

SOUTH AMERICAN ROWING CONFEDERATION STATUTES

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CHAPTER I - CONSTITUTION AND FOUNDATION

Art. 1 - the confederacy SUDAMERICANA ROWING (CSAR) shall consist of the leading institution of rowing in each country that, having joined the CSAR, accept and abide by each and every one of the provisions of these statutes and regulations, recognizing it as The highest authority of the Rowing Sport in South America.

Art . 2 - are founders of the CSAR:

- FEDERATION TION URUGUAYA ROWING (FUR)
- ION ASSOCIATION ARGENTINA post (AAR)
- CONFEDERATION TION BRASILE Ñ A post (CBR)
- FEDERATION TION CHILENA ROWING AMATEUR (F.CH.RA)
- FEDERATION Ó PERUANA ROWING AMATEUR (FPRA) and
- ION SPORTS FEDERATION NATIONAL ECUADOR (FDNE)

The Confederación Sudamericana de Remo was founded on July 28, 1945 in the city of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Art. 3 - Each country will be represented in the CSAR by a federation or association affiliated with the Fédération Internationale des SOCIETES D 'AVIRON (FISA) and once accepted joining the CSAR will constitute one of its members.

Art . 4 - The government of the CSAR is effected by means of a Congress and an Executive Committee (EC).

It corresponds to the first the legislative power and the second the representative one.

CHAPTER II - PURPOSE

Art . 5 - The CSAR aims:

- a. Í v LINKAGES secure friendship among its members, establishing concepts, modifying and m é perfecting all action tending to close solidarity or n affiliated entities.
- b. To control the South American Rowing Championships and the International Regattas determined by the Congress; and prestigiar authorize any manifestation or sport n Remo seeking greater dissemination or ny improvement.
- c. Set the conditions of the South American Rowing Championships; appoint pa í s to organize Each contest.
- d. Promote the constitution of federations or n Remo in pa ountries where there are Sudamericanos and get your affiliation or n.
- e. W hen the oar integrates the disciplines undertaken in the South American Games, sponsored by ODESUR, tests correspond to n the South American Championship that CSAR lis, notwithstanding this, could n South American championships to the category í as not integrate performed The program of the Games.
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CHAPTER III - MEMBERSHIP

Art . 6 - To join the CSAR, the representative bodies of rowing in each South American country, must belong to the FISA and satisfy the following requirements:

The affiliations will be requested to the CE of the CSAR with a minimum anticipation of 30 days to the date of the next Congress; The EC shall transmit said request to each of the affiliated members immediately after it receives it, and the matter shall be dealt with at the first session of the Congress, which shall resolve it by a simple majority of attendees, being effective from that moment on the integration of The requesting entity.

The application for affiliation must be accompanied by the following information:

- Denomination or entity n / Date of founding or n / n Declaration or international affiliations
- Amount, names and contact details of the constituent institutions / Statutes and authorities
- Personer have a jur í í dica.

Art. 7 - The affiliated entities recognized in South America to other authorities and the FISA
CSAR

A **rt. 8** - Membership is lost:

- By express resignation of the affiliated entity.
- By rape or n of the statutory provisions or resolutions of the Congress; ndose to determin the By the votes of three-quarters of the members making up the CSAR .
- By absence, neglect or desinter é s without just cause by the affiliated entity, to determin the ndose Lower by the votes of three quarters of the members attending the Congress.

CHAPTER IV - CONGRESSES

Art. 9 - CSAR The Congress is the highest authority in the sport of rowing in South America and consists of delegates from affiliated entities.

Art. 10 - Each member institution may nominate up to two delegates to the Congress, including the Chairman of the delegation, but decisions represent only one vote.

Art. 11 - a delegate will be allowed to represent more than one country.

Art. 12 - Delegates will be provided with broad powers, as Congress decisions adopted by majority vote, require all affiliates to accept them .

Art . 13 - Authorities of the Congress are: the President, the Secretary / Treasurer CE CSAR, and Vice - Chairman, said authorities will be assisted by a Spanish secretary and a secretary in Portuguese.

Art. 14 - The President of the Congress shall be the President of the EC CSAR In his absence, Article 28 of the same Statute shall apply. The president of the Congress, in the cases that are necessary, will have the tie-breaking vote.

Art. 15 - The Vice President shall President of the Host Federation or one of the delegates from the organizer of the Championship, which **Will** also propose to one of the Secretaries Act.

Art. 16 - All matters to be approved in Congress with the vote of three - quarters of the institutions present, **Will** come into force once the Championship being performed, unless otherwise provided by decision of Congress ended .

Art. 17 - is of special jurisdiction of Congress everything required by Chapter II of the Constitution.

Art. 18 - Congress elucidated all consultations sought by affiliated entities as sole arbitrator and resolve these issues submitted for its appraisal and decision.

Art. 19 - Whenever any important and urgent question is formulated with more than 60 days prior to the date of the Congress, the EC **Will** consult with all affiliates on the matter

In consideration, and these must be manifested within the next 30 days; If all the affiliated members agree with what is formulated, it will be adopted as a provisional resolution, which will be ratified by the Congress at its first

meeting. It will be considered as concordant with the formulated to the entity that does not respond within the aforementioned term.

Art. 20 - The expenses incurred by the installation and operation of Congress shall be borne by the organizer.

Art. 21 - be held on the occasion of the completion of the South American Championships in the host city of the same at least one day before the start. The CE of the CSAR, will communicate to all the affiliates the date, time and place in which the Congress will be carried out with thirty days of anticipation.

EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESSES may be convened at the request of the Executive Committee or one of the affiliates when reasons of urgency or importance so require, which must be expressed in the call.

Art. 22 - In general meetings shall be treated as follows:

1. Opening of Congress and designation of authorities thereof.
2. FOREWORD powers of the delegates are owners.
3. Consideration applications or incorporation of new members.
4. Consideration of MEMORY CARD CE and accounts or formal approval of the minutes of Previous Congress and signature of the respective book.
5. Consideration of entries for the Championship to be held.
6. Designation of the Director General of the Regatta who duty to belong to his organizer and like minimum Arbitrator CSAR. The Director General of the Regatta completed, with arbitrators accredited to the affiliated entities of participants and the organizer, the demands authorities necessary for the Development of the Championship.
7. Appointment of the Examining Board for candidates to arbitrator.
8. At the relevant Congress, elect by secret ballot the duo President Secretary / Treasurer, which integrate the Executive Committee of the CSAR.
9. Ratification or prior to the headquarters of the Championships and Congress. On this occasion or the entity headquarters the prior maximum Championship, determine the month in which duty to be performed, respecting the range of 60 days before and 60 days later in the realization Games or Pan American Olympic.
10. DISCUSSING or ORDER OF DAY, in which all the papers were treated that affiliates have made CE reach a minimum of 30 days in anticipation or the date of the Congress and have been communicated to affiliated entities a minimum of 25 days in anticipation or the date of the Congress.
11. Intermediate room until the closing day
12. Consideration of the Report of the Examiners table Referee candidates.
13. Consideration of the outcome of the championship and proclamation of the winners or not.
14. General Interests
15. Closing of the Congress.

CHAPTER V - THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, ARBITRATORS AND RESOURCES.

Art. 23 - the EC Headquarters will work in the country where its President resides. The duo, President Secretary / Treasurer, must belong, preferably to different Affiliated Entities and will have a mandate of four years, being able to be reelected jointly or separately. With 30 days prior to the date of the Congress, the Affiliated Entities must propose him or the Candidates to integrate the CE, which will be immediately placed in the knowledge of all Affiliates.

The affiliated entities may propose a double of candidates to join the Executive Committee of the CSAR. By sending the names of the candidates thirty days in advance to the presidency, which shall be immediately reported to all affiliates.

Art. 24- The two EC members elected, will be imposed in office and will to perform **them** at the beginning of the second part of the Congress in which they were elected, ie, once finished the championship.

The ceasing CE shall forward to the new headquarters, no later than 30 days the relevant documentation.

Art. 25 - The Presidency of the EC CSAR may not fall into any President of Confederation, Federation, Association or any affiliated entity.

Art. 26- In case of temporary impediment or resignation of the President, will replace the Secretary / Treasurer, who **Will** act as such until his reinstatement or until the appointment of a new President, to complete the term. If, on the other hand, the temporary impediment or resignation occurs with the Secretary / Treasurer, his functions shall be assumed by the President, who may designate a substitute of his confidence.

Art . 27 - Compete to CE: **TO** receive and send suggestions affiliates; Communications and projects of the same to consider in the Congresses. To resolve consultations of the affiliates on the interpretations of the Statute and Rules of Carreras in force in the CSAR setting their criteria, which will prevail until the meeting of the next Congress, who will pronounce in definitive. Exercise all the powers conferred by the provisions of these Bylaws and the Racing Regulations in force in the CSAR and also by those granted by Congress. To organize the general and particular statistics of the development of all the South American Rowing Championships, to register all the data of interest

For the CSAR and its affiliates, being obliged to provide within 30 days the information requested.

Executive who will appear with all the relevant documentation.

Art. 29 - When Congress takes place, **living** expenses and internal transfers for six days of the two members of the EC borne by the organizing country.

Art. 30 - Referees Sudamericanos or CSAR get this condition by passing a test that will take a **person** appointed by the Congress of the CSAR examination table. The respective license shall be valid for four years and may be renewed whenever the arbitrator participates in a seminar or performs his function in a South American Championship. The referees' seminars will be held within the framework of these Championships.

The referee license granted by FISA will be recognized by the CSAR and its validity will be governed by the rules in force in that entity.

Commit to the CE of the CSAR, maintain the updated list of the arbitrators with current license.

Art. 31 - The annual membership fee will be set **by** the Congress when appropriate. The same, can be paid during the year of charge, but always in advance of the start date of the South American Championship, for which the affiliates must be up to date with their commitments. The Congress may, if necessary, establish special or special fees.

Art. 32 - In case of favorable year - end balance will be handed **over** to the incoming EC. In case of dissolution of the CSAR, the favorable or adverse funds will be shared equally among the affiliated entities.

CHAPTER VI - SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Art. 33 - South American Rowing Championships will be opened and shall be governed by the Rules of Racing FISA

The same will unfold in two consecutive days.

Art. 34 - To be entitled to organize a South American Championship will have priority those entities that have taken part in three of the last five championships.

Art. 35 - affiliated entity designated for a championship, inform the EC CSAR 180 days in advance the exact timing of the completion of the tournament, as well as the appropriate place. In turn, the latter will immediately notify all affiliates.

Art. 36 - For an affiliated entity excuse to organize the championship whose headquarters will have been awarded, must show proven reasons of force majeure. . The resigning entity undertakes to propose at the next Congress the date of the Championship in his country.

Art. 37 - The only affiliated entities may register for the South American Championships, athletes nationality of the country that registers.

Art 38 - may not participate in the South American Championships Rowing:

- The affiliates who are serving a sentence of suspension or n applied by the CSAR
- The affiliated entities that are in debt with the CSAR, unless they have a payment agreement are current and the debt to the same.
- Athletes who are serving a sentence of suspension or n applied by the CSAR or the Entity to which they belong.
- Athletes who do not meet all the requirements of c laws or codes in force.
- Athletes who do not check their nationality.
- The athlete who has run for país, will not be able to do so by another until they have passed THREE AÑOS last test that participated or or or is signed.

Art. 39 - matters not covered by the CSAR concerning the organization and development of the Championships will be resolved by a majority vote of the members present in Congress in any case be governed by the regulations of FISA.

CHAPTER VII - TRANSPORTATION AND STAY EXPENSES.

40th Art. - The living expenses of delegations will be in charge of these, committing the organizer to propose suitable accommodation and food values for each participating delegation make reservations as it deems appropriate country.

Art. 41 - Travel expenses and transportation of the delegations shall be borne by the participating countries.

Art. 42 - Each host country will bear the costs of lodging and food up to three referees when deemed necessary. The expenses of other persons that exceed the limits indicated, will be for the account of the sending country. The entity that already in the place of realization of the Championship retires, will be obliged to compensate to the host entity, the expenses that this one has made for its attention.

Art 43 ° -. It will be the responsibility of the participating delegations, the action required to attend their athletes and boats insured against all risks, exempting from liability to the CSAR and host country measures.

CHAPTER VIII TROPHIES AND MEDALS.

Art. 44 - trophies to be played in the South American Rowing Championships will be offered to the CSAR EC, by affiliated associations by government authorities, civilian entities with or without commercial advertising and sports in general.

Art . 45 - The organizer of the Championship corresponds obligation to grant medals to the winners and occupying the second place and always involving more than three vessels, which occupy third place; They will be awarded a medal provided they participate in more than 3 countries.

CHAPTER IX - INSIGNIAS AND LANGUAGES.

Art. 46 - CSAR The flag is represented by a blue rectangle with a gold band on all sides, in the center having the initial CSAR in gold, being the letter C. cut vertically by a paddle, also in gold. The pennant has the same characteristics of the flag.

Art. 47 - The official languages of Congress Castilian and Portuguese.

CHAPTER X - DISSOLUTION OF THE CSAR

Art. 48 - Dissolution of CSAR it can only be determined in an extraordinary Congress expressly called for that purpose, with the presence of all affiliated associations.

Art. 49 - If two or more affiliates interested in maintaining their affiliation to the CSAR, not its dissolution will take place.

Art. 50 - Dissolved the CSAR, will be final possession of the disputed trophies entities that had won more times, proceeding to draw in case of a tie. A copy of the background and history of each of the trophies will also be given to each member.

Art. 51 - each affiliated entity will also be given a certified copy of dissolution.

REGULATION TO OBTAIN THE KNIGHT OF THE ORDER OF OAR SOUTH AMERICAN.

Art. 1 - knighthood of the Order of Remo Sudamericano sports is the highest distinction awarded by the CSAR may be granted to a person who has rendered relevant services to benefit the development and dissemination of rowing in South America. The athlete who stands out due to his performance and brilliance in international competition and whose sporting behavior is an example of South American Rowing can also be credited with such distinction.

Art. 2 - The appointed Knight of the Order of Remo Sudamericano will receive a badge that will be gold or silver plated 30 mm in diameter with the shield of the CSAR, carrying on the back the name of the owner. You will also be given a diploma or parchment, which will include such a distinction.

Art. 3 The title of Knight of the Order of Remo Sudamericano will be granted by the Congress on the proposal of the EC or any of its affiliated entities.

Art. 4 - The proposal must be submitted in writing duly founded, before the Congress and may be granted unanimously by secret ballot in the second part of the session of the same.

Art. 5 - The proposer will be responsible for making logo and diploma or parchment, to be delivered in conjunction with the authorities of the CSAR at the earliest opportunity after the decision.

The favorable decision will be communicated to the beneficiary after the conclusion of the Congress.