who devote themselves to the administration of sport, shall accept on salary or bonus of any kind in consideration for the performance of their function (para 6 of the Bye-law to Rules 31 and 32 of Olympic Charter)

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Cessation of Membership

Membership of the BOA shall cease:

- a) upon disbandment of the federation to which the member belong;
- b) upon withdrawal of nomination/representation by an affiliate in writing to the Secretary General of the BOA;
- c) upon resignation or death;
- d) upon expulsion by the Executive Committee following a hearing given to the member concerned, for the following reasons;
  - non-payment of annual subscription;
  - infringement of this statutes or the Olympic Charter;
  - loss of the country's nationality or of civil rights;
- e) upon a honorary member or honour member expelled from the IOC (Rule 20.3.8 of Olympic Charter)

Article-9

Organization

The bodies of the BOA shall be:

- a) The General Assembly;
- b) The Executive Committee;

Representatives of the NFs under Article 7 (i) shall constitute voting majority in both the bodies.

Article-10

Patron

The BOA shall have a Chief Patron and Patron as under :

- A. Chief Patron : Head of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.
- B. Patron : Ministr/State Minister in charge of the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

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Article-11  
General Assembly

The General Assembly will be the highest organ within the BOA. It shall be composed of all members refer to Article-7 above.

- a) Ordinary Session : it shall met in ordinary session at least once a year in order to :
  - i) hear the President's report;
  - ii) examine and approve the report on the activities of the Executive Committee, presented by the Secretary General;
  - iii) approve the financial statement as presented by the Treasurer;
  - iv) approve a budget for the following year;
  - v) appoint an auditor and determine its remuneration;
  - vi) in general, decide on all items on its agenda.
- b) Extra-ordinary Session : The General Assembly shall meet in extraordinary session at the request of at least two thirds of its members.

Article-12  
Agenda & Quorum-General Assembly

The General Assembly can validly act only on those items appearing on its agenda. Proposals conceding the agenda must reach the Secretary General no later than 30 days prior to the session. Members shall be notified of the date set for the session at least 15 days in advance.

The General Assembly can validly act only if at least one third of its members are present. Decisions shall be made by a simple majority of members present.

Article-13  
Fees

- a. National Federations/Institutions/Organizations as referred to in Article 6(i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) shall pay affiliation fee of Tk. 100/- per annum for each representative it has on the General Assembly of the BOA.
- b. The Membership Fee shall fall due on the 1st day of September each year and shall be paid within three ninths of the date on which it falls due.
- c. no preventative of a member organization shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the BOA or seek nomination for the election to the Executive Committee of the BOA, if the member organization is in arrears in respect of Membership Fee.

A member organization failing to pay the fee within the time limit shall be liable to be removed from the membership of the BOA

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Article-14  
Preferences of NFs of Olympic Games

National Federations under Article 7 (i) or the representatives chosen by them must constitute the voting majority of the NOC and of its Executive organ. Persons having more than one nomination will have only one vote. When dealing with questions relating to the Olympic Games or items of an Olympic nature, only the votes cast by the executive organ of the NOC and by the NFs affiliated to the IFs governing sports included in the program of the Olympic Games shall be taken into consideration. The President will have a casting vote when votes are tied.

BOA shall not recognize more than one national federation for each sport governed by such IF.

Article-15  
Executive Committee

Between sessions of the General Assembly, the Bangladesh Olympic Association shall be administered by an Executive Committee formed as under from amongst Members of the General Assembly :-

- A. President
- B. Five Vice President (3 from Olympic event NFs 1 from Women sports Association)
- C. Secretary General
- D. Three Deputy Secretary Generals (2 from Olympic event NFs)
- E. Treasurer
- F. Members :

IOC- Member	1
Olympic Event NFs	14
Non Olympic Event NFs	1
ROA Representative	3
Bangladesh Special Olympic	1
National Women's Association Rep.	2
(One from capital Dhaka and One from Regional Unit)	
Mass Sports Association Rep.	1
Olympian	1

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Ministry of Youth & Sports	1
National Sports Council	1
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Since the Olympic event NFs have three granted post of Vice President and two granted post of Deputy Secretary General in the EC, so they can not place any candidates in these two posts of the Executive Committee of BOA.

The Executive Committee shall hold meeting at least once every three months. It can validly act only if at least one third of its members are present. Decisions shall be made by a simple majority of members present. For items of an Olympic nature, the national federations on the programme of the Olympic Games must constitute the voting majority. The Executive Committee may deal with all questions of interest to the BOA. In case of equal votes, the President shall have casting vote.

The EC will form standing committees as required from time to time :

Executive post holders would discharge their duties in the best tradition of Olympism and shall perform functions as determined by the EC.

The Patrons may be invited to attend meetings of the General Assembly and EC.

The EC will from time to time determine the schedule of functions of the office bearers of the EC. The EC may also attach particular administrative duties to any office bearer.

Government or other public authorities shall not designate any members of BOA. However, BOA may decide, at its discretion, to elect as members representatives of such authorities (Rule 32.4 of Olympic Charter).

The member of the EC of BOA shall be renewed at least every four years, during a meeting of the General Assembly the agenda of which includes such renewal (para 5 of the Bye-law to Rules 31 and 32 of Olympic Charter). 1.4

Copies of the minutes of the meetings at which elections or replacement of members have taken place shall be sent to the IOC. All documents must be certified as true copies by the President and the Secretary General of the BOA (para 3 of the Bye-law to Rules 31 and 32 of Olympic Charter). 2.8 2.9

**Article-16**

**Powers of Office Bearers**

A. President :

The President shall be the head of the Association. He shall preside at the meeting of the General Council and Executive Committee and interpret the rules of the constitution. In an emergency the President shall have power to take any action he

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deems fit but such action taken shall be reported to the Executive Committee in its next meeting.

In the absence of the President, one of the Vice Presidents and in their absence a member elected shall preside at the meeting.

B. Secretary General

- act as the Secretary of the Association and the Executive Committee.
- maintain a Minute Book to record all decisions and business transacted at Ordinary and General Meetings.
- maintain a register of performance of teams sent abroad.
- perform all duties under the control of the President and the Executive Committee.
- give affect to the decisions of the Committee.
- superintend and control the work of the office.
- sign on behalf of BOA and conduct its business.
- submit Annual Report.

C. Treasurer :

- maintain cash book, ledger, petty cash book and bank statement.
- maintain income and expenditure statements.
- submit annual audited statements of accounts each year.
- maintain stock registers.

D. Deputy Secretary Generals :

- assist the Secretary General as required.
- perform all duties of the Secretary General in the later's absence and such other duties as may be assigned to him by the BOA or the President or the Secretary General.

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Convening of Meetings

Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be convened by the President by issuing notice at least 7 days prior to the meeting, which shall include the agenda of the meeting. The President of the Executive committee shall also be President of the BOA and act on behalf of this Committee in all respects vis-a-vis third parties.

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**Article-18**  
**Signatories to cheques**

Funds of the BOA will be jointly operated by any two of the following office bearers:

- (a) President
- (b) Secretary General
- (c) Treasurer.

In the absence of any or all of the above signatories, the Deputy Secretary General(s) will sign in place of absentee(s).

**Article -19**  
**Finance**

The finances of the Bangladesh Olympic Association shall be derived from, among others :

- a) subsidies from the IOC, OCA, CGF, SASF and other international sponsors / organizations as partners of IOC/OCA.
- b) subscriptions from Members;
- c) subsidies from the State, public entities and other bodies;
- d) gifts and bequests that the General Assembly may accept ;
- e) proceeds from events like Olympic Day, stamp issues, sale of emblems, publication and sale of printed materials, arranging of licenses to third parties for the use of the Bangladesh Olympic Association's official emblem;
- f) fund specifically allocated by the State to stage any international, regional and national Games.
- g) fees for services rendered.
- h) any other donations and contributions as approved by the Executive Committee.

**Article-20**  
**Appointment of Director & Staff**

In the interest of Olympic movement and promote Olympism the BOA Executive Committee shall appoint Director of solidarity, Director of International Relation, Director of Olympic Movement and any other Director the BOA Executive Committee deem necessary.

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Paid staff of the BOA will be appointed through procedures as laid down by the Executive Committee from time to time.

**Article - 21**

**Flag Emblem and colour**

The emblem of the Bangladesh Olympic Association will consist of the Olympic ring with the national flower of Bangladesh i.e. shapla (hymnorea nochali) resting distinctly above the Olympic ring as per IOC approved measurements.

The flag of the BOA will be its emblem placed on a white background whose proportion of length and breadth is 10 : 6.

The official colour of BOA is Navy Blue. The colour of Jackets of any BOA contingent will be Navy Blue and colour of trousers will be off-white. The official logo of BOA in correct measurement and shape will be depicted in the upper pocket of the Jackets.

The flag, the emblem and the anthem adopted by BOA for use in relation to its activities, including the Olympic Games, must be approved by the IOC Executive Board (Rule 35 of Olympic Charter)

**Article-22**

**Languages**

The official languages of the BOA are Bangla and English.

**Article-23**

**Amendment of Statutes/ Dissolution**

These Statutes may be amended or the BOA dissolved by the General Assembly convened especially for that purpose with the provis that at least two thirds of the members shall attend and that the decision shall be made by at least two thirds of the members present. Should this quorum not be reached, the General assembly shall be convened a second time, at least 7 days following the previous session, and the amendments to these statutes or the disbandment may then be carried by a vote of two thirds of the members present, irrespective of their number. In case the BOA is dissolved, all proprieties, movable or immovable shall be used for purposes related to sports.

The BOA shall communicate IOC any subsequent change of the Statutes as originally approved by the IOC with a request for approval (para 3 of the Bye-law to Rules 31 and 32)

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**Article -24**

**Rulings**

In matters not covered by this constitution, rulings given by the President shall prevail.

**Article-25**

**Governing Law/Arbitration**

a. Any disciplinary decision made by the BOA Executive Committee may be submitted exclusively by way of appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland, which will resolve the dispute definitively in accordance with the code of sports-related Arbitration. The time limit for appeal is twenty one days after the reception of the decision concerning the appeal.

b. The statutes of the BOA shall, at all times, be in accordance with Olympic Charter and refer expressly to the latter. If there is any doubt as to the implication or the interpretation of the statutes of the BOA, or if there is a contradiction between such statutes and the Olympic Charter, the latter takes precedence.

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