

## CONSTITUTION OF THE SAWF – VALID REVISED VERSION AS AT 24 NOVEMBER 2018

### SECTION 1

### DEFINITION OF TERMS

#### Article 1

**As defined in the constitution, the meanings are:**

#### Article 1.1

##### **Administrative council**

The administrative council of the SAWF as composed in accordance with the stipulations of the constitution.

#### Article 1.2

##### **Affiliated associate wrestling associations**

Wrestling or other sports-associations which are affiliated to the SAWF in terms of certain stipulations of the constitution and over which the SAWF cannot exercise the same control as over affiliated wrestling associations laid down by article 1.3, as a result of the nature and composition of such wrestling associations and limiting stipulations in their constitutions and/or special conditions in terms of which they have been established as a result of the existence of an applicable statute.

#### Article 1.3

##### **Affiliated wrestling associations**

Wrestling Associations which are affiliated to the SAWF in terms of the Constitution and over which the SAWF can exercise full control in terms of the constitution (and in the absence of any applicable statute).

#### Article 1.4

##### **Appeal committee**

The appeal committee as composed in accordance with the stipulations of the constitution

#### Article 1.5

##### **Associate Member/s**

A wrestling association as referred to in article 1.2

#### Article 1.6

##### **Annexures**

Annexures may include any committee rules, rules, policy documents, administrative documents, codes of conduct and disciplinary codes etc., which may from time to time be amended and promulgated by the executive management, and also as authorised by the constitution, which are supportive and supplementary to the constitution.

#### Article 1.7

##### **United World Wrestling Africa**

The Continental Governing body for the sport of wrestling

#### Article 1.8

##### **Coach**

A coach as defined in accordance with the stipulations of the constitution.

#### Article 1.9

##### **Coaches' council**

The coaches' council of the SAWF as composed in accordance with the stipulations of the constitution.

#### Article 1.10

##### **Code of conduct**

The code of conduct of the SAWF, as contained in the annexure to the constitution.

#### Article 1.11

##### **Committee:**

Any committee, sub-committee, council or management of the SAWF composed or elected in terms of the stipulations of the constitution.

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| <b>Article 1.12</b> | <p><b>Constitution</b></p> <p>The constitution of the SAWF, as amended from time to time, and supported by the annexures, as defined in the constitution.</p>  |
| <b>Article 1.13</b> | <p><b>CWA</b></p> <p>Commonwealth Wrestling Association.</p>   |
| <b>Article 1.14</b> | <p><b>Deleted</b></p>  |
| <b>Article 1.15</b> | <p><b>Disciplinary code &amp; rules:</b></p> <p>The disciplinary code and rules as referred to in terms of the stipulations of the constitution.</p>   |
| <b>Article 1.16</b> | <p><b>Executive management</b></p> <p>The executive management of the SAWF, as composed in terms of the stipulations of the constitution.</p>  |
| <b>Article 1.17</b> | <p><b>Executive management committee</b></p> <p>The executive management committee of the SAWF as composed in accordance with the stipulations of the constitution.</p>  |
| <b>Article 1.18</b> | <p><b>UNITED WORLD WRESTLING</b></p> <p>The international governing body for the sport of wrestling</p>  |
| <b>Article 1.19</b> | <p><b>Forbidden Technique/Action</b></p> <p>A forbidden technique/action, as described in the constitutions, regulations, rules, policy documents and/or circulars of United World Wrestling and/or the IOC and/or SASCOC, as well as those promulgated by the SAWF. The use or intake of prohibited substances as stipulated by United World Wrestling and the IOC is specifically included without detracting from the general intent of the aforementioned.</p> |
| <b>Article 1.20</b> | <p><b>General management</b></p> <p>The general management of the SAWF as composed in accordance with the stipulations of the constitution.</p>  |
| <b>Article 1.21</b> | <p><b>Legal advisory committee</b></p> <p>The legal advisory committee as composed according to the stipulations of the constitution.</p>  |
| <b>Article 1.22</b> | <p><b>Legal validity</b></p> <p>Legal validity denotes any aspect that shall be binding upon the members of the SAWF in terms of the constitution.</p>   |
| <b>Article 1.23</b> | <p><b>Marketing and Media committee</b></p> <p>The Marketing and Media committee of the SAWF as composed in accordance with the stipulations of the constitution.</p>  |
| <b>Article 1.24</b> | <p><b>Health, Safety and Security council</b></p> <p>The health, safety and security council of the SAWF as composed in accordance with the stipulations of the constitution.</p>  |
| <b>Article 1.25</b> | <p><b>SASCOC</b></p> <p>SA Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee</p>  |

- Article 1.26**                    **Office bearer**  
Any elected/co-opted member who, in accordance with the constitution and the constitutions of the affiliated wrestling associations and clubs, has been elected or co-opted, and/or where applicable, has been registered as such.
- Article 1.27**                    **Officer/organizer**  
An officer/organizer as defined according to the stipulations of the constitution.
- Article 1.28**                    **Official**  
An official as defined in accordance with the stipulations of the constitution.
- Article 1.29**                    **Referees' council**  
The referees' council of the SAWF as composed in accordance with the stipulations of the constitution.
- Article 1.23**                    **Planning committee**  
The planning committee of the SAWF as composed in accordance with the stipulations of the constitution.
- Article 1.31**                    **Promulgation**  
Promulgation of any article, rule, or policy shall be deemed to have been properly promulgated after such article, rule, or policy decision by the appropriate SAWF authority, has been communicated by means of an official SAWF circular, or the particular amended article, rule, or policy document, to the members of the SAWF, where applicable.
- Article 1.32**                    **Rules**  
The rules of wrestling as determined by United World Wrestling and as interpreted by the referees' council. Rules also include any approved domestic rules and committee rules of the SAWF.
- Article 1.33**                    **SAWF**  
The South African Wrestling Federation.
- Article 1.34**                    **Statutory environment**  
Statutory environment denotes the organisations which have been established by a South African Statute and which organizations are in control of affiliated associate wrestling associations.
- Article 1.35**                    **Wrestler**  
A wrestler as determined according to the stipulations of the constitution.
- Article 1.36**                    **Wrestling activities**  
All activities that members of the SAWF are involved with as a result of their membership of the SAWF as stipulated by the constitution
- Article 1.37**                    **Wrestling Association**  
An affiliated wrestling association and/or affiliated associate wrestling association as referred to respectively in art 1.3 and 1.2 of the constitution.

**Article 1.38**                    **Historically Disadvantaged Individual (HDI)**  
A South African citizen –  
who, due to the apartheid policy that was in place, had no voting rights in the national elections prior to the introduction of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1983 (Act No. 100 of 1983) or the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1993 (Act No. 200 of 1993) (“the interim Constitution”), and/or  
who is a woman, and/or  
who has a disability  
With the understanding that any person who received South African citizenship on or before the introduction of the interim Constitution, will not be deemed to be HDI.

**Article 1.39**                    **Woman**  
Refers to a female person who is a South African citizen.

**Article 1.40**                    **Disability**  
refers to a person with a permanent physical disability, mental disability, awareness disability, which leads to confinement or disability, or the inability to perform bodily functions in the manner or within the capacity of a normal person.

**SECTION 2**                    **NAME**

**Article 2.1**                    **The name of the Federation is:**  
“The South African Wrestling Federation”, with the abbreviation: SAWF.

**SECTION 3**                    **LEGAL STATUS**

**Article 3.1**                    The SAWF is an autonomous body invested with legal jurisdiction and as such acquire, own, dispose, mortgage, rent or let property. It is entitled to take or oppose legal action in its own name. The SAWF functions hierarchically through its meetings, councils, managements and committees as composed in terms of the constitution, is representative of all Wrestling Associations and controls wrestling in South Africa.

**Article 3. 2**                    The SAWF addresses, or is addressed by its name, and all legal documents are served on the president as representative of the SAWF, with *domicilium citandi et executandi* being the residential address of the president of the SAWF.

**SECTION 4**                    **JURISDICTION AND SEAT OF AUTHORITY**

**Article 4**                    The jurisdiction of the SAWF is the Republic of South Africa and the head office and seat of authority is the residential address of the president of the SAWF.

**SECTION 5**                    **AIM**

**Article 5**                    The aim of the SAWF is:  
To establish, develop, manage and administrate a growing representative basis of wrestlers, coaches, referees, and administrators to excel on club, association, regional, provincial, national and international levels whilst

supporting the RSA government's initiatives and objectives, and promoting the international body, United World Wrestling initiatives and objectives.

## **SECTION 6**

### **OBJECTIVES**

- Article 6** It is the objective of the SAWF to align to the objectives of United World Wrestling and further thereto:
- Article 6.1** To refrain from profit-seeking in favour of itself or its members.
- Article 6.2** To hold championships and trials and to select representative teams to represent South Africa in the Republic of South Africa as well as abroad.
- Article 6.3** To levy and collect affiliation and other monies on behalf of the SAWF, as decided by the general management, from time to time, and to utilize these funds solely for the benefit of wrestling.
- Article 6.4** To receive, acquire, dispose of, let or rent assets in various forms as are necessary towards the realisation of the objectives of the SAWF.
- Article 6.5** To make recommendations to the body responsible for awarding national colours, for individuals qualifying therefor.
- Article 6.6** To manage from time to time, all other issues necessary, towards the promotion of wrestling.
- Article 6.7** To maintain and promote liaison with organisations and in particular with the SASCOC, United World Wrestling, United World Wrestling Africa, CWA, and the Department of Sport.
- Article 6.8** To be continually conversant and on a par with the rules of United World Wrestling and relevant organisations and to ensure that all competitions and appropriate events in the Republic that take place are managed in accordance with these rules.
- Article 6.9** To encourage the development of all styles of wrestling as described by United World Wrestling and to promote the sport in the Republic of South Africa as well as in the SADC countries of Africa, to support and provide technical assistance to developing countries and areas.
- Article 6.10** To launch development programs especially amongst previously disadvantaged communities and to propagate and promote wrestling in all communities.
- Article 6.11** To actively contribute to the development of wrestling in the RSA, especially amongst previously disadvantaged communities and internationally.
- Article 6.12** To promote friendship ties with other National Federations.
- Article 6.13** To ensure strict supervision over the correct application of wrestling rules at all wrestling events.
- Article 6.14** To designate, select, develop, train, improve and control all SAWF accredited referees, coaches, wrestlers, administrative officers, team managers and office bearers.
- Article 6.15** To promote the representation of wrestling and the protection of the SAWF' interests at international and national level.
- Article 6.16** The SAWF refrains from, and declares itself opposed to, all political, racial, gender, ethnical or religious negative discussion and discrimination.
- Article 6.17** To ensure the implementation of government policy on sport and recreation

at national, provincial, regional and local levels.

- Article 6.18** As its core business to act as the principal delivery agents for wrestling disciplines. This is executed through guaranteed equitable access to its sports, talent identification programmes, development, the establishment of a volunteer corps and increased participation.
- Article 6.19** To make representations, on behalf of SAWF to the macro-bodies and the Ministry/SRSA/SASCOC.
- Article 6.20** To establish, maintain and manage a transparent recognition system.
- Article 6.21** To ensure that the affiliated members (provincial and or regional) conform to accepted provincial boundaries, as per national government policy and the RSA Constitution. Where more than one association functions within a provincial area, the area of responsibilities will be managed aligned to the provincial defined sub-regions and or within the statutory function.
- Article 6.22** To manage wrestling within provincial/regional areas and statutory environments as associations with a similar role to the national federation, the important distinction being their respective areas of jurisdiction.
- Article 6.23** To ensure compliance to General Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).
- Article 6.24** To manage and apply discipline according to the requirements of the SAWF, the United World Wrestling and SASCOC constitution, rules and regulations. In a case of contradiction, the higher authority's constitution, rules and regulations will be abided by.
- Article 6.25** To manage and apply an award and recognition system within the SAWF.

## **SECTION 7**

### **AFFILIATION**

- Article 7.1** The SAWF may affiliate itself with United World Wrestling, United World Wrestling Africa, SASCOC, CWA, WADA, or any other body as the executive management may decide from time to time.
- Article 7.2** The constitutions, regulations, rules, policy statements of United World Wrestling shall apply respectively to the SAWF. Where the SAWF constitution is contradictory to the aforementioned constitutions, regulations, rules and policy, the aforementioned constitutions, regulations, rules and policy shall be binding.
- Article 7.3** Each existing wrestling association in the RSA shall annually affiliate itself with the SAWF, subject to the payment of the annual affiliation fees as contemplated in article 7.6. Further requirements regarding the existing annual affiliation may be required by the executive management but non-compliance with these requirements does not affect the validity of the affiliation after due payment of the annual membership fees. Normal disciplinary steps may be taken against a wrestling association not complying with these further requirements.
- Article 7.4** A wrestling association that seeks to affiliate with the SAWF for the first time, shall submit such request on the prescribed form (refer annexure 1). With the exception of affiliated associate wrestling associations which have to indicate on the application form the information it cannot provide, the following documents and information shall accompany such a request:
- Article 7.4.1** The approved constitution of the association applying for affiliation (which conforms to the requirements of the constitution) with the first application, or, in the case of an amendment, to the existing constitution;

- Article 7.4.2** A list of names and address details of all its office bearers who, in terms of its constitution, have been elected onto its managements and committees;
- Article 7.4.3** A list of names and addresses of clubs affiliated to such wrestling association, together with a statement indicating the number of wrestlers, coaches and referees, as well as the level of grading of both coaches and referees of the said club.
- Article 7.4.4** with such first application, the written permission of the person to act as auditor;
- Article 7.4.5** A set of audited financial statements including the auditors' certificate, plus a certificate confirming that the audited statements of the affiliated wrestling association for the past financial year have been approved at the affiliated wrestling association's last annual general meeting, and that nothing adverse has been recorded of which the general management should be made aware. The audit certificate may also be issued by an independent practicing financial accountant or independent practicing bookkeeper;
- Article 7.4.6** The annual reports of the chairpersons of wrestling associations in accordance with the prescribed format, as determined by the executive management of the SAWF from time to time.
- Article 7.4.7** The executive management shall make a recommendation to the general management meeting regarding the application for a first affiliation as either an affiliated wrestling association or an associate wrestling association as contemplated in article 1.3 and 1.2 respectively. The annual general meeting will decide on each such new application and its decision is final. The provisions of this article is subject to the requirements regarding minimum requirements for the existence as an affiliated wrestling association as set out by the SASCOC and applied by the SAWF.
- Article 7.5** In the event of a split in an existing affiliated wrestling association, with the aim of establishing a new affiliated wrestling association, the stipulations of Article 7.4 shall apply equally, with the further requirement that the affiliated wrestling association which is being disestablished shall give its written permission to such action. The permission by the disestablished affiliated wrestling association is subject to the provisions of section 7.4.7
- Article 7.5.1** The affiliated wrestling association to be established shall provide proof of its viability, by submitting a feasibility study to the SAWF.
- Article 7.6** Each wrestling association shall pay the SAWF, together with its application for affiliation, annual affiliation fees as determined from time to time by the general management of the SAWF for affiliated wrestling associations and affiliated associate wrestling associations respectively.
- Article 7.7** No affiliated wrestling association, wrestling club or individual may be registered to vote or shall together with associate members be allowed to participate in any wrestling activities unless affiliation fees and/or any monies owing and claimable to the SAWF and/or its wrestling associations have been paid. The treasurer of the SAWF shall submit a statement to all wrestling associations and individuals of all monies due to the SAWF as at 31 October of each year. This statement shall reach the wrestling associations by not later than 14 days before the annual general meeting and all outstanding monies as well as the affiliation fees for the coming year must be paid in full by not later than 7 (seven) working days before the meeting.

## **SECTION 8**

## **MEMBERSHIP**

### **Article 8.1**

Membership of the SAWF is obtained in the following manner:

### **Article 8.1.1**

By election/co-option as office bearer or life-long honorary member; or

### **Article 8.1.2**

By election on a council, committee, or sub-committee in terms of the constitution; or

### **Article 8.1.3**

By affiliation as an affiliated wrestling association of the SAWF and clubs to the various wrestling associations (as contemplated in article 1.3); or

### **Article 8.1.4**

By registration via wrestling associations as administrative official, coach, official, Health, Safety and Security official, team manager, officer bearer or wrestler. (In the case of minor wrestlers the biological parent or legal guardian is accepted to be a member), or

### **Article 8.1.5**

By affiliation as an associate wrestling association (as contemplated in article 1.2).

### **Article 8.2**

Any member of an associate wrestling association (as contemplated in article 1.2) may also be a member of an affiliated wrestling association (as contemplated in article 1.3) and *vice versa*.

### **Article 8.3**

#### **Conditions for affiliation**

The following conditions shall apply for affiliation:

### **Article 8.3.1**

Affiliated wrestling associations that have been affiliated in accordance with the stipulations contained in article 1.3 which shall comprise a minimum number of clubs affiliated to it. The minimum to be determined by the AGM from time to time.

Associate wrestling associations affiliated in terms of article 1.2 are not subject to the above minimum club requirement.

### **Article 8.3.2**

Changes in the management of wrestling associations that take place during the year shall be reported in writing within 21 days to the secretary-general of the SAWF.

### **Article 8.3.3**

Wrestling associations may, subject to the written approval of the executive management, register their own colours with the SAWF and, if necessary, with the SASC of that particular area.

### **Article 8.3.4**

The emblems and symbols of the SAWF that are described in the regulations are the exclusive property of the SAWF and no wrestling association, and/or club and/or other body shall be allowed to use or to appropriate same, for any reason whatsoever without permission from the SAWF.

### **Article 8.3.5**

An associate member enjoys all the rights and privileges of an affiliated wrestling association subject to the fact that it may not submit or second any motions and that it shall have no voting rights at any official meeting of the SAWF or any of its committees.

### **Article 8.3.6**

A wrestler, official, coach, office bearer and team manger may register with one wrestling association only and may not be elected to the management of another wrestling association. Such person/persons may not act for any other wrestling association without the written permission of the wrestling association where he/she is/was registered. This condition does not apply to the biological parent/s or legal guardian of a minor wrestler who is regarded a member of the SAWF and who is regarded a member of the minor wrestler's



club as a result of his/her relationship with the minor wrestler. Such parent/s or legal guardian is however not allowed serving on the management or committees of more than one wrestling association as a result of the relationship with the minor wrestler.

**Article 8. 4                    Reports by wrestling associations**

**Article 8.4.1**                Any wrestling association shall, if required to do so by the executive management committee, provide a report of its activities to the secretary-general, within 30 (thirty) days of the written notice to do so.

**Article 8. 5                    Demarcation of boundaries and controlled areas of wrestling associations.**

**Article 8. 5.1**                For the purposes of wrestling, the Republic of South Africa shall, until decided otherwise, be divided into affiliated wrestling associations that are controlled by their various managements in accordance with annexure 2 of the constitution. Controlled areas of affiliated associate wrestling associations are established by their controlling statutory organizations.

**Article 8.5.2**                Notwithstanding the provisions of articles 6.21 and 8.5.1 the principles regarding demarcation prescribed by the SASC will be adhered to.

**Article 8.6**                    The 14 existing members (affiliated wrestling associations as contemplated in article 1.3) of the SAWF constitution, as from the end of 2003, will be the following:

Limpopo; North-West; Mpumalanga; Gauteng North; Eastern Gauteng; Central Gauteng; Sedibeng; Griqualand West; Northern Free State; Southern Free State; Boland; Eastern Province; Western Province and Kwa Zulu Natal.

**SECTION 9                    ORGANISATIONAL AND HIERARCHICAL COMPOSITION**

**Article 9**                    The SAWF functions organisationally and hierarchically through:

**Article 9.1**                    the annual general meeting, special general meeting, general management, executive management and executive management committee as described in the constitution;

**Article 9.2**                    Established committees and/or councils, comprising the referees' council, coaches' council, Health, Safety and Security council, administrative council, marketing and media committee, planning committee, development committee, legal advisory committee, team manager' council and other ad hoc committees which may be appointed from time to time.

**Article 9.3                    Provincial/regional committees**

While respecting the principle of SAWF integrity and authority concerning all questions relating to the management and the practice of the sport of wrestling throughout South Africa, and with a view to obtaining efficient dialogue and co-operation between them, the affiliated wrestling associations represented in a provincial region, which are correctly affiliated to the SAWF, are grouped in or constitute a regional committee, whose role and abilities are laid down by internal regulations drawn up by SAWF and adopted by the executive management. As it does not have any legislative power in the technical and regulation areas for wrestling as governed by the SAWF, powers which remain the responsibility of the executive management, the regional committee remains an internal organisation of the SAWF belonging to the province/region concerned to promote co-operation with the provincial

government; to promote and develop wrestling in the province/region concerned, to apply the SAWF directives and to ensure that the constitution and regulations are followed.

## **SECTION 10**

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

- Article 10.1** The annual general meeting is the highest authority of the SAWF and functions as follows:
- Article 10.1.1** The consideration and approval or non-approval of proposals for the amendment of the constitution;
- Article 10.1.2** The approval of the minutes of the previous annual general meeting and special general meeting held since the preceding annual general meeting;
- Article 10.1.3** Deleted
- Article 10.1.4** The consideration and approval of honoraria;
- Article 10.1.5** The consideration of proposals for life-long honorary membership of the SAWF, in accordance with the constitution;
- Article 10.1.6** The appointment of auditors for the SAWF subject to the written acceptance thereof;
- Article 10.1.7** The consideration of reports of the councils/committees of the SAWF;
- Article 10.1.8** The consideration of the president's annual report (under chairmanship of the honorary president);
- Article 10.1.9** The election of office bearers for the SAWF with regard to the next two and four year terms of office of the SAWF, with the proviso that no person may be elected to more than one position to any management or committee;
- Article 10.1.10** The appointment of a legal advisor for the SAWF;
- Article 10.1.11** The appointment of a medical doctor as a medical consultant for the SAWF;
- Article 10.1.12** The tabling and consideration of motions;
- Article 10.2** **The annual general meeting comprises of:-**
- Article 10.2.1** The honorary president;
- Article 10.2.2** The president;
- Article 10.2.3** The vice-president
- Article 10.2.4** The vice-president;
- Article 10.2.5** The vice-president;
- Article 10.2.6** The secretary-general;
- Article 10.2.7** Deleted;
- Article 10.2.8** Deleted;
- Article 10.2.9** The treasurer;
- Article 10.2.10** The assistant to the treasurer and Secretary General;
- Article 10.2.11** The chairperson of the referees' council;
- Article 10.2.12** The chairperson of the coaches' council;
- Article 10.2.13** The chairperson of the Health, Safety and Security council;

- Article 10.2.14** The chairperson of the team managers' council;
- Article 10.2.15** The chairperson of the marketing and media committee;
- Article 10.2.16** Deleted;
- Article 10.2.17** Deleted;
- Article 10.2.18** All affiliated wrestling associations (as contemplated in article 1.3) which are properly affiliated may each delegate a maximum of three representatives, with specific voting instructions from their respective associations regarding the election of nominated persons, to the annual general meeting of the SAWF. The onus will rest on the wrestling association concerned to ensure that the representative/s will vote in accordance with the instructions of that particular wrestling association. Representatives of an affiliated wrestling association may not represent more than one affiliated wrestling association.
- Article 10.2.19** all lifelong honorary and associate members.
- Article 10.3** Only the representatives of the affiliated wrestling associations as mentioned in article 10.2.18 have voting rights at the annual general meeting and only one vote per affiliated wrestling association.
- Article 10.4** **Nominations**
- Article 10.4.1** Nominations for the office bearers of the SAWF (all of whom must be members of clubs affiliated to affiliated wrestling associations) are submitted in writing by the affiliated wrestling associations and councils/committees of the SAWF on the prescribed form (refer annexure 3) and shall reach the secretary-general on a date before the annual general meeting which shall be determined from time to time by the executive management. These nominations shall be checked by the executive management and circulated to the members of the executive management and all affiliated wrestling associations to reach such members and affiliated wrestling associations at least fourteen (14) days before the annual general meeting. The executive management has the right to make additional nominations. Only nominated persons, having indicated in writing that they accept such a nomination and are eligible, shall be elected during the annual general meeting. Persons may be nominated for higher posts on condition that their nomination for further posts lapses if they are elected to a post;
- Article 10.5** No person has the right to vote or may seek election to any position within the SAWF if he/she owes the SAWF money or has been suspended;
- Article 10.6** The annual general meeting meets annually after the closure of the SAWF' financial year but before the end of November of that year, on a date, time and place as determined by the executive management; and
- Article 10.6.1** is assembled annually in accordance with the stipulations of the constitution;
- Article 10.6.2** When the financial year of the SAWF, as set out in terms of Article 17.2.2.4, or any other aspect of the constitution, changes by a resolution as intended in Article 17.1.2, the meeting that takes the decision to change the financial year may also decide:
- Article 10.6.2.1** not to hold an annual general meeting during that financial year which is to be changed, but to carry it over to any time during the newly changed financial year, despite the stipulations of Article 10.6.1, or
- Article 10.6.2.2** to hold a further annual general meeting during that present financial year which is to be changed, despite the stipulations of Article 10.6.1.

- Article 10.6.2.3** To facilitate the aims of article 10.6.2 or any other transitional measures due to a change in the constitution, any departure from the timeframes set out in the constitution may be condoned by the majority of the members with voting rights at the specific meeting provided that there was substantial compliance with the intention of the specific provision of the constitution and further provided that no member is thereby intentionally prejudiced.
- Article 10.7** The procedure and sequence at the election for office bearers for the SAWF at an annual general meeting is as follows:
- Article 10.7.1** All elections take place under chairmanship of the serving president of the SAWF with the exception of the election of the president, which takes place under the chairmanship of the honorary president;
- Article 10.7.2** all representatives of the SAWF are elected at an annual general meeting in the following order:
- Article 10.7.2.1** the honorary president;
- Article 10.7.2.2** the president (under chairmanship of the honorary president);
- Article 10.7.2.3** the vice-president;
- Article 10.7.2.4** the vice-president;
- Article 10.7.2.5** the vice-president;
- Article 10.7.2.6** the secretary-general;
- Article 10.7.2.7** deleted;
- Article 10.7.2.8** deleted;
- Article 10.7.2.9** the treasurer;
- Article 10.7.2.10** the assistant to the treasurer and Secretary General;
- Article 10.7.2.11** the chairperson of the marketing and media committee;
- Article 10.7.2.12** deleted;
- Article 10.7.2.13** deleted;
- Article 10.7.3** the members of the councils, including their chairpersons (except for admin) are ratified at an annual general meeting in the following order:
- Article 10.7.3.1** ratification of members of the referees' council;
- Article 10.7.3.2** ratification of members of the coaches' council;
- Article 10.7.3.3** ratification of members of the Health, Safety and Security council;
- Article 10.7.3.4** ratification of members of the administrative council;
- Article 10.7.3.5** ratification of members of the team managers' council;
- Article 10.7.4** After the election of office bearers for the SAWF, the newly-elected executive management may at any time co-opt a person/s to the executive management as required.
- Article 10.8** **Voting**
- The following conditions shall apply with regard to voting rights at annual general meetings:
- Article 10.8.1** During the annual general meeting voting is done by a show of hands, except in the election of members of managements, councils and committees, in

which case the voting shall take place by secret ballot;

**Article 10.8.2** Every person who is elected to a single position must win with an absolute majority. Where there are more than two nominations for a position and with no absolute majority in a specific round of voting the person with the least number of votes per round shall fall out until there are only two candidates remaining, where after the candidate with an absolute majority shall be elected to the particular position. In the event of a tie of votes (either when there are more than two candidates and one must fall out, or where there are only two candidates remaining) then a re-election for that post will take place after a ten-minute break and if an equal casting of votes again take place the procedure will be repeated for a third time after which a flip of coin will decide which candidate will be elected to the post.

**Article 10.8.3** Voting by secret ballot concerning any issue may be requested by any member of the meeting with voting rights. The members with voting rights determine the manner of voting in such an instance;

**Article 10.8.4** After the voting on each matter is concluded, the result shall be announced and minuted.

**Article 10.8.5** The executive management committee shall be elected every four (4) years and all the other councils/committees every two years. The election of members of the executive management every two years shall exclude the members of the executive management committee.

**Article 10.9**                    **Notice of annual general meeting**

The secretary-general of the SAWF gives written notice of the annual general meeting to the wrestling associations and the members mentioned in Articles 10.2.1 to 10.2.19 at least thirty (30) days before the date on which the annual general meeting shall take place subject to the provisions of article 10.6.2.

**Article 10.10**                **Quorum at annual general meetings**

At an annual general meeting, one half, plus one (1), of all members with specific voting instructions representing the affiliated wrestling associations as envisaged in article 10.2.18 shall constitute a quorum, on condition that if such quorum is not present at the fixed commencement time for the annual general meeting, the annual general meeting is then postponed for such period as determined by the president, provided that should such quorum again not be present at the postponed annual general meeting, the members registered to vote who are present shall form a quorum and at that annual general meeting shall handle and conclude matters for which the original annual general meeting was convened.

**SECTION 11**                    **SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Article 11.1**                    **Constituting**

A special general meeting is a meeting of the SAWF constituted by members mentioned in articles 10.2.1 to 10.2.19, and meets on a date, at a time and place determined by the executive management.

**Article 11.2**                    **Convening a special general meeting**

A special general meeting is convened during the course of the year at the request of the executive management or general management (or in accordance with the stipulations of article 13.7.2.1) to consider and rule on urgent proposals for the amendment of the constitution, or any other important

or urgent matters, (e.g. a motion of no confidence).

**Article 11.3**

**Notice**

The assistant secretary-general of the SAWF gives written notice of a special general meeting to all members mentioned in articles 10.2.1 to 10.2.19, at least thirty (30) days before the date on which the special general meeting is to take place.

**Article 11.4**

**Voting rights/quorums/voting**

All the conditions regarding voting rights, notice period, quorums and voting, that apply to annual general meetings, shall also apply to special general meetings except that the members of the executive management committee will have voting rights at any meeting of the SAWF except the annual general meeting or a special general meeting.

**SECTION 12**

**GENERAL MANAGEMENT**

**Article 12.1**

**Composition**

The general management comprises the members mentioned in articles 10.2.1 to 10.2.19. If an affiliated wrestling association cannot attend a general management meeting, such a wrestling association may nominate members from another affiliated wrestling association to represent the absent wrestling association at the said meeting, but without any voting rights, and such members shall also not form part of the quorum.

**Article 12.2**

**Meeting times and venues**

The general management shall meet from time to time at such venues, dates and times as determined from time to time by the executive management, for the handling of matters of the SAWF, but with a minimum of (4) four meetings per financial year.

**Article 12.3**

**Notice/quorum/voting**

All the conditions governing the notices of meetings, quorums, voting rights (subject to the provisions of article 11.4) and voting applicable to annual general meetings, likewise apply to meetings of the general management.

**Article 12.4**

**Functions and powers**

The functions and powers of the general management are as follows:

**Article 12.4.1**

To consider and approve:

12.4.1.1 the annual audited statements of the SAWF, pertaining to the past financial year of the SAWF, should they not have been approved at the preceding Annual General Meeting as a result of non-availability. For this approval, the following conditions will apply:

- (a) Only the 14 members eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting of the SAWF be permitted to vote when the statements are considered for approval.
- (b) An ordinary majority will apply.
- (c) If not re-elected, the outgoing Treasurer will retain his responsibility for the last year's audited statements, until they have been approved by the General Management.

12.4.1.2 at the first meeting of the general management in that particular year, the financial and general budget of the executive management of the SAWF, with regard to the next financial year, with or without amendments, or to reject the budget and refer it back to the executive management. Thereafter, at any stage, to approve amendments at the recommendation of the executive management. Should the aforementioned budget not be available to be submitted at the meeting, the meeting shall be adjourned until the budget becomes available.

**Article 12.4.2** To determine from time to time the levies due to the SAWF on the recommendation of the executive management.

**Article 12.4.3** To function as the policy-making organ of the SAWF;

**Article 12.4.4** To manage the SAWF' business affairs, at its discretion;

**Article 12.4.5** With the exception of the specific authority and functions with which the executive management has been empowered in accordance with article 13.4 of the constitution, to approve, amend, or reject at its discretion, any decision of any, committee or sub-committee, with the exception of decisions taken at the annual general meeting or special general meeting;

**Article 12.4.6** No member of any committee may have any direct interest in or profit from any contract concluded by any committee with any company, unless such person declares his/her interests in advance, in which case that fact should be immediately minuted at the meeting where the award of such contract is being considered. The member of the committee which holds the interest may under no circumstances partake in the decision surrounding such award – which fact shall again be properly minuted;

**Article 12.4.7** Paid officials of the SAWF may serve in a consulting capacity on committees/managements, but without voting rights.

**Article 12.4.8** To consider the dismissal of a member or members of the executive management, except where such an application for dismissal emanates from the stipulations of article 13.7

**Article 12.4.9** The functions and powers of the general meeting and/or the general management are subordinate to the annual general meeting and/or special general meeting.

**Article 12.4.10** To consider and approve the audited annual financial statements of the SAWF pertaining to the past financial year of the SAWF at the first General Management meeting held after 31 March

## **SECTION 13**                      **The Executive management**

### **Article 13.1**                      **Composition**

The executive management is elected by the annual general meeting, and comprises the following:

**Article 13.1.1**                      the honorary president;

**Article 13.1.2**                      the president;

**Article 13.1.3**                      the vice-president;

**Article 13.1.4**                      the vice-president;

**Article 13.1.5**                      the vice-president;

- Article 13.1.6** the secretary-general;
- Article 13.1.7** deleted;
- Article 13.1.8** deleted;
- Article 13.1.9** the treasurer;
- Article 13.1.10** the assistant to the treasurer and Secretary General;
- Article 13.1.11** the chairperson of the referees' council;
- Article 13.1.12** the chairperson of the coaches' council;
- Article 13.1.13** the chairperson of the Health, Safety and Security council;
- Article 13.1.14** the chairperson of the team managers' council;
- Article 13.1.15** the chairperson of the marketing and media committee;
- Article 13.1.16** deleted;
- Article 13.1.17** deleted;
- Article 13.2** **Vacancies on the executive management**
- Article 13.2.1** Vacancies on the executive management shall be filled by means of an election which is held at a meeting of the general management (except in the case where the vacancy has arisen as a result of the application of article 13.7, in which case a special general meeting is convened for that purpose). Written notice from the secretary-general of such an election shall be sent to all the members mentioned in articles 10.2.1 to 10.2.19 at least (30) thirty days before the meeting. Nominations for the filling of vacancies on the executive management shall be done in accordance with articles 10.4; 10.5; 10.7.1; 10.7.2; 10.8 and 11.2 of the constitution. If only one nomination is received, the person nominated shall be considered as having been elected (after this has been ratified by the general management, or special general meeting, as the case may be).
- Article 13.3** **Dates and venues for meetings of the executive management**
- Article 13.3.1** The executive management meets where and when required, but at least once every quarter for the finalisation of matters.
- Article 13.3.2** Quorums for executive management meetings shall comprise three members of the executive management committee plus three other members of the executive management. In the event of the quorum being affected, where members of the executive management committee are required to excuse themselves from a meeting where matters concerning them are to be discussed, the meeting will remain properly constituted, despite the fact that less than three or no members of the executive management committee are present, on condition that the meeting was properly constituted with a quorum as stipulated in this article, before the members implicated were excused from the meeting. In such circumstances, all the remaining members of the purged meeting will have fully delegated voting rights to handle the matter for which the meeting was purged. A chairperson for the purged meeting will be elected before any members are excused, but should such chairperson not be available during a continuation of the purged meeting at later dates, the purged meeting will elect their own chairperson.
- Article 13.4** **Authority of the executive management**
- The executive management possesses the authority and discretion, without



the approval of the general management, and on condition that the executive management is accountable to the general management, to:

- Article 13.4.1** decide on the interpretation and application of the rules of wrestling;
- Article 13.4.2** determine colours, badges, trophies, emblems and merit awards for the SAWF. To establish a set of rules in respect of the awarding and the wearing thereof. To award these to individuals and, where already awarded, revoke the award if the bearer thereof conducts himself in a manner which could bring dishonour to the SAWF or the sport of wrestling in general, according to the executive management' judgement. The rules governing the requirements of the awarding of colours, badges and merits are referred to in annexure 4 to the constitution;
- Article 13.4.3** award National Colours to persons qualifying therefor;
- Article 13.4.4** consider nominations for wrestlers, team managers, coaches and representatives of the SAWF and representative teams and to make the necessary appointments. The executive management is further empowered to make nominations for all teams and positions and to grade wrestlers;
- Article 13.4.5** designate office bearers and organise and control wrestling activities within and/or outside the Republic;
- Article 13.4.6** nominate sub-committees to execute specific tasks and to receive reports from such committees, and to consider and take decisions thereon;
- Article 13.4.7** open cheque, savings and deposit accounts at registered commercial banks and/or building societies, to determine signatory rights and generally utilise these to the benefit of the SAWF;
- Article 13.4.8** buy or otherwise acquire in an approved manner, movable and fixed property of any type or description (including immaterial goods and other rights) and to acquire licenses and the approvals or concessions necessary to fulfil the objectives of the SAWF;
- Article 13.4.9** manage its enterprise, or all or any part of its property or assets, to insure, to sell, to let, to encumbrance by mortgage or otherwise, to dispose of; to give in exchange, to work, to develop, to improve, to beneficially utilise or to manage it in any other approved manner, in order to fulfil the objectives of the SAWF;
- Article 13.4.10** borrow money;
- Article 13.4.11** secure in any approved manner the payment of the SAWF' commitments, including the hypothecation and mortgaging of assets, with or without security and with the approval of the general management;
- Article 13.4.12** conclude indemnities, warranties and guarantees, and accordingly to secure payments in any approved manner;
- Article 13.4.13** incorporate, establish, support or obtain an interest in any company, close corporation, organisation or body with objectives similar to those of the SAWF, with the approval of the general management;
- Article 13.4.14** transfer any or all of the SAWF' assets, rights and/or obligations to any entity mentioned in Article 13.4.13 provided that the SAWF retains the controlling interest therein, and with the approval of the general management;
- Article 13.4.15** participate in the management, supervision and control of the business or activities of any company, close corporation or body with objectives similar to those of the SAWF;

- Article 13.4.16** appoint employees, advisors, consultants, agents and contractors at a reasonable remuneration and to terminate their services, when necessary;
- Article 13.4.17** consider donations and to recommend these for approval by the general management;
- Article 13.4.18** accept and receive approved sponsorships, sport partnerships, gifts and contributions of any nature whatsoever;
- Article 13.4.19** organise and manage fundraising projects with the approval of the general management;
- Article 13.4.20** take out fidelity insurance policies for employees of the SAWF who handle the SAWF's money or assets;
- Article 13.4.21** take out public liability insurance;
- Article 13.4.22** publish and distribute newsletters, magazines, circulars and other publications for the promotion of the objectives of the SAWF;
- Article 13.4.23** institute legal proceedings, to defend and to bring to conclusion such proceedings, and to appoint and remunerate legal counsel for this purpose;
- Article 13.4.24** declare any wrestling activity premises as a right of admission reserved premises, irrespective of the type of wrestling activity taking place and to charge admission fees to any grounds or premises under control of the SAWF; to determine such fees and to prescribe rules and to stipulate conditions regarding the entry of the public, wrestlers and other persons to such grounds or premises;
- Article 13.4.25** institute such subsidiary bodies or committees subject to such stipulations and conditions that the SAWF may determine from time to time, and to re-organise such subsidiary bodies or committees or to terminate the existence thereof;
- Article 13.4.26** establish codes of conduct and rules for the participation in competitions by members (including wrestlers, referees', coaches, team managers and office bearers) and other persons falling within the jurisdiction of the SAWF (refer to annexure 6);
- Article 13.4.27** manage a shop, or to have it managed, for the purchase and sale of wrestling requisites and to procure reports on a regular basis regarding the stock levels and activities of the shop;
- Article 13.4.28** appoints a committee every two years that in conjunction with the treasurer manages the activities of the shop;
- Article 13.4.29** approve, from time to time, and to issue, amend, re-enact or revoke rules with regard to: -
- Article 13.4.29.1** codes of conduct and for participation in competitions by wrestlers, referees', coaches, officer bearers, team managers, members and other persons under the jurisdiction of the SAWF;
- Article 13.4.29.2** the interpretation and implementation of the rules of wrestling;
- Article 13.4.29.3** conditions and procedures of affiliation and membership for members of the SAWF;
- Article 13.4.29.4** procedures and rules regarding the entry of wrestlers for competitions, trials and championships;
- Article 13.4.29.5** The participation in competitions by wrestlers, referees', coaches, team managers and office bearers;

- Article 13.4.30** receiving and considering the establishment, organisation, affiliation and disestablishment of affiliated wrestling associations, and to give a ruling thereon after the legal advisory committee has presented its recommendations to the executive management.
- Article 13.4.31** doing all that is necessary to carry out the objectives and the abovementioned authority and powers of the SAWF and to protect the image of the sport;
- Article 13.4.32** convening meetings of the SAWF in accordance with the constitution;
- Article 13.4.33** exercising control over wrestling in the RSA;
- Article 13.4.34** in general, to perform all executive functions on behalf of the SAWF;
- Article 13.4.35** arranging and approving tours, and determining the costs thereof;
- Article 13.4.36** draw, to issue, to execute, to accept, to endorse or to discount promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable and transferable documents;
- Article 13.4.37** Consider and appoint a person to assist the SAWF with the following marketing, fundraising and obtaining sponsorships at a nominal monthly fee or as a percentage, not exceeding 40% of the total proceeds of the funds raised by such a person.
- Article 13.4.38** apply to the Commissioner for the South African Revenue Service for approval as a Public Benefit Organisation in terms of section 30 of the Income Tax Act. Upon approval, the provisions set out in Annexure 19 shall bind the SAWF.
- Article 13.5** **Duties of members of the executive management**
- Article 13.5.1** **The president**
- Article 13.5.1.1** The president shall act as chairperson at all meetings of the SAWF and furthermore shall act in accordance with the instructions of the meeting. The president has an ex officio seat and voting right on all councils/committees of the SAWF. The president has the authority and prerogative to allow the meeting to be addressed by persons who have no seat at the meeting;
- Article 13.5.1.2** Has absolute discretion regarding procedural matters at meetings of the SAWF;
- Article 13.5.1.3** Shall each year present to the annual general meeting an annual report on the activities of the past year. He is expected to attend, as guest of honour, as many national wrestling activities as possible;
- Article 13.5.1.4** Shall have the authority to convene a meeting of the executive management or executive management committee and/or chairmen of associations or their representatives with the view to discussing urgent business matters of national or international importance and to take resolutions on these matters. Such resolutions shall be reported at the next general management meeting;
- Article 13.5.1.5** Has the authority to issue press releases after consultation with the executive management.
- Article 13.5.2** **The vice-president**
- Article 13.5.2.1** Acts in the absence of the president, as chairperson of the SAWF and has in this respect all the authority and duties of the president. If the president or vice-president are not present, the other vice-president shall act as chairperson and assume all the authority and duties of the president.
- Article 13.5.2.2** Shall assume all the duties of the president in his/her absence. He/she shall, in particular, support the president with international liaison and shall also

liaise overall with the referees', team managers, Health, Safety and Security and administrative council. The vice-president has an ex officio seat and voting rights on committees that, in terms of the constitution, are his/her responsibility. He/she shall also fulfil such other duties as are assigned to him/her by the president or executive management.

**Article 13.5.3           The vice-president**

**Article 13.5.3.1**       Is responsible for supporting the president with internal liaison and to maintain contact with all wrestling associations, whether through visits or by means of correspondence. He/she shall also liaise overall with the coaches' council-, marketing- and planning committees.

The vice-president has an ex officio seat and voting rights on committees that, in terms of the constitution, are his/her responsibility. He/she shall also fulfil such other duties as are assigned to him/her by the president or the executive management.

**Article 13.5.4           The vice-president**

**Article 13.5.4.1**       Is elected to the position created to make provision for the appointment of a historically disadvantaged South African to the Executive Management of the SAWF.

**Article 13.5.4.2**       Is prepared to support the president with transformation and to undertake any other duties assigned to him/her by the president or the executive management. He/she is also prepared to accept responsibility for the promotion of wrestling in and amongst historically disadvantaged communities as well as transformation in the management structures of wrestling throughout South Africa.

**Article 13.5.4.3**       The vice-president must qualify as a historically disadvantaged individual.

**Article 13.5.4.4**       At least one of the three vice-presidents, in accordance with articles 13.5.2, 13.5.3 and 13.5.4, shall qualify as a historically disadvantaged person.

**Article 13.5.4.5**       Ensures that each of the committees (Administration, Coaches, Team Managers and HSSC) appoint a member to drive development within the subcommittee

**Article 13.5.5           The secretary-general**

**Article 13.5.5.1**       Receives, conducts and expedites all correspondence on behalf of the SAWF. He/she shall send all applicable legally valid notices to all members involved. He/she shall keep a register confirming receipt of all such documentation that has been dispatched. He/she shall also keep a proper register of all the SAWF championships and trials, as well as all international tournaments, championships and trials. A database of all international participation and achievements is to be kept. The secretary-general shall be responsible, inter alia, for all international correspondence. The secretary-general is further responsible for the archiving of documentation which, once the post is vacated, shall be formally handed over to the successor of that post and to obtain a written acknowledgement of receipt from the successor. The secretary-general has an ex officio seat on all committees of the SAWF. He/she shall also fulfil such other duties that may be assigned to him/her by the president and executive management.

**Article 13.5.5.2**       He/she shall also keep a properly completed attendance register of all meetings and check that a quorum is at all times present at meetings.

**Article 13.5.6           Deleted**

- Article 13.5.6.1** Deleted
- Article 13.5.7** Deleted
- Article 13.5.7.1** deleted
- Article 13.5.8** **The treasurer**
- Article 13.5.8.1** The treasurer shall collect all monies due to or donated to or owed to the SAWF; receive such money and ensure that it is deposited into the SAWF-'s bank account. Upon receiving any money, a receipt shall be issued without delay and carbon copies of all receipts are to be kept. Receipts should not be issued for direct deposits by third parties (as the third party already has proof of these deposits in the event of disputes). The treasurer shall keep proper records of all income and expenditure and present the most recent interim financial statement at every ordinary general and executive management meeting. He/she shall also, during the annual general meeting, submit properly audited final financial statements. The treasurer is also responsible for the orderly running of the shop and for the presentation of reports to the management, as called for in the constitution.
- Article 13.5.8.2** He/she shall protect and safeguard, or arrange for the safekeeping of all property and assets of the SAWF. An inventory thereof shall be kept and a proper statement of such property and assets shall be available at each annual general meeting.
- Article 13.5.8.3** He/she shall keep all financial documents and/or accounting records (documentary proof) in a safe place in accordance with the Companies Act (Act No. 71 of 2008, as amended or any act that replaces the Companies Act) and the same prescribed time periods mentioned therein are applicable to this article. At the end of his/her term as treasurer, he/she shall formally hand over these aforementioned documents, with written acknowledgement of receipt thereof, to his/her successor, as well as those in accordance with the Income Tax Act and regulations pertaining thereto.
- Article 13.5.8.4** He/she shall also carry out any other duties assigned to him/her by the president or the executive management.
- Article 13.5.9** **The assistant to the treasurer and secretary general;**
- Article 13.5.9.1** The assistant to the treasurer and secretary general is responsible for maintaining a register of all the registrations of wrestlers of every wrestling association. He/she shall, in close co-operation with the treasurer, execute his/her duties and assist him/her at all SA wrestling activities. During the absence of the treasurer, the assistant to the treasurer shall assume all the duties of the treasurer. He/she shall also fulfil all such tasks as are assigned to him/her by the president or the executive management.
- Article 13.5.9.2** Shall keep properly typed minutes of all meetings, to be bound in a register or book. He/she is, in co-operation with the secretary-general, also responsible for the distribution of minutes and agendas. He/she shall also act in accordance with the instructions of the executive management. He/she shall assist the secretary-general during all national championships, trials or international competitions or trials. He/she shall also fulfil such other duties as are assigned to him/her by the president and executive management.
- Article 13.6** **Executive management committee**
- Article 13.6.1** The executive management shall have an executive management committee which shall convene or deliberate on the day-to-day matters and running of

the SAWF. Decisions made at such executive management committee meetings shall be binding on the executive management. After the executive management committee has made a decision, it shall be communicated to the other members of the executive management at the next meeting of the latter. The executive management committee shall comprise of a number of six members, namely: the president, the vice-president, the vice-president, the vice-president, the secretary-general and the treasurer.

**Article 13.6.2** Despite the provisions of any other article in the constitution, only the members of the executive management committee will have voting powers at any meeting of the executive management.

**Article 13.7**                    **Motions of no confidence**

**Article 13.7.1** In addition to the discharge of a member of the executive management in accordance with the stipulations of the disciplinary code, a member of the executive management shall vacate his/her position if a motion of no confidence is carried against that member.

**Article 13.7.2** A motion of no confidence against a member/members of the executive management or the executive management committee as a whole may, under the following circumstances be instituted and the following procedures shall apply to the deliberation of and ruling on such a motion:

**Article 13.7.2.1** When three or more affiliated wrestling associations give written notice of their intention to institute a motion of no confidence against a member/members of the executive management, with details of the grounds for the motion, the secretary-general shall convene a special general meeting in accordance with the stipulations of articles 11.2 and 11.3 for that purpose. Such meeting shall be convened within 14 days from receipt of the notice intended in this article.

**Article 13.7.2.2** If the president is one of the members against whom the motion of no confidence is instituted, then the honorary president must chair the particular special general meeting. If the honorary president is implicated in the motion of no confidence, then a vice-president shall chair the meeting. Should a vice-president not be available to chair the meeting, then the special general meeting, under the initial leadership of the president, shall elect a chairperson for that specific meeting by means of an absolute majority, which individual may also be an outsider. If a suitable chairperson is unable to attend the meeting immediately, the president may delay the meeting for an hour, until a suitable chairperson can be found.

**Article 13.7.2.3** The chairperson of the meeting concerned has absolute discretion concerning the rules of order for the duration of the meeting.

**Article 13.7.2.4** The representative of the motion proposer/s is afforded the first turn to speak, and the penultimate turn to speak, as well as many turns of speaking in between as the chairperson in his absolute discretion allows. The person or representative of the persons against whom the motion has been instituted, receive the second turn to speak as well as the last turn to speak and as many turns to speak as the chairperson in his absolute discretion allows.

**Article 13.7.2.5** After the chairperson has permitted the last turn to speak, voting on the motion takes place, and the motion is carried if the majority of the qualifying voters vote therefor. If the motion is carried, the member/members are immediately discharged from their posts and the meeting summarily chooses persons who can in a temporary capacity take over the functions of the discharged member/members. Individuals are elected in accordance with the stipulations

of article 10.8 of the constitution. Thereafter the procedure set out in article 13.2.1 is utilised to fill the vacancies thus incurred.

**Article 13.7.2.6** The election is held at the special general meeting in accordance with the stipulations of Article 10.1 to 10.8 insofar as specific reference to voting procedures and rules is concerned.

**Article 13.7.2.7** If the motion fails then the executive management and the members concerned will carry on normally with their respective duties.

## **SECTION 14**

## **COMMITTEES**

### **Article 14.1 THE REFEREES' COUNCIL**

**Article 14.1.1** The referees' council comprises 7 (seven) members.

**Article 14.1.2** Members of the referees' council are elected in terms of the stipulations of Article 14.11.1 of the constitution, and shall meet the following criteria;

**Article 14.1.2.1** be an active official as stipulated in the referees' council rules;

**Article 14.1.2.2** hold at least an SAWF category E grading, or as stipulated in the referees' council rules;

**Article 14.1.2.3** be capable of and have the competence to present referees' courses at national level;

**Article 14.1.3** The election of members of the referees' council shall conform to the stipulations of the constitution.

**Article 14.1.4** The referees' council has the authority to establish its own rules and to devise a working schedule according to which its duties shall be executed, with the proviso that such rules and working schedule are subject to the approval of the executive management of the SAWF and shall be reviewed from time to time and, where necessary, amended to adapt to the stipulations of the constitution of the SAWF.

**Article 14.1.5** The referees' council shall also execute the following duties:

**Article 14.1.5.1** make provision for the training, registration and grading of referees;

**Article 14.1.5.2** arrange courses, present courses and set examinations for referees;

**Article 14.1.5.3** issue or revoke certificates for all referees;

**Article 14.1.5.4** check the wrestling rules and submit recommendations regarding these to the executive management for their adjudication;

**Article 14.1.5.5** exercise control over referees during all wrestling tournaments in South Africa;

**Article 14.1.5.6** make recommendations to the executive management for the awarding of South African referees' colours or other awards, to persons qualifying therefor;

**Article 14.1.5.7** execute such other tasks as instructed by the executive management from time to time;

**Article 14.1.5.8** The referees' council is responsible to maintain a high technical standard during tournaments.

**Article 14.1.6** The rules of the referees' council appear as annexure 7 of the constitution.

### **Article 14.2 THE COACHES' COUNCIL**

**Article 14.2.1** The coaches' council comprises nine (9) members.

**Article 14.2.2** The coaches' council is elected in terms of Article 14.11.1 of the constitution

and shall comply with the following requirements:

- Article 14.2.2.1** should be in possession of at least a national level 3 (three) grading for a period of one (1) full year before the start of his term on the South African Wrestling Federation Coaches Council;
- Article 14.2.2.2** should be an active coach;
- Article 14.2.2.3** should be able to present courses at provincial and national level;
- Article 14.2.2.4** coaches who serve on the Coaches Council should attend at least 50% of the scheduled council meetings and 50% of the scheduled S.A. events on the official calendar in the two (2) year period that he/she serves on the council in order to be eligible for nomination and selection to the council.
- Article 14.2.3** The coaches' council has the authority to:
- Article 14.2.3.1** establish its own rules and devise its own working schedule according to which its duties are executed, with the proviso that both are subject to the approval of the executive management and are from time to time to be reviewed and, where necessary, amended to adapt to the stipulations of the constitution of the SAWF.
- Article 14.2.3.2** meet as often as is necessary for the handling of issues and the formulation of techniques;
- Article 14.2.3.3** handle issues concerning coaches and to make recommendations to the executive management;
- Article 14.2.3.4** make recommendations for coaches for wrestling teams in the Republic, as well as abroad;
- Article 14.2.3.5** present approved national and provincial coaches and participants courses;
- Article 14.2.3.6** make provision for the training, registration and grading of coaches;
- Article 14.2.3.7** make recommendations to the executive management for the awarding of coaches colours or other awards to persons qualifying for these;
- Article 14.2.3.8** manage the activities of a wrestling Institute and the top 50 board in a professional manner;
- Article 14.2.3.9** execute such other tasks, including those of a technical nature, as instructed by the executive management from time to time;
- Article 14.2.4** The coaches' council is subordinate in all aspects to the executive management.
- Article 14.2.5** The rules of the coaches' council appear as annexure 8 of the constitution.
- Article 14.3** **HEALTH, SAFETY AND SECURITY COUNCIL (HSS)**
- Article 14.3.1** The HSS council comprises 6 (six) members. (Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, 1 Member designated to Safety and Security, 1 Member designated to Health) and the Medical Consultant as appointed at the annual general meeting of the SAWF as stipulated in Article 14.3.2.1.
- Article 14.3.2** The HSS council will consist of the 5 members from wrestling associations and the medical consultant. The chairperson is elected in accordance with the stipulations of article 14.11.1 of the constitution. The council shall comply with the following requirements;
- Article 14.3.2.1** The chairperson need not be a medical doctor. A medical doctor, with the designation "Medical Consultant", will be appointed at the annual general



meeting of the SAWF to fulfil United World Wrestling requirements.;

**Article 14.3.2.2** the six (6) members shall each possess at least some kind of first aid certificate. An interest in or involvement in a sport-related medical activity, whether in wrestling or another sport, shall be a recommendation.

**Article 14.3.3** The HSS council shall attend to the medical requirements of wrestlers during national wrestling activities as with the safety and security requirements of the venue.

**Article 14.3.4** The HSS council shall be responsible for:

**Article 14.3.4.1** registration of all HSS council members throughout the country, and the issuing of registration cards;

**Article 14.3.4.2** Control over provincial measures through the evaluation of reports, as and when requested, including feedback on the implementation of the Aids Policy and/or injury reports;

**Article 14.3.4.3** the compilation or co-ordination of training programs in accordance with the requirements of provinces as identified, including first aid training;

**Article 14.3.4.4** the evaluation of injury reports, including any other pertinent information, and the compilation of recommendations for the improvement or implementation of new trends;

**Article 14.3.4.5** Management of an education programme of stimulants/banned substances control programme (Doping Control), as contained in the medical rules, in accordance with United World Wrestling regulations, SASCOC's anti-drug policy, the Lausanne Declaration dated 04 February 1999, and latest subsequent declaration, as well as those prescribed in the Act on Drug-free Sport, Act No. 14 of 1997, with its applicable annexures and regulations, as amended from time to time. The execution and management of the programme is subject to the rules, regulations and requirements as set by United World Wrestling, IOC and SASCOC, annually, in accordance with the Lausanne Agreement dated 04th February 1999, and latest subsequent declaration, as well as the South African Institute for Drug-free Sport (SAIDS).

**Article 14.3.4.6** the execution of any other instructions, including those of a technical nature, as issued from time to time by the executive management to the Health, Safety and Security council.

**Article 14.3.5** The expression "banned technique" includes inter alia the following:

**Article 14.3.5.1** the use/utilisation/administering of drugs (disallowed preparations and substances) is an offence in terms of the ethical norms in sport and medical science, and comprises, inter alia:

**Article 14.3.5.1.1** the use/utilisation/administering of preparations classified as pharmaceutical agents specified by bodies and policies mentioned in Article 14.3.4.5

**Article 14.3.6** The Health, Safety and Security council has the authority to establish its own rules and to devise a working programme according to which its duties are executed, with the provision that both are subject to the approval by the executive management of the SAWF.

**Article 14.3.7** The rules of the Health, Safety and Security council appear as annexure 9 of the Constitution.

**Article 14.4** **TEAM MANGER'S COUNCIL**

**Article 14.4.1** The team manager's council comprises 7 (seven) members.

- Article 14.4.2** The team manager's council is elected in terms of Article 14.11.1 of the constitution and shall comply with the following requirements:
- Article 14.4.2.1** be in possession of a South African level 3 (three) grading or higher grading and everyone shall be registered as a member of a wrestling association;
- Article 14.4.2.2** be able to present a team manager's course at provincial and international level.
- Article 14.4.3** Written nominations are checked by the existing team manager's council to ensure that those nominated comply with the conditions in terms of the aforementioned articles 14.4.2.1 and 14.4.2.2 after which these shall be submitted to the executive management for approval and circulation to the provinces.
- Article 14.4.4** The team manager's council has the authority to establish its own rules and devise its own working program according to which its duties are executed, with the proviso that both are subject to the approval of the executive management and are from time to time to be reviewed and, where necessary, to be amended to adapt to the stipulations of the constitution of the SAWF.
- Article 14.4.5** The team manager's council is responsible for:
- Article 14.4.5.1** the training of sufficient team managers for national and international wrestling activities;
- Article 14.4.5.2** presenting approved courses on a national and international level where grading shall be done;
- Article 14.4.5.3** monitoring the activities of team managers at national and international wrestling activities;
- Article 14.4.5.4** the execution of instructions by the executive management of the SAWF.
- Article 14.4.6** The team manager's council receives all nominations for team managers via the secretary-general for national and international teams to:
- Article 14.4.6.1** ensure that all those nominated comply with the conditions stipulated by the constitution and rules of the team manager's council (annexure 16); and
- Article 14.4.6.2** make a recommendation for the appointment of team managers to the executive management of the SAWF.
- Article 14.4.7** The rules of the team manager's council appear as annexure 16 to the constitution.
- Article 14.5** **THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL**
- Article 14.5.1** The administrative council comprises five (5) members.
- Article 14.5.2** The administrative council is elected in accordance with the stipulations of Article 14.11.1 of the constitution, and shall comply with the following requirements:
- Article 14.5.2.1** the chairperson is the secretary-general of the SAWF;
- Article 14.5.2.2** the four (4) additional members shall be the holders of a K3 grading;
- Article 14.5.2.3** members shall be capable of presenting an administrative course at national level;
- Article 14.5.3** written nominations for members of the administrative council shall be sent to the secretary-general of the SAWF, to be in his possession on a date as determined from time to time. Such nominations are checked by the executive

management of the SAWF to ensure that nominees comply with the requirements stipulated in sub-sections 14.5.2.2 to 14.5.2.3.

**Article 14.5.4** The administrative council has the authority to establish its own rules and devise its own working programme according to which its duties are executed, with the understanding that both are subject to the approval of the executive management.

**Article 14.5.5** The function of the council is to manage all tasks of an administrative nature during S A wrestling activities, and to ensure that suitably qualified administrative officials are trained and that there are also administrative courses offered during which grading shall occur. The administrative council shall also execute any other instructions, including those of a technical nature, which shall be assigned to them from time to time.

**Article 14.5.6** The rules of the administrative council appear as annexure 11 of the constitution.

**Article 14.6 THE MARKETING AND MEDIA COMMITTEE**

**Article 14.6.1** The marketing and media committee shall comprise the chairperson and four (4) members. The chairperson is elected at the annual general meeting of the SAWF.

**Article 14.6.2** The four members are elected by the executive management of the SAWF, but not necessarily from the ranks of the executive management.

**Article 14.6.3** Written nominations for members of the marketing and media committee are sent every two years to the secretary-general of the SAWF, to be in his possession on a date determined from time to time. These nominations are then presented to the executive management to be checked.

**Article 14.6.4** The elected members shall elect their own vice- chairperson, secretary and assistant to the secretary.

**Article 14.6.5** The marketing and media committee is authorised to establish its own rules and devise its own working programme whereby its duties are executed, with the understanding that both are subject to approval of the executive management.

**Article 14.6.6** The rules of the marketing and media committee appear as annexure 10 of the constitution.

**Article 14.6.7** Shall assist the secretary-general in all matters assigned to him/her by utilising correspondence or any other medium of communication. He/she is also responsible for the distribution of notices and circulars. He/she shall also fulfil any other duties assigned to him/her by the president and the executive management.

**Article 14.7 PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**Article 14.7.1** The planning committee shall comprise of five (5) members and a chairperson, who shall be chosen by the executive management from its ranks, and has the right to co-opt any person not serving on the executive management.

**Article 14.7.2** The selected members shall elect their own vice- chairperson and secretary.

**Article 14.7.3** The committee has the authority to establish its own rules and devise its own working programme, provided that both are subject to the approval of the executive management.

- Article 14.7.4** The rules of the planning committee appear as annexure 12 of the constitution.
- Article 14.8** **Deleted**
- Article 14.8.1** Deleted;
- Article 14.8.2** Deleted;
- Article 14.8.3** Deleted;
- Article 14.8.4** Deleted;
- Article 14.8.5** Deleted;
- Article 14.9** **THE LEGAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
- Article 14.9.1** The SAWF shall have a legal advisory committee comprising four (4) members. The committee is composed of the following members:
- Article 14.9.1.1** the SAWF's legal advisor;
- Article 14.9.1.2** the chairperson, who is elected by and from the executive management;
- Article 14.9.1.3** two additional members elected by the executive management but who are not necessarily members of the executive management and at least one of whom shall have a law degree. The committee has the authority to appoint members on an ad hoc basis for a specific task.
- Article 14.9.2** written nominations for two (2) additional members shall be sent every two years to the secretary-general, to be in his possession on a date as determined from time to time. The executive management checks the nominations and elects two (2) members.
- Article 14.9.3** The legal advisory committee shall appoint a secretary from the elected members.
- Article 14.9.4** The legal advisory committee has the authority to establish its own rules, to devise its own working programme and modus operandi, with the proviso that both are subject to the approval of the executive management.
- Article 14.9.5** The rules of the legal advisory committee appear as annexure 14 of the constitution.
- Article 14.9.6** The legal advisory committee is responsible for the explanation and the interpretation of the constitution and all queries relating thereto must be referred to the legal advisory committee for legal opinion in that regard.
- Article 14.10** **DELETED:**
- Article 14.10.1** Deleted;
- Article 14.10.2** Deleted;
- Article 14.10.3** Deleted;
- Article 14.11** **ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COACHES' COUNCIL, THE REFEREES' COUNCIL, THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND SECURITY COUNCIL, THE TEAM MANAGERS COUNCIL AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL**
- Article 14.11.1** Members of the councils set out in section 14 are elected every two years by their respective annual general meetings. At these meetings the voting will take place according to the voting procedures of the annual general meeting. The meeting will elect a Chairperson for the council and then the remaining

members will be elected individually from the remaining nominations.

The Elected Members of each council will at its first meeting elect its own Vice Chairperson and Secretary and furnish the secretary general with these names within 7 days of this meeting.

**Article 14.11.2** The respective councils shall annually convene an annual general meeting from 08:00 to 11:00 on the same date as the annual general meeting of the SAWF. Notice of the annual general meetings shall be given at least 30 days before the meeting.

**Article 14.11.3** Each affiliated wrestling association is entitled to one vote at such annual general meeting of the respective councils by means of a delegate representative(s) from the wrestling association concerned, or written proxy, with specific voting instructions to a delegate from another affiliated wrestling association, or such proxy to the president of the SAWF or any other member of the executive management of the SAWF.

**Article 14.11.4** Written nominations for members of the respective councils shall be sent to the secretary-general and the chairpersons of those councils as stipulated in article 10.4.1. Members so nominated shall comply with the requirements of the constitution and with the respective rules of the councils.

**Article 14.11.5** The stipulations which apply to a quorum for the annual general meeting of the SAWF also apply to the annual general meeting of the respective councils, with the understanding that proxy votes for the purposes of the quorum shall be taken into account.

**Article 14.11.6** During the annual general meeting of the respective committees, the number of members required by the constitution, shall be elected. Each eligible voter shall cast the same number of votes, as there are positions vacant, otherwise that vote will be deemed as a spoiled vote. The chairperson of every such annual general meeting shall furnish the secretary-general of the SAWF with the names of the elected members, for circulation to affiliated wrestling associations, and to the annual general meeting of the SAWF for ratification.

**Article 14.11.7** The annual reports of the chairmen of the respective councils shall be discussed at their respective annual general meetings. Such reports shall be made available at the annual general meeting of the SAWF.

**Article 14.11.8** In the event that a vacancy may arise on any of the councils, that vacancy shall be filled by the person with the highest number of votes from the non-elected members, and shall be ratified at the next general management meeting.

## **SECTION 15** **OBLIGATIONS OF EX-OFFICE BEARERS**

**Article 15.1** Should any office bearer of the SAWF or its councils/committees leave his/her post for any reason whatsoever, and neglect to hand over all documentation, information, verbal or in writing, which requires action by the SAWF, and other property belonging to the SAWF, to his/her successor, within thirty days after vacating the position, such former office bearer shall be compelled to submit a special presentation to the executive management of the SAWF for approval, stating the reasons why he/she should be considered for any future position in either the SAWF, wrestling associations or wrestling clubs, and/or why he/she should be allowed to partake in any wrestling activities whatsoever, or to establish any wrestling clubs.

**Article 15.2** In the event of any other member of the SAWF withholding information which

comes to his/her notice in circumstances described in article 15.1, without bringing it to the attention of the SAWF, article 15.1 will also apply to such member should he/she be found guilty in a disciplinary hearing by the SAWF in this regard.

## **SECTION 16**

### **DOPING**

#### **Article 16.1**

The absorption or application of any substance intended to artificially improve the performance of the athlete is strictly prohibited. The IOC's official list is authoritative.

#### **Article 16.2**

In events supervised by the SAWF, examinations or tests shall be carried out under the conditions laid down in the SAWF Anti-Doping Regulations, and under no circumstances may the competitors, office bearers or officials oppose these controls under penalty of sanctions laid down in the SAWF Anti-Doping Regulations.

#### **Article 16.3**

However, in order to fight against doping, it is reminded that in the first place the responsibility for controlling the health and the doping of athletes belongs to the Club, the Association and the SAWF.

#### **Article 16.4**

Doping controls may be carried out at the SAWF' request on athletes several times a year, in or out of competition, by the National Anti-Doping Agency, at any time and in any country.

## **SECTION 17**

### **CONSTITUTION**

#### **Article 17.1**

##### **Accountability**

##### **Article 17.1.1**

All affiliated wrestling associations, clubs and members thereof (as described in the constitution), and all participants are at all times subject to the stipulations of the constitution, its committee rules, rules, codes of conduct, policy and other directives of the SAWF. The constitution, its committee rules, rules, codes of conduct, policies and other directives of an affiliated wrestling association may not be compiled in such a manner as to be contrary to the constitution, its committee rules, rules, codes of conduct, policy and other directives of the constitution of the SAWF. Where any discrepancy exists, the constitution shall take precedence.

##### **Article 17.1.2**

Amendments to the constitution may only be approved at an annual general meeting or special general meeting. The assistant secretary-general shall give at least thirty (30) days' written notice of any proposal concerning amendments to the constitution to the members of the executive management, honorary life members and all affiliated wrestling associations. Amendments may be accepted only with a two-thirds majority vote, rounded-off to the previous full number.

##### **Article 17.1.3**

All amendments to the committee rules are ratified, amended or rejected by the executive management.

#### **Article 17.2**

##### **Interpretation**

##### **Article 17.2.1**

Should a discrepancy arise between the interpretation of the Afrikaans and English texts of the constitution, the English text shall take preference.

#### **Article 17.2.2**

##### **Finances**

##### **Article 17.2.2.1**

No person has any right or entitlement to, or interest in the funds or other assets of the SAWF. All income, properties or assets are exclusively utilised towards the promotion of the objectives of the SAWF, as stipulated in the constitution, and no portion of any assets shall be transferred to any person

in the form of dividends, bonuses or profits. The preceding does not, however, preclude the bona fide payment to any member for monies spent by him in the service of the SAWF, honoraria to unpaid officials of the SAWF or salaries and/or other expenditure and remuneration to a person or persons.

**Article 17.2.2.2** The financial accountability of any member of the SAWF for any debts of the SAWF, or incurred by the SAWF, is limited to the unpaid portion of his/her membership and levies monies.

**Article 17.2.2.3** No member of the executive management may be appointed as auditor to the SAWF.

**Article 17.2.2.4** **Financial Year**

The Financial Year of the SAWF extends from 1 April to 31 March the following year.

## **SECTION 18** **DISSOLUTION CLAUSE**

**Article 18.1** **Dissolution of the SAWF:**

**Article 18.1.1** The SAWF can be dissolved if at least two-thirds of the members present at a special general meeting, convened for this reason, vote in favour of dissolution.

**Article 18.1.2** At least thirty (30) days' notice shall be given of such a meeting and the notice in which the meeting is convened, shall clearly state that the question of dissolution of the SAWF and the disposal of its assets shall be considered. Should a quorum not be present within thirty minutes of the stipulated time for a special general meeting, the meeting shall be deferred for a period to be determined by the president. Should a quorum again not be present at the deferred meeting, the registered voters present at the deferred meeting shall form a quorum, and such a meeting shall deal with the issues for which the original meeting was convened.

**Article 18.1.3** Should any assets whatsoever remain after the dissolution of the SAWF, after all debts have been settled and obligations have been met, the assets shall not be paid to or distributed amongst members of the SAWF, but shall be donated to another organisation(s) (preferably to an organisation/s whose objectives are similar to those of the SAWF) to which no officer of the dissolved SAWF belongs, and which is authorised in terms of the Fundraising Act of 1978 to collect contributions, which shall be decided by members of the SAWF at the special general meeting where the decision for dissolution of the SAWF is made. If such special general meeting cannot reach a decision concerning the disposal of the assets, the Director of Fundraising shall be called upon to make the decision.

**Article 18.2** **Dissolution of provincial management by the SAWF:**

**Article 18.2.1** Where well-founded reasons exist to believe that the actions of the management or organisation of an affiliated wrestling association are such that wrestling or a wrestler is thereby adversely affected or may be adversely affected, the executive management of the SAWF may launch an investigation into the management and/or organisation of such a wrestling association and take such action as is deemed necessary to correct the management and/or organisation of the wrestling association concerned; or

**Article 18.2.2** The executive management of the SAWF may dissolve the existing management and/or organisation of such an affiliated wrestling association and, in co-operation with the wrestling clubs of such an affiliated wrestling

association, appoint a new management and/or organisation, or discharge a member/members of such an affiliated wrestling association and/or organisation from their post/posts and appoint another member/members in the place of such member/members.

**Article 18.2.3            Assets and liabilities of wrestling associations**

**Article 18.2.3.1**        The SAWF is not responsible for any debts or liabilities of any of its wrestling associations, but if an affiliated wrestling association should dissolve for any reason whatsoever, the assets of the affiliated wrestling association, after all its debts have been settled, shall be transferred to the SAWF and shall then be held in trust by the SAWF.

Revised constitution of the SAWF of 25th October 2003, with all subsequent amendments as recorded and the latest amendments approved by the annual general meeting of the SAWF, held at the Gauteng North Wrestling Hall, on 24<sup>th</sup> of November 2018. Original document signed and kept on file by the secretary-general.

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**MR MJH BOSSE  
PRESIDENT (SAWF)**

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**MR HN VAN DEN BERG  
SECRETARY-GENERAL  
(SAWF)**

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