

# CHARTER



International Union of Public Associations  
“International Streetlifting Federation”

## **1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 1.1. International Union of Public Associations “International Streetlifting Federation”, hereafter named as “ISF” or “International Streetlifting Federation” is a union of public associations (organizations) – non-profit corporative organization created for representation and protection of general interests, achieve socially useful goals and other goal indicated in the Charter.
- 1.2. Full name of the ISF in Russian: Международный союз общественных объединений «Международная федерация стритлифтинга».
- 1.3. Brief name of the ISF in Russian: Международная Федерация стритлифтинга/
- 1.4. Brief name of the ISF in English: International Streetlifting Federation.
- 1.5. Brief name of the ISF in English: ISF.
- 1.6. The ISF carries out its activity in the territory of the countries, where its member organizations acts in accordance with universally recognized rules of international law, international treaties, legislation of the country and this Charter.
- 1.7. Location of permanent Governing body of the ISF (Presidium): Moscow (Russian Federation).

## **2. LEGAL STATUS OF THE INTERNATIONAL STREETLIFTING FEDERATION**

- 2.1. Legal position of the ISF is determined by the Civil Code of the Russian Federation, Federal Law “Non-profit organizations”, Federal Law “Public Associations” and other normative legal acts of the Russian Federation, this Charter and guided by universally recognized international principles, norms and standards.
- 2.2. The ISF is considered to be established as a legal entity from the moment of its state registration as prescribed in law, has its own isolated property, liable for the assets assigned to it, may purchase and carry out property and non-property rights from its own entity, carry responsibility, suing and being sued in a Court of Law.
- 2.3. The ISF has its own separate accounts and (or) budget.
- 2.4. The ISF is established without any limitation in time frames.
- 2.5. The ISF has right in accordance with the established procedure to open bank accounts and other credit organizations in the territory of the Russian Federation and beyond of its territory except in the cases prescribed by Federal Law.
- 2.6. The ISF has a round seal, containing its full name in Russian and indication of its location. The ISF has right to have stamps, letterhead with its name, as well as symbols – emblems, crests, other heraldic signs, flags and anthems and its description should be contained in the Charter.
- 2.7. ISF may establish branches and open representative offices on the territory of the Russian Federation in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation.
- 2.8. In accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation, the ISF may establish organizations, as well as branches and representative offices in foreign countries on the basis of generally recognized principles and norms of international law, international treaties of the Russian Federation and the legislation of these countries.
- 2.9. Any interference in the activities of the ISF by state and other bodies is not allowed, except the bodies authorized by law.

### **3. GOALS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL STREETLIFTING FEDERATION**

3.1. The ISF goals are:

- Streetlifting development and propaganda in all countries of the world;
- development of activeness and independence of citizens through their participation in sports activities, protection of public health, organization of physical education, sanitary and sports-masswork;
- improvement the role of physical culture and sport for the total and harmonious development of a personality, strengthening of health, formation healthy lifestyle;
- coordination of the ISF members activities;
- protection of rights and legitimate interests of the ISF members, representation of their interests in relations with third parties.

3.2. The subject of the ISF activity is the implementation of measures aimed at realizing the objectives of the ISF.

3.3. The ISF activities directions are:

- Organization of cooperation with all official organizations and individuals leading the activities associated with the above objectives, in technical, administrative and financial sectors.
- Organization and friendly relations, as well as ensuring peaceful coexistence of the respective National Streetlifting Federations, protection of their interests.
- Development and promotion of international Streetlifting rules approved by the International Streetlifting Federation.
- Regulation of the activities related to Streetlifting and carried out by the affiliated National Federations and other related organizations.
- Ensuring strict compliance with Streetlifting rules in conducting any of competitions held under the control of the International Streetlifting Federation.
- Selection, training, development of qualification and supervision of judges and referees activities, as well as technical and administrative staff.
- Representation and protection of interests of Streetlifting in the National Olympic Committees, the International Olympic Committee and other international sports organizations.
- The adoption of fair decisions in resolving disputes or differences of opinions occurring among affiliated National Federations due to the activities associated with Streetlifting.
- Opposition of discrimination on political, racial and religious grounds in any field.
- Assisting to National Streetlifting Federations in order of their recognition by the National Olympic Committees and (or) the highest sports bodies of the respective countries.
- Ensuring of official recognition of the International Streetlifting Federation by the International Olympic Committee (IOC).
- The respect and promotion of fundamental Olympic principles enshrined in the Olympic Charter, the Olympic Code of ethics and the World Anti-Doping Code.

3.4. Certain kinds of activities, listed by law, the ISF can only be carried out on the basis of special permission (license).

3.5. Foreign economic activity in these areas is carried out in the manner prescribed by law.

3.6. The intervention of public authorities and their officials in the activities of the ISF, and the ISF interference in the activities of public authorities and other officials, is not permitted,

except for the cases prescribed by the Federal law.

- 3.7. The ISF can perform income-generating activities only insofar as it serves the achievement of the Charter purposes for which it was established, and appropriate for these purposes. An income-generating activity of the ISF is carried out in accordance with the Civil Code of the Russian Federation and other legislative acts of the Russian Federation. The ISF can create economic partnerships, companies and other economic organizations, as well as acquire property intended for conducting of income-generating activities. Income from income-generating activities the ISF cannot be redistributed between its members and should only be used for achievement of the ISF Charter goals.

#### **4. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL STREETLIFTING FEDERATION**

- 4.1. To implement of the Charter goals the ISF in accordance with the current legislation has the right:
- spread freely information about its activity;
  - to participate in decision-making bodies of state authorities and bodies of local self-government in the manner and amount provided by the legislation of the Russian Federation;
  - to hold meetings, rallies, demonstrations, marches and pickets;
  - to establish mass media and carry out publishing activities;
  - to represent and protect its rights, legitimate interests of its members and other citizens in the organs of state authorities, bodies of local self-government and public associations;
  - to implement full authorities provided by the laws on public associations;
  - to take initiatives on various issues of social life, submit proposals to state authorities.
- 4.2. The ISF has to:
- Comply with the legislation of the Russian Federation, generally recognized principles and norms of international law regarding the sectors of its activities, as well as norms provided by its Charter;
  - Publish an annual report on the use of its property or to provide availability of acquaintance with the specified report;
  - Annually inform the body that made the decision on the state registration of the ISF, on the continuation of its activities with indicating the actual location of permanent governing body, its name and data on heads of the ISF included in the unified state register list of legal entities;
  - Provide on request of the decision-making body on state registration of public associations, the decisions of governing bodies and officials of the ISF, as well as annual and quarterly reports on its activities provided to the tax authorities;
  - Admit representatives of the decision-making body on state registration of public associations, the holding by the ISF events;
  - Cooperate with, decision-making body representatives on state registration of public associations in acquiring with the ISF activities relating with the achievement of Charter goals and the observance of the legislation of the Russian Federation;
  - Inform the Federal body of state registration about the amount of money and other property received from foreign sources, indicated in paragraph 6 of article 2 of the Federal law "Non-profit organizations", the purpose of spending these funds and using other property and about their actual expenditure and use of form and in terms which are

established by the authorized Federal authority.

## **5. THE ORDER OF ACCEPTANCE AND WITHDRAWAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL STREETLIFTING FEDERATION. THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERS**

- 5.1. Membership in the ISF is voluntary.
- 5.2. The ISF members can be legal entities - public associations (organizations) - the National Streetlifting Federations, established in accordance with the requirements of the respective Charters, following the ISF Charter objectives, recognizing and performing the ISF Charter, participating and cooperating in the ISF activities, including through the financing of organizing by the ISF programs and activities.
- 5.3. The procedure of admission to the ISF members and exceptions shall be determined by the ISF Conference. Admission to membership of the ISF and the exclusion from its membership is determined by the ISF Presidium and approved by the ISF Conference.
- 5.4. The ISF members have equal rights and bear equal responsibilities.
- 5.5. National Streetlifting Federations established in accordance with the requirements of the legislation, entitled to apply for membership in the International Streetlifting Federation if:
  - application is made in writing form and signed in the prescribed form by an authorized person of the relevant National Federation;
  - corresponding National Streetlifting Federation has or expects an official recognition from the Olympic Committee or highest sport authority of that country (if there was no such body, is enough state registration);
  - corresponding National Federation in writing form shall comply with the requirements of the Charter and the rules of the International Streetlifting Federation, conduct annual National Streetlifting Championships and participate in the Championships and Superiority of the world;
  - National Federation undertakes to pay the contributions established in accordance with the decision of the ISF Conference of the financial regulations of the International Streetlifting Federation;
  - corresponding National Federation has gained the support of the Continental Streetlifting Federation;
  - Head (President) of the National Streetlifting Federation is a resident of the concerned country.
- 5.6. Submitted documents are examined by the relevant body of the Continental Streetlifting Federation and after approval are recommended to the ISF Presidium, which sends it for approval to the ISF Conference, the only body authorized on approval of candidates to the members of the ISF.
- 5.7. In case of presence on the territory of one country of several Streetlifting Federations, only one of the above-mentioned National Federations may become a member of the ISF.
- 5.8. In case that the National Streetlifting Federation wishing to become a member of the International Streetlifting Federation not officially recognized by the National Olympic Committee or highest sports authority of the concerned country, the ISF Presidium reserves the right to investigate the situation to bring this issue to the ISF Conference.
- 5.9. Rightful members of the International Streetlifting Federation shall be entitled to attend and speak at all meetings of the Conference, to run for the relevant positions and vote on all issues on the agenda, on condition of participation of the national Federation athletes in the Championship or Cup or world Championship or Continental Streetlifting Championship

of the current year.

- 5.10. The National Streetlifting Federations Presidents represent in the International Streetlifting Federation the interests of their National Federations.
- 5.11. The ISF members shall be entitled to withdraw from the ISF staff by giving written notice to the Presidium not less than 6 (six) months prior to the date of withdrawal from the International Streetlifting Federation.
- 5.12. The ISF members shall pay admission and annual membership and intended contributions, additional contributions of the ISF members to its property. The amount and method of payment of the above contributions are determined by the decision of the ISF Conference.
- 5.13. The ISF members have right to:
  - participate in the ISF affairs including participation in the ISF Conference, election and to be elected to the ISF Governing bodies, to submit proposals to the ISF Management bodies regarding of the ISF issues, to participate in their consideration and in taking the appropriate decisions in the procedure defined by this Charter;
  - in the cases and in the manner provided by law and this Charter, to obtain information on the ISF activities and to get acquainted with its accounting and other documentation;
  - appeal the decision of ISF bodies, entailing civil law consequences in the cases and in the manner provided by law;
  - demand, on behalf of the ISF, in accordance with paragraph 1 of article 182 of the Civil Code of the Russian Federation, compensation for loss of the ISF, in accordance with article 53.1 of the Civil Code of the Russian Federation;
  - to challenge, on behalf of the ISF, in accordance with paragraph 1 of article 182 of the Civil Code of the Russian Federation, committed transactions on the grounds provided for by article 174 of the Civil Code of the Russian Federation or laws about corporations separate legal forms, and to require the application of consequences of their invalidity, and also application of consequences of invalidity of insignificant transactions of the ISF;
  - on an equal basis with other members of the ISF to provide its services free of charge;
  - use the support, protection and assistance of the ISF;
  - participate in all events and activities by the ISF in accordance with the Charter;
  - free to withdraw from membership of the ISF on the basis of the application.
- 5.14. The ISF members have to:
  - participate in formation of property of the ISF in the required amount in the manner, method and terms provided by the Civil Code, other laws or by this Charter;
  - not to disclose confidential information about the activities of the ISF;
  - participate in corporate decision-making, the ISF is unable to continue its activities without in accordance with the law, if their participation is necessary for making such decisions
  - not to perform actions deliberately aimed at causing harm to the ISF;
  - not to commit actions (inaction), which significantly complicate or make impossible the achievement of the objectives the ISF is created for;
  - to pay membership fees provided by the ISF Charter and other property contributions;
  - provide assistance to the ISF in the implementation of its activities;
  - actively promote the implementation of the ISF programs and its objectives;
  - comply with the legislation of the Russian Federation and the requirements of this Charter, implement the decisions of the ISF Management bodies adopted within their competence;
  - perform the obligations in respect of the ISF;

- provide necessary information for the ISF operation with the exception of information constituting commercial secret of the ISF member;
  - not to commit acts that violate the ISF Charter, ethics of the fellowship relations, to refrain from activities contrary to the ISF Charter objectives.
- 5.15. The ISF membership is terminated in the following cases:
- voluntary withdrawal from the ISF;
  - in the cases specified in paragraph 5.17. of the Charter.
- 5.16. In case of termination of the ISF membership assets contributed to the ISF by the person to cease membership in the ISF including admission, membership and other fees will not be refunded.
- 5.17. The ISF member can be terminated from the ISF by decision of the ISF Presidium in the following cases:
- in case of violation of the provisions of the Charter regarding the payment of contributions and membership fees of the ISF or rules of accession to the ISF;
  - in case of omissions in Streetlifting development due to the inability to organize the work;
  - in case of prosecutions purposes contrary to the ISF Charter;
  - in case of violation of established rules and the ISF Charter;
  - in case of refusal of implementation of the ISF decisions;
  - in case of cancellation of documents providing the recognition of the ISF member by the Olympic Committee or the highest sports authority of the country (or in case of state registration cancellation).
- 5.18. The decision on exception from the ISF staff is adopted by the ISF Conference by the initiative of the ISF Presidium, and shall be considered adopted if voted for by 2/3 of the ISF members, presenting at the ISF Conference, in the presence of a quorum.
- 5.19. The rights of the ISF member shall be terminated upon the decision of exclusion by the ISF Conference.
- 5.20. The ISF Conference may be elected Honorary members. Honorary members may be persons who have made significant contributions to the ISF development. The number of the ISF honorary members is not limited.
- 5.21. The status of the ISF Honorary member is determined by the Regulation “Honorary members of the International Streetlifting Federation” approved by the ISF Presidium.
- 5.22. Records of the ISF members is carried out by the ISF Presidium on the basis of Statute approved by the ISF Presidium.

## **6. INFORMATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL STREETLIFTING FEDERATION COMPETENCE BODIES, THE PROCEDURE FOR THEIR ADOPTING OF DECISIONS, THE ISF STRUCTURE**

- 6.1. The highest Governing body of the ISF is the Conference which is competent to take decisions on all the ISF activities.
- a) The ISF Conference is held annually. In the year of the World Championship the meeting is held on the day preceding the date of the Streetlifting World Championship beginning (among adults). The President, or in his absence the General Secretary of the International Streetlifting Federation preside at the ISF Conference.
- b) The ISF Conference may be convened on the President initiative, by decision of the ISF Presidium at the written request of the ISF Control and Audit Commission or at the written request of more than 2/3 of the total members of the ISF.
- c) In the ISF Conference with voting rights can take part members of the ISF Presidium,

members of the ISF Control and Audit Commission, the representatives of legal entities - public associations that are the ISF members (hereinafter - "Delegates"). Each National Streetlifting Federation shall be entitled to participate in the ISF Conference not more than 3 (three) representatives, but each National Federation has the right to only 1 (one) vote.

- d) Before the Conference the representatives of the National Streetlifting Federation present their credentials to the members of the Mandate Committee, appointed by the Presidium for each Conference separately. The credentials must be properly signed and bearing the official seal of the appropriate National Streetlifting Federation.
- e) All the issues are attentively examined at the Conference included in the agenda approved by the Presidium and sent to all National Streetlifting Federations and Honorary members of the International Streetlifting Federation together with the invitation to participate in the Conference not later than 1 (one) month before the date of the Conference. During the Conference, at the request of 1/3 of representatives of all member of the ISF of the National Streetlifting Federation with the right to vote can be brought additional issues on the agenda.
- f) The issues proposed by the members of the ISF National Streetlifting Federation for inclusion in the agenda of are submitted for the Presidium consideration not later than 40 (forty) days prior to the date of the Conference. Issues, which information was received by the Presidium after the above deadline will not be considered.

6.2. The exclusive competence of the Conference includes the following issues:

- a) Approval of the ISF Charter, amendment in it;
- b) The definition of priority activities of the ISF, principles of forming and using its property;
- c) Determination of the order of admission to the ISF membership and removal from it.
- d) Election of the Presidium members for a period of 4 (four) years, the early termination of their powers, pre-election members of the Presidium in case of expansion the activities of the ISF or in case of early termination of their powers;
- e) Election of the Chairman and members of the Control and Audit Commission for a period of 4 (four) years, the early termination of their powers, pre-election members of the Control and Audit Commission;
- f) Election of the ISF President for a period of 4 (four) years, the early termination of his powers;
- g) Election of the ISF Vice President for a period of 4 (four) years, the early termination of his powers;
- h) Election of the ISF General Secretary for a period of 4 (four) years, the early termination of his powers;
- i) Approval of reports of the Presidium work, Control and Audit Commission of the ISF;
- j) Approval of annual reports and accounting (financial) statements of the ISF;
- k) Decisions on the amount and payment method by the ISF members of membership fees and additional contributions.
- l) Decisions on the establishment of the ISF other legal entities, participation of the ISF in other legal entities, creation of branches and opening of representative offices of the ISF;
- m) Decisions on reorganization and liquidation of the ISF, on the appointment of the liquidation Commission (liquidator) and approval of the liquidation balance.
- n) The appointment of an audit organization or individual auditor of the ISF;
- o) Decision-making on all concerned issues and proposals of the ISF submitted by National Streetlifting Federations and associated with the development of Streetlifting in accordance with the Charter;



- p) Decision-making for all claims in respect of the activities and decisions of the President, General Secretary, Presidium, and other bodies of the International Streetlifting Federation;
- q) Decision-making on all issues that are not directly attributable to the competence of other bodies of the International Streetlifting Federation according to the Charter.
- 6.3. The ISF Conference has the power to solve the issues in the case of participating delegates, representing more than half of the ISF members.  
All the delegates who present at the Conference, the Conference agenda may be amended and/or supplemented. The decisions of the Conference for amendment and/or supplementation of the agenda, and on matters included in the agenda, accepted unanimously.
- 6.4. All the issues indicated by paragraph 6.2 are the exclusive competence of the ISF Conference, decisions on all these issues is taken by a qualified majority of 2/3 vote of the delegates present at the Conference.  
Form of voting is determined by the Conference.  
In the absence of quorum for holding of the Conference declared the new date of the Conference. The change of the Conference agenda is not allowed in this case.  
Voting at the Conference is carried out by the principle "one delegate - one vote".
- 6.5. The Conference protocol shall be made within 30 (thirty) days after the closing of the Conference in 5 (five) copies. All copies are signed by the Chairman of the Conference and Secretary of the Conference.
- 6.6. The Conference provides to the ISF members accessibility of the Conference decisions for review by posting on the official website of the ISF.
- 6.7. A permanent collective governing body of the ISF is the Presidium, leading the ISF in the period between the Conferences, as well as the rights and obligations of a legal entity. The Presidium is accountable and elected by the Conference for a period of 4 (four) years among the representatives of the ISF members in the amount determined by the Conference, but not less than 4 (four) members.  
The Presidium members can only be individuals.  
The persons elected as members of the Presidium may be re-elected unlimited number of times. By decision of the Conference of the powers of any member (or all members) of the Presidium can be terminated early.  
Propose candidates for election to the members of the Presidium shall be entitled to:
- Presidium;
  - Legal entities - public associations which are members of the ISF.
- Candidates for the ISF Presidium should be nominated by legal entities - public associations that are members of the ISF, not later than 15 (fifteen) days prior to the date of the Conference, and the agenda should include separate issue of electing members of the Presidium by sending a written proposal, signed by an authorized person and contains the full name of the candidate and justification of nomination for election to the members of the Presidium.  
The Presidium when considering and deciding on their inclusion (non-inclusion) of the candidates in the list for voting at the Conference shall be entitled to supplement such a list on their own. The decision on the inclusion (non-inclusion) of the candidate in the list for voting at the Conference shall be taken by simple majority of votes of the Presidium members attending the meeting.

6.8. The competence of the Presidium include deciding of the following issues:

- a) Leading of the ISF activity between the Conferences;
- b) Preliminary approval of the annual report and the annual balance sheet with the subsequent adoption at the Conference;
- c) Approval of the financial plan of the ISF and amendments;
- d) The disposal of the ISF property, including finance, implementation of the legal entity rights on behalf of the ISF and the fulfillment of its obligations in accordance with the Charter;
- e) Prioritization of projects and programs of the ISF;
- f) Acceptance and ruminations from the ISF members;
- g) Determining the amount and directions of use of funds and property of the ISF;
- h) Synthesis of proposals for changes and/or supplementation of the ISF Charter with the subsequent imposition of these proposals to the Conference;
- i) Creation of Commissions and Committees, approval of its Regulations and other Provisions in accordance with the Charter;
- j) Control over execution of the Conference decisions;
- k) Ensuring compliance with the Charter provisions, rules and regulations of the ISF;
- l) Development regulations and amendments (if necessary) to this Charter, Streetlifting rules and Regulations of the International Streetlifting Federation;
- m) Appointment of members of the Mandate Commission on the ISF Conference;
- n) Consideration and approval of applications of candidates on carrying out of official competitions of the International Streetlifting Federation;
- o) Reception of reports and documents from the National Streetlifting Federations;
- p) Adoption of Streetlifting rules and other provisions regulating the activities of the International Streetlifting Federation;
- q) Solution of other issues not included in exclusive competence of the Conference.

6.9. The Presidium meeting shall be convened by the President or at the request of 1/3 of its members. The meeting of the Presidium is held by the President of the ISF or on behalf of any of the members of the Presidium. In any circumstances the Presidium meeting to be held at least 2 (two) times a year.

6.10. The Presidium is authorized to take decisions if attended by more than half of its members.

Decisions are taken by simple majority of those present at a meeting of the Presidium members in the presence of a quorum. Form of voting is determined by the Presidium. The protocol of the Presidium meeting is signed by the Chairman and Secretary leading of its record. The President shall provide of the ISF members accessibility of resolutions of the Presidium for reviewing by posting on the official website of the ISF.

6.11. The Presidium is composed of President, General Secretary, Vice-Presidents and elected members of the Presidium.

The Presidium consists of not more than 2 (two) representatives from each National Streetlifting Federation. Taken into account beyond quotas: President, General Secretary and First Vice-President of the International Streetlifting Federation.

The Presidium members and the ISF President electing procedure at the Conference:

- first, the ISF President election is conducted;
- then members of the ISF Presidium;
- General Secretary, Vice-Presidents shall be elected from the members of the Presidium on

the proposal of the candidates by the ISF President.

- 6.12. The right to be elected members of the Presidium are the President of the National Streetlifting Federation and other person submitting written recommendations corresponding to his / her nationality (or citizenship) of the National Streetlifting Federation. The candidates to the Presidium must be the citizens (or subjects) of the country which the recommended National Streetlifting Federation is established in. Applications for election to membership of the Presidium are submitted to the Presidium not later than 2 (two) months before the date of the Conference.
- 6.13. For vacancies in the Presidium arising due to the termination of certain members may be elected new members only at the ISF Conference.
- 6.14. The ISF President is the Chief Executive officer of the ISF and shall be elected at the Conference by secret or open ballot (in accordance with the decision of the Conference) for a period of 4 (four) years. The President supervises the Presidium and the activities of the ISF in general. The President is accountable to the Conference.
- 6.15. The candidate of the ISF President is proposed by the National Federations.

In normal circumstances the election shall take place immediately after the report of candidates for the main directions of activity of the International Streetlifting Federation. The current President of the International Streetlifting Federation may be re-elected for another term, with the exception of the duties of the President for more than 2 (two) consecutive terms.

The President is responsible for managing the ISF activities, funds spending and hiring of administrative staff.

The President signs all documents, stipulating the types of legal and financial liability.

The President represents the interests of the International Streetlifting Federation at the international level.
- 6.16. The President has right to:
  - a) Propose to the Conference candidates for the position of General Secretary, Vice-Presidents
  - b) from the members of the Presidium;
  - c) To create Committees and working groups and transfer to them part of his authorities;
  - d) Form the Board of Trustees, and approve its Regulations;
  - e) Reimburse from the ISF funds costs to members of the Presidium and other bodies of the ISF incurred by them in connection with the representations of the ISF interests, as well as costs related to the organization of missions, conducting various activities, trips and expenses of a different kind for the ISF interests. All expenses must be substantiated;
  - f) Realize other authorities, not inconsistent with the Charter and current Russian legislation.
- 6.17. If the post of the President becomes vacant for any reason, the duties of the President shall be performed by one of the Vice Presidents. Presidential elections shall be held at the upcoming Conference.
- 6.18. The General Secretary is the sole executive body and is elected by the Conference for a period of 4 (four) years and may be appointed for a new term.
- 6.19. The General Secretary competencies:
  - a) To represent the ISF in relations with international organizations, state authorities, local self- government bodies, other organizations irrespective of their organizational-legal forms without attorney;
  - b) Within his competence and the ISF approved financial plan to manage the property and

funds of the ISF, make transactions and other legal acts that are not inconsistent with of the ISF Charter and the legislation of the Russian Federation;

- c) Open bank accounts and other accounts of the ISF;
- d) Issue attorneys on behalf of the ISF;
- e) Signs official documents of the ISF concerning financial and economic activities;
- f) Provides compliance of the ISF activities its Charter purposes;
- g) Coordinates activities of the ISF and its members;
- h) Coordinates the activities of working groups and Committees included in the ISF structure;
- i) Approve the structure, schedule, conditions of remuneration of the ISF employees, solves questions of their social security and social insurance;
- j) Issues orders, directives, instructions and other acts obligatory for the ISF employees execution, applies a disciplinary sanction, and encouragement, distributes duties between employees of the ISF, define their authorities;
- k) Make decisions about presentation on behalf of the ISF claims and lawsuits to legal entities and citizen;
- l) Performs within the legislation of the Russian Federation any other actions necessary to achieve the statutory goals of ISF, except that in accordance with the Charter is within the competence of the Conference, the Presidium and the President.
- m) The ISF General Secretary can be a member of the Presidium, thus, may not comprise more than one quarter of the membership of the Presidium.

6.20. Vice-Presidents are elected by the decision of the Conference for a period of 4 (four) years may be elected for a new term. The number of Vice-Presidents is determined by the Conference.

6.21. The Vice-President competences are to:

- a) Execute operational management of the activities entrusted to them by the President;
  - b) Execute orders of the Presidium, the President.
  - c) The Vice-Presidents are the members of the Presidium;
- Vice-presidents act on behalf of the ISF on the basis of issued attorney.

6.22. First Vice-President can be elected by the ISF Conference.

6.23. The Board of Trustees. The President forms the Board of Trustees, which is formed of people with the state and public recognition. Decisions of the Board of Trustees are advisory in nature. The activities of the Board are governed by a separate Regulation approved by the President.

6.24. Control and Audit Commission - the body realizing control over financial and economic and Charter activities of the ISF.

The Control and Audit Commission headed by Chairman of the Control and Audit Commission is elected for 4 (four) years in the amount determined by the conference of the ISF. The composition of the Control and Audit Commission may not include members of the Presidium and staff of the ISF.

6.25. The Control and Audit Commission competence:

- a) Oversees the financial and Charter activities of the ISF;
- b) Controls over the ISF Charter observance;
- c) Carries out control over safety of property, expenditure of funds of the ISF;
- d) Audits of financial and economic activities of the ISF at least once a year;
- e) Initiates of the exceptional ISF Conference.

6.26. The next meeting of the Control and Audit Commission shall be convened by the Chairman

of the Control and Audit Commission once a year. Exceptional meetings of the Control and Audit Commission may be convened on the initiative of the Chairman of the Control and Audit Commission or by decision of the Control and Audit Commission.

- The meeting of the Control and Audit Commission is valid if attended by more than half of the members of the Commission.

Decisions are taken by simple majority of the members of the Control and Audit Commission in the presence of a quorum.

The meeting of the Control and Audit Commission in the Protocol signed by the Chairman of the meeting and Secretary.

6.27. The Chairman of the Control and Audit Commission is elected by the Conference for a period of 4 (four) years and accountable to the Conference. The Chairman of the Commission may be re-elected.

6.28. The competence of the Chairman of the Control and Audit Commission:

- a) Directs the activities of the Commission;
- b) Defines the fields of activity of the Commission;
- c) Distributes of tasks among the members of the Commission;
- d) Convenes regular and exceptional meetings of the Commission;
- e) Organizes and conducts audit of financial and Charter activities of the ISF;
- f) Signs the documents of the Control and Audit Commission;
- g) Preside at meetings of the Commission.
- h) The Presidium and all officials and staff of the ISF ensure the provision to the Control and Audit Commission of all the necessary materials to conduct the audit.

6.29. The ISF has the right to conclude a contract with a specialized auditing company for the audit and confirm annual financial statements (external audit). The external auditor is approved by the decision of the Conference upon the recommendation of the Presidium.

6.30. The ISF has the right in accordance with the law to establish branches and representative offices, acting in accordance with the Regulations approved by the Presidium. The ISF rights and its structural subdivisions for property management are determined by the current legislation and documents of the ISF.

## **7. PROPERTY AND FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL STREETLIFTING FEDERATION**

7.1. The ISF in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation may own buildings, housing, equipment, inventory, monetary funds in rubles and foreign currency, securities and other property necessary for activities provided for in this Charter.

7.2. The ISF can make in relation to the ownership of property any transactions not contradicting the legislation of the Russian Federation and this Charter.

7.3. The property transferred to the ISF is the property of the ISF.

7.4. Sources of formation of property of the ISF in monetary and other forms are:

- regular (annual) and non-recurring receipts from the ISF members;
- voluntary property and other contributions and donations;
- revenues from sales of goods, works, services;
- dividends (incomes, interests) received on shares, bonds, other securities and deposits;
- the profits derived from the ownership of the ISF;
- other not prohibited by law, incomes.

7.5. The following types of contributions in the ISF:

- entrance fee,
  - annual fee;
  - earmarked contribution (an additional property contribution).
- 7.6. Determination the amount and method of membership payments, decision of introduction of additional property contributions of the ISF members in its property is determined by the Conference.
  - 7.7. The term of entrance fee payment - within 1 (one) month from the date of the ISF entrance. Term of annual payment - within 1 (one) month from the end of the financial year. Payment term of earmarked and other additional property contributions shall be determined by the Conference decision.
  - 7.8. The ISF member is entitled to obtain information about the ISF activities and study its accounting and other documentation, by sending a written request to the General Secretary. The General Secretary is obliged to consider the request and respond within 1 (one) month.
  - 7.9. The ISF is the owner of its property and is liable for its obligations with all its assets. The ISF is not liable for the obligations of its members, unless otherwise provided by law. The ISF members are not liable for its obligations. This Charter provides for the subsidiary liability of the members of the ISF.
  - 7.10. The ISF conducts operational, accounting and statistical records in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation.
  - 7.11. The financial year shall be from 1 January to 31 December inclusively.
  - 7.12. The ISF in the prescribed manner responsible for the safekeeping and management of financial and economic documents, personnel documents and other documents, provides transfer on the state storage in the Central archives of the documents having scientific and historical value.

## **8. ORGANIZATION AND HOLDING OF INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS**

- 8.1. The National Streetlifting Federation take part in competitions organized by the Federation affiliated to the International Streetlifting Federation. The National Streetlifting Federations and its athletes with the permission of the ISF Presidium shall be entitled to have sports relations with organizations which are not members of the ISF or membership in ISF is suspended. Disciplinary measures may apply to the National Streetlifting Federations which athletes violate the provisions of this Charter.
- 8.2. All international Streetlifting competitions and the Continental, World Championships and World Cups held under the rules of the International Streetlifting Federation. The ISF official competitions are held in accordance with the Regulations of organization and holding of the ISF official competitions.
- 8.3. Only athletes with a high level of training recommended by National Streetlifting Federation and citizens (or subjects) of the related state are allowed to compete in the ISF international competitions. The ISF Presidium is able to make decision on the admission of athlete participation in the ISF international competitions in exceptional cases. All athletes (excluding hosting country athletes) receive invitations for competitions through their National Streetlifting Federation.
- 8.4. The National Streetlifting Federations are responsible for the organization of Streetlifting internal competitions.

## **9. INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS**

- 9.1. All official international competitions included in the Calendar of events and approved by the ISF Presidium.
- 9.2. If for objective reasons the competition was not included in the Calendar of events, the country- organizer informs the International Streetlifting Federation in advance and 3 (three) months prior to the competition shall notify the administrative body of the ISF concerning the date and venue.
- 9.3. The results of the competition must be submitted to the ISF General Secretary no later than 7 (seven) days after the end of the competition, obligatory.
- 9.4. The National Federations organizing Streetlifting international competitions, agree to timely fulfill their financial obligations to the International Streetlifting Federation.

## **10. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL**

- 10.1. Do not use any substance aimed to artificial increasing performance of an athlete. In this case we apply Anti-Doping provisions of the International Streetlifting Federation, rules of the World Anti- Doping Agency (WADA) regulations and the World Anti-Doping Code (WADC)
- 10.2. Participants of competitions held under the auspices of the International Streetlifting Federation, and officials and authorized people should not interfere with sampling for doping control.
- 10.3. The decision to apply sanctions against violated athletes, officials and federations shall be determined in accordance with Anti-Doping regulations of the International Streetlifting Federation, the World Anti-Doping Code (WADC) and the rules of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

## **11. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- 11.1. All disputes arising among the ISF members, the ISF member bodies, athletes and bodies of the ISF shall be referred to the Refereeing and Disciplinary Committee. In case of disagreement with the decision of the ISF Refereeing and Disciplinary Committee, they have right to appeal to the ISF Presidium, which may independently review the decision of the Refereeing and Disciplinary Committee, or refer the matter to the resolution of the ISF Conference. In case of impossibility of dispute settlement within the ISF structure, the applicant may apply to the relevant Courts including to the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne.

## **12. THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL STREETLIFTING FEDERATION**

- 12.1. Amendments to the Charter are accepted and approved by the Conference, by a qualified majority of 2/3 votes of the delegates of the ISF members present at the Conference, the presence of a quorum.
- 12.2. Amendments to the Charter should have state registration in accordance with the law and acquire legal force from the moment of registration.

12.3. This Charter shall become legal after the appropriate state registration.

### **13. THE PROCEDURE FOR REORGANIZATION AND LIQUIDATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL STREETLIFTING FEDERATION**

- 13.1. The ISF can be reorganized in the order determined by the Civil Code of the Russian Federation, Federal laws "Public associations", "Non-profit organizations", other Federal laws.
- 13.2. The ISF by decision of its members can be transformed into a Public Organization, Autonomous Non-profit Organization or Fund.
- 13.3. The decision on reorganization adopted by the Conference by a qualified majority of 2/3 votes of the delegates of the ISF members present at the Conference, in the presence of a quorum.
- 13.4. The ISF can be liquidated on the basis and in the manner provided by the Civil Code of the Russian Federation, Federal laws "Public associations", "Non-profit organizations", other Federal laws.
- 13.5. The decision on liquidation and appointment of the liquidation commission, is adopted by the Conference by a qualified majority of 2/3 votes of the delegates of the ISF members present at the Conference, in presence of a quorum or by the court.
- 13.6. General meeting or the Court that made the decision on liquidation shall appoint a liquidation commission (liquidator) and shall sets out the order and terms of the ISF liquidation in accordance with acting law.
- 13.7. Since the appointment of the liquidating commission it takes authority to manage the ISF activities. The liquidation committee on behalf of the ISF acts in a court.
- 13.8. The liquidating commission places in press in which publish data on state registration of legal entities, publication on the ISF liquidation, procedure and terms of requirements submitting by its creditors. The deadline for submission of requirements by creditors may not be less than 2 (two) months from the date of publication.
- 13.9. The liquidation commission takes measures to identify creditors and recover receivables and notify in writing the creditors on liquidation of the ISF.
- 13.10. At the end of the term for presentation of requirements by creditors the liquidating commission makes intermediate liquidating balance which contains data on the ISF property composition, list of creditors filed claims and results of their consideration. The intermediate liquidation balance sheet is approved by the Conference by a qualified majority of 2/3 votes of the ISF delegates members attend at the Conference, in the presence of a quorum or authority that made the decision on its liquidation.
- 13.11. If the ISF funds are insufficient to satisfy creditors ' requires, the liquidation committee sells the property of the ISF at public auction in the manner prescribed for execution of court decisions.
- 13.12. The payment to the ISF creditors is made by liquidation commission in order of priority established by the Civil Code of the Russian Federation, in accordance with the intermediate liquidation balance.
- 13.13. After completion of settlements with creditors the liquidation commission makes up a liquidation balance which is approved by the Conference, by a qualified majority of 2/3 votes of the delegates of the ISF members attend at the Conference, in the presence of a quorum or authority that made the decision on liquidation.



13.14. The property remained after satisfaction of requirements of creditors is directed in accordance with this Charter for purposes for which the ISF was created and directed to charity.

13.15. Liquidation is considered as completed, and the ISF liquidated after making an entry in the unified state register of legal entities.