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LETTER OF INTRODUCTION TO THE WC2012 BID BOOK

For our sport of Rope Skipping to continue to grow and attract new athletes and spectators, we must take some serious steps to ensure that our competition venues are not only attractive, but adequate in providing the necessary facility to meet the needs of today's athletes, judges and spectators.

In addition, access to the site (which includes air transportation, rail and road) should provide easy and quick access and provide choices so that teams can determine the "best" price to meet their needs.

Adequate food and rooming accommodation should be made available to accommodate the number of participants anticipated on the site itself or close enough to the site so that it is convenient and affordable.

It is with these principals in mind and knowing that there are many facilities of this sort that presently exist around the world, that this proposal was first suggested and written.

For the most part the facility we recommend for our FISAC-IRSF International Championships that it should be in the area of a University, Sports center or a Community College facility but could be any other acceptable venue

Today numbers of competitors alone warrant a competition facility that can accommodate a minimum of 300 participants, 80 judges and 300 - 500 spectators. Most Universities or Sports Centers today would permit the use of not only a large gymnasium and practice area but rooming accommodation, meals and transportation systems access.

One might argue that prices paid for these types of facilities would become cost prohibitive but more and more Universities and Colleges today

are seeking out events such as ours that would bring them notoriety as well as needed income if they offer to host our event.

Our International Championships should demonstrate to all that watch, a serious effort was made to promote our sport in a positive and professional manner.

The FISAC-IRSF as an organization should not only ensure that criteria be met but assist the host NOC to meet their objective and still keep the event affordable so that our “Best” athletes from around the World can compete in a safe, positive, affordable environment.

The Host NOC should work well in advance, (At least two years if not more), in a serious effort to research the facilities available in their geographical area before submitting their “written” proposal to the FISAC-IRSF Annual General Meeting for review for the following year.

Proposals should come in the form of a written package that should include a photos and a video presentation of the site and amenities offered.

Raising the level of criteria for hosting would dramatically add to the credibility of our sport and ensure that it takes its proper position in the world of Sport.

This WC2012 BID book is to be used as “the guide”, any changes or suggestions can made and be forwarded to the FISAC-IRSF Board of directors for their consideration.

With great inspiration from others and the growing World of Rope Skipping,

Ronald R. Kappert
President, FISAC-IRSF

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**CHARTER
OF
FISAC-IRSF
CHAMPIONSHIP
BY-LAWS**

FISAC-IRSF
WORLD ROPE SKIPPING CHAMPIONSHIPS
Charter of Bylaws

Rights over the FISAC-IRSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The FISAC-IRSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS are the exclusive property of the FISAC-IRSF which owns all rights and data relating thereto, in particular, and without limitation, all rights relating to their organization, exploitation, broadcasting, recording, representation, reproduction, access and dissemination in any form and by any means or mechanism whatsoever, whether now existing or developed in the future. The FISAC-IRSF shall determine the conditions of access to and the conditions of any use of data relating to the FISAC-IRSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS and to the competitions and sports performances of the FISAC-IRSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

All profits derived from the celebration of the FISAC-IRSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS shall be applied to the development of our sport.

FISAC-IRSF symbol*

- 1 The FISAC-IRSF symbol consists of the grey colored symbol of the world filled in with the five colors.
- 2 The five colors are mandatory blue, yellow, black, green and red. They represent the five regions of the world of Rope Skipping. The whole approximately forms a globe according to the official design deposited at the FISAC-IRSF headquarters and reproduced below.
- 3 The FISAC-IRSF symbol represents the union of the five continents and the meeting of athletes from throughout the world at the FISAC-IRSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

FISAC-IRSF flag*

The FISAC-IRSF flag has a white background, with no border. In its centre is located the FISAC-IRSF symbol in its five colors. Its design and proportions are as the official design deposited at the FISAC-IRSF headquarters

FISAC-IRSF motto (future) not yet announced

The FISAC-IRSF motto "XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX" expresses the message which the FISAC-IRSF addresses to all who belong to the Rope Skipping Movement, inviting them to excel in accordance with the spirit of our sport.

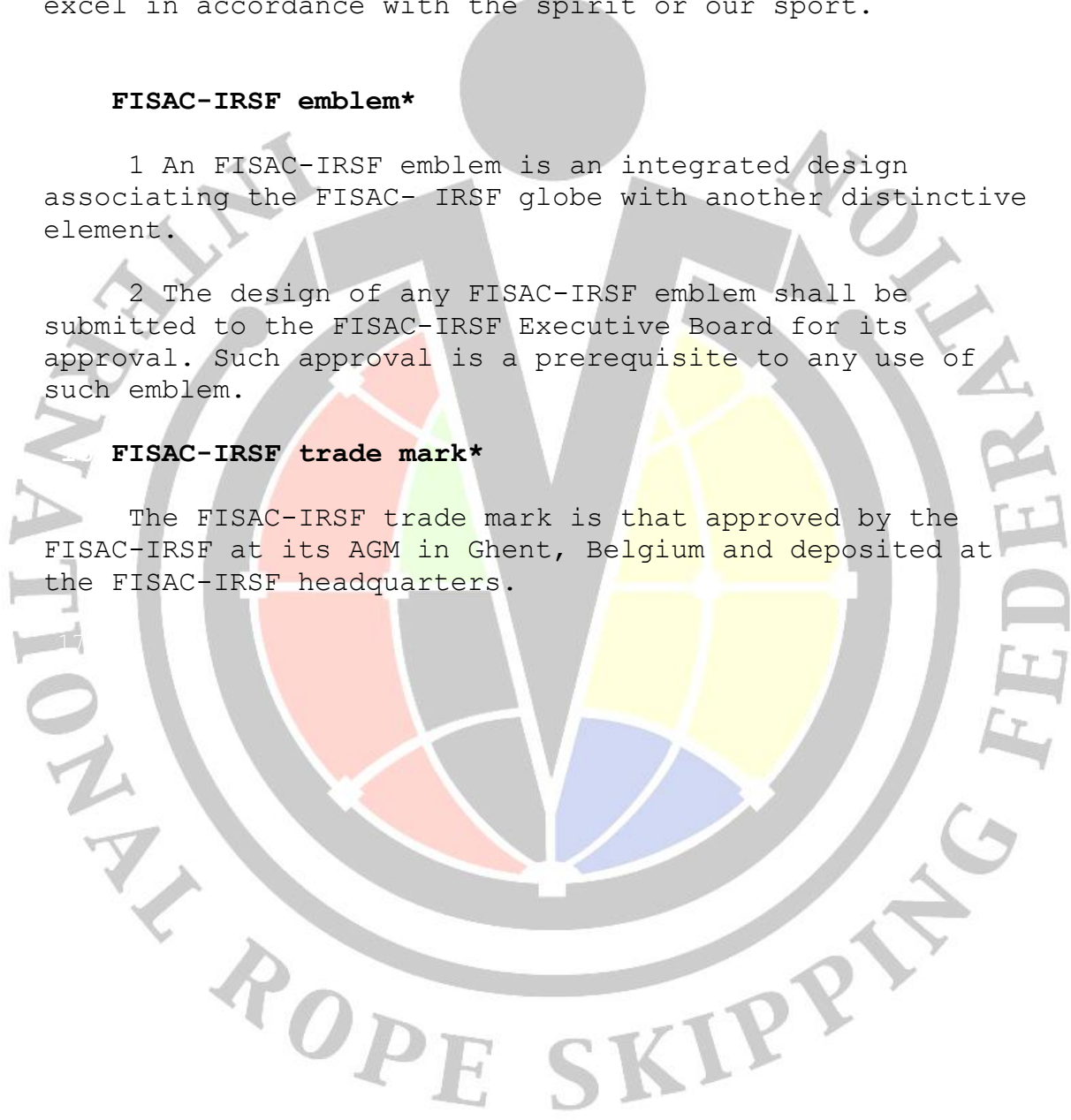
FISAC-IRSF emblem*

1 An FISAC-IRSF emblem is an integrated design associating the FISAC-IRSF globe with another distinctive element.

2 The design of any FISAC-IRSF emblem shall be submitted to the FISAC-IRSF Executive Board for its approval. Such approval is a prerequisite to any use of such emblem.

FISAC-IRSF trade mark*

The FISAC-IRSF trade mark is that approved by the FISAC-IRSF at its AGM in Ghent, Belgium and deposited at the FISAC-IRSF headquarters.



Rights to the FISAC-IRSF symbol, Flag, Motto and Trade mark

All rights to the FISAC-IRSF symbol, the FISAC-IRSF flag, the FISAC-IRSF motto and the FISAC-IRSF trade mark belong exclusively to the FISAC-IRSF.

Article 1.1

The FISAC-IRSF may take all appropriate steps to obtain the legal protection, both on a national and international basis, of the FISAC-IRSF symbol, flag, motto and trade mark.

Article 1.2

Even if the national law or a trademark registration grants to an NOC the protection of the FISAC-IRSF symbol, such NOC may only use the ensuing rights in accordance with instructions received from the FISAC-IRSF Executive Board.

Article 2

Each NOC is responsible to the FISAC-IRSF for the observance, in its country, of their Bye-laws. It shall take steps to prohibit any use of the FISAC-IRSF symbol, flag, motto or trade mark which would be contrary to these Rules or their Bye-law. It shall also endeavor to obtain protection of the designations "Rope Skipping" and "Jump Rope" for the benefit of the FISAC-IRSF.

Article 3

An NOC may at any time call upon the FISAC-IRSF for its assistance in obtaining protection, as envisaged above, for the FISAC-IRSF symbol, flag, motto or and for the settlement of any differences which may arise with third parties in such matters.

Article 4

The NOCs may only use the FISAC-IRSF symbol, flag, motto and trade mark within the framework of their non-profit-making activities, provided such use contributes to the development of the FISAC-IRSF Movement and does not detract from its dignity and provided the NOCs concerned have obtained the prior approval of the FISAC-IRSF Executive Board.

Article 5

The FISAC-IRSF encourages, in collaboration with the NOCs of the countries concerned, the use of the FISAC-IRSF symbol on postage stamps issued in liaison with the FISAC-IRSF by the competent national authorities; to that effect, it may authorize the use of the FISAC-IRSF symbol subject to the conditions set forth by the FISAC-IRSF Executive Board.

Article 6

The FISAC-IRSF may create one or several FISAC-IRSF emblems which it may use at its discretion.

Article 7.1

An FISAC-IRSF emblem may be created by an (NOC) the National championship organizing committee

Article 7.2

The FISAC-IRSF Executive Board may approve the design of an FISAC-IRSF emblem provided that it considers that there is no risk of confusion between such emblem and the FISAC-IRSF symbol or other FISAC-IRSF emblems.

Article 7.3

The area covered by the FISAC-IRSF symbol contained in an FISAC-IRSF emblem shall not exceed one third of the total area of such emblem. Furthermore, the FISAC-IRSF symbol contained in an FISAC-IRSF emblem must appear in its entirety and must not be altered in any way whatsoever.

Article 7.4

In addition to the foregoing, the FISAC-IRSF emblem of an NOC must fulfill the following conditions:

Article 7.4.1

The emblem must be designed in such a way that it is clearly identified as being connected with the country of the NOC concerned.

Article 7.4.2

The distinctive element of the emblem cannot be limited to the sole name - or abbreviation of such name - of the country of the NOC concerned.

Article 7.4.3

The distinctive element of the emblem must not make reference to the FISAC-IRSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS or to a specific date or event, so as to be limited in time.

Article 7.4.4

The distinctive element of the emblem must not contain mottoes, designations or other generic expressions which give the impression of being universal or international in nature.

Article 7.5

In addition to the provisions contained in paragraphs Article 7.1, Article 7.2 and Article 7.3 above, the FISAC-IRSF emblem of the WCOC must fulfill the following conditions:

Article 7.5.1

The emblem must be designed in such a way that it is clearly identifiable as being connected with the FISAC-IRSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS organized by the WCOC concerned;

Article 7.5.2

The distinctive element of the emblem cannot be limited to the sole name - or abbreviation of such name - of the country of the WCOC concerned;

Article 7.5.3

The distinctive element of the emblem must not contain mottoes, designations or other generic expressions which give the impression of being universal or international in nature.

Article 7.6

Any FISAC-IRSF emblems which have been approved by the FISAC-IRSF Executive Board before the coming into effect of the foregoing provisions shall remain valid.

Article 7.7

Whenever and wherever possible, the FISAC-IRSF emblem of an NOC must be susceptible of registration (i.e. of legal protection) by the NOC in its country. The NOC must carry out such registration within six months of such emblem's approval by the FISAC-IRSF Executive Board and provide the FISAC-IRSF with proof of registration.

Article 7.8

FISAC-IRSF Executive Board approval of FISAC-IRSF emblems may be withdrawn unless the NOCs concerned take all possible steps to protect their FISAC-IRSF emblems and inform the FISAC-IRSF of such protection. Similarly, the National Championship Organizing committee must protect their FISAC-IRSF emblems, in the manner described above, in their countries as well as in other countries as decided in consultation with the FISAC-IRSF Executive Board.

Any protection obtained by the NOCs and the National Championship organizing committee cannot be put forward against the FISAC-IRSF.

Article 8

The use of the FISAC-IRSF symbol, flag, motto and trade mark for any advertising, commercial or profit-making purposes whatsoever is strictly reserved for the FISAC-IRSF.

Article 9

The use of an FISAC-IRSF emblem for any advertising, commercial or profit-making purposes whatsoever must be in accordance with the conditions laid down in paragraphs 10 and 11 below.

Article 10

Any NOC or WCOC wishing to use its FISAC-IRSF emblem for any advertising, commercial or profit-making purposes whatsoever, either directly or through third parties, must comply with this Bye-law or ensure its observance by such third parties.

Article 11

All contracts or arrangements, including those concluded by a WCOC, shall be signed or approved by the NOC concerned and shall be governed by the following principles:

Article 11.1

The use of an NOC FISAC-IRSF emblem shall only be valid within the country of the said NOC; such emblem, as well as any other FISAC-IRSF-related symbols, emblems, marks or designations of an NOC, may not be used for any advertising, commercial or profit-making purposes whatsoever in the country of another NOC without the latter's prior written approval;

Article 11.2

similarly, the FISAC-IRSF emblem of an WCOC as well as any other FISAC-IRSF-related symbols, emblems, marks or designations of an WCOC, may not be used for any advertising, commercial or profit-making purposes whatsoever in the country of an NOC without the prior written approval of such NOC;

Article 11.3

In all cases, the period of validity of any contract concluded by WCOC must not extend beyond December 31st of the year of the FISAC-IRSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS concerned;

Article 11.4

the use of an FISAC-IRSF emblem must contribute to the development of the FISAC-IRSF Movement and must not detract from its dignity; any association whatsoever between an FISAC-IRSF emblem and products or services is prohibited if such association is incompatible with the fundamental principles of the FISAC-IRSF Charter or the role of the FISAC-IRSF as set out therein.

Article 11.5

Upon request by the FISAC-IRSF, any NOC or WCOC shall provide a copy of any contract to which it is a party.

Article 12

The FISAC-IRSF symbol and the FISAC-IRSF emblems of the FISAC-IRSF may be exploited by it or by a person authorized by it, in the country of an NOC, provided that the following conditions are respectively fulfilled:

Article 12.1

For all sponsorship and supplier ship agreements and for all marketing initiatives other than those referred to in paragraph 12.2 below, the condition shall be that such exploitation does not cause serious damage to the interests of the NOC concerned and that the decision be taken by the FISAC-IRSF Executive Board in consultation with such NOC, which shall receive part of the net proceeds deriving from such exploitation.

Article 12.2

For all licensing agreements, the condition shall be that the NOC shall receive half of all net income from such exploitation, after deduction of all taxes and out-of-pocket costs relating thereto. The NOC will be informed in advance of any such exploitation.

Article 12.3

The FISAC-IRSF, in its sole discretion, may authorize the broadcasters of the FISAC-IRSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS to use the FISAC-IRSF symbol and the FISAC-IRSF emblems of the FISAC-IRSF and the National Championship Organizing committee to promote the broadcasts of the FISAC-IRSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS. The provisions of paragraphs Article 12.1 and Article 12.2 do not apply in respect of any such authorization.

Opening and Closing Ceremonies

1 The opening and closing ceremonies shall be held in accordance with the protocol decided by the FISAC-IRSF. They should reflect and portray the humanistic principles of our sport and contribute to their spread.

2 The Opening Ceremony shall take place not earlier than one day before the competitions of the FISAC- IRSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS. The Closing Ceremony shall take place on the last day of the competitions of FISAC- IRSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

3 The detailed program of such ceremonies shall be put forward by the WCOC and submitted to the approval of the FISAC-IRSF Executive Board.

1 Opening Ceremony

1.1 The FISAC-IRSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS shall be proclaimed open by the Head of State of the host country.

1.2 The Head of State is received at the entrance of the stadium by the President of the FISAC-IRSF and by the President of the WCOC. The two Presidents then show the Head of State into his box in the official stand.

1.3 The parade of the participants then follows. Each delegation, dressed in its official uniform, must be preceded by a name-board bearing its name and must be accompanied by its flag, to be carried by a member of the delegation. The flags of the participating delegations, as well as the name-boards, shall be provided by the WCOC and shall all be of equal size. The name-board-bearers shall be designated by the WCOC.

1.4 No participant in the parade is permitted to carry flags, banners, banderoles, cameras or other visible accessories or objects which are not part of his uniform.

1.5 The delegations parade in alphabetical order according to the language of the host country, the host country, which brings up the rear. Only those athletes participating in the FISAC-IRSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS may take part in the parade, led by a maximum of six officials per delegation.

1.6 The delegations salute the Head of State and the President of the FISAC-IRSF as they walk past their box. Each delegation, after completing its march, proceeds to the places which have been reserved for it in order to watch the ceremony, with the exception of its flag bearer who remains on the field.

1.7 The President of the FISAC-IRSF, accompanied by the President of the WCOC, proceeds to the rostrum positioned on the field in front of the official stand. The President of the WCOC gives an address lasting a maximum of three minutes, then adds these words: "I have the honor of inviting ..., President of the International Rope Skipping Federation, to speak."

1.8 The President of the FISAC-IRSF then gives a speech and further declares: "I have the honor of inviting ... (the Head of State) to proclaim open the Championships (or the...FISAC- IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships)."

1.9 The Head of State proclaims the Games open by saying: "I declare open theWorld Championships of ... (name of City) celebrating the ...of the modern era (or the ... FISAC- IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships)."

1.10 While Fanfare music is played the FISAC-IRSF flag, unfurled horizontally, is brought into the stadium and hoisted on the flagpole erected in the arena.

1.11 The flag bearers of all the delegations form a semicircle around the rostrum. A competitor of the host country mounts the rostrum. Holding a corner of the FISAC-IRSF flag in his left hand, and raising his right hand, he takes the following solemn oath: "In the name of all the competitors I promise that we shall take part in these FISAC-IRSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, respecting and abiding by the rules which govern them, committing ourselves to a sport without doping and without drugs, in the true spirit of sportsmanship, for the glory of sport and the honor of our teams".

1.13 Immediately afterwards, a judge from the host country mounts the rostrum and, in the same manner, takes the following oath: "In the name of all the judges and officials, I promise that we shall officiate in these FISAC-IRSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS with complete impartiality, respecting and abiding by the rules which govern them, in the true spirit of sportsmanship."

1.14 The national Anthem of the host country is then played or sung. The flag bearers then proceed to the places which have been reserved.

1.15 In the event of the FISAC-IRSF authorizing a secondary opening ceremony to take place at another FISAC- IRSF venue or day, the FISAC-IRSF Executive Board shall determine its protocol, on the proposal of the WCOC.

2 Closing Ceremony

2.1 The closing ceremony must take place in the stadium after the end of all the events. The participants in the FISAC-IRSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS take the seats reserved for them in the stands. The flag bearers of the participating delegations and the name-board-bearers enter the gym in single file in the same order and take up the same positions as for the opening ceremony of the FISAC-IRSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS. Behind them march the athletes, without distinction of nationality.

2.2 The flag bearers then form a semi-circle behind the rostrum.

2.3 The President of the FISAC-IRSF and the President of the WCOC mount the rostrum. The flag of the host country is then hoisted on the right flagpole, while its national Anthem is played. Finally, the flag

of the host country of the next FISAC- IRSF Championships is hoisted on the left hand flagpole to the strains of its national anthem.

2.4 The mayor of the host city joins the President of the FISAC-IRSF on the rostrum and returns to him the FISAC-IRSF flag. The president of the FISAC-IRSF then entrusts it to the mayor of the host city of the following FISAC-IRSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS. This flag must be displayed in the latter city's main municipal building.

2.5 After an address by the President of the WCOC, the President of the FISAC-IRSF gives the closing speech of the FISAC-IRSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, which he ends with these words: "I declare these World Championships (or the ... FISAC- IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships) closed and, in accordance with tradition, I call upon the youth of the world to assemble two years from now at ... (if the city has not yet been chosen, the name of the city is replaced by the words: "the place to be chosen"), to celebrate with us there the next World Championships (or the ... FISAC- IRSF World Rope Skipping championships

2.6 A fanfare then sounds and; the FISAC-IRSF flag is slowly lowered from the main flagpole



Victory, Medals and Diplomas Ceremony

Victory ceremonies must be held in accordance with the protocol determined by the FISAC-IRSF. The medals and diplomas shall be provided by the WCOC for distribution by the FISAC-IRSF, to which they belong.

1 Victory Ceremony

1.1 The medals shall be presented during the FISAC-IRSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS by the President of the FISAC-IRSF (or a member selected by him), accompanied by the President of the WCOC (or his deputy), if possible immediately after the event at the place where the competition was held and in the following manner: the competitors who are first, second and third, wearing their official or sports dress, take their places on a podium facing the official stand, with the winner slightly higher than the second-placed who is on his right, and the third-placed who is on his left. Their names, as well as those of the other diploma-winners, are announced. The flag of the winner's delegation shall be hoisted on the central flagpole, and those of the second and third on adjoining flagpoles to the right and to the left of the central flagpole, looking towards the arena. Whilst the (abbreviated) anthem of the winner's delegation is played, the medal-winners shall face the flags.

2 Medals and Diplomas

2.1 For the individual events, the first prize shall be a silver gilt medal and a diploma, the second prize a silver medal and a diploma, and the third prize a bronze medal and a diploma. The medals must mention the sport and the event for which they are awarded, and be fastened to a detachable chain or ribbon so as to be placed around the athlete's neck. Competitors who will have placed fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth shall also receive a diploma, but no medal. In the case of a tie for a first, second or third place, each competitor is entitled to a medal and a diploma.

2.2 The medals shall be at least 60mm in diameter and 3mm thick.

2.3 The designs of all medals, diplomas and pins shall be submitted by the WCOC to the FISAC-IRSF Executive Board for prior written approval.

2.4 For team sports, each member of the winning team having taken part in at least one match or competition during the FISAC-IRSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS is entitled to a gold medal and a diploma, each member of the second team to a silver medal and a diploma, and each member of the third team to a bronze medal and a diploma. The members of a team placed fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth shall receive a diploma.

2.5 All competitors, all team officials and other team personnel, the members of the FISAC-IRSF, and if they are present at the FISAC-IRSF championships, the Presidents and Secretaries General of the NOC's recognized by the FISAC-IRSF, as well as the judges and timekeepers, at the FISAC-IRSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS officially appointed within the norms set by the FISAC-IRSF, shall receive a commemorative diploma and pin.

2.6 The medals and diplomas awarded on the occasion of the WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS must be different from those used for the Junior Worlds Championships if held and approved.

2.7 The commemorative diplomas and medals shall not be given to the members of a delegation which has withdrawn from the FISAC- IRSF Games.

2.8 No prizes or awards other than those described above shall be given at the FISAC-IRSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

2.9 If an FISAC- IRSF competitor is disqualified, his medal(s) and diploma(s) must be returned to the FISAC-IRSF.

2.10 The WCOC shall ensure that a valid assignment of the copyright is made by all the designers of the medals referred to in this rule in favor of the FISAC-IRSF, which shall automatically be recognized owner of the copyright. If the law of the country requires that an assignment must be made in writing, the WCOC is obliged to draw up the necessary document and to submit it for signature to the FISAC-IRSF, which shall thereupon be the sole holder of such copyright.

2.11 At the conclusion of the FISAC-IRSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, the WCOC shall hand over to the FISAC-IRSF the moulds of all the medals struck and all surplus medals and diplomas. The WCOC shall also account to the FISAC-IRSF for all medals and proofs thereof which have been struck.

3 Commemorative Pins

Every athlete entitled to a medal shall receive a commemorative pin as determined by the FISAC-IRSF Executive Board.

4 Roll of Honor

1 The FISAC-IRSF shall not draw up any global ranking per country. A roll of honor bearing the names of medal winners and those awarded diplomas in each event shall be established by the WCOC which will deliver it to the FISAC-IRSF.

2 The names of the medal winners in each event shall be featured prominently and be on display in the main gym

3 All athletes having participated in any FISAC-IRSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS shall receive a commemorative pin from the FISAC-IRSF.

5 Protocol

1 Throughout the period of the FISAC-IRSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, the FISAC-IRSF alone has the authority to determine the protocol applicable at all the venues placed under the responsibility of the WCOC.

2 At all FISAC- IRSF functions during the FISAC-IRSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, honor members of the FISAC-IRSF in their order of seniority, the President, the Vice-Presidents leading, take precedence followed by the members of the WCOC, the Presidents of the NOCs.



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HOSTING CRITERIA

CRITERIA FOR HOSTING

1. GYMNASIUM:

The gymnasium and practice area / room must provide for the required areas as defined in our latest FISAC-IRSF Rule Book. This would include

a) A Full Basketball Court for Group Routines. This court should be of the wood cushion coil sprung variety and be in excellent repair.

b) A minimum of two (2) - 12 X 12 meters Freestyle areas for DD and Single Freestyle (this should be increased to four (4) in future championships if possible, depending on the layout and would shorten the time of the championships)

c) A minimum of four (4) - 6 X 6 meters Speed / Power areas for Team events

d) A minimum of eight (8) - 4 X 4 meters Speed / Power areas for Masters Events

e) The main competitive area should have a temperature maintained at a comfortable level for this type of sports activity regardless where in the world it is held

There should also be provision for room for athletes and spectators to readily access the spectator and competitive areas without causing interference with each other. This includes the practice area or separate practice gymnasium for athletes.

Athletes should not be required to warm-up or practice in hallways adjacent to the main gym. Athletes should have an area designated as such in which they can warm up and practice without negatively impacting the main competitive area or gym. This may be in the form of a sliding wall or floor to ceiling drape wall. Ideally a separate practice gymnasium with the same type of wood cushion floor is the ideal situation. More and more Sport, University and College Facilities have this type of accommodation so necessary for this type of event at our International level.

2. SPECTATOR AREA:

The main gymnasium should provide for a raised seating accommodation for spectators that provide easy and safe access without impeding the progress of the competition or the participants. Secure raised bleachers are always evident in Sport, University and College gymnasium facilities. This raised seating area should be large enough to accommodate the athletes and their equipment in addition to the anticipated spectators so that concerns about lost or stolen equipment are not a factor on the competition day.

One of the most effective ways of promoting our sport is to "invite the community in" from the region hosting our event or inviting the media to attend - TV, Radio, Newspapers.....

3. ACCOMMODATION:

The site must provide for quality affordable accommodation for all participants that has easy and quick access for all participants. Universities especially today, have excellent dorm accommodations that are quite often very accessible to the competition site and would be available in late July depending on the country as students have often completed their school year.

Local hotels and motels must be able to provide for projected numbers of participants and block bookings making rates affordable for all wishing to attend providing steps are taken as soon as the gymnasium site is secured.

All participant teams need to be notified well in advance of University Dorm accommodation or block bookings at local hotels to ensure they have the "best" rate as soon as possible.

4. FOOD / MEALS:

The competition site should permit the host NOC to offer the participants a selection of nutritious foods at the competition or be willing to provide the same food under their food services program. A place to consume the food or permission to eat in the gymnasium is also an important factor when securing the facility.

If dorm accommodations are being offered as part of the accommodation package the Sports Center or University Services should be prepared to offer a meal plan(s) at reasonable prices to those selecting this program.

NOTE:

WE WOULD BE FAVOURABLE TO HAVE PACKAGE DEALS AND THIS MUST BE DETAILED IN FULL, REGISTRATION, ACCOMMODATIONS, AND MEALS ETC. FOR EXAMPLE:

- a- DAYS OF CHAMPIONSHIPS ONLY (3 OR 4 DAYS) ,**
- b- DAYS OF CHAMPIONSHIPS AND WORKSHOP (6 DAYS)**
- c - TRAVEL AND STAY PACKAGE WITH WC2012 AND WKSP ETC. (9 DAYS)**
- d- EXTRA DAYS BEFORE AND/OR AFTER.**

5. MEDICAL PERSONNEL:

The host NOC should ensure that qualified medical staffs are available throughout the entire event and a readily accessible to all participants adjacent to the main competitive gymnasium to handle any medical emergency as soon as it happens.

6. COMPUTER PROGRAM / EQUIPMENT;

The host NOC must ensure with consultation with the FISAC-IRSF Technical Director that the latest "approved" version of the FISAC-IRSF program is used to tabulate results. All equipment and back-up equipment needs to be housed and accessed by the necessary personnel to ensure an accurate tabulation of all results and awards. A "Scoring Room" needs to be adjacent or part of the main gymnasium. This is to ensure this aspect works with a minimum of problems / errors and provided for by the host NOC, for an organized and smooth flowing awards program. A "double check system" of all scores needs to be included as part of this process to ensure a minimum of errors / omission occurs.

7. LOCAL ATTRACTIONS / SIGHT SEEING PROGRAMS:

The host NOC should provide for visiting teams a list of local attractions that participants might like to visit making the event more than just a competition. Local Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Bureaus are always interested in being informed of events such as this to permit them to promote the community attractions and events. They in turn may assist in the promotion of our event in publications that they do providing lots of lead time is provided.

8. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR and ASSISTANT TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR (FISAC-IRSF)

The Directors are chosen by the FISAC-IRSF Board and oversees the organization in conjunction with the Technical Director, and the Championships host committee to insure its proper implementation for the IRSF-FISAC Championships. In consultation with the FISAC-IRSF Board of directors, he is responsible and makes all final decisions

The Tournament director and the assistant has the travel costs, food and lodging provided for by the Championship host, length of stay will be in consultation with the WC2012 committee

The Responsibilities include the following:

- Prepare coaches packages which include: the specific information and entry forms, etc.
- Will insure all arrangements for the facilities and equipment are completed:
 - Gymnasium
 - Warm-up Area
 - Sound system, Microphone, Cassette Player, CD player, Digital Player
 - Announcer
 - Runners
 - Locker rooms
 - Rest Rooms
 - Seating arrangements for athletes and Spectators
 - Table and chairs for officials
 - Stop watches, Counters
 - Score cards, paper and pencils
 - Roped off areas
 - Awards-MEDALS
 - List of VIPs to present the awards
 - Shirts for athletes
 - Shirt for officials
- Secure all officials at least three months before the championships (scores, Timekeeper (central timing) and judges. (Head judges)
- Judges Clinic - Refresher - Training manual
- Insure medical coverage of Championships

9 - TECHNICAL DIRECTOR (FISAC-IRSF)

The Technical Director is chosen by the FISAC-IRSF Board and oversees the technical organization and its implementation for the IRSF-FISAC Championships in consultation with the WC2012 championship committee and the FISAC-IRSF board of directors

The Technical Directors' travel costs, food and lodging will be provided for by the Championship host, for the total length required.

The Responsibilities include the following:

- Aid to the Tournament director as needed
- Distribute the preliminary information and entry forms for the championships at least twelve months prior to the event date and insure that the general

information is sent at least six months in advance. Which will be provided for: by the WC2012 championship committee

- Insure that all arrangements for the facilities and equipment are completed, and the testing and proper functioning of the results equipment (software and hardware):

- Computer system
 - Results printer
 - Photo copier
 - Sound system, Microphone, Cassette Player, CD player, Digital Player
 - Stop watches, Counters
- Receive the names of entries at least 6 months before the championships and prepare the order of the competitors, the order of the competitors and the time table.
- Place for public viewing on website <http://www.irsf.ca/wc2012>
- insure that information published concerning the World Rope Skipping Championships WC2012 on web sites is correct in all aspects

9 – WORLD CAMP DIRECTOR (FISAC-IRSF)

The Camp Director is chosen by the FISAC-IRSF Board and oversees the Camp Direction, the setting up of the Camp and staff criteria. He is responsible for the final choice of the senior and Junior Staff required, fulfilling the Camps obligations and its implementation for the IRSF-FISAC Championships in consultation with the WC2012 championship committee and the FISAC-IRSF board of directors

The Camp Directors travel costs, food and lodging will be provided for by the Championship host, for the total length as required.

10 – FISAC-IRSF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- It is required that the cost of accommodations and meals are to be provided for by the WCOC for all other FISAC-IRSF board members who are chosen to officially attend and work as part of the Championships. List of members will be forwarded in advance of the championships

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ELECTION**

**PROCEDURE FOR
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ELECTION OF THE HOST CITY

Article 1.

The election of any host NOC / city is the prerogative of the FISAC-IRSF alone.

Article 2.

Only a city the candidature of which is approved by the NOC (National Organizing Committee) of its country can apply for the organization of the FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships. The application to organize the FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships must be made to the FISAC-IRSF by the official authority of the city concerned with the approval of the NOC.

The official authority of the city and the NOC must guarantee that the FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships will be organized to the satisfaction of and under the conditions required by the FISAC-IRSF. Should there be several candidate cities in one country for the organization of the same FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships, it rests with the NOC to decide which one will be proposed for election.

Article 3.

Cities whose candidatures have been approved by their NOCs are subject to the rules foreseen

Article 4.

The organization of the FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships shall not be entrusted to a city unless the latter has submitted to the FISAC-IRSF a document drawn up in which the said guarantees to the FISAC-IRSF that the country will respect the FISAC-IRSF Charter.

Article 5.

Any city applying for the organization of the FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships must undertake in writing to respect the conditions prescribed for candidate cities issued by the FISAC-IRSF Executive Board, as well as the technical norms laid down for the sport included in the program of the FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships. The FISAC-IRSF Executive Board shall determine the procedure to be followed by the candidate cities.

Article 6.

Any candidate city shall offer such financial guarantees as considered satisfactory by the FISAC-IRSF Executive Board. Such guarantees may be given by the city itself, local, regional or national public collectivities, the State or other third parties. At least six months before the start of the FISAC-IRSF AGM at which such FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships will be awarded, the FISAC-IRSF shall make known the nature, form and exact contents of the guarantees required.

Article 7.

The election relating to the designation of the host city takes place in a country having no candidate city for the organization of such FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships, after due consideration of the report by the evaluation commission for candidate cities.

Save in exceptional circumstances, such election must take place the year before the holding of the FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships.

Article 8.

The FISAC-IRSF enters into a written agreement with the host city and the NOC of its country, which agreement specifies in detail the obligations incumbent upon them. Such agreement is signed immediately upon the election of the host city.



Annex

Article 1.

From the day the application for candidature is submitted to the FISAC-IRSF, the NOC shall supervise and shall be jointly responsible for the actions and conduct of its city in relation to the city's candidature to host the FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships.

Article 2.

All cities applying to become candidate cities to host the FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships shall be subject to a candidature acceptance procedure, conducted under the authority of the FISAC-IRSF Executive Board, which shall determine the details of such procedure. The FISAC-IRSF Executive Board shall determine which cities shall be accepted as candidate cities.

Article 3.

The candidatures of cities applying to host the FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships shall be examined by an evaluation commission for candidate cities.

Article 4.

Evaluation commission members, for candidate cities are appointed by the FISAC-IRSF President. They are composed of four FISAC-IRSF board members, as well as specialists whose advice may be helpful

The Chairman of the evaluation commission for candidate cities shall be one of the executive members of the FISAC-IRSF. These commissions shall study the candidatures of all candidate cities, inspect the sites and submit a written report on all candidatures to the FISAC-IRSF not later than two months before the opening date of the AGM which shall elect the host city of the FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships.

One member of such commission may be a national of a country which has a candidate city for such FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships.

Article 5.

The FISAC-IRSF Executive Board, based upon the report of such evaluation commission, shall draw up the list of candidate cities to be submitted to the FISAC-IRSF AGM for election.

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QUESTIONS

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Q 01

Introduction

- a. What is your principal motivation for hosting the FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championship?
- b. What would be the impact and legacy for City / Region of hosting the FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championship?

Q 02

Concept

- a- Briefly describe your vision of the FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championship in your City/Region?
- b- Provide a map of your City/Region on which your project is superimposed thus giving a complete visual overview of your project.

Q 03

Public Opinion

- a- What is the general public opinion in your City / Region and country towards your project of hosting the FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championship?
- b-What opposition is there to your project?

Q 04

Future Candidature Committee

Should you be accepted as a Candidate City to host the FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championship, how would your Candidature Committee be structured and composed?

Specify which public or private institutions, organizations or bodies would be represented in your Candidature Committee and their respective level of authority.

Q 05

Government support

What is the status of support by the national, regional, local government and city authorities to your bid for FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championship and to the organization of the FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championship in your City/Region?

Q 06

Legal Aspects

- a- Are there any legal obstacles to the organization of the FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championship in your country?
- b- Do you envisage the implementation of any new laws to facilitate the organization of the FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championship?
- c- Are there any existing laws in your country in relation to sport?
- d- Are there any laws in your country, or other means, in order to combat doping in sport?
- e- Have the relevant authorities in your country signed an agreement with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)? Does your country currently apply anti-doping code?

Q 07

Transport Infrastructure

By means of chart I, fill in the following:

- a- Existing transport infrastructure: Indicate your existing transport infrastructure: motorways and major urban arterial network, suburban rail, subway and light rail public transport system.
- b- Planned transport infrastructure: Indicate all transport infrastructure developments planned Irrespective of your application but having a possible impact on FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championship site accessibility.
- c - Additional transport infrastructure: Indicate the additional transport infrastructure you feel will be necessary to host FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championship.

Q 08

Transport Infrastructure

Provide Map B

This is the map of your City/Region onto which we ask you to superimpose all of the transport Infrastructures you have listed in question 7 above, color coded in line with the instructions to differentiate between existing, planned and Additional transport infrastructure.

Q 09

International Airport

a- Which is the main international airport you intend to use for the FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championship? State your reasons.

Q 10

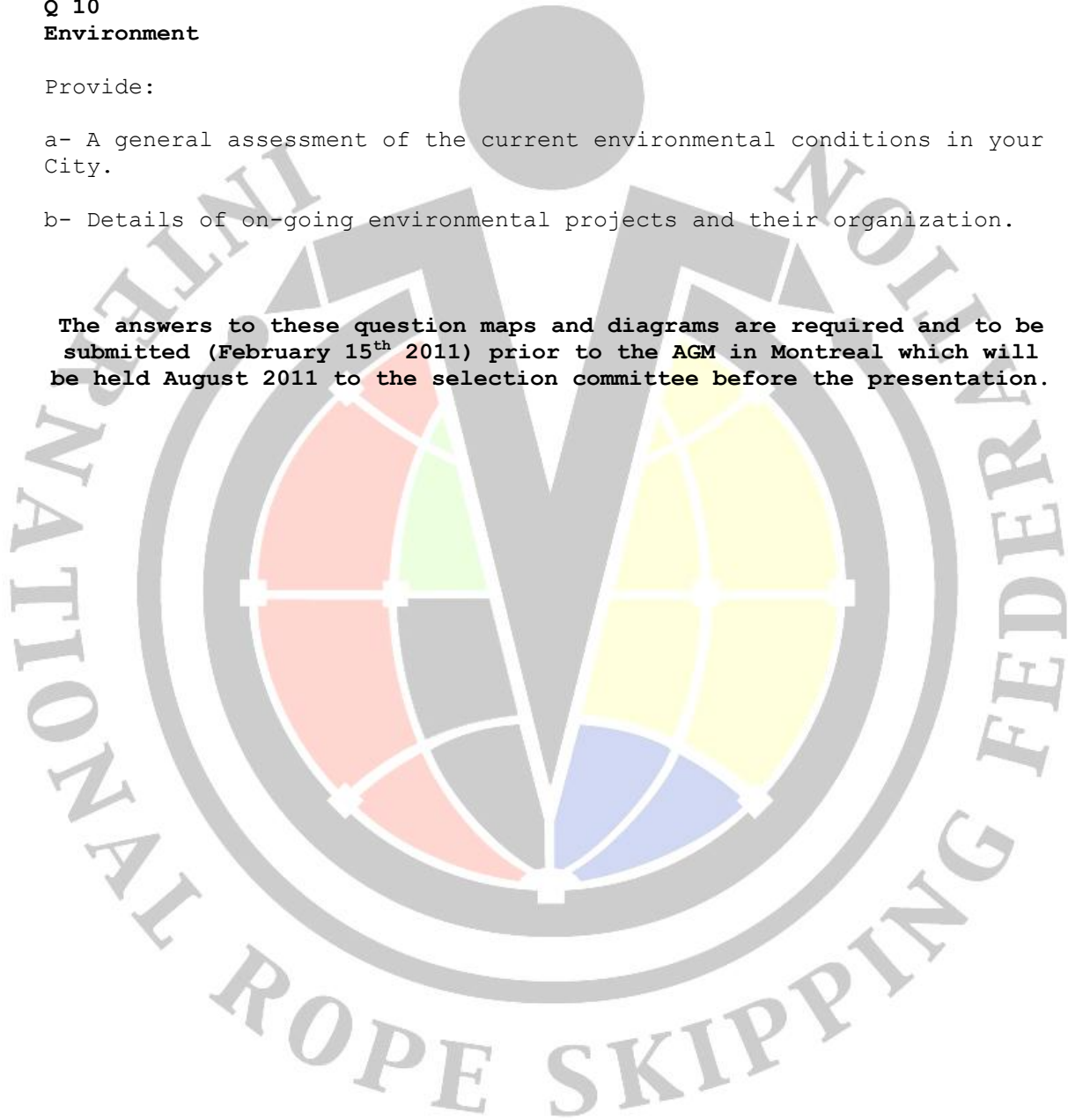
Environment

Provide:

a- A general assessment of the current environmental conditions in your City.

b- Details of on-going environmental projects and their organization.

The answers to these question maps and diagrams are required and to be submitted (February 15th 2011) prior to the AGM in Montreal which will be held August 2011 to the selection committee before the presentation.



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Rules of Conduct

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Applicable to the cities wishing to organize FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships

Article 1: SCOPE OF APPLICATION

The present rules are applicable as soon as a city is considered as a potential Applicant City. The Federation Internationale de saut a la corde (FISAC-IRSF) then addresses a letter to the National Organizing Committee of each country (NOC) concerned to inform it of the beginning of this phase.

In the absence of any provision to the contrary, these rules are applicable until the end of the candidature procedure, without prejudice to subsequent operations linked to the end of such procedure.

The rules of conduct apply to bid committees, NOCs concerned, as well as to any person or organization acting on behalf of the candidature. Failing any provision to the contrary, these rules also apply to potential Applicant Cities, Applicant Cities and Candidate Cities.

Article 2: PRINCIPLES

Cities / NOCs wishing to organize FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships (hereinafter "cities") have the right to promote their candidature subject to these rules of conduct. The promotion of a candidature must take place with dignity and moderation.

The conduct of cities must conform strictly to the provisions of the FISAC-IRSF Rules, the FISAC-IRSF Code of Ethics and its Implementing Provisions. It must also respect the procedure for evaluating the file established by the FISAC-IRSF.

The NOC of the city wishing to organize FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships will supervise the activities and conduct of the city and will be held jointly responsible.

Article 3: AUDIT

As soon as an entity or any organization set in charge of the promotion of a city, notably a bid committee, is created, the cities must, in a list provided by the Ethics Commission, designate an independent expert (auditor) responsible for controlling the financial operation of the bid.

The cities must immediately inform the FISAC-IRSF of the name of the chosen expert. The expert will provide, in particular to the FISAC-IRSF and the Ethics Commission, the information mentioned in Annex 1.

Article 4: LOGO

The Applicant Cities may not assign themselves a logo featuring any FISAC-IRSF symbol.

In accordance with the provisions of the FISAC-IRSF Rules, Candidate Cities may adopt a logo, submitted to the FISAC-IRSF for approval, featuring the FISAC-IRSF symbol, subject to the provisions mentioned in Annex 2.

Article 5: PROMOTION

The cities are authorized to promote their candidature in their own country. The national territory must be understood in a restrictive manner excluding, *inter-alia*, diplomatic representations abroad and planes of foreign companies serving the country.

All forms of promotion or publicity at an international level, including newspaper or magazine articles or television programs are forbidden to Applicant Cities.

All forms of publicity at an international level are forbidden to Candidate Cities. In accordance with the provisions of Article 1, these restrictions also apply to entities liable to act on behalf of the candidature, which cannot, directly or indirectly, refer to the FISAC-IRSF World Championships in their promotion abroad.

The cities must ensure that any person or organization acting on their behalf respect these restrictions; these persons or organizations may not, directly or indirectly, refer to the FISAC-IRSF World Championships in their promotion abroad.

Article 6: Internet

The cities may create an Internet site for exclusively informative purposes. While taking into account the previous paragraph, the site may mention sponsors of the candidature. The Ethics Commission has the right to require modifications to certain pages.

Article 7: Meetings and events

Applicant Cities must not organize or participate in any events or meetings outside their national territory. Candidate Cities must not, in any circumstances, organize exhibitions or receptions, public or private social events, in relation to the candidature outside their country.

Subject to the FISAC-IRSF's consent, Candidate Cities may participate in international meetings or events on condition that the organizers offer each city equal opportunities to promote their candidatures. The methods used must take into consideration the need to limit the costs for the cities, while avoiding, in particular, presentation tables, exhibition rooms and registration costs.

As for other meetings, the FISAC-IRSF Executive Board will determine those to which the cities are invited. A list of meetings to

which the cities may be admitted together with the participation conditions, will be provided to the cities.

Any initiative aimed at bypassing the above mentioned rules is forbidden. In particular, the cities will refrain from taking advantage of any international event held in their country.

Article 8: Gifts

No gift should be given to or received by FISAC-IRSF parties, in accordance with the provisions of section B of the Code of Ethics. The position with respect to third parties, and the media, should be inspired by the same principles. The sense of moderation should particularly prevail concerning conditions of hospitality and accommodation.

Article 9: Visits by the FISAC-IRSF Evaluation Commission and the media

The FISAC-IRSF Evaluation Commission will pay a working visit to each Candidate City. The Evaluation Commission will determine the period and the program of the visit. The details of this will be provided to the cities in due time.

The Candidate Cities may organize working visits (at their cost) by International FISAC-IRSF Federations on condition that these visits are necessary for the preparation of the candidature. The Candidate Cities will inform the FISAC-IRSF and the Ethics Commission in advance of the program of these visits. They will respect, in particular, the provisions of Article 8.

The Candidate Cities may organize visits for representatives of the media for information purposes, at their own cost, while strictly respecting the provisions of Article 9. The Ethics Commission may decide to take part in some of these visits.

Article 10: Other trips and visits

With the exception of participation in the events set out in the last two paragraphs of Article 7, no trip is authorized outside the national territory.

There will be no visits by FISAC-IRSF members to the cities, or from the cities to FISAC-IRSF members, for the promotion of their candidature.

If an FISAC-IRSF member must travel to a city for any reason, the city may not in any way take advantage of this occasion for the promotion of the candidature and must not in any way cover the costs and other expenses linked to such a visit, in particular, travel and accommodation costs.

Article 11: Assistance to NOCs

Cities are prohibited from including in their program or consenting to any form of financial or material assistance to one or several NOCs.

The NOCs of the cities will provide the list of NOC aid programs prior to the candidature and will refrain from concluding new contracts before the end of the candidature process.

If a city is planning a sports development program, by giving equipment or operational assistance, the program must be placed under the responsibility of the FISAC-IRSF, which alone has authority to determine the rules of allocation. It should be backed up with figures; the amount indicated being considered as a subsequent commitment.

Article 12: Promises and commitments

The NOC/city must ensure that, in its file and at its presentation to the AGM, it gives only such undertakings as it is certain it will be able to fulfill. If an undertaking appears disproportionate, explanations can be requested from the city concerned and, where need be, observations made public.

Article 13: Election of the host city

The Ethics Commission supervises the host city election procedure, in accordance with the provisions made by the FISAC-IRSF. In the need arises, the Commission may request an amendment to the procedure.

Article 14: RELATIONS WITH OTHER APPLICANT CITIES

Each city must, in all circumstances and at all times, respect the other cities as well as FISAC-IRSF members and the FISAC-IRSF itself.

No spoken or written word, no portrayal of any nature, likely to tarnish the image of a rival city or be prejudicial to it may be tolerated by a city.

In a spirit of fair-play, any comparison with other cities is strictly forbidden.

No agreement, coalition nor collusion between cities aimed at influencing the result is permitted.

Article 15: INTERPRETATION

The cities may, in any way they so choose, seek the guidance of the Ethics Commission on the interpretation of the present text. Any written interpretation will be brought to the attention of all of the cities.

Article 16: SANCTIONS

Any violation of the present rules of conduct may be brought by any interested party to the attention of the Ethics Commission, which

will proceed with an inquiry. Such referral must be confirmed in writing. The Ethics Commission will keep this confidential.

Where proof of a breach of the present instructions is established, the Ethics Commission may make the observations or issue warnings to the city which will be made public. In the event of a very serious or repeated violation, the Commission may also propose to the FISAC-IRSF Executive Board to eliminate the candidature.

If violations are proved to be attributable to the NOC concerned, the Ethics Commission may propose to the Executive Board to prohibit the NOC from submitting any future candidatures.



Annex 1

Information to be provided by the independent expert

General financial information:

- Audit report conducted by internationally recognized auditors;
- Detailed profit and loss account;
- Detailed information on income distinguishing revenue in cash and value-in-kind;
- Cash flow record;
- Accounting methods used;
- Detailed notes accompanying the financial records.
Complete list of natural or artificial people with the amounts paid for the following expenditure categories:
- Salaries;
- Consultants and other fees;
- Entertainment expenses;
- Promotional expenses (with a breakdown of national publications, Publicity, promotional stands, etc. expenses);
- Travel.

ANNEX 2

Conditions governing the use of the FISAC-IRSF symbol by Candidate Cities for the FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships

1. Subject to the prior written approval of the Federation Internationale de saut a la corde ("FISAC-IRSF") and the National Organizing Committee of the country in which the Candidate City is located ("NOC"), Candidate Cities may be granted the right to use the FISAC-IRSF Symbol (i.e. the world globe -colored standing alone) in conjunction with another graphic device or logo to create a single emblem for use in promotional (but not commercially exploited) material such as letterheads, posters, brochures, video presentations and such other items as may be approved by the FISAC-IRSF and the NOC. Such emblem shall contain terminology which stipulates that the city is a "Candidate City" for the FISAC-IRSF World Championships.
2. Candidate Cities may not authorize third parties to use their emblem or their graphic device outside of their respective countries.
3. Candidate Cities may not commercialize the FISAC-IRSF Symbol in any form. They may, however, commercialize their graphic device or logo used without the FISAC-IRSF Symbol, but only within the country in which the Candidate City is located and subject to the prior approval of the NOC. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Candidate Cities may not commercialize their graphic device with respect to product or service categories forming the subject matter of the international FISAC-IRSF marketing program during the period of candidacy, unless the prior approval of the FISAC-IRSF Executive Board is obtained.
4. Candidate Cities may not make use of any graphic device which is or contains a design that is confusingly similar to, or is a distorted version of, the FISAC-IRSF symbol.
5. Subject to the prior approval of the NOC, a Candidate City may grant to its supporters the right to use a standard designation such as "supporter of (city) (year of the World Championships)" which does not include the words "sponsor" or "FISAC-IRSF". Such designation may be used in conjunction with the graphic device or logo, but not with the FISAC-IRSF Symbol or with any design that is confusingly similar to, or is a distorted version of, the FISAC-IRSF symbol.

Contracts with supporters of a Candidate City must expressly state that:

- a) All rights to the use of the Candidate City's graphic device or logo or any Candidate City-related designation terminate on the date of the decision to award the FISAC-IRSF World Championships for which the city is a candidate,

And

- b) The supporter shall have no automatic or binding residual rights, options or other arrangements of any nature, express or implied, with respect to the FISAC-IRSF World Championships if the Candidate City is successful.


6. The Candidate City must supply the FISAC-IRSF, upon request, with copies of all contracts and/or proposed contracts with supporters.

7. The Candidate City must also provide the FISAC-IRSF with copies of all material, promotional and commercial, for archival purposes.

8. The starting date for any commercial activity must be agreed in advance, and in writing, by the FISAC-IRSF and the NOC. If the Candidate City is awarded the FISAC-IRSF World Championships, the provisions of the Host City Contract between such cities, the NOC and the FISAC-IRSF, together with the provisions of the FISAC-IRSF Charter, shall apply thereafter.

9. Candidate Cities may not make any use of the FISAC-IRSF Symbol except as expressly provided for above.



The background features a large, semi-transparent watermark of the FISAC-IRSF logo. The logo is circular and contains a stylized globe with segments in red, green, yellow, and blue. The text 'INTERNATIONAL ROPE SKIPPING FEDERATION' is written around the perimeter of the globe.

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CODE OF ETHICS

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PREAMBLE

Consequently, within the organization of the FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships, all FISAC-IRSF parties undertake to respect, and ensure respect of the following Rules:

ARTICLE 1. DIGNITY

1. Safeguarding the dignity of the individual is a fundamental requirement of Sportsmanship.
2. There shall be no discrimination between participants on the basis of race, sex, ethnic origin, religion, philosophical, political opinion, marital status or other grounds.
3. No practice constituting any form of physical or mental injury to the Participants will be tolerated. All doping practices at all levels are strictly prohibited. The provisions against doping in the FISAC-IRSF Movement Anti-Doping Code shall be scrupulously observed.
4. All forms of harassment against participants be it physical, mental, professional or sexual, are prohibited.
5. The FISAC-IRSF parties shall guarantee the athletes' conditions of safety, well-being and medical care favorable to their physical and mental equilibrium.

ARTICLE 2. INTEGRITY

1. The FISAC-IRSF parties or their representatives shall not, directly or indirectly, solicit, accept or offer any concealed remuneration, commission, benefit or service of any nature connected with the organization of the FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships.
2. Only gifts of nominal value, in accordance with prevailing local customs, may be given or accepted by the FISAC-IRSF parties, as a mark of respect or friendship. Any other gift must be passed on to the organization of which the beneficiary is a member.
3. The hospitality shown to the members and staff of the FISAC-IRSF parties, and the persons accompanying them, shall not exceed the standards prevailing in the host country.
4. The FISAC-IRSF parties shall avoid any conflict of interest between the organization to which they belong and any other organization within the FISAC-IRSF Movement. If a conflict of interest arises, or if there is a danger of this happening, the parties concerned must inform the FISAC-IRSF Executive Board, which will take appropriate measures.
5. The FISAC-IRSF parties shall use due care and diligence in fulfilling their mission. They must not act in a manner likely to tarnish the reputation of the FISAC-IRSF Movement.

6. The FISAC-IRSF parties must not be involved with firms or persons whose activity is inconsistent with the Principles set out in the FISAC-IRSF Charter and the present Code.

7. The FISAC-IRSF parties shall neither give nor accept instructions to vote or intervene in a given manner within the organs of the FISAC-IRSF.

ARTICLE 3. RESOURCES

1. The resources of the FISAC-IRSF parties may be used only for FISAC-IRSF purposes.

2. The income and expenditure of the FISAC-IRSF parties shall be recorded in their accounts, which must be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. These accounts will be checked by an independent auditor. They may be subjected to auditing by an expert designated by the FISAC-IRSF Executive Board.

3. The FISAC-IRSF parties recognize the significant contribution that broadcasters, sponsors, partners and other supporters of sports events make to the development and prestige of the FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships throughout the world. However, such support must be in a form consistent with the rules of sport and the Principles defined in the FISAC-IRSF Charter and the present Code. They must not interfere in the running of sports Institutions. The organization and staging of sports competitions is the exclusive responsibility of the independent sports organizations recognized by the FISAC-IRSF.

ARTICLE 4. CANDIDATURES

The FISAC-IRSF parties shall in all points respect the FISAC-IRSF Manual for cities bidding to host the FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships. Candidate Cities shall, refrain from approaching another party, or a third authority, with a view to obtaining any financial or political support inconsistent with the provisions of such Manual.

ARTICLE 5. RELATIONS WITH STATES

1. The FISAC-IRSF parties shall work to maintain harmonious relations with state authorities, in accordance with the principle of universality and of political neutrality of the FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships. However, the spirit of humanism, fraternity and respect for individuals which inspires the FISAC-IRSF ideal requires the governments of countries that are to host the FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships to undertake that their countries will scrupulously respect the Fundamental Principles of the FISAC-IRSF Charter and the present Code.

2. The FISAC-IRSF parties are free to play a role in the public life of the states to which they belong. They may not, however, engage in any activity or follow any ideology inconsistent with the Principles and Rules defined in the FISAC-IRSF Charter or set out in the present Code.

3. The FISAC-IRSF parties shall endeavor to protect the environment on the occasion of any events they organize. In the context of the FISAC-

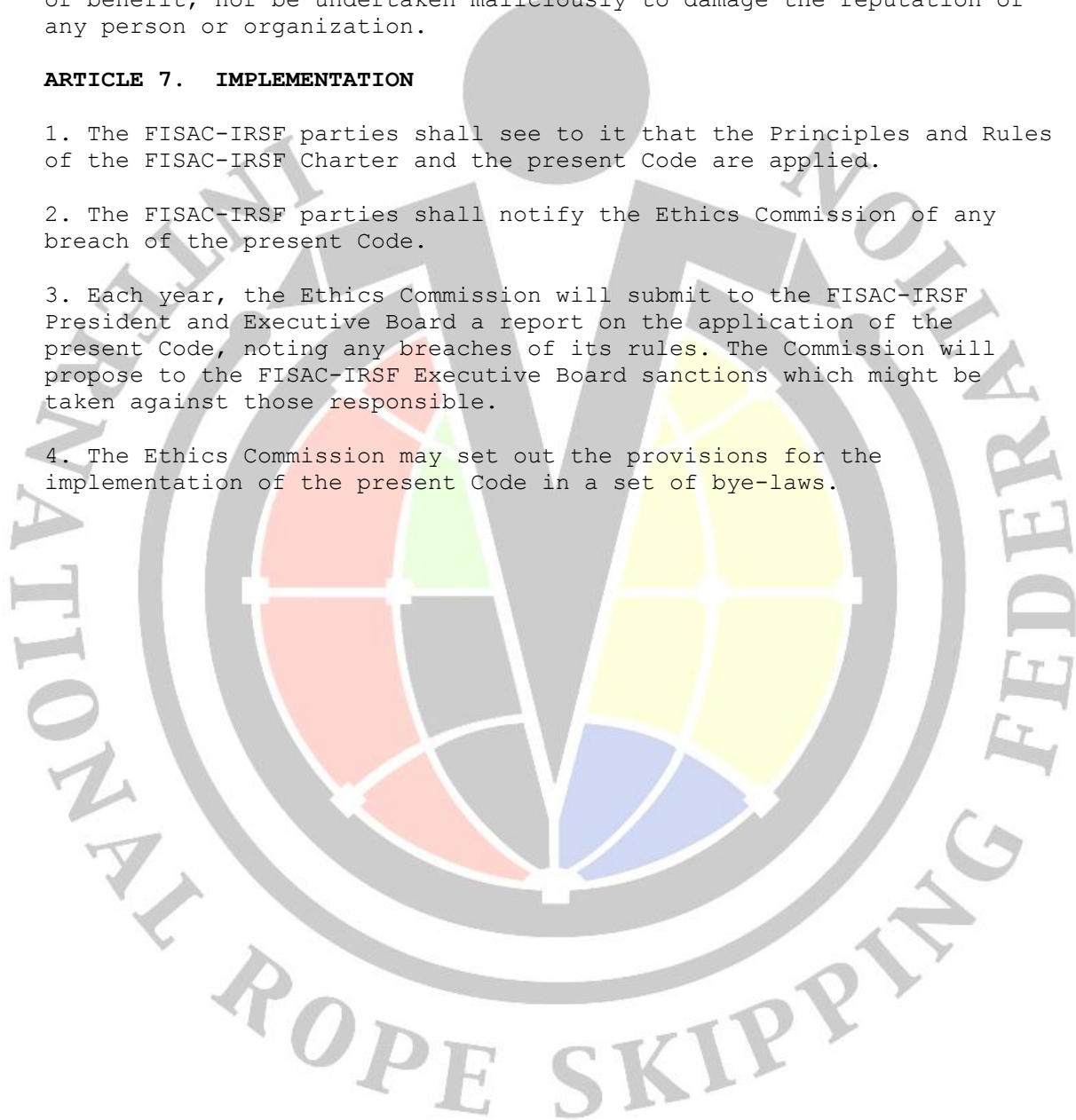
IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships, they undertake to uphold generally accepted standards for environmental protection.

ARTICLE 6. CONFIDENTIALITY

The FISAC-IRSF parties shall not disclose information entrusted to them in confidence. Disclosure of information must not be for personal gain or benefit, nor be undertaken maliciously to damage the reputation of any person or organization.

ARTICLE 7. IMPLEMENTATION

1. The FISAC-IRSF parties shall see to it that the Principles and Rules of the FISAC-IRSF Charter and the present Code are applied.
2. The FISAC-IRSF parties shall notify the Ethics Commission of any breach of the present Code.
3. Each year, the Ethics Commission will submit to the FISAC-IRSF President and Executive Board a report on the application of the present Code, noting any breaches of its rules. The Commission will propose to the FISAC-IRSF Executive Board sanctions which might be taken against those responsible.
4. The Ethics Commission may set out the provisions for the implementation of the present Code in a set of bye-laws.



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APPLICATION FORM

IN VIEW OF:

"All cities applying to become candidate cities to host the FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships shall be subject to a candidature acceptance procedure, conducted under the authority of the FISAC-IRSF Executive Board, which shall determine the details of such procedure. The FISAC-IRSF Executive Board shall determine which cities shall be accepted as candidate cities / NOC ".

The FISAC-IRSF Executive Board has adopted the following rules:

GENERAL RULES

1.1 Definitions

1.1.1 "Applicant Cities":

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1.1.2 "FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships".

1.1.3 "Candidate City ":An Applicant City, the candidature of which is accepted by the FISAC-IRSF Executive Board as a Candidate City to host the 2012 FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships.

1.1.4 "Application": The application made to the FISAC-IRSF by the Applicant NOC /City for the latter to be accepted by the FISAC-IRSF as a Candidate City.

1.1.5 "FISAC-IRSF meetings": All meetings or events of the FISAC-IRSF, NOC or their organs, commissions, working groups, committees or other bodies or associations.

1.2 Assessment of Applications

1.2.1 The Applicant NOCs /Cities will provide the FISAC-IRSF with all requested information relative to their Applications and their plans for organizing the 2012 FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships.

1.2.2 The Applicant NOCs / Cities shall provide in writing files and shall respond within the time limit established by the FISAC-IRSF to the list of questions which shall be submitted to them.

1.2.3 The FISAC-IRSF may appoint experts to assess the cities, including experts from the NOCs and the FISAC-IRSF board. If so requested, the Applicant Cities shall receive such in their respective cities and shall respond to their questions.

The above mentioned experts shall be at the disposal of the FISAC-IRSF Executive Board for the performance of their duties.

1.2.4 The FISAC-IRSF Executive Board shall take its decision pursuant to FISAC-IRSF Rules and Charter and paragraph 1.4 below.

1.3 Criteria for Assessment of Applications

The following criteria will be considered when assessing the applications:

1.3.1 The ability of the Applicant Cities – including their countries – to host, organize and stage a high level international sport event;

1.3.2 Compliance with the FISAC-IRSF Charter, the FISAC-IRSF Code of Ethics, code of conduit, the WADA Accord, International Anti-Doping Code, this Candidature Acceptance Procedure and all other rules, instructions and conditions which may be established by the FISAC-IRSF; and

1.3.3 Any other criteria which the FISAC-IRSF Executive Board in its sole discretion may deem reasonable to consider.

1.4 Criteria for Acceptance of Applications

When deciding which Applicant Cities shall be accepted as Candidate Cities, the FISAC-IRSF Executive Board will consider the criteria referred to under paragraph 1.3 above. In addition, the FISAC-IRSF Executive Board reserves its right to take into accounts any other consideration relating to the reinforcement of the principles and rules which are at the basis of Sportsmanship.

1.5 Acceptance of Applications

The FISAC-IRSF Executive Board shall decide in its sole discretion, not later than 1st March 2011, which Applicant Cities shall be accepted as Candidate Cities. It may subject its acceptance to the implementation of general or particular conditions by the Candidate Cities and/or their NOCs.

1.6 Attendance at the FISAC-IRSF General Assembly, Montréal, Canada, August 2011

The Applicant Cities will receive accreditation to attend the FISAC-IRSF General Assembly as observers. Each Applicant City will receive six accreditations.

Applicant Cities will be entitled to take part in the Observer programs organized by FISAC-IRSF.

1.7 Candidature Acceptance Fee

1.7.1 Applicant NOCs /Cities shall be required to pay a non-refundable "Candidature Acceptance Fee" to the FISAC-IRSF of US\$100, by the latest 1st MARCH 2011 with a copy of this application duly signed

1.7.2 This fee shall entitle the Applicant NOCs /Cities to the following:

-All documents /information produced by the FISAC-IRSF for the Applicant Cities;

-Accreditation for 6 persons for FISAC-IRSF AGM 2011 - Montreal, Canada. 2011 (travel and accommodation costs to be paid by the Applicant NOCs /Cities);

-Participation of three representatives per Applicant NOC /City in the presentation section of the FISAC-IRSF General Assembly meeting to take place in August 2011 in Montreal (travel and accommodation costs to be paid by the Applicant NOCs /Cities);

-Assessment of the Application by the FISAC-IRSF.

1.7.3 Applicant NOCs /Cities if chosen shall be required to pay an additional non-refundable Fee to the FISAC-IRSF of US\$1,000.00, by 31st August 2011.

1.7.4 The successful NOCs /Cities shall also be required to pay a per capitation fee of US\$50.00 per person registered on the last day of the month of the FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships

1.8 Abiding by Various Rules and Conditions

The Applicant NOCs /Cities shall abide in all aspects by all provisions of the FISAC-IRSF Charter, the FISAC-IRSF Code of Ethics, FISAC-IRSF RULES and this Candidature Acceptance Procedure and its annexes, as well as all other rules, instructions and conditions which may be established by the FISAC-IRSF Executive Board.

1.9 Term

The present procedure comes into effect on October 1st 2006 and shall remain in force until further notice. Dated: September 1st 2006 Montreal. The FISAC-IRSF Executive Board

The Association/organization/Federation/City of:

Hereby certifies to have received a copy of the document entitled "Candidature Acceptance Procedure" and declares to have duly noted its contents.

SIGNED.....

DATE: _____

The NOC of _____

Hereby certifies to have received a copy of the document entitled "Candidature Acceptance Procedure" and declares to have duly noted its contents.

SIGNED.....

DATE: _____