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We, Khalifa bin Hamad Al Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar.

Having reviewed the Amended Provisional Constitution, in particular Articles 23 and 34 thereof,

Law No. 5 of 1970 specifying the powers of Ministers and functions of the ministries and other government agencies, as amended,

The proposal of the Minister of Interior,

The draft decree submitted by the Council of Ministers,

Hereby decree as follows:

Issuance Articles

Article 1 - Introduction

Within the scope of the Ministry of Interior, a sports federation called "Qatari Police Sports Federation" (hereinafter "the Federation") shall be established and shall include all the sports organizations in all police stations. Any sports organization in the Ministry may join the Federation.

Article 2 - Introduction

The Federation shall be formed, and its objectives, powers and any matter related to its activities specified, in accordance with the main system attached to this Decree.

Article 3 - Introduction

The main system of the Federation may be amended according to a resolution issued by the Minister of Interior and at the Board of Directors' suggestion, taking into consideration both the objectives and powers of the Federation.

Article 4 - Introduction

All competent authorities, each within their jurisdiction, shall enforce this Decree from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Chapter One: The Federation's Establishment and Definition

Article 1

Within the scope of the Ministry of Interior, a sports federation called "Qatari Police Sports Federation" (hereinafter "the Federation") shall be established and shall include all the sports organizations in all police stations.

2. Any sports organization in the Ministry of Interior may join the Federation.
3. The headquarters of the Federation shall be in Doha and branches may be established all over the state of Qatar.
4. The Federation shall be responsible for specifying the necessary plans to organize and implement its sports activities.
5. The police leader shall chair the Federation and be assisted by a Board of Directors comprising a group of experts in sports affairs.
6. The membership term in the Federation shall be two years, renewable for a further year upon the Minister of Interior's resolution.

Chapter Two: The Federation's Objectives and Powers

Article 2

The Federation shall aim at improving the fitness of members of the police force through sports activities that help them cope with the nature of police work, improve their sports skills, and prepare teams to represent the police in local, Arab or international games and sports activities.

2. In controlling police affairs, the Federation shall be responsible for:
 - a. Setting sports policy within the scope of the general policy of the Ministry of Interior.
 - b. Providing all necessary financial and human resources to achieve its purposes.
 - c. Issuing the regulations and resolutions for organizing its work.
 - d. Organizing sports prizes and awards.
 - e. Organizing matches and competitions and qualifying a group of leaders and trainers for managing sports activities.
 - f. Representing the police before local, Arab and international sports federations and organizations.
 - g. Checking and evaluating the enforcement of resolutions of the Board of Directors.

Chapter Three: The Federation's Organizational Structure

Article 3

The Federation shall consist of:
1. A Board of Directors chaired by the police leader.
2. The sports organizations of the police stations and of the Ministry of Interior.

Article 4

The Board of Directors shall consist of the chairperson and six members. The Minister of Interior shall nominate those members at the police leader's suggestion and he shall also nominate three of them to be the Federation's secretary, bursar and sports supervisor.
2. The tenure of the Board of Directors shall be two years, renewable for a further year upon the Minister of Interior's resolution.

Article 5

The Board of Directors shall convene once every month. Exceptional meetings may be held when necessary.

Article 6

Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be valid only with the attendance of the majority of its members.

Article 7

Resolutions of the Board of Directors shall be by majority vote of the members present. Where there is a deadlock, the chairperson shall have a casting vote.

Article 8

Where one of the members of the Board is absent from three consecutive meetings without an acceptable excuse, the Board of Directors may terminate his membership and nominate his replacement.

Article 9

The Board of Directors shall be responsible for:

1. The comprehensive annual planning of the sports activities of the Federation.
2. Organising, managing and supervising matches.
3. Preparing and supervising special teams.
4. Agreeing on the internal, financial and other systems and modifying them.
5. Forming subcommittees to organize the Federation's activities and specifying their powers.
6. Studying the subcommittees' reports and taking decisions thereon.
7. Studying the draft annual budget of the Federation and checking its expenses.
8. Considering complaints submitted and imposing punishments within the Federation's regulations.
9. Studying applications to join the Federation and taking decisions thereon.
10. Changing the composition of teams at the beginning or end of the season.
11. Communicating and contracting with foreign teams.
12. Explaining any aspects of the Federation's activities where necessary.

The resolutions of the Board of Directors shall be legally binding if issued within the provisions of its regulations.

Article 10

The Federation's chairperson shall be responsible for:

1. Representing the Federation inside and outside the state of Qatar.
2. Approving the annual budget of the Federation.
3. Taking decisions concerning emergency matters according to a resolution issued by the Board of Directors.

Article 11

The secretary shall be responsible for:

1. Preparing the agenda and addressing invitations to attend meetings of the Board of Directors.
2. Recording minutes of meetings.
3. Supervising the implementation of decisions of the Board of Directors.
4. Supervising and coordinating the work of technical committees.
5. Preparing the annual report concerning the Federation's activities.
6. Supervising, in collaboration with the sports supervisor, the preparation of teams that represent the police in local, Arab or international games and sports activities.
7. Preparing the draft budget in cooperation with the treasurer.
8. Representing the Federation before national, Arab and international sports authorities.
9. Informing the Board of Directors about the decisions taken by the chairperson, including decisions in urgent matters.
10. Supervising the preparation of the Federation's internal and external correspondence, saving its files and records at its headquarters, and signing all circulars, in particular those that relate to the organizational programs for matches and sports instruction approved by the Board.
11. Preparing drafts of regulations concerning the Federation's sports activities in accordance with local and international laws.
12. Preparing prints which are necessary for the Federation.

13. Preparing, in cooperation with the sports supervisor, the annual report regarding all aspects of the Federation's competitive activities.

14. Issuing necessary sports bulletins, including results of matches, competitions and different activities, to be submitted to general administrations and departments.

15. Signing checks with the treasurer.

Article 12

The treasurer shall be responsible for:

1. Collecting the Federation's revenues.

2. Supervising the Federation's accounts and keeping records of revenues and expenses.

3. Depositing the Federation's funds in the bank to be determined by the Board of Directors, and maintaining a reserve that does not exceed two thousand riyals.

4. Preparing the closing account for the financial year-end.

5. Preparing the draft budget in cooperation with the treasurer.

6. Signing checks with the treasurer.

7. Using the petty cash advances to pay urgent incidental expenses in accordance with the Federation's financial regulations.

Article 13

The sports supervisor shall be responsible for:

1. Preparing programs of sports activities.

2. Helping the treasurer in preparing draft regulations concerning sports activities in accordance with international and local laws.

3. Supervising the implementation of training plans.

4. Organising arbitration sessions.

5. Organising training courses.

6. Helping the treasurer in preparing his annual report regarding all aspects of the Federation's competitive activities.

7. Estimating the general annual requirements for tools, supplies and playing facilities.

8. Helping the treasurer in supervising the preparation of teams that represent the police in local, Arab or international games and sports activities.

9. Preparing and presenting to the Board monthly reports on the progress made in all sports activities.

10. Supervising the proper preparation of playing facilities.

Article 14

The membership of any athletic organization shall be considered null and void where its members commit any act in contravention of the Federation's regulations.

2. The Board of Directors shall issue by majority vote a resolution to invalidate such membership. Where there is a deadlock, the chairperson shall have a casting vote.

Article 15

The Federation's fiscal year shall start with the beginning of Muharram and end at the end of Dhul Hijjah of the Hijri year. The first year shall begin from the date of issuing this decree until the end of Dhul Hijjah of the same year.

Article 16

The Federation's revenues shall consist of the following:

1. The annual assessed allocations in the general budget of the Ministry of the Interior.
2. Revenues from matches and competitions organized by the Federation.
3. The Federation's share in the revenues from external matches and competitions organized by it.
4. Any other revenues approved by the Board.

Article 17

The Federation's property shall be considered a public fund and subject to laws, regulations and decisions applicable to funds and property of the state.

Chapter Five: Penalties

Article 18

Two kinds of penalties, technical and discretionary, may be imposed on violators and both may be imposed simultaneously.

2. The alleged violations shall be presented to the Board of Directors to be dismissed or referred to trial.
3. The trial shall be conducted by a committee composed of the competent head of the department and two members chosen by the chairperson of the Board of Directors.
4. The penalty shall be final and valid after being ratified by the chairperson.
5. The Board of Directors shall propose a system for technical and disciplinary penalties which shall not be valid until approved by the Minister of Interior.

Chapter Six: Amending the Federation's Regulations

Article 19

The Board of Directors alone has the right to submit a draft to the Ministry of Interior for amending the Federation's regulations in a manner consistent with its objectives and regulations.

2. The amendment shall be effective from the date on which it is issued, unless the amendment provides otherwise.

Chapter Seven: General Provisions

Article 20

Sports activity shall be considered part of regular work activity. Any injury sustained during the practice of a sports activity shall be considered an injury during such regular work activity.

Article 21

Failure by a member to attend matches and training without prior permission shall be considered a failure by him to meet the requirements of his job and shall be punishable by law.