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**REGULATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
DOMINO FEDERATION**

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**ARTICLE 1** - In accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of the International Domino Federation, hereinafter referred to as IDF, these Regulations have rules and procedures that must be strictly complied with in all competitions of the sport of Dominoes, organized, sponsored or endorsed by the IDF and its Affiliated Entities, so that they can be recognized and officially valid.

**CHAPTER I  
THE SPORT OF DOMINOES**

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**ARTICLE 2** - The sport of Dominoes in its organic sense, is a table sport, in which four (4) athletes participate, who grouped in pairs face each other.

**ARTICLE 3** - The confrontation of the Pairs constitutes the match or game of Domino, which is made up of a variable number of hands or matches.

**ARTICLE 4** - The members of each Pair must develop the greatest coupling and understanding between them, in accordance with the knowledge of the philosophy and objectives of the sport and the practice of Fair Play.

**ARTICLE 5** - Fair Play constitutes the essence of the activity and serves as the basis for the honest, intelligent and gratifying practice of the sport of Dominoes.

**ARTICLE 6** - In the same way, the philosophy of Fair Play serves as a warning, a rejection and/or a repudiation of all kinds of traps, subterfuges and deceits in the sport of Dominoes.

**CHAPTER II  
OF THE AUTHORITIES**

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**ARTICLE 7** - The IDF is the highest authority, in everything related, directly and indirectly, in the sport of Dominoes throughout the world.

**ARTICLE 8** - The IDF is an autonomous entity, of a private nature, with international competence, integrated by the National Federations and Affiliated Organizations.

**ARTICLE 9** - The authority of the IDF are established in its own Statutes, in these Regulations and in the provisions that are applicable to it in the International Sports Legislation.

**ARTICLE 10** - The IDF has three (3) fundamental bodies that are: the General Assembly, the Board of Directors and the Honor Council.

**ARTICLE 11** - The General Assembly is the highest authority of the IDF and is constituted by the Presidents and / or Delegates representing the National Federations and / or Affiliated Organizations.

**ARTICLE 12** - The Board of Directors is the body responsible for the representation, design of development policies, daily management and administration of the IDF.

**ARTICLE 13** - The Honor Council is the body in charge of hearing and deciding on the violations of the Statutes and Regulations of the IDF.

**ARTICLE 14** - Both the General Assembly and the Board of Directors may create auxiliary bodies or Committees that contribute to the realization of the objectives that are indicated to the IDF by its Statutes and by the Regulations.

### CHAPTER III OF THE ATHLETES

**ARTICLE 15** - Athletes are natural persons who, without discrimination of sex, creed, race or nationality, constitute the fundamental unit of the practice of the sport of Dominoes.

**ARTICLE 16** - Any athlete who wishes to be a member of the IDF must apply for registration with a National Federation and/or Affiliated Body.

**ARTICLE 17** - Every athlete affiliated to the IDF is subject to observe and strictly comply with the Statutes and Regulations of the IDF, as well as with the regulations of their respective countries and with the resolutions emanating from the IDF Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE 18** - Both the Board of Directors of the IDF, as well as those of the Federations and Affiliated Organizations, will keep digitized records with the international sports performances of the athletes, without omitting data referring to dates, numbers of matches won and lost, points for or against, effectiveness, category reclassifications, transfers, sanctions, for the purposes of forming an International Ranking.

### CHAPTER IV OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

**ARTICLE 19** - Any International competition, which is to be carried out, endorsed, promoted, directed, organized or in any other way, supervised by the IDF, must have an Organizing Committee of the IDF, whose members will be appointed for each competition by the Board of Directors of the IDF, either they are elected within the members of the same or different people who, in its view, they should be a member of that Committee. This IDF Organizing Committee will be the body in charge of supervising and directing everything related to the organization of that International competition.

**ARTICLE 20** - Any National Federation or Affiliated Body to the IDF, which is the venue of an international competition, must also designate a Local Organizing Committee, which will be the liaison between the Organizing Committee and the IDF.

**ARTICLE 21** - To host a Competition, Tournament or any other type of international event endorsed by the IDF, the National Federation and / or Organization, must fulfill the following requirements:

- a) Affiliate must guarantee to the General Assembly and subsequently demonstrate to the IDF Organizing Committee that it has a minimum of requirements demanded by the IDF, which are described below:
- b) Local or enclosed area with air conditioning (4-star hotel), very good lighting and minimum capacity for four hundred (400) athletes.
- c) Guarantee that the Contract with the host hotel will be signed and managed only by the person designated by the IDF Board of Directors for this purpose.
- d) Availability of chairs and tables suitable for playing Dominoes.
- e) Police support or private security throughout the development of the event.
- f) Service and / or medical attention (with ambulance, if possible) throughout the development of the event.
- g) Availability of public and/or private means of transport to access the competition site.
- h) Availability of hotels or accommodation options in the vicinity to the headquarters of the competition, if possible, with agreements for the application of preferential rates.
- i) Good quality food and hydration options throughout the development of the event.
- j) Availability of sufficient means and own resources, to guarantee the payment of the prizes of the Competition or Tournament, as well as to cover the expenses of the Organizing Committee of the IDF, as stipulated in article 28 of these Regulations.

**ARTICLE 22** - The Organizing Committee of the IDF shall ensure that the host country of the competition meets and complies with the minimum requirements established in the previous article and shall submit a detailed report of the supervision carried out by the chosen city as the venue to the IDF Board of Directors. If it finds deficiencies and/or difficulties in achieving these requirements, it may request that the venue of said competence be revoked and reassigned to another city if it corresponds to the same Country, or to the National Federation or Affiliated Body of another Country, as the case may be.

- **Paragraph One:** In the event that the National Federation or Affiliated Organization to which the venue has been granted for the celebration of any type of event of an international nature, voluntarily renounces the celebration of the competition, or the venue is revoked and reassigned due to deficiencies and difficulties for its celebration, it must immediately pay the IDF, all the amounts caused and established in paragraph "b" of ARTICLE 11 of the Statutes of the IDF for having opted for the celebration of the event, and that are still pending payment at the time of the eventual resignation or eventual reassignment of the venue, as the case may be.

**ARTICLE 23** - If a National Federation or Affiliated Organization to the IDF, enters into direct marketing agreements with any type of sponsor, whether International, National, Regional, Local, etc., representing income from resources in cash or any kind of currency, on the celebration of an International competition supervised by the IDF, these resources will be distributed as follows:

- a. Sixty Percent (60%) for the respective National Federation or IDF Affiliated Organization and The remaining Forty Percent (40%) for IDF. If, on the other hand, the operation occurs by or thanks to the intermediation of the endorsement of the IDF, it will assign the resources obtained, the Forty Percent (40%) to the respective National Federation or Affiliated Organization to the IDF in question; and the IDF will reserve for itself, the remaining Sixty Percent(60%).

**ARTICLE 24** - If the IDF directly enters into marketing agreements with any type of sponsor, whether International, National, Regional, Local, etc., it will not be obliged to transfer any resources to the National Federations or Affiliated Organizations to the IDF, which host such International events.

**ARTICLE 25** – However, the provisions of the two preceding articles, it is expressly stated that, in accordance with paragraph "d" of ARTICLE 15 of the Statutes of the IDF, in accordance with the subparagraph's "g" and "h" of ARTICLE 9 of said Statutes, the IDF shall correspond exclusively to all the income obtained from the registrations to the competences, tournaments or any other type of international events endorsed by the IDF. Likewise, each one of the television rights of the events supervised by it correspond exclusively to the IDF. Only through the President of the Board of Directors of the IDF, or the person expressly designated by him in writing, will the agreements or agreements that allow the television exploitation of the same be signed, either through International, National, Regional, Local Channels or Television Stations, etc. The IDF also corresponds exclusively to all the resources generated from said exploitation. Likewise, all rights and resources derived from the exploitation and / or sound, radio, photographic, computerized, internet and any other means of reproduction that exist or come to exist, of the events that are endorsed, organized, and / or supervised in any way by the FID correspond exclusively to the IDF.

**ARTICLE 26** - Will correspond to the Organizing Committee of the IDF, to ensure strict compliance with all the statutes contained in this chapter.

**ARTICLE 27** - In cases where, during the development of an international competition, any member of a Pair, for reasons of force majeure, fortuitous event or for any other cause of equal or greater magnitude, must be absent and leave the event, and the other member expresses interest in concluding it and not being harmed by it; it will be up to the IDF Organizing Committee to know, study, resolve and decide, whether or not it is appropriate, for the best development of the competition, to assign a provisional substitute to conclude its participation, as well as to validate or not, the individual results obtained. The decision on this matter will be final. In the Teams modality, only one (1) athlete may be replaced, it being established that the substituted athlete may not participate again. Substitution may not be made during the development of a consignment. (While it is being played), but you can finish the game.

**ARTICLE 28** - The National Federations and the Organizations Affiliated to the IDF, which request the venue for the development of a Competition, Tournament and / or international event, must cover in advance, the costs and expenses of transfer, lodging (4 star hotel) and food of good quality, for the members who are designated as members of the Organizing Committee of the IDF for said event, all the times that their presence is required in the host country of the event, to guarantee the full upcoming exercise of their functions and the normal development of the event.



**ARTICLE 29** - Any competition promoted, organized, realized and directed by the IDF, must have a Technical Committee, which will be the federative body in charge of directing everything concerning the technical development of the event.

**ARTICLE 30** - It is the exclusive power of the Board of Directors of the IDF, to define the requirements that the members of the Technical Committee must adhere to, as well as their election.

**ARTICLE 31** - The Technical Committee shall be composed of Five (5) principal members, as follows: a General Director, a Technical Director, a Director of Programming or Informatics, a Principal Referee and a Secretary General:

- **Paragraph One** - The following shall also be part of the Technical Committee, as auxiliary members of the same: a) A Programming or Informatics Assistant; b) All members of the Arbitration Body, which will be formed as far as possible, by an Referee for each group of one hundred (100) athletes participating in the competition; and (c) Support staff or annotators who, at the discretion of the principal members of the Technical Committee, should be incorporated as auxiliaries to the Technical Committee.
- **Paragraph Two** - All principal members of the Technical Committee, except for the Director of Programming or Informatics and the General Director may also serve as Referee in that competition.
- **Paragraph Three** - The decisions of the Technical Committee must always be taken by an absolute majority of the votes -(half plus one)- of the five (5) main members that make it up.

**ARTICLE 32** - The Director General represent the Board of Directors of the IDF in the Technical Committee, whose primary function will be to ensure the full development of the competition, as well as compliance with all the requirements contained in these Regulations.

**ARTICLE 33** - The Technical Director of the competition will be the person in charge of the direction and technical realization of the same and must be submitted to the Board of Directors of the IDF, a detailed report of all the incidents that occur in the competition.

**ARTICLE 34** - The Director of Programming or Informatics, will be the person in charge of the registrations, as well as the collection and processing of results, which must be shown in a visible place for all the participants of the competition to see.

**ARTICLE 35** - The Principal Referee shall be the person in charge of coordinating all the Referees and Scorers of the competition. Its direct function is to ensure the application of this Regulation. It will also be your responsibility to strictly comply with the schedules and participate in the imposition of sanctions on the participating athletes. It must submit to the Technical Director a detailed report of all the incidents that have occurred in the competition.

- **Note:** *The Secretary General shall contribute with the Principal Arbitrator and the Technical Director to the drafting and subscription of all the Minutes and Reports that are required, as well as will draft the decisions that are taken by the main members of the Technical Committee.*



**ARTICLE 36** - The Referees will be the people in charge of maintaining order during the competitions, ensuring compliance with the applicable legal and regulatory rules penalizing the athletes for the infractions committed. Prior to the development of the event, they will be chosen from a List of Referees made up of people who have met the requirements of the IDF for this purpose.

**ARTICLE 37** - It will correspond to the FID, the formation of the arbitral body, outlining the profile that the aspirants to be part of it must fill. All applicants must take and pass an International Course of Referees, as a requirement (updated), dictated by personnel duly qualified for this purpose.

**ARTICLE 38** - Any person in the exercise of the functions indicated in this Chapter, must be identified as such, during the celebration of the competitions, for which purpose he must, with obligatory character, wear uniform, flannel or vest, and / or exhibit a card or visible badge, with the indications of the authority he represents.

## **CHAPTER VI**

### **CLASSIFICATION OF THE ATHLETES**

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**ARTICLE 39** - Federated athletes shall be classified as follows:

- By gender
- By Category

**ARTICLE 40** - The classification of athletes by gender is as follows:

- Female
- Male

**ARTICLE 41** - The classification of athletes by age is called by ranges in different categories:

- Under 12, which groups athletes with an age of no more than eleven (11) years and three hundred and sixty-four (364) days.
- Under 15, which groups athletes aged between twelve (12) years to fourteen (14) years and three hundred and sixty-four (364) days.
- Under 18, which groups athletes up to seventeen (17) years and three hundred and sixty-four (364) days.
- Open or "Open", which groups athletes over eighteen (18) years old.

**Paragraph One:** The Federations and/or Affiliated Organizations may request from the IDF, after an explanation of reasons, the participation of athletes in a category higher than the one that corresponds..

**ARTICLE 42** - Both the Board of Directors of the IDF, as well as that of the Federations and / or Affiliated Organizations, are obliged to keep an updated record of the categories to which the athletes belong, as well as promotions, re-classification and transfers thereof.

**ARTICLE 43** - The IDF shall designate at the end of each World Championship in accordance with a pre-established Classification System (Ranking), the position that the athletes will occupy within the ladder.

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**ARTICLE 44** - The Classification System (Ranking) will grant each athlete who participates in the World and / or Regional Championships organized or endorsed by the IDF, a number of points that will correspond to their location in the final table of results of the respective events. This allocation of points will be made in the competitions and modalities of Individual, Pairs and Teams in all categories.

- **Paragraph One:** In competitions where the modality is Pairs or Teams all members will receive the same score.

**ARTICLE 45** - All participants, including those who have obtained a score for their final position in the competition, will receive a bonus for their participation, which will be considered valid for the purposes of the Classification System (Ranking).

## CHAPTER VII FORMALITIES OF UNIFORMS AND BADGES

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**ARTICLE 46** - The formalities are the requirements that athletes must meet to make viable the organic aspect of the sport of Dominoes.

**ARTICLE 47** - Every athlete who participates in any of the three modalities of international competitions, must wear a uniform, flannel, or vest that must be the same as the others that make up the same team, both in shape, color and distinctive.

**ARTICLE 48** - This uniform of the athletes must indicate the respective **logos of their Country and / or Federation**. This is understood as mandatory and if it is not complied with, the athlete will be subject to disqualification.

**ARTICLE 49** - The Board of Directors of the IDF will create and determine the awards and distinctions that it will grant to the most outstanding performances within the International Domino, as a sports stimulus and in recognition of the merit achieved by the Affiliated athletes in international official competitions. In the same way, recognitions will be made to Federations, Leaders and Public and / or Private Institutions.

## CHAPTER VIII OF THE COMPETITION

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**ARTICLE 50** - The sport of Dominoes in its inorganic sense, is composed of twenty-eight (28) elements, called dominoes, of white or similar color, approximately fifty-three millimeters (53 mm) long, twenty-seven millimeters (27 mm) wide and eleven millimeters (11 mm) thick.

**ARTICLE 51** - Each Domino has two faces, one exterior, completely homogeneous, and another interior, divided into two (2) quadrants, of equal size, separated from each other by a straight and dark line at full width. In the quadrants there are holes or indentations, circular in shape, dark in color, the amount of which is variable and constitute the number of points of each Domino.

**ARTICLE 52** - The number of points of the tiles goes from the one that has no point, no hole, which is the double-white, to the one that has six (6) points in each quadrant, which is the double-six. The total number of points of the twenty-eight (28) dominoes that make up the sport of Domino, is one hundred and sixty-eight (168).

**ARTICLE 53** - The twenty-eight (28) Dominoes are composed of seven (7) numerical series, ranging from zero or white (0), to six (6). In each series there are seven (7) elements, so that in each of them, there are some own and exclusive elements and others common with the other series. Numerical series are called sticks and range from white to six.

**ARTICLE 54** - Every hand or Match ends by the last domino placed or closure.

**ARTICLE 55** - The hand ends up being dominated, when one of the four (4) athletes places his last domino.

**ARTICLE 56** - The hand ends by closing or locking, when one of the four (4) athletes places a domino that apart from being the seventh and last of a stick, brings therefore that the two ends of the dominoes placed on the competition table will have that same stick.

**ARTICLE 57** - If the hand ends up being dominated, the Pair that has won it will be scored in their favor the number of points that add up to the dominoes not played, of the Pair that has lost it, as well as those of the winning Pair. All the dominoes not played in the hand will be counted.

**ARTICLE 58** - If the hand ends up closing or locking, the Pair that has won it, that is, the pair with the fewest points in the dominoes not played, will write down the points that add the non-played dominoes of the Pair that has lost it, as well as the non-played dominoes of the winning Pair, that is, all dominoes not played in the hand will be counted. If both Pairs have the same number of points in the dominoes not played, the closing or blocking will be considered a draw. A zero will be noted in the column of the Annotation Sheet corresponding to the Pair that has executed the closure or lock, for the purposes of controlling the hands played and future poses.

**ARTICLE 59** - All points captured by one Pair or another, will be noted on a sheet called the Score Sheet, which must be signed, at least, by a Member of each Pair at the end of the match and by a Referee. The referee will refer it to the technical table. Once the information has been processed and after it is registered in the System, corrections of any kind will NOT be made, due to errors attributable to the athletes when recording in an inverted and / or erroneous way the results in the Score sheet, on the contrary, the regime to follow will be the following:

- a. In the individual modality, if the athletes sit wrongly at the table and play the game, the scoring will be consequently erroneous and lose all four athletes 200 to 0.
- b. If they sit correctly, but the scores were settled inverted and/or erroneously, they also lose all four athletes 200 to 0.
- c. In the pair's modality, if the annotations were settled inverted and / or erroneously, both Pairs lose 200 to 0.

- d. In all the above cases, if they realize the error made before the end of the regulatory time and that the Score Sheet has been registered or emptied in the System, they can correct it, through the presence of a Referee and with the signature of the Pairs involved. There will be no additional time for this.
- **Paragraph One:** In the individual modality, the infractions that may eventually be committed by an athlete and that merit a percentage discount from the total goal of the match, will be recorded in the back of the Score Sheet, and will only be reduced to the offending athlete, once the match is over, since the sanction is also individual and can not be transferred to his momentary and fortuitous partner of that match; in such virtue, this means that eventually some parties could end with none or with a winner (the partner of the offender), and (3) losers - (the offender and the opposing partner) - and so it will be recorded in the system. ***IN THOSE CASES WHERE A PAIR WINS A GAME AND ONE OF THE WINNING ATHLETES OR BOTH HAVE PENALTIES AND BY SUBTRACTING THEM, THEY ARE (N) TIED IN SCORE WITH THE LOSERS, THEY WILL ALSO BE LOSERS. THE ONLY WAY TO WIN WILL BE FOR THEM TO HAVE MORE ACCUMULATED POINTS THAN THE LOSERS.***

**ARTICLE 60** - The Domino match ends when one Pair captures the points pre-set as a goal by the competition authorities or when the time stipulated as the term of duration of the match is exhausted. If the pre-fixed time is exhausted while a hand is being played, the match will conclude when the last chip is placed, either by dominated or by closing or locking. In the same way, if the pre-set time concludes during the start of a hand, it must be played to conclude the match. In this regard it is defined as the beginning of a hand, the immediate moment that occurs at the end of the previous hand, that is, the moment next in which the last domino is placed, either by dominating or by closing the game, immediately begins the hand, hence the turning of the dominoes, counting the points, write down the points captured, remove and / or mix the dominoes and place the first tab by the athlete who corresponds to leave. All these actions correspond to incidents of the beginning of a domino hand, which must be completed if the pre-set time ended when any of these actions were being performed. It is expressly understood that there is no additional hand figure. Therefore, if there is a penalty at that time, it is not defined as that the game is over.

**ARTICLE 61** - It is established as a maximum limit of matches and points to be played in World Championships: fifteen (15) matches to two hundred (200) points and / or a duration of forty (40) minutes each:

- **Paragraph One:** In exceptional cases and at the discretion of the Organizing Committee, Technical Committee and Board of Directors of the IDF, at least seven (7) matches may be played at three hundred (300) points with a duration of fifty-five (55) minutes each; in such cases, the results of all those matches that, as the cases provided for in Article 59 of these Regulations, must be penalized, will be recorded 300 to 0.

**ARTICLE 62** - The victory of the match corresponds to the Pair that captures points until reaching first, the amount previously pre-set as a goal by the competition authorities. The winners will also be declared, when the conclusion of the pre-set time is announced, to the Pair, who at the end of the hand that is being played, is at the front of the score in the respective Score Sheet.

- **Paragraph One:** In every match there must be a winning pair, that is, in no way can the match end tied in points, even if this is the situation at the end of the pre-set time as the duration of the match. If this circumstance occurs, an extra tiebreaker hand must be played to elucidate the winner of the match.

## CHAPTER IX OF THE COMPETITION SYSTEM

**ARTICLE 63** - In any competition of an international nature, the Swiss Competition System shall be used as a system of competition and classification of athletes, which consists of ordering all participants according to partial results in a pyramidal form. It divides the group into two (2) halves and pits them against each other in the first Match, then he takes all the winning athletes, sorts them out, divides the group into two (2) halves and pits them back against each other, doing the same with the athletes that lost.

- **Paragraph One** - The classification criteria from the second item to the last will be the following:
  - a) Games won
  - b) Effectiveness
  - c) Sum of points obtained.
  - d) In the Individual modality, in the limit of what is possible in the first match, will not play in pairs modality of the same country.
- **Paragraph Two** - If before concluding any Modality of the World Championships, the Athlete, the Pair or the Team that mathematically are winners before playing the last match(es), will play in the last tables.

**ARTICLE 64** - For all purposes of these Regulations, the accumulated numerical value resulting from subtracting from the established goal of points in a certain match, the points achieved by the losing Pair, is called Effectiveness. The points achieved by the winning Pair regardless of their value are not considered for this index. It should be noted that when a match is won, the Effectiveness achieved will have a positive sign and in case of losing it will have a negative sign.

## CHAPTER X SANCTIONS

**ARTICLE 65** - The sanctions to be applied according to the seriousness of the fault will be the following:

- a. Verbal warning for very minor faults.
  - b. Imposition of **Yellow Card** for accumulation of Verbal Warnings, for minor offense and / or for violation of any Article of the Regulations.
  - c. Imposition of **Red Card** for accumulation of **Yellow Cards**, for serious misconduct and / or for violation of the Regulatory Articles.
  - d. Imposition of **Black Card** for accumulation of Cards, very serious offenses and / or direct violation of the relevant articles of the Regulation.
- **Note:** All Sanctions will be reflected and recorded in the Annotation Sheet.



**ARTICLE 66** - In the official competitions organized by the FID or by entities attached to it, infractions or violations of these Regulations will be sanctioned by the Referees, with Verbal Warnings and / or with the imposition of cards according to the seriousness of the fault. These cards are distinguished with **yellow**, **red** and **black** colors and carry the following meaning: **Yellow Card** is a simple warning caused by a slight foul or by accumulation of Verbal warnings, and additionally generates a decrease between 20 and 40 percent of the total goal of the match, depending on the magnitude of the foul. **Red Card** is a warning caused by a serious foul and is equivalent to two (2) **Yellow Cards** and additionally generates the loss of the match with scoring like the case of abandonment of competition. **Black Card** is a warning motivated by a very serious foul, it is also equivalent to three (3) **Yellow Cards** or one (1) **Red Card** and one (1) **Yellow Card** and additionally generates expulsion from the competition, if it is motivated by a very serious foul. You will not be expelled from the competition if it's for accumulation of cards.

- **Paragraph One** - The imposition of cards will be one-person, even if the immediate consequences extend to the Pair or the team, in these modalities; they will be cumulative in one hand, match(es), competition and even between several competitions. In the case of the modality in pairs the cards will be individual, except for the case of presumption of signs that will be to the two athletes. The fine will be to both. They must be publicly announced through the number of the athlete's identifier, without mentioning his name and be immediately notified to the Technical Committee, which will take note and order that it be registered in the Scoring Form and / or apply the sanction. The accumulation of cards will be valid until the thirty-first (31) of December of each year. In cases in which a **Black Card** is imposed, the Board of Directors of the IDF will impose complementary sanctions of Suspension for a minimum period of one (1) year and a maximum of Three (3), if it is motivated by a very serious offense.
- **Paragraph Two** - If an Athlete in a World Championship is sanctioned with a **Black Card** during the development of a modality, he will not be able to participate in the following modalities where he registered. If in the modality already made obtained award this will be respected, but the athlete will not be able to climb to the podium to receive it.
- **Paragraph Three:** The accumulation of cards leading to the Black Card will not be considered to eliminate an athlete from the competition, unless it is not caused by unsportsmanlike conduct or indiscipline.
- **Paragraph Four** - It is expressly established that, in all cases contemplated at this time that merit sanctioning an athlete by imposing a **Yellow Card** and, additionally, applying a percentage of deduction of points, the card will always be imposed on the offender, but the percentage will only be reduced at the discretion of the opposite Pair, who will have the power to decide if they wish to choose to mix the hand and that the reduction is applied. corresponding, or on the contrary, if they wish to continue with the hand without any reduction of points, respecting the result obtained from it, except in the exceptional situations of null hands exhaustively enshrined in article 75. For all cases in which the opposite Pair chooses to mix the hand and that the corresponding points reduction is applied, the hand concludes with this penalty and the athlete next to the one who left leaves - (except in the individual modality, where only this percentage is deducted from the offender and the dominoes are mixed to repeat the hand).

**ARTICLE 67** - The Athlete who voluntarily or not, presents delay in their attendance at the competition table that corresponds to them will be penalized, as follows:

- a) Up to Two (2) minutes of delay or no penalty will be applied.



b) More than (2) minutes of delay, **Yellow Card** will be imposed on the offender and loss of the match with scoring to the winning Pair of the points pre-set to zero (0). Note: Not fixed.

- **Paragraph One:** In the case of Individual competitions, only the athlete who does not show up will be sanctioned and the remaining three athletes will win the match with a score of 100 points to zero(0).

**ARTICLE 68** - The maximum time of a typical move, being understood as such, the placement of dominoes in situations of not being raised a closure or block, will be twenty (20) seconds in the case of having more than one chip to play, or possessing a single domino that has a place on both sides, ends or tips, and five (5) seconds in the case of having only one chip to play or not having any to pronounce the word "pass". The maximum time of an atypical play, understood as such, the placement of dominoes in situations of closure or blockage will be one (1) minute. In case a player has the domino to send everything to close, he will also be granted the minute. Any unjustified delay in the periods indicated in this article will be considered unsportsmanlike conduct and the athlete who incurs in this irregularity will be first: verbally admonished by the referee of the match. In case of recidivism, in the same match or different match(s), the offender will be given a **Yellow Card** and twenty percent (20%) of the hand of the match will be subtracted. The hand concludes with the penalty and the athlete next to the one who left leaves – (except in the individual modality, where only this percentage is deducted from the offender, and the dominoes are mixed to repeat the hand -. If it happens again, a **Yellow Card** and the loss of the match will be imposed on the winning Pair – (and their partner in the individual modality) – of the points pre-set to zero (0); since having a second **Yellow Card** automatically becomes a **Red Card**.

**ARTICLE 69** - You may not smoke, eat or drink in the area or venue of competition, before, during and after the celebration of the competition. Consequently, it is totally forbidden to place any object other than the Dominoes and the Annotation Sheet with its respective pencil or pen to write down. The refusal to comply with this provision will result in the immediate imposition of a **Red Card** on the offender and the loss of the match. The same sanction will also be imposed on the athlete who shows a notorious alcoholic influence or psychotropic substances that may hinder the development of the competition.

**ARTICLE 70** - It is strictly forbidden for the athlete to speak and / or use cell phone or other similar instrument, during the celebration of the match. Participants must take the relevant provisions if, due to the nature of their work or personal activity, they must be permanently communicated. The offender will be verbally reprimanded by the Referee and in case of relapse, he will be sanctioned with a **Yellow Card**, subtracting from the offender the points equivalent to twenty percent (20%) of the goal of the match. The hand concludes with the penalty and the athlete next to the one who left leaves – (except in the individual modality, where only this percentage is deducted from the offender, and the dominoes are mixed to repeat the hand).

**ARTICLE 71** - Athletes must maintain a uniform attitude and posture during the game, with both hands under the table, the view towards it or towards the dominoes placed there and remain in complete silence, without making movements, or gestures that,

for abnormal, they could presume communications not allowed. The Referee of the match who surprises an athlete in this attitude, who rationally makes suppose the violation contemplated in this article, will impose a **Yellow Card** and forty percent (40%) of the goal of the match will be subtracted. The same sanction will be applied to the athlete who looks at the dominoes on the contrary, marks the dominoes or throws the doubles to his opponent. The match concludes with the penalty and the athlete next to the one who left leaves - (except in the individual modality, where only that percentage will be deducted from the offender, and the dominoes are shuffled to repeat the hand).

- **Paragraph One:** At the discretion of the organizers of the competitions referred to in these Regulations, it may be used at the competition tables, but this will be mandatory for the first ten (10) tables.

**ARTICLE 72** - No athlete may directly recriminate the conduct assumed by his rivals, nor the position they adopt. Any claim must be made to the Referee of the match, who will ensure strict compliance with the rules of competition and if the situation occurs, the referee of the match will penalize the offender (s) with a verbal warning, if the conduct is repeated, it will be reason, to inflict a **Yellow Card** and a penalty of 20% of the goal of the match. The match concludes with the penalty and the next athlete in turn, poses his domino (except in the individual modality, where the percentage is deducted only from the offender, and the dominoes are shuffled to repeat the match). It could be the case that both players are penalized, even if they are playing in the individual modality.

**ARTICLE 73** - Any conversation between athletes of one or another Pair during the development of the match is strictly prohibited. All comments will be made very brief at the end of the match, in no case can you raise your voice or refer to the opposites. If the Referee finds this irregularity, he will admonish the offender verbally. If there is a relapse, it will impose a **Yellow Card** on the offending Pair by subtracting twenty percent (20%) of the goal of the match. The match concludes with the penalty and the next athlete leaves. – (except in the individual modality, where only this percentage is deducted from the offender, and the dominoes are shuffled to repeat the hand).

**ARTICLE 74** – The games shall be initiated in accordance with the following procedure:

- a. First, the dominoes will be flipped, with the dots down.
- b. Next, any athlete will shuffle all the dominoes and each one will raise one. It will correspond to the one who presents the highest score. In case of a tie in terms of the score presented by the raised dominoes, whether between colleagues or opponents, it will be up to the card presented by the winger with the highest score.
- c. Once the dominoes have been shuffled, each athlete will proceed to choose seven (7) of them, making it first the posing player, in second and third place, those located to the right of it and, finally, the athlete who shuffled the dominoes. The posing player will have the option to shuffle the dominoes again, if he does, he will have to choose last, without any other athlete being able to shuffle again. If an athlete raises more than seven (7) dominoes and sees them all, all the dominoes will be shuffled again and if, on the contrary, he does not see them all or does not see any, the athlete who is missing dominoes, will proceed to take those of the unseen ones. Everything discussed here should be done using as little time as possible.
- d. Next, the posing player will place the domino in the approximate center of the table, which may have been previously signposted, with the points up. This domino is

it will be placed in such a way that, in case of being a double, it will be in a parallel direction to the position of the domino, in a vertical direction to the position of the domino oriented with the highest value towards the front. Once the domino is placed in the center of the table, no athlete will be able to move it from its position.

- e. Only the first and second player will be able to put the dominoes on the table. The other players will follow suit, when they make their first move.
- f. The dominoes when lifted, will be left in the same position and order of score that fall, that is, you can not touch or change location, or put them together to close the spaces that remain as they are played.
- g. The dominoes will be placed on the table in a soft and uniform way, and must be completely attached to those already placed, without leaving open spaces. Athletes should always use the same match to place the dominoes and do it in the same way, if they use two, three or four fingers, they will always do it in a similar way, also if they usually push it with a finger and then place it, that will be the way in which it will play throughout the game. It is expressly prohibited to "hit" the dominoes on the table.
- h. When a domino is placed, and there is not enough space, the domino will be turned counterclockwise.
- i. If there is the same stick on both ends, the athlete on duty must play on the side closest to him or failing that, he will play on the right side.
- j. Any violation of what is indicated in this article, must be notified to the Referee of the match, which will verbally warn the offender about the violation of the regulations provided.
- k. If it happens again, a second warning will be given, and the recidivism will be sanctioned with the
- l. imposition of **Yellow Card** The match concludes with the penalty and the athlete leaves next to the one who left - (except in the individual modality, where only this percentage is deducted from the offender, and the dominoes are shuffled to repeat the hand) -. Explanatory note this includes all subparagraphs (from (a) to (j) is not a warning per paragraph.

**ARTICLE 75** - If, in advance of the beginning of a game or during its development, any athlete drops one or more dominoes, it will act according to the following criteria:

- a. If one or more domino is turned on the table or off the table while the domino is moving, it will be reshuffled.
- b. If one or more dominoes fall off the gaming table at any time after being selected, they will be considered viewed dominoes; if any player manages to identify it(s). It will be necessary to identify both sides of each domino.
- c. False identification carries a penalty with the imposition of a **Yellow Card** and the offending Pair will be subtracted twenty percent (20%) of the goal of the match. The match concludes with the penalty and the athlete leaves next to the one who left (except in the individual modality, where only this percentage is deducted from the offender, and the dominoes are shuffled to repeat the output).
- d. The domino seen will be played at the first opportunity you have, being the player who owns it, the one who has it. If there are several, it will play them in the order in which they were declared seen dominoes.
- e. If it becomes the last domino, the player can dominate with it, but the goals are not scored.
- f. Any of the remaining three (3) players may instruct the offender to play a seen domino.

- g. If the seen domino, is a blocked domino, the offender will NOT be awarded the points if he wins. The match is considered null. If he loses, the points will be awarded to the opponents and the match will be valid.
- h. If the domino is at the beginning, your partner will not be able to come out in favor of the domino seen. If you do not have an option, in case you do not have dominoes to leave, the dominoes will be shuffled again.
- i. Any closure or locking with a visible domino will not be valid for the offending Pair, but if you lose, it counts in favor of the opposing Pair. (Applies to both athletes in the same pair)
- j. If the tab is turned with the dots up at the time of shuffling, it will be flipped, and joined together to the rest of the dominoes, they will be shuffled again.
- k. If the domino falls off before the start of the match, but the athletes are already in possession of their 7 dominoes, it will be the opposing pair who will decide on the need to reshuffle all the dominoes.
- l. If a domino accidentally falls on the table, once the game has started, it will be placed to the right of the athlete and must be played at the first opportunity in which it has a place; if the domino has a place at both ends, it will be the athlete who owns the domino who decides where to place it.
- m. If there are several or all the dominoes that are turned, the opposite Pair will decide whether to continue the match or proceed to shuffle again, and the athlete who posed the original domino, reposes to restart the game. In case of deciding to play, the athlete with the dominoes seen will play them in the order from left to right.
- n. If the same athlete incurs errors of this type for more than twice in the same match, the Referee of the match will impose a **Yellow Card** and 20% of the goal of the match will be deducted from his score unless the opposing Pair decides to continue with the match without applying the deduction of points. The match concludes with the penalty and the next athlete leaves. (Except in the individual modality where, this percentage is deducted, only to the offender and the dominoes are shuffled to repeat the output).

**ARTICLE 76** - If in advance, of the beginning of a match, any athlete poses a domino out of turn, the offender must collect his domino and the opposite Pair will decide whether to continue or shuffle the match. In case of deciding on the option of shuffling the match, the offender will be penalized by subtracting twenty percent (20%) of the goal of the match from his score, unless the opposing Pair decides to continue with the match, without applying the deduction of points and the athlete who corresponded to leave will leave. In case the decision is to continue the match, said domino will be placed to the right of the offender and must be played at the first opportunity in which it has room and the athlete who corresponded to leave will leave; if the domino has a place at both ends, it will be the athlete who owns the card who will decide where to play it. The same criterion will apply, if in the development of a match an athlete plays a domino without being his turn of play. In both cases if the decision of the opposite Pair is to continue with the match, the result of the match will stand without appeal.

**ARTICLE 77** - If an athlete, in turn, touches any of his dominoes, he will be obliged to show it to the opposing players to determine if it's in play, even if he has not lifted it completely: touched domino, played domino. In case of not having a place, the offender will be imposed a penalty of twenty percent (20%) of the goal of the match, unless the opposing Pair decides to continue with the match, without applying the deduction of points. In this case, the file will remain as a view file with all the connotations expressed in article number 75. In this case the domino is seen with all its connotations, (Articles 75). The match concludes with the penalty and the athlete next to the one who left leaves (except in the individual modality, where only this percentage is deducted from the offender, and the dominoes are shuffled to repeat the hand).

**ARTICLE 78** - If an athlete, in his turn, places a domino that has no place in any of the ends or having room for a single end places it by the opposite end and if the domino is placed badly by one end (example: If it's a two and he plays the two three placing the three by the two), it can be fixed only by the athlete who played the same. If the athlete on the right has taken his turn, the player is penalized according to the rules and regulations. If the opposite Pair fixes it there is no penalty. In case your partner fixes it or tells you, you will continue to be considered a Goat with your due penalty. If this happens, the offender will be imposed a **Yellow Card** and forty percent (40%) will be deducted, unless the opposing Pair decides to continue with the match, without applying the deduction of points giving the domino the same treatment of the domino seen established in article 75 of this regulation. If the irregularity is detected after one or more plays have been made, the opposing Pair will request the Referee to finish the match and the offending Pair will be subtracted forty percent (40%) of the goal of the match and will impose a **Yellow Card**. The match concludes with the penalty and the next athlete leaves (except in the individual modality, where this percentage is deducted only from the offender, and the dominoes are shuffled to repeat the hand).

- ***Note: If the infraction occurs to make impossible the situation of closing or blocking, or dominated by the match, the presence of a Referee will be requested who will sanction the offending or infringing athlete with a **Red Card** and the loss of the match with scoring to the winning Pair (and their partner in the individual modality) of the points pre-set to zero (0).***

**ARTICLE 79** - If there is a closure or blockage, the athlete who makes the move will limit himself to placing the domino on the side he deems appropriate, without making any verbal exclamation of it. In case of any error at the time of closing or blocking, that is, that the game is open, the placement of the domino on the table will be considered. In this case, if the athlete who made the mistake when trying to lock or his partner, or both at the same time turn their dominoes, it will be up to the opposing Pair to decide, after notifying the Referee, if the offender must leave his dominoes as seen dominoes, applying article 75 without having to be identified and follow the match, or shuffle the match and ask that such offenders be punished by subtracting twenty percent (20%) of the goal of the encounter. The same treatment will be received, if those who turn the dominoes are the members of the opposite pair to which the irregular situation gave rise. The match concludes with the penalty and the next athlete leaves (except in the individual modality, where this percentage is deducted only from the offender(s), and the dominoes are shuffled to repeat the hand). If all the flipped dominoes continue to be match-held, they will be considered dominoes seen, without having to be identified with their due repercussions. They will be played in the order from left to right.

**ARTICLE 80** - When an athlete in his turn of play does not have domino that can be placed on the table, he must manifest it verbally by pronouncing only the word "pass", with a strong, clear and legible voice. It is expressly prohibited to touch the competition table, point to the next athlete or any other gesture or gesture that intends to replace or accompany the word expressed in this article. For all purposes of these Regulations, pronouncing the word pass shall be equivalent to the execution of a move. If this article is not complied with, the athlete will be subject to a verbal warning and if he re-commits an offense, a **Yellow Card** will be imposed and a penalty of 20% of the total points of the match will be deducted from his final score, unless the opposing Pair decides to continue with the match without applying the deduction of points. The match concludes with the penalty and the athlete next to the one who left leaves, except in the individual modality where, this percentage is deducted only from the offender and the dominoes are shuffled to repeat the pose of the first domino.



**ARTICLE 81** - If voluntarily or not, the athlete in his turn of play pronounces the word pass having dominoes to play, regardless of the moment of detection of the fault, the opposing Pair will request the presence of a Referee, who will sanction the offending athlete with a **Yellow Card** and subtract forty percent (40%) of the goal of the match, unless the opposing Pair decides to continue with the match, without applying the deduction of points. The match concludes with the penalty and the athlete next to the one who left leaves (except in the individual modality, where this percentage is deducted only from the offender, and the dominoes are shuffled to repeat the hand). If the infraction occurs to make impossible the situation of closing or blocking, or dominated by the match, the offender will be sanctioned with a **Red Card** and the loss of the match with scoring the winning Pair (and their partner in the individual modality) of the points pre-set to zero (0).

**ARTICLE 82** - If an athlete, for any reason, flips his dominoes without having finished the match, the opposing Pair will request the presence of a Referee, who at the request of the affected Pair will order the continuation or not of the match, giving those flipped dominoes the same treatment of seen dominoes established in article 75 of these Regulations. If the opposing Pair decides not to continue the match, the offending Pair will be sanctioned by subtracting twenty percent (20%) of the goal of the match from their score. The match concludes with the penalty and the next athlete leaves (except in the individual modality, where this percentage is deducted only from the offender(s), and the dominoes are shuffled to repeat the hand).

- **Paragraph One:** Only in cases in which an athlete has his domino, that it has a place at both ends of those placed on the game table, or corresponds to the seventh domino of any of these ends already placed on the game table (domino is called head), and is in the turn of playing with more than one domino the opponent sitting on his left, if this last domino is turned over to you before your opponent plays, NO penalty will be applied, since, in such circumstances, that will always be the winning domino in that match.

**ARTICLE 83** - At the end of each match, all the dominoes played must remain in place until the result of the match are satisfactorily agreed to by all of the four (4) athletes and duly registered in the Scoring Sheet, with the purpose of facilitating the reconstruction of the match in case of controversy. Failure to comply with this rule will entail a verbal reprimand by the Referee of the match to the athlete and in case of relapse will be cause to penalize the offender by subtracting from his score twenty percent (20%) of the goal of the match.

**ARTICLE 84** - If an athlete is detected to behave in a malicious manner and / or with flagrancy, alters the Score Sheet, changing the result originally obtained, a penalty of a **Black Card** will be applied immediately without mitigating factors. Any modification of the Scorecard must be made in the presence of the Referee of the match, who will know and evaluate the situation according to the circumstances.

**ARTICLE 85** - No athlete may get up from the table without having concluded the game, except for physical indisposition or due to a major reason, with the prior authorization of a Referee, who will take the provisions of the case. If it is not duly authorized, it will be considered Abandonment of Competition. It will be at the discretion of the judges, whether he was in the play area.



The play area will be understood as the room where the competition takes place.

**ARTICLE 86** – The purpose of these Regulations, when the situation of Abandonment of Competition occurs in a match, that is, when one or both members of a pair withdraw or withdraw from the competition table without the express authorization of an Referee, once the situation has been verified, he will proceed to admonish the offender with a **Red Card** and declare the victory of the match to the opposing pair, marking the score equivalent to the goal of the match to zero (0), regardless of the status of the scores. Only in Individual competitions, the opposing player(s), who has not incurred in the fault indicated in this article may continue in it, as long as he has not caused the situation of Abandonment of Competition, who if so, will also be the winner of the match by scoring the score equivalent to the goal of the match to zero (0); but otherwise, if it is proven that he was the cause of the Abandonment of the Competition by his partner, he will also be removed from the rest of the tournament, not being able to rejoin the match.

**ARTICLE 87** - The athlete who gives rise to the suspension of a game without justified cause or by an athlete or both Pairs, with his own partner or with any person outside the game, will be admonished and must suspend the controversy and resume the game immediately, if it does not resume, the Referee of the match may sanction the offender with a **Yellow Card**, **Red Card** or **Black Card** as the case may be.

- **Paragraph One** - All sanctions in the individual modality will be personal, except for the presumption of signs.
- **Paragraph Two** - In the Pair modality, numbers and letters will be identified, example 100 A and 100 B in order to make the sanctions viable.

**ARTICLE 88** - No scheduled match may be interrupted or suspended except in unforeseeable and exceptional circumstances beyond the control of the participants. If this event occurs, it will be the Referee of the match after agreement with the Technical Commission who will decide said suspension and if the circumstance that originated ceases, the match will resume immediately. In case of prolongation of the interruption, it will be left to the discretion of the Technical Commission, after hearing the opinion of the Referee, who will decide the waiting period for the resumption of the match.

**ARTICLE 89** - The Board of Directors of the IDF may authorize the termination or realization of matches on dates or venues other than those provided for an International Championship or Tournament, when technical problems, defects or inconveniences arise in the facilities or for any other cause of a major issue that requires the definitive suspension of the competition. If this situation arises, the matches held will be valid and those not concluded must be continued from the point of their interruption, the latter at the discretion of the Technical Commission responsible for the event.

- **Paragraph One:** If there is a technical failure in the computerized system and the results cannot be recovered through the physical supports due to the loss or deterioration of these, and neither can it be recovered through the participating athletes, the match or the entire match will be played immediately at the end of the last full round.

**ARTICLE 90** - The athlete who flagrantly verbally, gesturally or physically assaults any of the participating athletes, and / or competition authorities will be reprimanded with the imposition of a **Red Card** or **Black Card** according to the criteria of the Referee of the match.

**ARTICLE 91** - Any athlete, delegate, Captain and / or Coach who addresses one or more members of the Technical Commission of a competition, of the Board of Directors of the IDF, in writing, with gestures, gestures or loud voice, attacking them or imputing offensive acts to their honor and / or reputation, or that exposes them to contempt and / or public mockery, during the celebration of a competition, a **Black Card**, will be imposed by joint resolution of the members of the authorities of the event.

- **Paragraph One:** If any physical aggression occurs, the offender will be expelled from the Competition.

**ARTICLE 92** - The athlete who flagrantly disregards the warnings, warnings and / or sanctions that were imposed by the competition authorities, will be sanctioned with the imposition of a **Black Card** declaring the opposite Pair (and their partner in the individual modality) the winner with the score equivalent to the goal of the match at zero (0), whatever the status of the scores. This sanction will be applicable in the same way to delegates, Captains and / or Coaches, even if they are Members of Boards of Directors of Federations or delegates of the same, who were in the competition exercising the functions indicated.

- **Paragraph One:** The representative, delegate or any member of the Board of Directors of a Federation and/or IDF Affiliated Bodies, who are participating in an official competition, who promotes, sponsors, orders or collaborates for the withdrawal of a delegation, will be sanctioned as follows:
  - a. If the withdrawal is not consummated, a **Black Card** will be imposed.
  - b. If the withdrawal is consummated, the Technical Commission will prepare a detailed report that will be presented at the next IDF Assembly, so that once the case is substantiated, it will impose the corresponding sanctions.

**ARTICLE 93** - It is strictly prohibited for all participants, athletes, or competition authorities, without exception, to carry any type of weapon during the celebration of the event.

**ARTICLE 94** - The disciplinary regime applicable to underage athletes must be of an essentially educational nature and of reaffirmation of the moral and ethical values of sport.

**ARTICLE 95** - Those who are part of the Board of Directors of the IDF, or of the National Federations and / or Affiliated Organizations will be subject to the disciplinary regime provided for in the Statutes and Regulations of the IDF.

**ARTICLE 96** - The Delegates of each National Federation and/or Affiliated Body shall be accredited to the Technical Commission of the competition, by means of a letter signed by the President and the Secretary General of the respective institution..

**Note:** *The President of a National Federation and/or Affiliated Body, shall be considered or considered for all purposes, Born Delegate or Nata Delegate, without*

They need the corresponding credentials.

**ARTICLE 97** - Only participating athletes, duly identified personnel of the Technical Commission and those Delegates, duly authorized in case of any situation that merits their presence, may remain in the area or venue of competition. Once each game is over, all participants are obliged to leave the competition venue under penalty of reprimands by the referee body, such as the imposition of a **Yellow Card** to the athlete who acts in contempt of this provision.

- **Paragraph One:** It is expressly understood that no person not authorized in this ARTICLE, may enter the competition area once it starts.

**ARTICLE 98** - The Delegates duly accredited before the Technical Commission of the competition, are the only persons authorized to make any type of claims, which, when determined by the authorities of the event, must be formulated, in writing within thirty (30) minutes following the realization of the match and / or match in which the protest was motivated.

**ARTICLE 99** - The sanctions imposed in a competition by the authorities of the same and ratified by the Technical Commission, are unappealable during the development of the aforementioned competition, without exception, and may only be appealed before the Honor Council of the IDF, within the following fifteen days, counted from the date of the end of the event, by presenting the respective document where they formalize and substantiate the allegations of their appeal, and must also indicate and accompany in that period, the evidence they have to support the origin of their appeal.

**ARTICLE 100** - The IDF Honor Council shall hear all appeals filed in a timely manner against the sanctions established by the Technical Commission and/or the IDF Board of Directors, in each international event endorsed by it, through the procedure established for that purpose, in which athletes and/or appellants are guaranteed, due process and its right to defense, so that once it has been substantiated, within a period not exceeding 60 continuous days, the final decision is issued, confirming or revoking the sanction imposed.

**ARTICLE 101** - In the World Championships may not participate teams or Pairs formed by athletes of different nationalities. There may be exceptions according to the nature of it, for example: people who visit us.

**ARTICLE 102** - The athlete who has represented his country as a member of his National Team in a championship endorsed or organized by the IDF as a World Championship, may not represent any other country unless he has acquired new nationality.

## **CHAPTER XI** **FINAL PROVISIONS**

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**ARTICLE 103** - To everything not provided for in these Regulations, the regulations contained in the Statutes of the IDF and in the International Sports Legislation that are applicable to them will be applied. In urgent cases that need to be resolved immediately

shall immediately be resolved within the IDF General Assembly or Board of Directors, if applicable.

**ARTICLE 104** - This Regulation repeals the previous one and will enter into force as of October 25, 2018.

These Regulations summarize, unify, include and adapt all the modifications and changes approved at the last IDF General Assembly, held in the city of Orlando- Florida USA (Oct/18/16); , in which were present among other Directors and Federations: Lucas Guittard (VEN), Manuel Oquendo, Ernesto Antón (USA); Boris Borsov and Vladimir Korneev (RUS), Beslan Abaza, Aslan Bganba (ABJ), Francisco Castro (PAN), William Torrellas, Gibrán Feliciano, Oscar Navarro (PR), Noel Mclean (CR), Wilfreid Rondei and Wilfrido Dorothea (CUR), Ronaldo Aguiar (BRA), Efraín Velásquez (VEN) Zoraida Boekhoudt (Aruba).

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