

1. ESTABLISHMENT AND HEADQUARTERS

1. The non-profit association “Chaos League” is established in accordance with art.18 of the Constitution of the Italian Republic and art.36 and following of the Italian Civil Code;
2. The Association has its headquarters in Bologna (BO, Italy), currently in Via Castiglione 41. Relocation of the headquarters does not entail any amendment of the present statute;
3. Secondary offices may be established in the places best suited to fulfil the institutional aim of the Association;

2. LEGAL FORM AND INSTITUTIONAL AIM

1. The Association is non-profit, nonpolitical, and adheres to the democratic principle of equal participation of all members, pursuing its goals through the democracy of the structure, the equity of rights and opportunities and the elective and free associative offices; Distribution, whether direct or indirect, of running cost surpluses, funds, reserves of running cost surpluses or capital during the life of the Association is forbidden. Any profits from the Association’s initiatives must be invested in activities pertaining to its institutional aim. Membership fees cannot be passed on to others and are not subject to re-evaluation;
2. The Association’s institutional aim is to promote: 1) the use of music and dance in theatre, as well as the diffusion of all forms of art and entertainment; 2) amateur activities in the following sports: Athletics, Dancesport, Gymnastics, Traditional Games and Sports, Karate, Kickboxing, Weight Lifting, Chess, Fencing and related disciplines.
3. In the pursuit of cultural activities the Association can: A) Organise educational courses, seminars, conventions and performances; B) Organise and manage recreational gatherings for theatrical activities; C) Promote the development of cultural tourism; D) Promote initiatives for the diffusion of art in all its expressions; E) Propose and develop educational projects to raise awareness about the knowledge and valorisation of artistic, cultural and historical assets.
4. In the pursuit of amateur sporting activities, the Association unconditionally agrees to conform to the normatives and directives of its affiliated Sports Promotion Bodies and of CONI with specific reference to its anti-doping code, its Statutes and Regulations; it undertakes to accept any disciplinary measures adopted by the competent bodies of the Committee, as well as any decisions made by the body’s authorities on all technical and disciplinary matters relevant to sporting activities.
5. In the pursuit of its goals the Association can also: Organise and/or take part in all kinds of public and private events such as: demonstrations, exhibitions, conventions, festivals, expositions, etc., including musical, cinematographic, theatrical and entertainment shows, both

public and private, both indoors and outdoors, in schools as well as private and public spaces; Promote social and recreational gatherings of its members through the activation of various services, including the creation and management of food and lodging services in accordance to the relevant laws; Conduct and manage sporting and recreational facilities; Promote the study and publication of educational works on its activities; Publish periodicals and newsletters regarding its activities;

6. The Association can, in the interest of better pursuing its institutional aims and managing its activities, form task-oriented divisions and adopt internal rules and bylaws;

7. The Association promotes technical and moral cooperation with other Public or Private Bodies and Associations of similar goals, in harmony with the directives of its affiliated cultural, sporting and recreational bodies.

8. The association can also carry out fund-raising activities through the request to third parties for donations, legacies and contributions of non-corresponding nature - in order to finance its activities of general interest and in compliance with the principles of truth, transparency and fairness in relations with supporters and with the public.

3. MEMBERSHIP

1. The admission of members is temporarily endorsed by the President or their delegates and subsequently ratified by the board of directors upon written request of the applicant, who must therein undertake to respect the present Statute as well as any internal rules, to pay the membership fee and any relevant annual contributions for the entire duration of their membership, and to participate to the activities of the Association;

2. Membership to the Association is indefinite and cannot be restricted to a limited amount of time;

3. Membership ends in case of death, resignation, expulsion, or a delay in payment of at least two months;

4. All members must respect the present Statute and any internal rules as decreed by the members' assembly. In case of disreputable acts in defiance of the goals or ethical code of the Association, the Board of Directors has the right to intervene with expulsion from the Association;

5. Ordinary Members are obliged to pay the annual association fee if required, established yearly by the Board of Directors. Any donations to the Association by Supporting Members are voluntary in nature;

6. Membership fees cannot be passed on to others and are not subject to re-evaluation; they are contributions to the common fund and no refunds will be accorded to those who for any reason cease to be part of the Association;

7. Members have the right to access the sites and facilities of the Association in respect of the relevant regulations, as well as to benefit from the services offered by the Association;

8. Members must uphold the reputation of the Association and observe the rules dictated by its affiliated Sports Promotion Bodies.

9. The member who gravely violates the obligations of the present Statute, in the eventual internal Regulations and in the deliberations of the associative organs, or brings about material or moral damages of a certain gravity to the association, can be excluded from the association by deliberation of the Assembly by secret vote and after having listened to the person's justifications. The exclusion resolution must be communicated appropriately to the associate who may present his / her counter-arguments.

4. ORGANIZATION

1. The Association's governing bodies are: The Members' Assembly, the Board of Directors, the President, the Board of Auditors if nominated and the Board of Arbitrators if nominated;

2. All appointed members must be of legal age, must not have been convicted or found guilty for any crime committed with criminal intent, and must not have been disqualified or suspended for a total period of more than one year by other National Sports Federations and/or Associated Sports Disciplines of CONI, recognised International sports associations and/or Sports Promotion bodies recognised by CONI.

5. MEMBERS' ASSEMBLY

1. The Members' Assembly is the sovereign body of the Association and consists of all categories of members. Every member of legal age has the right to one vote.

2. Decisions are always taken by majority of those present, and the Assembly shall be called at least once a year;

3. The Assembly must be called by e-mail and/or a website posting and/or by written notice at least 15 (fifteen) days before the date of Assembly to all members with the right to participate;

4. Notice of the adopted decisions must be given through display of the meeting minutes in the headquarters of the Association for at least 15 (fifteen) days after the meeting, and/or publication on the website of the Association;

5. The Assembly has the following duties: Electing the Board of Directors, the Board of Auditors and the Board of Arbitrators, approving the prospective and retrospective account (and budget if necessary), deliberating on the expulsions of members on serious grounds, on modifications to

the statute, and on the eventual dissolution of the Association, and approving internal rules and bylaws;

6. The Assembly is chaired by the President of the Association or, in case of impediment, by the Vice-President. Any deliberations must be signed on by the President or, in case of impediment, by the Vice-President and the Secretary, as nominated at the start of the meeting.

6. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. The Board of Directors consists of at least 2 (two) members to a maximum number of 3 (three) members, including the President;

2. It consists of members of legal age who agree to be part of it;

3. The Board of Directors validly convenes when the majority of its constituents is present and votes by majority of those present. In case of parity the President shall have a casting vote;

4. Members of the Board shall remain in office for 5 (five) years (or less if thus deliberated at the time of election).

5. The Board of Directors is the executive body of the Association. It shall convene at least once a year and is called by the President or, in case of impediment, by the Vice-President, by hand or through registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt. It must also convene in case of written and motivated request by at least half of its members;

6. In ordinary administration, its duties are: electing the President, drafting all acts for submission to the Assembly, formalising proposals for the management of the Association, drafting the retrospective account (or budget if necessary) containing every item of expenditure and income pertaining to the current year, drafting the prospective account (or budget if necessary) containing every planned expenditure and expected income pertaining to the following year, establishing membership fees, annual association fees and any related specific amounts, deliberating on the expulsion of members for delays in payment.

7. Each meeting of the Board must be transcribed and kept on record.

7. PRESIDENT

1. The President is elected by the Board of Directors, shall remain in office for 5 (five) years (or less if thus deliberated at the time of election) and is by all intents and purposes the legal representative of the Association. They call and chair the Board of Directors, sign on all administrative acts of the Association, and they can open and close postal and bank accounts and collect payments in the Association's name. They can grant members special delegation for the management of various activities with previous approval of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors can also nominate a Vice-President to substitute for the President in case of impediment.

8. VOLUNTEERS

1. Volunteers are people who, by their free choice, carry out, through the association, activities in favor of the community and the common good, making their time and skills available. Their activity must be carried out in a personal, spontaneous and free manner, without profit, not even indirect, and exclusively for the purpose of solidarity.
2. The activity of the volunteers cannot be remunerated in any way, not even by the beneficiaries.
3. The volunteers can only be reimbursed by the association for the expenses actually incurred and documented for the activity performed: in any case, flat-rate expense reimbursements are prohibited.
4. Expenses incurred by volunteers can be reimbursed within the limits of the provisions of art. 17 of the Legislative Decree 3 July 2017 n. 117
5. The quality of volunteer is incompatible with any form of employment or self-employment relationship and with any other paid employment relationship with the association.
6. The association must insure the volunteers against accidents and illnesses related to the voluntary work activity, as well as for the civil responsibility towards third parties.

9. WORKERS

1. The association can hire employees or make use of self-employment or other services, even of its members, only when this is necessary for the performance of activities of general interest and the pursuit of the statutory purposes.
2. In any case, the number of workers employed in the activity cannot exceed 50% of the number of volunteers or 5% of the number of members.

10. ASSETS

1. The assets of the Association consist of all its movable and immovable property, money, goods, titles and similar. Its income consists of: membership fees, annual association fees, payment for specific provisions within the bounds of institutional and commercial activities;
2. The association can receive contributions, donations, bequests, and refunds of all kinds;
3. Distribution, whether direct or indirect, of running cost surpluses, funds, reserves of running cost surpluses or capital during the life of the Association is forbidden, unless the destination or distribution is required by law;
4. The financial and membership year begin on January, 1 and end on December, 31 of each year. The prospective and retrospective account (or budget if necessary) must be drafted by the Board of Directors and approved by the ordinary Assembly every year within 180 days of the close of the financial year. It must be filed in the headquarters of the Association within the 15 days preceding the Assembly for free consultation by its members.

11. DISSOLUTION

1. The dissolution of the Association is deliberated upon the Members' Assembly.
2. Any surplus shall be allocated to another association having the same purposes as the ones referred to in art. 2 of this Statute or for the common good, after consulting the authority referred to in art. 3, paragraph 190 of Law No. 662 of 23 December 1996, without prejudice to any other allocation prescribed by law.

12. CONTROVERSIES

1. Any controversies between members, or between members and the Association or its Organs shall be submitted to the Board of Arbiters as elected by the Assembly. Its decision shall be final.

13. GENERAL DISPOSITIONS

1. For all matters not expressly provided for in this Statute, in the internal rules and bylaws, or in other forms of agreement, reference is made to the Italian Civil Code