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# **STATUTES FOR THE SWEDISH CHEERLEADING FEDERATION**

## **Chapter General regulations**

### **1.1 1 § Purpose**

The assignment of the Swedish Cheerleading Federation, in its statutes named the federation, is to promote and administer the sport of cheerleading in Sweden, in such a way that it is in accordance with the sports objects and direction according to chapter 1 in the statutes of the Swedish Sports Confederation (RF), and to represent this sport abroad. The federation will work for making it possible for as many as possible to take active part of the sport cheerleading.

### **1.2 2 § Constitution**

The federation consists of the non-profit clubs which are engaged in the federation as members.

### **1.3 3 § Affiliation**

The federation is pre-associated under the Swedish Gymnastic Federation (SvGF), and members of the European Cheerleading Union (ECU), and the International Cheer Union (ICU). In addition to this, the federation has the possibility to be a member of additional international organizations as long as it does not conflict with the statutes of RF, SvGF, ECU, or ICU.

The federation shall follow the statutes of those organizations in applicable parts.

### **1.4 4 § Decision-making organ**

The decision-making organ of the federation is the annual meeting, additional annual meeting, and the federation board meetings. The board may transfer its power of decision in some groups of matters, to an executive committee

which is appointed within the board, to committee or other organ which has been appointed for a specific task, or to individual board member or employed.

Any person having made a decision with authorization in accordance with preceding paragraph, shall inform the board hereof.

### **1.5            5 § Executive organ**

The executive organ of the federation is the federation board (FS). The board may transfer its power of execution right in some groups of matters, to the executive committee which is appointed by the board, to committee or other organ which has been appointed for a specific task, or to individual board member or employed.

The person having executed with authorization in accordance with preceding paragraph, shall regularly inform the board hereof.

### **1.6            7 § Membership**

Each non-profit club that fulfill the mentioned conditions in 29 § (statutes of RF), can by decision of the federation board, or the person to whom the board has transferred its power of decision to, be admitted as a member of the federation.

Statutes of the clubs resignation from the federation and expulsion, see chapter 5.2 §.

### **1.7            7 § Operating, financial, and working year**

The operating and financial year of the federation operate from the July 1 to June 30.

The working year of the federation board run parallel with the operating year.

### **1.8            8 § Interpretation of the statutes**

If hesitation of the interpretation of these statutes arises, or in case of unforeseen circumstances not covered by the statutes, the matter is referred to the next annual meeting, or in urgent matters it will be decided by the FS.

Club or individual member has obliged themselves not to bring an action against the federation at general court through its membership.

### **1.9            9 § Alteration of the statutes**

Proposal to alteration of these statutes may, except by the FS, be presented in written by member club no later than two (2) months before the annual meeting.

At least two-thirds of the voting list at the annual meeting is needed for alterations of these statutes.

### **1.10            10 § Dissolution of the federation**

For dissolution of the federation, a decision hereof is needed with at least two-thirds of the given votes at two consecutive annual meetings.

### **1.11            11 § Decision of voting**

Decision is made with spoken consent (by acclamation) or if so is requested, after voting.

With exception of the mentioned circumstances in 9 § and 10 §, all matters are decided by simple majority.

Elections and other matters are decided by relative majority. Relative majority means that the person (persons) having received the highest number of votes is (are) elected independent of how these votes act towards the number of given votes.

Voting is made open. If a representative qualified to vote requests secret ballot, the election shall be made by secret ballot.

At equal voting which do not concern election, the proposition supported by the chairman of the meeting is valid if he is qualified to vote. If he is not qualified to vote, the decision is made by drawing of lots. At equal voting, drawing of lots determines the election returns.

### **1.12            12 § Assembly of the board etc.**

The federation and the member clubs shall work for equality between men and women in the FS, the election committee, and the committees. The assembly shall also work for that required knowledge within different lines of business is provided for.

### **1.13            13 § Honorary member, co-optation of board member etc.**

On the proposal of an united FS, the annual meeting can appoint individual person to honorary member in the federation board.

The federation board may appoint an individual person to co-opted member of the board. Such member has the right of free speech and the right of petition, but not the right to vote. He/She may be appointed to a position within the board.

Employee within the federation may not be elected to member of the FS.

**1.14 14 § Access to competition and exhibition**

Person active within the federation (its board, or its committees) has free entrance to competition organized by one of the federation member clubs.

**1.15 15 § Championship competitions**

Clubs and its members who fulfill item 29 § (RF statutes) have the right to take part in RF championship competition – SM, JSM, DM, and JDM.

**Chapter Annual meeting and additional annual meeting****1.16 1 § Constitution**

The annual meeting consists of representatives from the member clubs. Representative may not represent more than one club, and cannot be a member of the FS.

**1.17 2 § Right to vote**

Each member club that fulfills its duty towards the federation has the right to vote.

**1.18 3 § Competency to make decisions, right of speech, and right of petition**

The annual meeting is competent to make decisions with the number of representatives, who after the summons in due course participate in the decisions of the meeting.

Besides the representatives, FS members, auditors, members of the federation committees, and proposers of a motion (concerning own motion) have the right of speech and the right of petition at the meeting.

Right of speech belongs to representative from RF and the employees of the federation, and with the meetings unanimous consent other present people.

Representatives of the federation's member clubs may be present at the meeting.

**1.19 4 § Date and summons to the annual meeting**

The annual meeting is held annually before the end of September at day (days), and venue decided by the FS.



Summons to the meeting is issued by the federation board, partly by announcement in the official announcement organ of the federation, no later than two (2) months before the meeting, partly by letters to organizations qualified to vote, no later than three (3) weeks before the meeting.

Compilation of agenda for the meeting, budget, operating report, proposal of the FS (propositions), and received motions to the annual meeting - which shall be accompanied by the opinion of the board - shall be sent to organizations qualified to vote no later than three (3) weeks before the meeting.

#### **1.19.1                      4.1 § Items at the annual meeting**

Following items shall be on the agenda at the annual meeting

1. cause-list, inspection of authority, and adoption of voting list for the meeting on the basis of the boards established voting list,
2. approval of the agenda,
3. query of the authorized announcement of the meeting,
4. election of chairman for the meeting,
5. election of secretary for the meeting,
6. election of two (2) individuals to check the minutes who in addition to the chairman of the meeting shall adjust the minutes of the meeting, and necessary number of teller,
7. the annual report for the operating year of the federation board,
8. handling of proposal of operating plan and budget for the federation, and handling of the proposals of the board, and of motions given in the order stated in 4.2 §,
9. the administration report for the operating year of the federation board,
10. auditors report for the same time,
11. query of release of liability for the administration of the federation board,
12. adoption of the annual fee to the federation for the clubs, and licensing fees,
13. election of chairman of the federation as well as the chairman of the board for a period of two (2) years, is made even years
14. election of cashier for a period of two (2) years, is made uneven years
15. election of five (5) other members for a period of two (2) years, every second year three (3) members are elected, and every second year two (2) members are elected ,
16. election of two (3) deputies of which two for two (2) years and one for one (1) year,
17. election of auditor and personal deputy with the duty to audit the activity, accounting, and administration of the federation, within the scope of a period of one (1) year. Those shall be authorized by the National Board of Trade or by auditor,

18. election of chairman in the election committee for a period of two (2) years
19. election of three (3) members of the election committee of which two (2) for two (2) years and one (1) for one (1) year

Eligible is every permanent resident person in Sweden. Member of the federation board is not eligible as auditor or deputy auditor.

#### **1.19.2                      4.2 § Proposal to items to be handled at the annual meeting**

Proposals to items, so called motions, to be handled at the annual meeting, shall be FS by hand no later than six (6) weeks before the meeting. Right to give motions belongs to member club and member qualified to vote in such a club. A motion from a club member qualified to vote is sent by the proper club together with its opinion.

#### **1.20                      5 § Additional annual meeting**

FS may summon to additional annual meeting if such a meeting is needed.

Furthermore FS is obliged to summon to additional annual meeting, when the auditors with mentioned reasons so demands in written, or when it is demanded by organizations that together represents at least one-tenth part of the number of votes according to the established voting list.

If FS omit to summon to additional meeting within 14 days, the person/persons having demanded the meeting may summon to this.

The summons and the agenda will be sent to the representatives no later than seven (7) days before the meeting.

Only items on the agenda may be determined at the additional annual meeting.

The meeting may not take place while the National Sport Meeting (RIM) is ongoing.

#### **1.21                      6 § Election committee**

The members in the election committee may not reveal to unauthorized what he/she in this character have knowledge of.

The election committee shall:

- consist of a chairman and by the annual meeting elected members.
- elect one vice-chairman and appoint a secretary among its members
- hold a meeting when the chairman or at least half the number of members so decide.
- in its work continuously follow the work within the FS.

- no later than two (2) months before the annual meeting, in written ask them whose period of mandate expires at the end of the meeting, if they are willing to offer themselves as candidates for the coming period of mandate.
- inform the member clubs no later than one (1) month before the meeting, whom of the asked has declined candidacy.
- before the nominations of candidates starts, inform the clubs which elections will occur.
- no later than two (2) weeks before the annual meeting, inform all organizations qualified to vote its proposal concerning each election, and inform the names of the candidates who for the rest is nominated in written.
- enter its decisions in the minutes of the meeting and after the annual meeting the minutes shall be handed over to the federation board.

No later than one (1) month before the annual meeting, the member clubs may suggest candidates of the election committee.

## **1.22            7 § Auditors and revision**

The activity, administration, and accounts of the federation shall be audited by at least an authorized or approved auditor. The accounts and other documents of the FS shall be handed over to auditors no later than one (1) month before the annual meeting. After executed audit with the auditor's report, the documents shall be FS to hand no later than 14 days before the annual meeting.

## **Chapter Federation board**

### **1.23            1 § Assembly, summons, and competency to make decisions**

FS is the decision-making organ when the annual meeting is not held.

The board consists of chairman, cashier, and five (5) other members elected at the annual meeting. In addition, there are also at least two (2) deputies elected at the annual meeting.

The board appoints vice-chairman, secretary, and chairmen for important committees internally.

The board holds meetings at summons of the chairman, or by the chairman appointed member to summon. The summons shall be sent to all members and deputies.

The board is competent to make decisions when at least half of the board members are present. All decisions demand at least half of the members being united. If the chairman finds it requisite, urgent matters can be decided by written voting. Such decision shall be registered at the next thereafter following meeting.

The board may transfer its power of decision in some groups of matters, to the executive committee which is appointed by the board, to committee or other organ which has been appointed for a specific task, or to individual board member or by the federation employed.

This transfer shall be in written, and be registered in the minutes of the meeting.

The person making a decision with authorization in accordance with preceding paragraph, shall regularly inform the board hereof.

## **1.24            2 § The assignment of the federation board**

The assignment of the board is among other things to

1. carry on its activity according to these statutes and the decisions of the annual meeting, work for the development of cheerleading and its spreading in Sweden, represent this sport, take care of the interest of the federation, and in this connection follow the development within the sport abroad, and take part of the international co-operation in the field of this sport,
2. supervise the observance of the statutes of RF and the federation, and in due order the issuing,
3. co-operate with authorities and organizations that support the work of the federation, and market cheerleading at authorities, media and clubs,
4. follow and support the activity within the districts and member clubs,
5. give due reports and opinions
6. draw up report of directors, operating report and budget also as for the rest draw up and prepare proposals, plans etc. to be presented at the annual meeting and see to it that decisions made by the annual meeting are executed as soon as possible,
7. handle and be in charge of the means and material of the federation, and take suitable measures to strengthen the economy of the federation,
8. decide on distribution of the federations marks of distinctions,
9. draw up voting list at the annual meeting,
10. employ the federation employees and decide on the organization of the federation office (within the scope of the economy adopted by the annual meeting)
11. according to RS issue instructions, review and decide on affiliation of club as member of the federation, and on suspension of club from the federation,

12. to RF submit written information about which clubs having made payment of their annual fee to the federation during the calendar year no later than 31 December each year,
13. continuously report to RF deregistered clubs,
14. at the request of the board of the Sports Confederation (RS) submit such information, demanded in accordance with regulations of RS, and at request of the council of the Sports Confederation (RIN) make report in the council,
15. take minutes and keep requisite books, and handle regular matters for the rest.

### **1.25            3 § Right to examine**

FS practices the right to examine in accordance with chapter 13 and 14, in the statutes of RF.

With the support of chapter 14 8 § first paragraph statutes of RF, the board reserves the right of punishment in matters concerning fault. The board may in accordance with chapter 14 8 § fourth paragraph statutes of RF, transfer the right of punishment to one of its organs.

## **Chapter Competition committee**

### **1.26            1 § Purpose**

The competition committee (TK) is the decision-making and execution organ of the federation board in matters concerning competitions.

TK shall work for representing all competition classes and divisions within the federation.

TK shall also work for developing cheerleading to be a secure competition sport within the Swedish Cheerleading Federation (SCF), European Cheerleading Union (ECU), and the International Cheerleading Union (ICU).

The work of TK shall be carried out in accordance with the direction of the federation.

### **1.27            2 § Affiliation**

TK is an organ within the Swedish Cheerleading Federation.

### **1.28            3 § Working year**

The working year of the TK run parallel with the working year of the federation.

## **1.29            4 § Assembly, summons, and competency to make decisions**

TK shall work for representing all competition classes and divisions within the federation.

TK shall also work for representing all districts within the federation.

TK consists of a chairman, and the number of members who is needed.

TK appoints vice-president, secretary and other positions internally.

TK hold meetings at summons of the chairman or by the chairman appointed member to summon. The summons shall be sent to all members.

TK is competent to make decisions when at least half of the board members are present. All decisions demand at least half of the members being united. If the chairman finds it requisite, urgent matters can be decided by written voting. Such decision shall be registered at the next thereafter following meeting.

TK is at fault to report to FS the decisions they make, and inform the member clubs of the federation about changes which concerns them. Decisions in breach of the statutes of SCF, or the decisions of the annual meeting, are not valid.

TK may transfer its power of decision in some groups of matters to the executive committee which is appointed by TK, to committee or other organ which has been appointed for a specific task, or to individual board member or by the federation employed. This transfer shall be in written, and be registered in the minutes of the meeting.

The person making a decision with the authorization in accordance with preceding paragraph, shall inform the chairman of TK hereof.

## **1.30            5 § Duties**

1. appoint organizer of the federation competitions, and be responsible for its execution according to the competition rules and code of points, approve of the organization of other competitions, and make decisions about guidelines for Swedish participation in competitions and exhibitions abroad.
2. update the competition rules (TB) and distribute them to all member clubs each year,
3. be responsible for offering a national competition that qualifies for the European Championship and the World Championship each year,
4. be responsible for informing about the competitions of the federation and international competitions to all member clubs,
5. handle matters concerning doping and qualifications,
6. approve of judges for national and international competitions,

7. issue sanctions for member clubs travelling abroad (training, exhibition, and competition),
8. hand over a report to FS before the annual report and the report of the directors
9. hand over the budget and the operating plan within its field before the upcoming operating year.

## **Chapter Education committee**

### **1.31 1 § Purpose**

The education committee (UK) is the decision-making and execution organ of the federation board in matters concerning education.

UK shall work for increasing the competence concerning cheerleading for leaders, judges, spotters, coaches and active and to instruct the sports active and school pupil.

The work of UK shall be carried out in accordance with the direction of the federation.

### **1.32 2 § Affiliation**

The education committee is an organ within the Swedish Cheerleading Federation.

### **1.33 3 § Working year**

The working year of the UK runs parallel with the working year of the federation.

### **1.34 4 § Assembly, summons and competency to make decisions**

UK shall work for representing all activity fields and divisions within the federation.

UK shall also work for representing all districts within the federation.

UK consists of a chairman, and the number of members who is needed.

UK appoints vice-president, secretary, educational responsible, and other positions internally.

UK hold meetings at summons of the chairman, or by the chairman appointed member to summon. The summons shall be sent to all members.

UK is competent to make decisions when at least half of the board members are present. All decisions demand at least half of the members being united. If the chairman finds it requisite, urgent matters can be decided by written voting. Such decision shall be registered at the next thereafter following meeting.

UK is at fault to report to FS the decisions they make, and inform the member clubs of the federation about changes which concern them. Decisions in breach of the statutes of SCF, or the decisions of the annual meeting, are not valid.

UK may transfer its power of decision in some groups of items to the executive committee which is appointed by UK, to committee or other organ which has been appointed for a specific task, or to individual board member or by the federation employed. This transfer shall be in written, and be registered in the minutes of the meeting.

The person making a decision with authorization in accordance with preceding paragraph, shall regularly inform the chairman of UK hereof.

## **1.35            5 § Duties**

1. establish training plan each year,
2. approve of training instructors,
3. establish a list of approved training instructors,
4. establish a list of approved course members,
5. be responsible for informing all member clubs of the SCF courses and international courses,
6. secure that the courses and camps of the federations fulfill the requirements being imposed to develop cheerleading,
7. secure that the courses and camps of the federation correspond to the competition level of the championship.
8. update course material in accordance with the development of cheerleading.
9. hand over a report to FS before the annual report and the report of the directors
10. hand over the budget and the operating plan within its field before the upcoming operating year.

## **Chapter Member clubs**

### **1.36            1 § Membership of the federation**

If below conditions are fulfilled, a non-profit club may be adopted as a member of the federation after written application.



1. application of membership is established according to the directions of RF and is accompanied by the statutes of the club,
2. the club practices such an activity that corresponds to the statutes of the federation,
3. the club has obliged itself to apply the principles on which the statutes of RF for sports club is built in its sporting activity,
4. the club name is not unsuitable or can be mixed up with another club already associated with RF,
5. the club has paid the fees which in due course have been decided.

If the application of the club is left without consent, the club may appeal against the decision to RF according to the rules in chapter 13 in the statutes of RF.

### **1.37            2 § Resignation and suspension of a club**

Club that wishes to resign from the federation shall register this to FS in written. If the club has not paid statutory fees, FS decides if they are to be paid or not.

Club that has not paid its annual fee during two (2) consecutive years will be deemed having requested resignation.

Without having announced resignation, the club can be suspended if the club despite reminder omits to follow what is stipulated in these statutes or the statutes of RF.

Club may also be suspended if it has neglected to comply with decisions made by the federation or RF in due course, or in other way having obviously worked against the interest of the federation.

Question of suspension may not be decided until the club has had the opportunity to express its opinion within a certain period of time decided by FS. In decision about suspension, the reasons with reference to this shall be accounted for, and state what the suspended club shall observe for appeal against the decision.

Decision about suspension may be appealed against at RS in accordance with the statutes in chapter 13 in the statutes of RF.

### **1.38            3 § Duties**

The club shall

1. follow the statutes of RF, the statutes of the federation, competition regulations and rules, and other rules and decisions made by the federation or overriding sports organ,
2. annually pay the member and annual fee,
3. send information requested by RS concerning the activity of the club to RF, and upon request from RIN make report to the council.
4. keep accounts and draw up the operating report with profit and loss account, balance sheet, take minutes at annual meetings, other club meetings, and the board meetings, and keep a list of members.

5. keep meetings and at this after executed audit, decide upon release of liability for the administration of the board.
6. at the request of RS or proper district board, place the club documents at disposal, and at the request of the federation or FS, place the documents that are demanded for judgment of the club activity as member of the federation at disposal.

### **1.39            5 § Members of a club**

Individual person is adopted as a member of the club after application.

Application of membership may only be rejected if it can be supposed that the applicant will work against the purpose and interest of the club.

Member may not be suspended for other reason than the member having failed to pay stipulated fees to the club, worked against its activities and purpose, or obviously damaged the interest of the club.

Decision of refused membership or of suspension shall be made by the club board and may be appealed against by the person it concerns, according to the statutes of RF.

Member has the right to participate in the sport activities of the club under the forms that are recognized within the sport and on equal terms valid for other members.

Member may not participate in competition or exhibition without approval of the club board or, if this has so decided, by the section board. For participation in competition or exhibition outside Sweden, the rules and sanctions issued by TK are valid.

If the organizer is not associated to SCF, the member may only participate if FS and TK have approved of the participation after necessary application.