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CHAPTER I

OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1 Object

The purpose of this Regulation is to develop the Statutes of the Spanish Bowling Federation (hereinafter, FEB), and the disciplinary regulations established in general in Title XI of Law 10/1990, of October 15, of Sport, developed by Royal Decree 1591/1992, of December 23, on Sports Discipline.

Article 2 Area of application

The scope of sports discipline in the FEB extends to infringements of the rules of the game or competition and of the general sports rules established in Law 10/1990 of the Sports Law, in its development provisions, in the Statutes of the FEB and in these Regulations.

The provisions of these Regulations are of general application in state or international activities or competitions that affect Bowling Federations of the autonomous community, athletes, sports clubs, technicians, referees, and in general to any person who participates, organizes or promotes the sport of bowling in any of its modalities.

Article 3 Disciplinary compatibility

The sports disciplinary regime is independent of the civil or criminal liability that the components of the sports organization of the FEB mentioned in the previous article may incur, responsibility that will be governed by the corresponding legislation.

Article 4 Types of offenses

They are infractions to the rules of game or competition, the actions or omissions that, during the course of the game, test or competition, violate, impede or disturb its normal development. They are infractions to the general sports rules, the other actions or omissions that are contrary to the provisions of said rules.



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CHAPTER II

OF THE DISCIPLINARY ORGANIZATION

Article 5 **Disciplinary authority**

The exercise of disciplinary power will be exercised by the FEB over:

- a) All people who are part of their own organic structure.
- b) Clubs, athletes, technicians and managers.
- c) The arbitrators.

d) In general, on all those persons and entities that, being federated, carry out the corresponding sports activity at the state and international level. In the exercise of its function, the competent disciplinary body of the FEB will have the power to investigate and, where appropriate, punish to the degree that it deems most fair to the people or entities subject to sports discipline, for which purpose they will take into consideration the consequences of the infraction, the nature of the facts, the responsibility of the accused and the concurrence or not of aggravating or mitigating circumstances of the responsibility.

Article 6 **Regional sports federations**

The corresponding sports disciplinary bodies will also exist in the regional sports federations integrated in the FEB, to intervene in sanctioning actions for infractions of the rules of the game or competition, and the general sports rules whose knowledge and resolution do not correspond directly to the first request to the competent disciplinary body of the FEB.

The sports disciplinary bodies of the Sports Federations of autonomic scope integrated in the FEB, will be governed by the provisions of their own Statutes or in the sports legal provisions of their respective Autonomous Community.



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Article 7 Sports disciplinary bodies

The sole judge will necessarily be a lawyer with experience in sports discipline and will hear and resolve, in the first instance, about all infractions of disciplinary and competition rules in accordance with the statutory provisions. Only it will not know in the first instance about the infractions to the norms in the matter of doping that will correspond to resolve directly to the Federal Appeal Committee and, according to the Organic Law 7/2006, of November 21, of Protection of health and Fight against Doping in Sport.

Article 8 From the Appeal Committee

The Appeal Committee will be made up of four members, all of whom are law graduates and experts who are familiar with the regulations of the sports specialties that make up bowling sports today and in the future.

They will exercise their functions for the duration of the mandate of the President of the Federation. The members of the Appeal Committee will be appointed by the FEB Delegate Commission, on the proposal of the President.

The President of the Appeal Commission will be appointed by the President of the FEB from among the members appointed by the Delegate Commission.

One of the members of the Appeal Committee shall exercise the functions of Secretary; it will draw up the minutes of the meetings and will transmit the adopted agreements. His appointment also corresponds to the President of the FEB.

In the event that a vacancy occurs in the Appeal Committee (other than the President or the Secretary), the President of the FEB may temporarily designate a substitute until the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

The Appeal Committee will be validly constituted when the majority attend the session



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of its members as long as one of them is the President. The agreements will be adopted by a simple majority of the members present. In the event of a tie, the President will have a casting vote.

The Appeal Committee may meet using electronic means that enable good communication between its members, a circumstance that must be stated in the minutes. The Appeal Committee may appoint advisers on specific matters within its competence in order to know in detail the issue dealt with before issuing the ruling. The aforementioned advisers will issue a report at the request of the Appeal Committee and may attend the Committee meetings when the Committee so agrees, acting with voice but without vote.

CHAPTER III

OF THE DISCIPLINARY PRINCIPLES

Article 9 General principles

No penalty may be imposed for actions or omissions not typified as such prior to the time of commission.

On the other hand, the same facts may not impose a double penalty. The sanctions will be applied with retroactive effects when they are more favorable for the accused. For the same offense, fines may be imposed simultaneously with another sanction of a different nature, provided that they are provided for the category of offense in question and that, as a whole, they are consistent with the seriousness thereof.

Personal sanctions consisting of a fine may only be imposed in cases in which athletes, clubs, coaches or referees receive remuneration for their function. Non-payment of the pecuniary sanctions will be considered a violation of the sanction.



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Article 10 Aggravating circumstances

Recidivism will be considered as an aggravating circumstance of sports disciplinary responsibility. There will be recidivism when the author has been previously sanctioned for any infraction to the sports discipline of equal or greater severity, or for two or more infractions of less serious severity than in that case.

The recidivism will be considered produced in the course of two years, counted from the moment in which the infraction was committed.

Article 11 Mitigating circumstances

The following shall be considered as mitigating circumstances of sports disciplinary responsibility:

- to) That of spontaneous repentance.
- b) That of having immediately preceded the offense, a sufficient provocation.
- c) That of not having been sanctioned previously in the course of sports life.

Article 12 Extinction causes

In any case, the following shall be considered as causes of extinction of sports disciplinary responsibility:

- to) The death of the accused.
- b) The dissolution of the sanctioned sports club or federation.
- c) Compliance with the sanction.
- d) The prescription of infractions or sanctions imposed.
- and) Loss of federated athlete status.



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CHAPTER IV

OF THE OFFENSES

Article 13 **Types of offenses**

Depending on the severity, sports offenses are classified as very serious, serious and minor.

Article 14^o **Very serious common offenses**

They will be considered as very serious common infractions to the rules of the game or competition or to the general sports rules:

- to) Abuses of authority.

- b) Breaches of sanctions imposed.

 The breach will be appreciated in all cases in which the sanctions are executive. The same regime will apply when it comes to breach of precautionary measures.

- c) Actions aimed at predetermining, through price, intimidation or simple agreements, the result of a match, test or competition.

- d) The aggressive and unsportsmanlike behaviors, attitudes and gestures of athletes, when they address the referees, other athletes or the public, when they are particularly serious.

- and) Public statements by managers, technicians, referees or partners who urge their teams or players to violence.

- F) The lack of unjustified attendance at the calls of the teams



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national sports.

For these purposes, the call is understood to refer both to training sessions and to the actual holding of the test or competition.

- g) Participation in competitions organized by countries that promote discrimination or on which sporting sanctions are imposed by international organizations or with athletes who represent them.
- h) The notorious and public acts that threaten the dignity or sports decor, when they are particularly serious. Likewise, recidivism in offenses for acts of this nature will be considered a very serious offense.
- i) The manipulation or alteration, either personally or through an interposed person, of the sports material or equipment against the technical rules that govern the FEB.
- j) The improper alignment and the non-appearance or unjustified withdrawal of the tests, matches or competitions.
- k) The non-execution of the resolutions of the Spanish Committee of Sports Discipline or of the disciplinary bodies of the FEB.
- l) The promotion, incitement, consumption, or use of prohibited practices referred to in article 56 of Law 10/1990, of October 15, on Sport, as well as the refusal to submit to the controls required by competent bodies and persons, or any action or omission that prevents or disturbs the correct performance of said controls.
- m) Behavior that violates discipline or due respect for the federal authorities, when it is particularly serious. Especially public demonstrations held through the media.



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- n) Intentionally causing damage to the facilities, premises or material of the FEB, the regional federations, clubs or other competitors.
- or) The introduction and display in parties and competitions of banners, symbols, emblems or legends that imply incitement to violence, as well as throwing weapons and instruments.
- p) The holding of matches on playing fields not approved or authorized by the FEB.

Article 15 Other very serious offenses

In addition to the common very serious offenses established in the previous article, there are also very serious offenses of the President of the FEB and other management members of his sports organization, the following:

- to) Failure to comply with the agreements of the General Assembly, as well as the Electoral Regulations and other statutory or regulatory provisions. The breaches constituting an offense will be those that are serious or have special significance.
- b) The non-summings in the deadlines or legal conditions, in a systematic and repeated way, of the federated collegiate bodies.
- c) The incorrect use of private funds or subsidies, credits, guarantees and other State aid, its autonomous bodies or otherwise granted from the General State Budget. For these purposes, the assessment of the incorrect use of public funds will be governed by the criteria for the use of public aid and subsidies contained in the specific legislation of the State.



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As for private funds, the conduct will be negligent or willful.

- d) The commitment of multi-year expenses of the FEB budget without the prior and regulatory authorization of the Higher Sports Council pursuant to the provisions of article 29 of Royal Decree 1835/1991, of December 20, on Spanish Sports Federations, or in the regulations that regulate said assumptions at any time.
- and) The organization of official sports activities or competitions of an international nature without regulatory authorization.
- F) The non-referral immediately by the regional federations of the licenses that they process by delegation of the FEB, as well as the registration fees and license fees that they receive from the clubs that participate in state competitions, and the supporting documents for registration in the corresponding insurer.
- g) The non-delivery by the regional federations, to the corresponding clubs, of the subsidies recorded, where appropriate, by the FEB, within the established deadlines.

On the other hand, it will be considered a very serious infraction of the FEB, the unwarranted non-issuance of a license, as provided for in article 7.1 of Royal Decree 1835/1991, of December 20, on Spanish Sports Federations, and in article 17 of Royal Decree 1591/1992, of December 23, on Sports Discipline.

Article 16 Serious offenses

The following will be considered serious infractions:

- to) Repeated failure to comply with orders and instructions issued by the competent sports bodies.



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- b) Notorious and public acts that violate dignity or sporting decorum.
- c) The exercise of public or private activities declared incompatible with the sport activity or function performed.
- d) The non-convocation, within the legal terms or conditions, of the sports collegiate bodies.
- and) Failure to comply with the rules of administration and management of the budget and assets provided for in article 36 of Law 10/1990 on Sport and specified in its development provisions.
- F) The manipulation or alteration, either personally or through an interposed person, of the sports material or equipment, against the technical rules of the respective sports specialties governed by the FEB.
- g) The improper alignment and the non-appearance or unjustified withdrawal contemplated in these Regulations.
- h) Non-payment of quotas or financial obligations of any kind derived from participation in official competitions or the application of federal regulations, including training rights, and economic sanctions.
- i) Conducts that violate discipline or respect due to the federal authorities.
- j) Obtaining the federative license belonging to the same year, in more than one Autonomous Federation.
- k) Disqualifications, contempt or disrespectful, verbal or written manifestations, addressed to the Sole Judge and / or the Appeal Committee



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Article 17 Minor offenses

Behaviors contrary to sports regulations that are not incurred in the classification of very serious or serious that is made in these Regulations will be considered minor offenses. In any case, minor offenses will be considered:

- to) The observations made to the referees, technicians, managers and other sports authorities in the exercise of their functions, so that they signify a slight incorrectness.
- b) The slight incorrectness with the public, colleagues and subordinates.
- c) The adoption of a passive attitude in complying with the orders and instructions received from judges, referees and sports authorities in the exercise of their functions.
- d) Neglect in the conservation and care of social premises, sports facilities and other material means.

CHAPTER V

OF SANCTIONS

Article 18 Penalties for very serious common offenses

The following sanctions shall correspond to the commission of very serious common offenses typified in article 14 of these Regulations, or of those that are by virtue of the provisions of Chapter VII thereof:

- to) Fines, not less than 3,000 euros and not more than 30,000 euros.
- b) Loss of points or positions in the classification.
- c) Loss or decrease of category or division.



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- d) Holding the test, match or competition behind closed doors.
- and) Prohibition of access to the places where the tests, matches or competitions take place, for a period not exceeding five years.
- F) Definitive loss of the rights that correspond to him as a member of the respective sports association, with the exception of those inherent in the condition, as the case may be, of shareholder of a sports corporation.
- g) Closing of the sports venue for a period ranging from four matches or tests to one season.
- h) Disqualification from holding positions in the sports organization or suspension or deprivation of the federal license for a period of two to five years, in adequate proportion to the offense committed.
- i) Disability in perpetuity to hold positions in the sports organization, or deprivation of the federal license also in perpetuity. The sanctions included in this last section may only be agreed, exceptionally, for the recidivism in offenses of extraordinary gravity.

Article 19 Penalties for other very serious offenses

For the commission of very serious offenses typified in article 15 of these Regulations, the following sanctions may be imposed:

one. Public warning.

The imposition of this sanction will correspond in the following cases:

- to) For the commission of the infraction provided for in section a) of article 15.



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- b) For the commission of the infraction foreseen in section c) of article 15, when the incorrect use does not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total annual budget of the FEB.
- c) For the commission of the infraction provided for in section e) of article 15.

2. Temporary disability from two months to one year.

The imposition of this sanction will correspond in the following cases:

- to) For the commission of the offense provided for in section a) of article 15, when the breach occurs in manifestly very serious cases, upon formal request to that effect, made by the competent sports disciplinary body.
- b) For the commission of the infraction foreseen in section b) of article 15°.
- c) By the commission foreseen in section c) of article 15, either when the incorrect use exceeds one percent (1%) of the total annual budget of the FEB, or when the recidivism aggravating circumstance occurs.
- d) For the commission of the infraction foreseen in section d) of article 15.
- and) For the commission of the infraction provided for in section e) of article 15, when the aggravating circumstance of recidivism occurs.

3. Dismissal from office.

The imposition of this sanction will correspond in the following cases:

- to) For the commission of the infraction provided for in section a) of article 15, with the aggravating circumstance of recidivism, referring, in this case, to the same season.



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- b) For the commission of the infraction foreseen in section c) of article 15, when the incorrect use exceeds one percent (1%) of the total annual budget of the FEB and, in addition, the aggravation of recidivism is appreciated.

- c) For the commission of the infraction foreseen in section d) of article 15, with the aggravating circumstance of recidivism.

If the FEB incurs the infraction provided for in the last paragraph of article 15 of these Regulations, the FEB may be subject to a pecuniary sanction regardless of the right to pass it on against the person or persons who may be directly responsible for said infraction, who, where appropriate, they may be sanctioned for incurring abuse of authority. The aforementioned financial penalty will not be less than 300 euros nor more than 30,000 euros.

Article 20 Penalties for serious offenses

The infractions typified in article 16 of these Regulations or those that are by virtue of the provisions of Chapter VII thereof, may be sanctioned as follows:

- to) Public warning.

- b) Fine, from 600 euros to 3,000 euros.

- c) Loss of points or positions in the classification.

- d) Closing of the sports venue, for up to three games or two months.

- and) Deprivation of associate rights from one month to two years.

- F) Disqualification from holding positions, suspension or deprivation of federal license, from one month to two years or from four or more matches or tests in the same season.



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Article 21° Penalties for minor offenses

For the commission of the offenses typified in article 17 of these Regulations or of those that are by virtue of the provisions of Chapter VII thereof, the imposition of the following sanctions may be agreed:

- to) Warning.
- b) Fine of up to 600 euros.
- c) Disqualification from holding positions or suspension of up to one month or from one to three encounters or tests.

CHAPTER VI

PRESCRIPTION AND SUSPENSION

Article 22 Prescription of offenses and penalties

Violations prescribe after three years, one year or one month, depending on whether they are very serious, serious or slight, with the limitation period starting the day after the commission of the infraction.

The limitation period will be interrupted by the initiation of the sanctioning procedure, but if it remains paralyzed for a month, for a cause not attributable to the person or Entity subject to said procedure, the corresponding period will run again, interrupting the prescription once again when it is resumed. the processing of the file.

The sanctions will prescribe after three years, one year or one month, depending on whether they correspond to very serious, serious or minor offenses, with the limitation period starting from the day following that in which the resolution is acquired by the one that imposed the sanction or since its compliance was broken if it had begun.



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Article 23 Suspension of sanctions

At the founded and express request of the person or entity subject to the procedure, the FEB's disciplinary bodies may reasonably suspend the execution of the sanctions imposed through the ordinary procedure without the mere filing of claims or remedies that correspond against them, paralyze or suspend the execution of sanctions. For the sanctions imposed by the extraordinary procedure (or for the categories of them) the disciplinary bodies of the FEB, in view of the concurrent circumstances, may choose, either for the reasoned suspension of the sanction, at the well-founded request of the party, or by the automatic suspension by the mere filing of the corresponding appeal. The suspension of sanctions, always and in any case, will be optional.

In any case, for the granting of the suspension of the execution of the appealed acts, the disciplinary bodies of the FEB will assess whether compliance with the sanction can produce damages that are difficult or impossible to repair.

CHAPTER VII

**OF THE VIOLATIONS AND SANCTIONS APPLICABLE TO THE VARIOUS
SPORTS MODALITIES INTEGRATED IN THE FEB**

Article 24 General criteria

In addition to the offenses established in the preceding articles, in accordance with the general principles and criteria contained in Sports Law 10/1990 and in Royal Decree 1591/1992 on Sports Discipline, the behaviors that constitute very serious offenses are listed below. , serious and slight of the athletes, referees and sports clubs, applicable to the different modalities of the sport of bowling that govern in the FEB, as well as the sanctions that correspond to apply to these infractions.



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FIRST SECTION: OF THE ATHLETES

Article 25 Very serious offenses

Very serious infractions of athletes will be considered:

- to) Aggression against sports authorities, referees or the public. If damage or injury is caused that motivates medical assistance or there has been a notorious risk of injury or especially serious damage to the attacked, the sanction of suspension or deprivation of the federal license will be imposed on the aggressor or aggressors to the maximum degree.

- b) The notorious and public acts that threaten the dignity or sporting decorum, when they are especially serious.

- c) Behaviors, attitudes or coercion that prevent the celebration of a match or force its suspension.

- d) Altering the normal operation of the bowling alley or the natural conditions of the playing fields.

These infractions will be sanctioned with suspension or deprivation of the federal license for a period of time of two to five years.

If the aggravating circumstance of recidivism occurs, a sanction consisting of the perpetual deprivation of the federal license will be imposed.

Article 26 Serious offenses

The following will be considered serious infractions:

- to) Aggression against the technicians or athletes of the opposing team.

- b) Insult, contempt or offensive public statements directed at people or



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entities integrated in the FEB or the public during the development of a match or encounter.

- c) The falsification or manipulation of data for the participation of a player in a championship or for obtaining sports advantages.
- d) The falsity in the declaration of data for the issuance of the license. For the commission of these infractions, a federal sanction will be imposed consisting of the suspension of four to six games or matches or the deprivation of the federal license for one to two years
- and) Possession of two or more licenses in favor of the same interested party.
- F) The impossibility of holding a meeting due to the unavailability of the advertised venue or field or another substitute in the same conditions. For the commission of these infractions, it will correspond to apply a federal sanction of suspension of one to two parties or deprivation of the federal license for a period of one month to one year.

Article 27 **Minor offenses**

Minor offenses will be considered:

- to) The actions that predispose the public against the arbitrators.
- b) Lack of punctuality in meetings.

The infractions outlined in this article will be sanctioned with warning or temporary suspension of two games.

Article 28º **Common rules**

The imposition of sanctions will take effect even when the arbitrators, for not having



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Having been warned of the commission of the lack or omission in fulfillment of their obligations, they had not applied the previous corrective measures foreseen for such infractions, provided that their execution is evidenced before the corresponding disciplinary body. Infractions against referees of a serious or very serious nature will be punished with the penalty indicated to them, even if they are committed off the playing court and whenever they occur as a consequence of their actions in the match.

In the event that a non-appearance or unjustified withdrawal occurs in accordance with the provisions of article 14 J) of these Regulations, the athlete or person responsible will incur a very serious offense and will be sanctioned as follows:

- one. The match or competition will be counted as lost and your opponent will be recognized as the winner.
2. You must pay the other party, if it occurs, the total amount of travel and subsistence expenses.

The athlete who unjustifiably repeatedly commits new appearances to play matches or competitions, will be disqualified from participating in state-level competitions for a period of two to five years.

SECOND SECTION: OF THE REFEREES

Article 29° General criteria

The referees who commit some of the infractions foreseen for the athletes will be sanctioned with the same penalty but in their medium degree.

Article 30 Suspension of a match

The referee who suspends a match without just cause will incur a serious offense. This offense shall be subject to a suspension penalty or deprivation of the federative license of



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one month to two years and loss of all arbitration rights.

In case of recidivism, the accused will incur a very serious infraction, which will be penalized with disqualification for a period of two to five years.

Article 31 **Appointment of arbitrators**

The arbitrators may not refrain from arbitrating a match or competition, except for reasons of force majeure that must be duly accredited before the Technical Committee of Referees. If falsehood is found in the allegation made to reject the designation, the person responsible will incur a serious infraction that will be sanctioned with suspension or deprivation of his federal license from one month to two years.

In case of recidivism, the infraction will reach the degree of very serious and the interested party will be sanctioned with disqualification for a period of two to five years.

THIRD SECTION: OF THE CLUBS

Article 32 **Absence**

Matches not played by justified absence must be played later within a maximum period of ten days from the date of the resolution by the disciplinary bodies, setting the new date by mutual agreement between the clubs; in the absence of such an agreement, it will be set by the disciplinary bodies of the FEB.

In the event of an unjustified appearance or withdrawal of a team, the club will incur a very serious offense and will be penalized as follows:

- one. The match will be counted as lost and your opponent will be recognized as the winner.

2. You must pay the other club, if it occurs, the total amount of travel expenses.



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3. He will also pay the expenses related to the movement made by the referee. The club that unjustifiably repeatedly commits new non-appearances to play matches, will be disqualified from participating in state-level competitions for a period of two to five years.

CHAPTER VIII

OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

FIRST SECTION: GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Article 33º **Need for disciplinary record**

Sanctions may only be imposed by virtue of the file instructed for this purpose, in accordance with the procedures regulated in Royal Decree 1591/1992, on Sports Discipline and in these Regulations.

Article 34º **Sanctions register**

For the purposes of providing an adequate control system for the sanctions imposed, a Record Book of sanctions will be kept at the FEB, which will state:

- File number.
- The data of the sanctioned entity or person.
- The offense committed.
- The sanction imposed.
- The date of initiation of the file and of the Resolution.

Likewise, in the Registry Book all those observations that the Committee of



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Competition and Discipline consider opportune.

Article 35° Procedure conditions

The arbitrators exercise the disciplinary power during the development of the tests or meetings, immediately, there being a subsequent claim system that is developed in these Regulations.

Interested parties will have the right to the subsequent claim of the minutes of the meeting, to make the appropriate allegations and propose evidence, and to know the resolution of the disciplinary body.

Article 36 Means of proof

The minutes signed by the referees of the match, test or competition, will constitute the necessary documentary means in the whole of the evidence of infractions of sports rules and regulations. The same nature will be the applications or clarifications to the same signed by the arbitrators themselves, either ex officio or at the request of the disciplinary bodies of the FEB. The facts relevant to the procedure and its resolution may be accredited by any means of evidence, for which purpose the interested parties may propose that any tests be carried out or provide directly whatever is of interest for the correct resolution of the file.

Article 37° Concurrence of other responsibilities

The disciplinary bodies of the FEB, ex officio or at the request of the Instructor of the file, must report to the Public Prosecutor any infractions that could be criminal or criminal offenses. In such case, said bodies may indiscriminately agree to suspend or continue the procedure, depending on the concurring circumstances, until the corresponding judicial decision is issued.

In the event that the suspension of the procedure is agreed, precautionary measures may be adopted, by means of a notice notified to all interested parties.

In the event that the same event could give rise to administrative responsibility and



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sports, the disciplinary bodies of the FEB will communicate to the competent authority the background that it had independently of the processing of the sports disciplinary procedure.

Article 38° Personification in the procedure

Any person or entity whose rights or legitimate interests may be affected by the conduct of a sports disciplinary procedure, may appear in it. Since then, for the purposes of notifications and the proposal and practice of the evidence, that person or entity will be considered interested.

SECOND SECTION: OF THE ORDINARY PROCEDURE

Article 39° The ordinary procedure

The ordinary procedure, applicable for the imposition of sanctions for infringement of the rules of the game or competition, ensures the normal development of the same, as well as the process of hearing the interested parties and the right of appeal, adjusting, as far as possible, to the provisions for the extraordinary procedure.

Article 40° Common Standards

The referees / judges / technical delegates, in addition to filling in all the boxes of the minutes / reports, are obliged to record the observations (of the referees themselves) and all incidents that have occurred during the development of the matches provided that said referees consider that they must come to the knowledge of the corresponding sports disciplinary bodies.

Likewise, and with the same previous purpose, the referees / judges / technical delegates must review the temporary or definitive expulsions that they decree, with respect to which they will limit themselves to succinctly exposing the circumstances that have motivated them, excluding any other qualifying consideration.



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The delegate of the club / team leader / captain of one of the contending teams -or both- who is not satisfied with the performance of the referees or with another or part of those recorded in the match record, will write the word "I protest" , under which will stamp your signature. The club delegate / team leader / captain who is not dissatisfied, will sign with the word "Aware". In no way will they add anything to those two formal words under penalty of nullity of the protest, which will be considered not formulated.

Article 41º Initiation of the Procedure

The ordinary procedure will be initiated, ex officio, by the single judge, either on its own initiative or as a consequence of a higher order, at the reasoned request of other bodies or a complaint by the party.

The Sole Judge may decide the appointment of Instructor, if deemed appropriate, as well as that of the Secretary. The Secretary will assist the Instructor in the investigation of the file.

When the complaint comes from the participating club, team or athletes and that they have protested the minutes of a match, they must present a document in which, in addition to briefly and concisely explaining the reasons for the protest, they may provide the evidence they have in support of its manifestations; written and evidence that must be entered in the competent sports disciplinary body within forty-eight hours after the end of the meeting.

If such documents are not presented within the aforementioned period, the protest will be considered null and void and therefore exhausted, the hearing process, which implies the knowledge of what is stated in the minutes and the possibility of refuting it by means of the aforementioned brief. confirmation of the protest.

Article 42º Resolution

The single Judge will issue its resolution within a maximum period of ten (10) business days, counting from the end of the claim filing period or from the elevation of the actions carried out by the instructor.

Against the resolution dictated by the Sole Judge may be filed, within the maximum period of



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fifteen (15) business days, appeal to the Appeal Committee, which must resolve it within a maximum period of ten (10) business days.

In everything not expressly regulated in this procedure, the provisions of the extraordinary procedure will be applied.

THIRD SECTION: EXTRAORDINARY PROCEDURE Article 43°

The extraordinary procedure

The extraordinary procedure, which will be processed for sanctions corresponding to infringements of general sports regulations, will comply with the principles and rules of general legislation and with the provisions of Royal Decree 1591/1992, of December 23, on Sports Discipline. .

Article 44° Start of procedure

The extraordinary procedure will be initiated by the Providence of the Sole Judge, ex officio, at the request of the interested party or at the request of the Superior Sports Council. The initiation of office may take place at the initiative of the body itself or by virtue of a reasoned complaint.

To this end, when having knowledge of an alleged infringement, the Sole Judge may agree to the reserved information instruction before issuing the Order that decides to initiate the file or, where appropriate, the filing of the proceedings. The resolution by which the actions file is agreed must express the causes that motivate it and provide the pertinent in relation to the complainant, if any.

Article 45 Appointment of instructor and secretary

The order that initiates the disciplinary file must contain both the appointment of the Instructor, who must be licensed in law and in whose charge the processing of said file will be, as well as the Secretary who will assist the Instructor in



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that work.

The initiation order will be registered in the FEB Registry of Sanctions.

Article 46° Abstention and challenge

The instructor and, where appropriate, the secretary, are subject to the causes of abstention provided for in the State legislation for the common administrative procedure. The right of recusal may be exercised within three business days, counting from which it becomes aware of the corresponding appointment order, before the same body that issued it, which must resolve within three days. No appeal will be given against the resolutions adopted by the competent sports disciplinary bodies, in order to abstain or challenge, without prejudice to the fact that the challenge can be alleged when filing the administrative or jurisdictional appeal, as appropriate, against the act that ends the process.

Article 47° Provisional measures

Once the procedure has begun, and subject to the principle of proportionality, the competent sports disciplinary body shall adopt the provisional measures that it deems appropriate to ensure the effectiveness of the resolution that may fall. The adoption of provisional measures may take place at any time during the procedure, either ex officio or by reasoned motion of the instructor.

Provisional measures that may cause irreparable damage cannot be issued.

Article 48 Stagecoach practice

The instructor will order the practice of whatever steps are appropriate for the determination and verification of the facts, as well as for the fixing of the offenses subject to sanction.



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The facts relevant to the procedure may be proven by any means of evidence once the instructor decides to open the evidentiary phase, which will last no more than fifteen days nor less than five. Those interested will be informed in advance of the place and time of the tests. For their part, the interested parties may propose, at any time prior to the start of the evidentiary phase, the practice of any evidence or directly contribute those that are of interest for the adequate and correct resolution of the file.

Against the express or tacit denial of the evidence proposed by the interested parties, they may file a claim, within a period of three (3) business days, before the Sole Judge, who must rule within another three (3) days. In no case the filing of the claim will paralyze the processing of the file.

Article 49°

Statement of objections

In view of the actions carried out and within a period not exceeding one month, counted from the initiation of the procedure, the instructor will propose the dismissal of the same or will formulate the corresponding statement of objections, which must contain the background relative to the facts imputed, the concurrent circumstances and the alleged infractions, as well as the sanctions that may be applicable. The instructor, for justified reasons, may request the extension of the term referred to the sports disciplinary body competent to resolve.

In the statement of objections, the instructor will present a resolution proposal, which will be notified to the interested parties so that, within a period of ten business days, they will manifest as many allegations as they consider appropriate in defense of their rights or interests. In said statement of charges, the instructor must propose the maintenance of provisional measures that, if applicable, have been adopted.

After the period indicated in the previous paragraph, the instructor, without further process, will submit the file to the Sole Judge along with the allegations that, if applicable, have been presented.



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Article 50 Resolution

The resolution of the Sole Judge shall exhaust the first instance of the disciplinary federative bodies and shall be issued within a maximum period of ten (10) business days, counting from the day following that of the filing of the file by the Instructor.

An appeal may be lodged against the Resolution of the Sole Judge within a maximum period of fifteen (15) business days, before the Appeal Committee, which must be resolved within a maximum period of ten (10) business days.

FOURTH SECTION: NOTIFICATIONS AND RESOURCES

Article 51° Notification

Any providence or resolution that affects the interested parties, in the sports disciplinary procedures regulated in these Regulations, will be notified to them in the shortest possible time, with a maximum limit of ten business days.

Notifications will be made in accordance with the rules set forth in the legislation of the common administrative procedure.

Article 52° Resources

The resolutions issued by the disciplinary bodies of the FEB may be appealed, within a period of fifteen working days, before the Spanish Committee on Sports Discipline. The resolutions of the Spanish Sports Discipline Committee exhaust the administrative route and will be executed, where appropriate through the FEB, which will be responsible for its strict and effective compliance.

An appeal may be lodged against the resolutions issued by the territorial delegations of the FEB within a maximum period of ten days:

- to) Before the corresponding sports disciplinary body of the respective



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Autonomous Community that, according to its own legislation, is competent to know about resources of this nature.

- b) Before the FEB Competition and Discipline Committee. In this case, against the final decision of the same one will be able to appeal in administrative route before the competent organ in sports disciplinary matter of the Autonomous Community.

FINAL PROVISIONS

Any provisions of equal or lower rank that are contrary to the provisions of these Regulations are hereby repealed.

These Regulations will enter into force the day after their approval by the Board of Directors of the Higher Sports Council.

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