

COLLABORATION CONVENTION

Between the undersigned :

- the INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION
represented by Mr., President,

(hereafter called FSI)

on the one hand, and

- the INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION (FISU)
represented by Mr., President,

(hereafter called FISU)

on the other hand,

it has been agreed as follows :

Article 1 – THE PRINCIPLES OF COLLABORATION

- 1.1 FISU recognises the interest in the sport X and invites the National University Sport Federations („NUSF's”), the Organising Committees of the World University Championships and the Universiades to consider sport X as a reflection of the development of FISU and the interests of the university sports movement.
- 1.2 This convention must allow the development of real collaboration between the two federations, FISU and FSI, in the interests of both parties.
- 1.3 FISU and *FSI* mutually recognise each others specific tasks :
 - FISU determines the programme of its competitions and contributes to promoting its sporting disciplines.
 - *FSI* works in the interests of its members and its licensed practitioners by organising the practice of *sport X*.
- 1.4 FISU and *FSI* have decided to carry out initiatives to :
 - encourage the development of the practice of sport by all students, both men and women;
 - encourage the practice of women's university sport ;
 - implement real complementarities between the two Federations on the ground ;
 - seek harmony between the directions maintained by *FSI* and those of FISU;
 - set up an educational initiative to protect sport against the dangers of doping and violence ;
 - establish a training and assessment unit for umpires and judges.
- 1.5 FISU suggests to *FSI* that university competitions should be used for experimenting with new rules, as well as for testing new equipment.

Article 2 – OPERATING PRINCIPLES :

- 2.1 FISU will appoint a Technical Commission chairman for *sport X* for a 4 year term. The costs of this person will be borne by FISU and the Organising Committee at the time of competitions and/or their preparation.
- 2.2 *FSI* will appoint its representative to the World University Championships and the the Universiades concerned. The costs of this person will be borne by the Organising Committee (travel and subsistence expenses).
- 2.3 FISU will collaborate with *FSI* in terms of organising seminars and training for coaches, managers, umpires etc. at the time of FISU competitions.
- 2.4 *FSI* may invite the FISU President or his representative to any body or committee it sets up to deal with its university sports policy.
- 2.5 *FSI* integrates the FISU CTI Chairman to his "Events" Commission and FISU will be responsible for his travel expenses. His accommodation will be taken in charge by the *FSI*.

Article 3 – DISCIPLINARY RULES

Any punishment leading to a properly pronounced suspension by one of the two federations against a licensed practitioner who is also a member of the other federation, will be immediately notified to the latter which, in return, will notify the action it has taken as a result.

Each federation shall refrain from admitting an executive or a member who has been suspended or struck off by the other federation.

Article 4 –COMPETITION

- 4.1 FISU organises international competitions :
- the FISU World University championships and the Universiades alternately every two years.
- 4.2 FISU delivers the title of « world university champion » at the world university championships or « Universiade champion » at the Universiades.
- 4.3 On the international frame, FISU will sponsor the following events:
- international competitions planned in the calendar of the FIS with university races: (type regatta Henley);
- 4.4 FISU and FIS commit to:
- commonly setting the dates of the competitions in order that they be included in harmony, in the frame of the *FSI* international calendar.
 - commonly setting the competitions program as well as the distances according to the specificities of the proposed basin.
 - solving all litigations or claims originating from the positioning of the respective competitions
régler tous litiges ou réclamations occasionnés par le positionnement au calendrier de leurs compétitions respectives.
- competitions.

Article 5 –PROMOTION

- 5.1 FISU undertakes to :

- promote knowledge and the practice of *sport X* in the universities, and inform its member associations.

FISU undertakes to :

- implement the necessary means to promote *sport X* in universities among its member federations.

5.2 *FISU* and *FISU* undertake to :

- make their collaboration known through the means available to them;
- communicate on their collaboration in their respective revues and other media.

Article 6 – TRAINING

FISU and *FISU* will seek :

- to improve the quality and the practice of the discipline and to collaborate in the technical and pedagogical areas by means of training initiatives;
- to establish umpire training in the universities.

Article 7 – DURATION

7.1 *FISU* and *FISU* undertake to enforce the application of the provisions of this convention by their respective member federations.

7.2 This convention is concluded for a period of 4 years and is renewable by tacit agreement.

Article 8 – Termination

This convention may be terminated every 4 years by either party, and particularly in the case of non observance of the provisions stipulate herein..

This termination will be done by ordinary letter with 3 months notice.

Article 9 – Applicable Law & Arbitration

This agreement shall be subject to Swiss Law.

Any dispute which cannot be solved amicably shall be exclusively settled by an arbitral court of the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Sports-related arbitration.