

STATUTES OF THE SWEDISH BASKETBALL FEDERATION

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The Swedish Basketball Federation's Mission statement (adopted by the Federation Meeting in 2020)

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ABBREVIATIONS

Sveriges Riksidrottsförbund (RF) = Swedish Sports Federation (SSF)

Riksidrottsstyrelse (RS) = National Sports Board (NSB)

Riksidrottsnämnd (RIN) = National Sports Committee (NSC)

Svenska Basketbollförbundet (SBBF) = Swedish Basketball Federation (SBBF)

Basketdistriktsförbund (BDF) = Basketball District Federation (BDF) (SBBF's regional bodies)

Distriktsidrottsförbund (DF) = District Sports Federation (DSF) (SSF's regional bodies)

Förbundsstyrelse (FS) = Federation Board

IdrottsAB = Sports Limited Liability Company (SLLC)

Mission of the sport movement (adopted by the National Sports Meeting 2019)

The concept of sport

We play sports in clubs to have fun, feel good and develop throughout life.

Definitions and findings

Sports is referred to as organized physical activity where training and the opportunity for competition contributes to well-being. Physical performance is more than negligible. The sports movement places special emphasis on the following four areas.

Physical activity: The physical element is of more than negligible importance for the activity itself, the performance and the results.

Training: Sports consists of training and play that provide opportunities for physical, mental, social or cultural development.

Competition: Sports have defined competition rules that are determined and owned by each sports organization.

Well-being: Sport is based on having fun, feeling good and developing throughout life. Health and well-being is the norm.

Sports consist of training and play, competition and show. Sports provide physical, mental, social and cultural development. We organize our sports in independent associations and federations which together constitute a free and voluntary movement united in the Swedish Sports Federation. We divide our sport according to age and level of ambition. By children's sports we generally mean sports up to and including the age of twelve. By youth sports we mean sports for teenagers and young adults 13-25 years. By adult sports we mean sports for those over 25 years of age. In children's sports, we play and give the children the opportunity to try out different sports. Giving children the opportunity for all-round sports development sets the standard for the activity. Competition is part of the game and should always take place on the children's terms.

In youth sports and adult sports, we distinguish between grassroots sports and elite sports. In elite sports, performance improvement and good competition results are indicative. In grassroots sports, health and well-being are the norm, although performance and competition results often serve as an incentive. We are a unified sports movement that works for the same vision and values, it permeates all federations and associations, both grassroots and elite. We cherish the Swedish sports movement's tradition where elite and grassroots activities take place in close collaboration, which provides inspiration, development and vitality. Within the sports movement, all federations and associations, both elite and grassroots, respect each other's roles and operating conditions.

Sport respects

The United Nations Declaration of Human Rights, the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and the UN International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. (The sport movement's mission is adopted by the 1995 National Sports Meeting.)

The Swedish Basketball Federation's Strategy 2025 (adopted by the Federation Meeting in 2019)

The Values of Swedish Basketball

We make each other good. We let our differences be the path to success. We listen - we dare. We see the whole person.

Vision

Swedish Basketball - where boundless community & lifelong passion creates winners for life!

Goal

To be - to grow - to win

STATUTES OF THE SWEDISH BASKETBALL FEDERATION

CHAPTER 1 – FUNDAMENTAL PROVISIONS FOR SBBF

1 § Purpose

The Swedish Basketball Federation (SBBF), based in Stockholm, is a special sports federation for Swedish basketball. SBBF's task is to promote and develop basketball and support everyone who wants to start and develop basketball associations in Sweden. The federation shall stimulate children, youth and adult sports at both a grassroots and elite level (youth and adults). This should be done within 5-5, 3x3 and inclusive for those who have a disability.

The federation will represent Swedish basketball abroad and actively promote increased internationalization.

The federation's activities shall comply with the sports movement's mission under Chapter 1 of Swedish Sports Federations (SSF) Statutes.

This also includes the Sports' anti-doping regulations and the Sports' regulations on illegal betting and manipulation of sports activities.

2 § Composition

SBBF consists of the non-profit sports associations that have been entered in the federation as members.

3 § Affiliation

Through membership, SBBF is affiliated with the following organizations:

The Swedish Sports Federation (RF)

International Basketball Federation (FIBA)

The Swedish Olympic Committee (SOC)

International Wheelchair Basketball Federation (IWBF)

SBBF and its members are obliged to follow RF's statutes, rules, regulations and decisions as well as FIBA's statutes. The federation shall, in applicable parts, also follow the statutes, rules and regulations of other organizations.

4 § Decision-making body

SBBF's governing body is the Federation Meeting, extra Federation Meeting and the Federation Board.

5 § District Bodies

SBBF's District Body is Basketball District Federation (BDF).

6 § Membership

Every nonprofit sports association, which meets the specified conditions in Chapter 7 1 §, can by decision of the Federation Board, or to whom the Board has assigned its right to make decisions to, acquire admittance in SBBF.

A Sports Limited Liability Company (SLLC) shall be an associated member of the federation. Associated members have no right to vote at the Annual Meeting but have the same rights and obligations otherwise as the admitted sports associations.

Chapter 7, 3 § states the procedure for a sports associations withdrawal from SBBF and the exclusion provided.

7 § Operational and financial year and the Federation Board's working year

SBBF's operational and financial year covers the period from 1 January to 31 December.

The Federation Board's year of work covers the period from the Federation Meeting until the next following Annual Federation Meeting.

8 § Interpretation of Statutes and arbitration clause

If doubt about the interpretation of these Statutes arises, the matter will be submitted during the next Federation Meeting, or the Federation Board will determine it.

Action of a dispute shall not be brought to general court, if the parties are an individual member, an organization, a BDF or a federation. Such dispute shall, (except in cases where other special arrangements are prescribed in the Statutes, SBBF's contest rules or SSF's Statutes) be determined in accordance with the law on arbitration.

Basketball District Federation or sports associations that are members for amendment of these statutes may – except by the Federation Board – submit proposal in writing.

For amendment of these Statutes requires a decision from the Federation Meeting by at least two thirds of the votes cast.

10 § Dissolution of the federation

For dissolution of SBBF it is required at least 2/3 of the votes cast at two consecutive Federation Meetings, held with at least one year apart.

CHAPTER 2 – GENERAL PROVISIONS

1 § Decisions and vote

Decisions are taken by acclamation, or if requested after re-vote.

All questions during re-vote is determined by a simple majority, with the exception of those in Chapter 1 §§ 9-10 mentioned cases. A simple majority can be either absolute or relative.

Relative majority determines election. With relative majority means that the person/s who received the highest number of votes is selected regardless of how those votes are related to the number of votes cast.

It requires an absolute majority for decisions in other matters than election, which means more than half of the votes cast.

Reelection occurs openly. However, if the voter is entitled and requires, election shall take place behind closed doors.

If the same number of votes appears and it is not a question of election, the proposal by the Chairman wins, if he is entitled to vote. If he is not entitled to vote, the matter will be decided by drawing lots. If it is a question about election and the same number of votes appears, drawing lots will decide the matter.

The hammer confirms a decision.

2 § Honorary Member, adjunction of a board member, etc.

The federation meeting may, on the proposal of a unanimous board, appoint an individual as an honorary member of the federal board. An honorary member can be called by the board to a board meeting and then has the right to express an opinion and make proposals.

3 § Employee's eligibility

Employees at SBBF or BDF may not be elected as members of the Federation Board or the BDF board.

Employees of a sports association may not be elected as members of the Board or as the auditor.

Employees within SSF organizations may not be an auditor or deputy auditor of a federation.

4 § Free access to competition and exhibition

A person engaged in the SBBF has free access to competition or exhibition, organized by a sports association belonging to the federation, as follows:

Federation Board and Disciplinary Board members and the Federation's employees have free access to all competitions in the federation. The Secretary-General issues federal card.

Basketball District's Board members have free access to all competitions in the appropriate district. The Basketball District Board issues district cards.

The Secretary-General may, when special circumstances exist, issue the federal card to another than mentioned above. The same right goes to the Basketball District Board concerning competitions within the relevant district.

5 a § Championships

The right to participate in competition for SSF's championship badges - SM and USM - is stated in SBBF's competition rules.

5 b § Sports Limited Liability Company

Sporting activities may be conducted by a limited company. The right to participate in SBBF's competition activities may be granted to a limited liability company that primarily has the purpose of conducting sporting activities and associated natural ancillary operations, only if the providing sports association has the majority of votes at the Annual General Meeting of the Company (SLLC) and under the conditions provided below.

The following conditions shall be included in the lease agreement between the sports association and the SLLC.

1. SLLC shall, at any given time, undertake to comply with the SSF's Statutes, the FIBA Statutes and contest rules, SBBF Statutes and competition rules, as well as by the Federation Board established procedural regulations on SLLC. Such regulations, which are incumbent on SLLC to keep continuously conscious, shall form an integral part of the lease agreement between the sports association and SLLC. SLLC shall further undertake to comply with other listed organizations made decisions.
2. Players in SLLC must be member of the sports association that transferred the sporting activities of the company.
3. Providing sports association shall continue to conduct such sporting activities as the basis for membership in the SBBF.
4. SLLC may not sub-license the right to participate in SBBF's competitions.
5. The right of SLLC to participate in SBBF's competition activities shall cease to apply if the providing sports association membership in SLLC is terminated.
6. The right to participate in SBBF's competition activities shall return to the sports association if SLLC is declared bankrupt or goes into liquidation.
7. SBBF, reserve the right to approve the name under which SLLC is participating in SBBF's competitions.
8. SLLC shall, at the request of National Sports Committee (NSC), provide advice, information and documents on matters regarding the company's participation in SBBF's competitions.
9. Grant agreement and any modifications thereto shall be approved by SBBF in order to be valid.

SLLC may not directly or indirectly be owned by someone who also has a decisive influence in another SLLC, with the right to participate at the same level in SBBF's series system.

The Federation Board shall continuously monitor the compliance with the lease agreement, as well as what is otherwise provided in this section. At deviation the sports association and SLLC is required, by request by the Federation Board, to take corrective action for enforcing the law. If such correction does not take place within the specified time, SBBF can withdraw its approval of the grant agreement and also take other measures.

There are additional requirements for SLLC in SBBF's competition rules and procedural regulations on SLLC.

6 § Composition of the Board, etc.

SBBF, its BDF and sports association shall work for such composition that equality between women and men is reached and that young people are included in the Board, the Nomination Committee, committees and other bodies.

CHAPTER 3 – FEDERATION MEETING

1 § Composition

The Federation Meeting consists of representatives of sports association members in each BDF appointed by order of the sports associations of the BDF meeting and representatives appointed by the federation's belonging to the highest league, men, women and wheelchair.

BDF may send a representative for each vote but may allow a representative to represent more than one vote. Where appropriate, this also applies sports association.

Representatives may not represent more than one BDF or a sports association, and may not be members of the Federation Board. Representatives shall carry mandate from their organization. The power of attorney shall specify the representatives entitled to pursue voting rights.

2 § Right to vote

At the Federation Meeting, all sports associations together possess two basic BDF votes, and one additional vote for every ten SBBF affiliated sports associations with the right to vote within the basketball district.

A sports association with the right to vote belonging to the highest league, basketball league for women, men and wheelchair possesses at the Federation Meeting one vote per team in the respective highest series. (Comment – A sports association that has teams in both men's, women's, respectively wheelchair basketball league in highest series thus receives three votes).

A sports association with the right to vote belonging to the highest league for ladies (women's basketball league), for men (men's basketball league), and for wheelchair (wheelchair basketball league), own one vote per team at the Federation Meeting.

It is the responsibility of the Federation Board to draw up annual voting lists for the Federation Meeting to be valid for the period from 1 January to 31 December of the previous year. The lists of voters shall express the sports association, which have by 31 December as latest, paid the prescribed renewal fee (decided at the Federation Meeting), submitted their annual report and, if any, paid by the BDF meeting prescribed renewal fee and also holds an organization number.

3 § Quorum, the right to expression and the right of proposal

The Federation Meeting is competent to be decisive on matters, with the number of representatives who convened in due course to participate in the meeting's decision.

The right to expression and proposals at the Federation Meeting is possessed by - in addition to the representatives – the Federation Board, auditors, members of SBBF's committees and movers in regard to their own motion.

The SSF's representatives, SBBF's employees, and another person present at the Federation Meeting with sufficient consent also possess the right to expression.

Representatives from the federation's sports association members may attend the Federation Meeting.

4 § Time and notice of the Federation Meeting

The Federation Meeting shall be held each even year by 30 April on the day(s) and place decided by the Federation Board.

The Federation Board shall issue notice of the Federation Meeting partly by notice in SBBF's official publication at least five months prior to the meeting, and by letter to organizations with voting rights no later than February 28 of the meeting year.

Draft agenda for the meeting, operational and management reports, business plans and the Federation Board's proposal (propositions), and motions to the Federation Meeting - which must be accompanied by the Board's opinion, and if the motion comes from a sports association, the BDF Board's opinion – shall be sent to organizations entitled to vote no later than February 28 of the meeting year. The annual report, including the report of the administration and the auditors, is sent out no later than 21 days before the meeting.

5 § Matters at the Federation Meeting

At the Federation Meeting, the following matters shall be deliberated:

1. control of attendance, review of power of attorneys and determination of the voting list for the meeting on the basis of electoral roll composed by the Federation Board,
2. determining the agenda for the meeting,
3. question of the meeting competent proclamation,
4. election of chairman of the meeting,
5. election of the secretary of the meeting,
6. election of two minutes-controllers that, in addition to the chairman, adjust the protocol and the required number of tellers,
7. treatment of operational and annual reports: a) the Board's annual reports for the past two business years,
b) Board's annual reports for the past two financial years, c) auditor's reports for the same period,

8. question of the immunity of the Board's management for the past two business years;
9. processing of proposed operational focus (operational and financial plan) for the federation and the processing of the Board's proposals (propositions) and motions filed in the order stated in 7§,
10. determination of sports associations renewal fee to the federation,
11. election of the General Secretary, who is also the Chairman of the Board for a term of two years;
12. a) determination of the number of other directors, b) election of three, four or five other directors for a term of four years,
13. election of the auditor and deputy auditor charged with reviewing the operations, accounts and administration within the federation for a period of two years;
14. election of chairman and three members of the voting committee for a term of two years,
15. decision on the election of representatives to the SSF-meeting and the required number of deputies.

6 § Eligibility

Eligible is every person permanently resident in Sweden. The nominated person must be a voting member of an association affiliated with RF:

Employees within SSF, DF, SF, SDF, SISU, SISU's district federations, associations and IdrottsAB may not be an auditor or deputy auditor in SSF, or SDF, or be elected a member of the nomination committee in the organization of which he or she is employed.

Employees of SSF, SF's IdrottsAB's or SDF may not be elected as a member of the SF board or SDF board in the sport in which the employee is employed.

A member of the Federal Board is not eligible for election as an auditor or deputy auditor.

At least one of the auditors elected by the federation meeting and his deputy must be an authorized or approved auditor.

Employees' eligibility is stipulated in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the RF's statutes.

7 § Proposal for a matter to be considered at the Federation Meeting

The Federation Board shall receive proposal for a matter to be considered at the Federation Meeting not later than 1 January of the year proceeding the year the meeting is held. The right to submit proposals is enjoyed by the sports association members and the BDF. BDF shall express their opinion of proposals from the sports associations.

8 § Appointment of representatives to the SSF meeting

Delegates to National Sports Meeting and the required number of deputies are appointed in accordance with SSF Statute, Chapter 4 § 3. Representatives shall be appointed by the Federation Meeting or, if the meeting has decided, by the Federation Board. Notice of the representative appointed should be sent as soon as possible (yet no later than six weeks prior to the SSF meeting) to the National Sports Board (NSB) and the designated.

9 § Extra Federation Meeting

The Federation Board may convene an extra Federation Meeting, if such meeting is needed.

Furthermore, the Federation Board is obliged to convene an extra Federation Meeting, when the auditors request such meeting in writing, or when requested by at least five organizations (BDF and/or sports associations), which together represent at least one-tenth of the number of votes as per the voting list.

When the Board has received a request of extra Federation Meeting, it shall within 14 days convene such meeting to be held within two months of the notice.

When the Federation Board fails to, within 14 days, convene an extra meeting, the person/persons to require such extra meeting may send a notice.

The notice and agenda are sent to delegates at least seven days before the meeting.

At the extra Federation Meeting, only issues presented on the meeting agenda may be decided on.

An extra Federation Meeting may not take place during the time when the SSF meeting occurs.

10 § Nomination Committee

The Nomination Committee shall consist of a chairman and three other members (two men and two women) elected by the Federation Meeting.

The Nomination Committee meets when the chairman or at least half of its members so decide.

The Nominating Committee shall by 20 November of the year preceding the Federation Meeting, in writing to ask the people whose term expires at the end of the meeting, if they are willing to be a candidate for the forthcoming period.

By December 10th of the year preceding the Federation Meeting, the Nominating Committee shall notify all organizations with voting rights at the Federation Meeting, which of those surveyed that declined candidacy.

By January 10th, the BDF and the sports association members may to the Nomination Committee give suggestions of people for election under Chapter 3, 5 § 11-13.

No later than February 28th of the year of the Federation Meeting shall the Nomination Committee notify in writing all eligible voter organizations its proposal in respect of any election under Chapter 3, 5 § 11-13, with the names of the candidates who may otherwise be nominated.

The Nomination Committee shall work to continuously monitor the activities of the Federation Board.

Before the candidate selection begins for election under Chapter 3, 5 § 11-13, the Nominating Committee shall give its proposal regarding the choices to be presented.

A member of the Nomination Committee may not faultily disclose what he/she in such capacity became aware of. The Nomination Committee's negotiations should be recorded for internal use.

11 § Entry into force

Decisions made by the federation meeting apply from the end of the meeting unless otherwise is decided.

CHAPTER 4 – DEVELOPMENT MEETING

1 § Composition and distribution of votes

Development meeting will consist of eligible voting organizations. Furthermore, the Federation Board may choose to invite additional representatives, for example sports associations in league series or teams in Swedish Junior Championships and Junior District Championships.

2 § Meetings, convening, matters

Development meeting convenes, after summoned by the Federation Board, at least once between the Federation Meetings, which deterred even years, unless otherwise is determined at the Federation Meeting. The Federation Board may choose to implement development meetings for various groups, such as BDF, women's basketball league, etc.

The notice and proposed agenda shall be sent out minimum 30 days prior to the meeting.

Proposal of matters to be considered at the Federation Meeting shall be received by the Federation Board no later than 60 days prior to the meeting.

3 § Duties

Development meeting shall discuss and prepare issues related to the basketball sport's development in the areas of child/youth, competition, education, market and national teams. Decision may be taken by the Federation Board or at the Federation Meeting.

CHAPTER 5 – THE FEDERATION BOARD

1 § Composition, convening and quorum

The Board consists of a Chairman and between six to ten directors elected at the Federation Meeting. The Federation Meeting, on the proposal of the Nomination Committee, determines the number of directors prior to the election. The chairman possesses the casting vote in even distribution of votes in the event of a vote.

The board appoints a vice chairman and finance manager from among its members.

The Secretary General is the rapporteur on the Board.

The Chairman convenes the Board. The Board is competent when all members are summoned at least seven days prior to the meeting, and when at least half of the directors are present. Decisions require a minimum of half of the directors to be in consensus. Voting by proxy is invalid. If the Chairman finds it necessary, urgent

matters may be settled by written voting or by telephone conference. Such decision shall be notified at the next subsequent meeting.

The Board may assign its quorum in certain cases to the executive committee, appointed by the Board, the committee or other body, which has been established for a particular task, or to an individual director or employee.

A person taken a decision based on such authorization as described under the preceding paragraph, such person shall regularly update the Board accordingly.

2 § Duties of the Federation Board

The Board is obliged to, for instance,

1. promote basketball sport development and distribution in accordance with the federation Statute and rules,
2. conduct its business in compliance with such Statutes and in accordance with the Federation Meeting and decisions of representatives,
3. monitor compliance with SSF's and SBBF's Statutes and duly issued rules and international federations Statutes and rules,
4. actively work for doping free activities in SBBF and affiliated federations,
5. cooperate with authorities and organizations that support SBBF's business and advertise basketball in relation to authorities, the media and the public,
6. follow and support the activities of the districts and sports associations,
7. establish operational and annual reports for each fiscal year and working year,
8. construct proposals for business orientation (action plan and financial plan) that after referral procedure will be presented to the Federation Meeting,
9. additionally develop and prepare proposals, plans, etc., to be presented to the Federation Meeting and to ensure that the matter decided on at the Federation Meeting shall be executed as soon as possible,
10. manage and be responsible for SBBF's resources and materials and take appropriate measures to strengthen the federation's economy;
11. appoint organizer for SBBF's contests and answer for their implementation in accordance with applicable contest rules, approve international competitions and decide on guidelines for the Swedish participation in the competition or exhibition abroad,
12. during the year when a Federation Meeting does not take place, organize and convene for a "basketball convention" (development meeting - which is also when the annual financial statements are handled)
13. approve the distribution of SBBF's awards,
14. establish the annual list of voters for federal and BDF meetings, for the period 1 January to 31 December
16. employ the SBBF's employees and determine the organization of the federal office (within the Federation Meeting set financial limits);
17. appoint disciplinary committee and, if necessary, appoint working groups/committees to carry out specific tasks and the directives and/or instructions for these,
18. appoint federal representatives on boards and agencies where the federation takes to be represented,
19. according to the NSB issued instructions hear and determine on the accession of sports association as a member of the federation and on the exclusion of sports association from the federation,
20. by 31 December each year to the SSF submit written information about the sports associations that in the calendar year paid their annual fees to the federation,

21. continuously to the SSF notify dropped sports associations,
22. at the request of the NSB provide such information as is required for NSB's statutory duties, and at the request of NSC to deliver an opinion to the Board,
23. keep minutes and required books, and
24. handle everyday business in general.

3 § Jurisdiction

The Board exercises jurisdiction under Chapter 14 and 15 of the Statute of SSF.

With the support of Chapter 14, § 8 first part of SSF's statute, the Federation Board reserves the right of executive punishment in cases involving offenses committed in or in connection with SBBF's highest and second highest series for men, women, or otherwise by the Board administered competition, international competition and courses and camps abroad.

The right of executive punishment pursuant to Chapter 14 of the Statute of SSF, is delegated to the Discipline Committee, which in these cases is the highest judicial body in the SBBF.

A fine, as penalty under Chapter 14 of the Statute of SSF, may be imposed on a sports association (with a maximum of SEK 250,000 according to the Statutes of SSF) and on an individual person with no more than SEK 50,000.

4 § Sentencing

When making decisions in disciplinary matter, expulsion up to one month may be combined with a fine.

CHAPTER 6 – AUDITORS AND AUDIT

1 § Auditors and audit

At least one authorized or approved auditor and a lay auditor shall audit the federation's activities, administration and accounts annually.

The Federation Board's accounts and other documents shall be submitted every year after finishing fiscal year to the auditors. Documents shall, after implementation, of the audit with the auditors' report be available to be Federation Board Directors no later than 30 days before the General Meeting.

CHAPTER 7 - DISTRICTS, BASKETBALL DISTRICT FEDERATIONS (BDF)

1 § Basketball districts

There shall be BDF within each basketball district (geographical area), which are organs of SBBF's district operations.

A sports association belongs to the basketball district within whose geographical area the federation has its domicile.

The Federation Board establishes BDF after consultation with the DSF-board.

2 § Basketball district's boundaries and BDF's name

- Norrbotten Basketball Federation includes Norrbotten County.
- Västerbotten Basketball Federation includes Västerbotten County.
- Mellannorrland Basketball Federation includes Jämtland County and Västernorrland County.
- Norra Svealands Basketball Federation includes Gävleborg County, Dalarna County, Uppsala County and Västmanland County.
- Mellansvenska Basketball Federation includes Värmland County and Örebro County together with the municipality of Åmal in Västra Götaland County.
- Östsvenska Basketball Federation includes Gotland County, Södermanland County and Östergötland County.
- Stockholm Basketball Federation includes Stockholm County.
- Westra Sveriges Basketball Federation includes Västra Götaland County except Åmål municipality and the municipalities of Kungsbacka, Varberg and Falkenberg in Halland County.
- Skåne Basketball Federation includes Halmstad, Hylte and Laholms municipalities in Halland County.
- Småland-Blekinge Basketball Federation includes Jönköping County, Kronoberg County, Kalmar County and Blekinge County.

3 § Basketball district federation (BDF)

BDF, which are independent non-profit sports associations, shall, in accordance with these Statutes and the BDF's individual Statutes, be working as SBBF States District agencies in accordance with the federation's purposes under § 1, as well as work in accordance with the decisions of SBBF's Federation Meeting, representatives and the Federation Board.

BDF can hold an annual meeting every year. BDF will hold its annual meeting during the month of March evenly. SBBF's annual meeting documents shall be a point at the meeting as well as appointing representatives to SBBF's federation meeting.

4 § BDF's composition

BDF includes the sports associations that are members of SBBF and are domiciled in the relevant basketball district's geographic area.

5 § BDF Statutes

BDF Statutes shall comply with the normal Statutes enshrined by the SBBF and reviewed by the DSF.

The Board of Directors shall approve the BDF adopted statutes, with the right of the Board to call attention to amend the statutes if they are contrary to the normal statute or otherwise are considered unsuitable.

6 § Auditors and audit

In addition to those of the BDF-meeting elected auditors, shall the BDF Board's operations, administration and accounts, be audited by one of the DF-meeting elected auditor.

If a basketball district includes several DSF areas, the DSF where the BDF is domiciled shall appoint the auditor.

CHAPTER 8 – SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS

1 § Membership in the federation

Non-profit organization, which consists entirely of physical persons, may by written application be included as a member of the federation if the following conditions are met.

1. The application for membership has been prepared in accordance with the SSF's instructions and is accompanied by the sports association's Statutes, which should be established on the basis of the SSF's normal Statutes for a sports association.
2. The sports association conducts basketball activity.
3. The sports association is committed to, in its sporting activities, comply with the SSF's, SBBF's and the BDF's Statutes and competition rules, as well as the decisions of superior sports bodies.
4. The name of the sports association is not inappropriate or may be confused with an already established SSF sports association.
5. The sports association has paid the fees that have been duly determined.

Should a sports association application be left without regard, then the sports association possesses the right to appeal the decision of the NSB under the rules of the SSF's Statutes.

2 § Annual fee

A sports association is obligated to annually by 31 December pay, by the Federation Meeting prescribed, renewal fee for the year.

3 § Withdrawal and expulsion of sports association

A sports association, which wishes to secede from the federation, shall give written notice thereof. If the sports association has not paid the prescribed fees, the Federation Board determines if such fee is payable or not.

A sports association, which has not paid the annual fee for two consecutive years, may be deemed to have requested his resignation. Termination of membership is effective when the sports association is removed from the list of members.

Without notice of withdrawal, a sports association may be excluded if - despite reminders – it fails to comply with the provisions of these Statutes or the SSF's Statutes.

Sports association may also be excluded if it has failed to comply with the decisions duly taken by SBBF, BDF or SSF, or otherwise significantly have opposed the federation's interests.

Exclusion may not be executed until the sports association has been given an opportunity to be heard, within a specified time that is given by the Federation Board. The decision on exclusion shall give reasons and indication of what the excluded sports association shall observe if appealing the decision.

Exclusion decision may be appealed in accordance with the rules of the SSF's Statutes.

4 § District affiliation

A sports association belongs to both the basketball district in the area where the sports association's registered office is situated and also the DSF in which the sports association's registered office is situated.

5 § Right to vote

A sports association's voting right at the BDF-meeting is stipulated in the BDF's Statutes.

6 § Duties

Sports association shall

1. follow the SSF's Statutes, the SBBF's Statutes and contest rules as well as decisions of superior sports bodies,
2. annually by 31 December, pay by the Federation Meeting prescribed renewal fee and report in accordance with the Federation Board's decision,
3. to SSF submit the information requested by NSB concerning sports association's activities and at the request of the NSC submitting observations to the committee,
4. keep accounts and prepare activity report with the statement and balance sheet, record the minutes of annual meetings, others sports association meetings, the meetings of the Board and to keep a member record,
5. hold an annual meeting and herein after implementation of the audit, discharge of the Board's management, as well as
6. at the request of the NSB, the Federation Board, or the concerned BDF- or DSF-Board, set the sports association's documents available and provide these agencies requested information.

7 § Membership in a sports association

Physical person may be admitted as a member of a sports association after application.

Membership application may be refused only if it can be assumed that the person will oppose the sports association's objectives or interests.

Member shall not be rejected for reasons other than that the member has failed to pay by the sports association decided charges, opposed the sports association's activities or purposes, violated the Statutes of the sports association or obviously damaged the interests of the sports association.

Decision on exclusion may be limited to certain time. Such temporary exclusion may at most include six months of the date of decision.

If sufficient reason for exclusion is lacking, the sports association shall instead notify the member a warning.

Decision on exclusion or warning may not be taken before the member had the opportunity to express their views, within certain of the sports association Board specified time, at least 14 days. In the decision, the reasons shall be reported and it should also be clear what the member should observe with the appeal of the decision. The decision shall within three (3) days from the date of the decision be communicated to the member.

Any decision to refuse membership, exclusion or warning may be appealed in accordance with the rules of the SSF's Statutes.

8 § Members' rights and obligations

Member:

- have the right to participate in meetings organized for members,
- have the right to information about the affairs of the sports association,
- must comply with the sports association's Statutes as well as decisions of agency and follow the superior organization's Statutes, regulations and decisions,
- are not entitled to part of the sports association's proceeds or property upon dissolution of the sports association
- will pay the fees decided by the sports association.

9 § Members participating in the sporting activities

Members are entitled to participate in the sports association's activities in the forms accepted in the sport and on the same conditions as the other members.

Member may not participate in competition or exhibition without the consent of the sports association Board or, if this is so determined, by the school Board. If a member wishes to participate in competition or exhibition outside Sweden, also SBBF shall give its consent, unless SBBF in their statutes or contest rules established different order. If the organizer is not connected to SBBF, the member can participate only if SBBF has approved participation.