

PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 13 OF THE ASSOCIATIONS ACT (OFFICIAL GAZETTE NO. 74/14, 70/17, 98/19 AND 151/22), THE FOUNDING ASSEMBLY OF THE IBFF FIT KIDS ASSOCIATION, HELD ON 23 JUNE 2026 AT KOVINSKA 29, ZAGREB, CROATIA, ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING:

STATUTE

OF THE IBFF FIT KIDS ASSOCIATION

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1

This Statute regulates the provisions concerning the name, registered office, representation, official seal, objectives and fields of activity in accordance with those objectives, the activities through which the objectives are achieved, the conditions and procedures for membership and termination of membership, the rights, obligations and responsibilities of members, disciplinary responsibility of members, the manner of maintaining the membership register, the governing bodies of the Association, their composition and the procedure for convening meetings, election, dismissal, powers, decision-making procedures and terms of office, the procedure for convening the Assembly upon the expiry of mandates, the election and dismissal of the liquidator of the Association, the mutual rights and obligations of the Association and its organizational units, the dissolution of the Association, the disposal of its assets upon dissolution, the procedure for resolving disputes and conflicts of interest within the Association, and other matters of importance to the Association.

Article 2

The full name of the Association is: IBFF FIT KIDS ASSOCIATION

The abbreviated name of the Association is: FIT KIDS

The registered office of the Association is in Zagreb, Croatia.

Article 3

The Association shall be represented by the President of the Association.

The Assembly may authorize other persons to represent the Association.

Article 4

The Association has an official logo.

The logo consists of a circle with the silhouette of two people dancing in its center. Along the lower edge of the circle appears the name of the Association: IBFF FIT KIDS ASSOCIATION

Article 5

The Association has an official seal.

The seal is circular in shape, with a diameter of 3 cm. In the center of the seal is the silhouette of two people dancing. Along the lower edge of the seal appears the name of the Association:

IBFF FIT KIDS ASSOCIATION

The President of the Association is responsible for the safekeeping and use of the official seal.

Article 6

The work of the Association is public.

The transparency of the Association's activities shall be ensured in the manner prescribed by this Statute, through timely informing of members about the Association's work and significant events, written reports and other materials, special meetings or other appropriate means, as well as through public media.

II. OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

Article 7

The Association is established for the purpose of:

- promoting and advancing dance as an art form;
- developing dance art, preserving existing and encouraging new forms of dance expression;
- preserving, presenting and promoting cultural heritage, traditions and contemporary artistic creativity;

- developing, encouraging and expanding culture and international cooperation between the Republic of Croatia and other countries;
- preserving, presenting and promoting cultural heritage, traditions and contemporary cultural creativity;
- harmonizing the individual with internal and external (individual and universal) rhythms;
- improving quality of life through the development of personal creative potential, better physical and mental coordination, and higher energy levels;
- encouraging creativity among children and young people and promoting a healthy lifestyle;
- connecting associations, institutions, clubs and individuals for the implementation of joint cultural projects;
- informing the public about the Association's activities through the media.

In accordance with its objectives, the Association operates in the field of culture and the arts.

III. ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION THROUGH WHICH THE OBJECTIVES ARE ACHIEVED

Article 8

The activities of the Association are:

- organizing cultural events, exhibitions, concerts, public forums, and other public events;
- maintaining and developing psychophysical abilities through dance;
- organizing dance competitions and gatherings;
- conducting educational programs, seminars, and professional training;
- implementing cultural cooperation projects with partners from the Republic of Croatia and abroad;
- publishing publications, brochures, informational materials, and digital content.

IV. MEMBERSHIP, RIGHTS, OBLIGATIONS, AND DISCIPLINARY RESPONSIBILITY OF MEMBERS

Article 9

Any natural person or legal entity interested in the activities of the Association may become a member. Membership in the Association is acquired by completing a written application form and signing a declaration accepting the Statute of the Association. The Secretary shall maintain a register of all members in accordance with the Associations Act.

The membership register shall be kept electronically and shall contain information on the member's full name, personal identification number (OIB), date of birth, date of joining the Association, and date of termination of membership.

The membership register shall always be available for inspection by all members and competent authorities upon request.

Article 10

A natural person wishing to become a member of the Association shall submit an application for membership to the Executive Board, which shall decide on the admission.

Members shall sign a membership application by which they undertake to participate in the work of the Association and comply with the provisions of its Statute.

Members of the Association shall pay a membership fee.

The amount of the membership fee and the method of payment shall be determined by the Executive Board.

Persons under the age of 18 (eighteen) may become members of the Association as follows:

- for a person under the age of 18 (eighteen), a written declaration of joining the Association shall be submitted by the legal representative or guardian.

Article 11

The rights and obligations of members are:

- to participate in the activities and work of the Association for the purpose of achieving its objectives;
- to elect and be elected to the bodies of the Association;
- to submit proposals and opinions regarding the work of the Association;
- to be informed about the work of the Association;
- to regularly pay the monthly membership fee;
- to exercise other rights guaranteed by this Statute and other acts of the Association.

Article 12

All members of the Association are obliged to:

- comply with the Statute;
- strive for the achievement of the objectives of the Association;
- conscientiously and actively perform the duties and tasks they have undertaken, whether in the bodies of the Association or in any other function or position within the Association;
- act in the best interests of the Association;
- foster collegial and friendly relations among members;
- protect the honor, dignity, and interests of the Association.

Article 13

Membership in the Association shall terminate:

- upon dissolution of the Association;
- by voluntary withdrawal submitted in writing;
- by expulsion due to non-payment of membership fees, failure to fulfill rights and obligations, or other violations of the Statute;
- by the death of the member.

Article 14

The decision on the expulsion of members shall be made by the Executive Board of the Association.

An appeal against the decision referred to in the previous paragraph may be submitted to the Assembly of the Association within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of the decision.

The Assembly shall decide on the appeal within 30 (thirty) days from the date of receipt of the appeal.

V. BODIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

Article 15

The bodies of the Association are:

- The Assembly
- The Executive Board
- The President, Vice-President, and Secretary of the Association
- The Disciplinary Commission

The Assembly

Article 16

The Assembly is the highest body of the Association.

The Assembly shall consist of all members of the Association with legal capacity, as well as a representative of a legal entity member appointed by the person authorized to represent that legal entity, unless a different appointment procedure is prescribed by the legal entity's internal act.

The Assembly may be regular, electoral, or extraordinary.

The regular Assembly shall be held at least once a year.

The electoral Assembly shall be held every 4 (four) years.

An extraordinary Assembly shall be held when necessary.

The session of the Assembly shall be convened by the President on their own initiative.

In the decision convening the Assembly, the President shall determine the agenda, date, and place of the session.

The President is obliged to convene the Assembly when requested by at least one-third of the members of the Association.

The proposers must submit a proposed agenda together with the request for convening the Assembly.

The President shall convene the session according to the proposed agenda of the proposers; if the President fails to do so within 15 (fifteen) days from the receipt of the request referred to in paragraph 5 of this Article, the proposers shall convene the Assembly.

The Assembly session shall be chaired by the President of the Association.

In the absence of the President, the Assembly shall, at the beginning of the session, elect by public vote a person to chair the session.

Minutes of the session shall be taken, signed by the recording secretary, and permanently kept in the archives of the Association.

In the event of the expiration of the mandates of the bodies of the Association, the Assembly shall be convened by the last person authorized to represent the Association registered in the Register of Associations, or by at least 5 (five) members of the Association who were entered in the membership register before the expiration of the mandates.

Article 17

The Assembly may validly decide if more than half of all Assembly members are present. If fewer than half of the members attend, the convener shall reconvene the Assembly within a period not shorter than 7 (seven) days, and in that case the Assembly may validly decide if at least one-third of the members are present.

Valid decisions shall be adopted by a majority of votes of the members present, unless otherwise provided by this Statute.

Decisions on amendments to the Statute and the dissolution of the Association shall be adopted by a two-thirds majority of the votes of the members present at the Assembly.

Article 18

The Assembly of the Association shall:

- adopt the Statute, its amendments, supplements, and interpretations;
- adopt the annual work program and financial plan;
- elect and dismiss the President, Vice President, and Secretary;
- elect and dismiss the members of the Executive Board;
- elect and dismiss the members of the Disciplinary Commission;
- adopt other acts necessary for the operation of the Association;
- determine the amount of the membership fee;
- consider and approve reports on the work of the Association;
- decide on membership in other associations and organizations;
- decide on requests and appeals submitted by members of the Association;

- decide on the dissolution of the Association and the distribution of its assets in the event of dissolution;
- decide on all other matters of importance to the Association that are not assigned by this Statute to another body.

Executive Board

Article 19

The Executive Board shall consist of the President, the Vice President, and the Secretary of the Association.

The Executive Board shall:

- prepare the draft Statute and its amendments;
- prepare the draft financial plan and annual financial statements;
- submit the annual report on the Association's activities to the Assembly;
- determine the amount of the membership fee;
- decide on the admission and expulsion of members;
- ensure that members and the public are properly informed;
- decide on the use of the Association's assets;
- decide on changes to the registered address of the Association;
- appoint persons authorized to sign financial and accounting documents;
- appoint persons authorized to represent the Association before financial institutions;
- perform all other duties assigned to it by the Assembly.

President

Article 20

The President of the Association shall be elected by the Assembly for a term of 4 (four) years.

The President shall:

- represent the Association;
- prepare, convene, and chair the meetings of the Assembly and the Executive Board;
- propose the members of the Executive Board;
- participate in the work of the Assembly and the Executive Board and ensure the implementation of their decisions;
- submit the minutes of the regular Assembly meeting to the competent authority maintaining the Register of Associations;
- perform other duties entrusted by the Assembly or the Executive Board.

Vice President

Article 21

The Vice President shall be elected by the Assembly for a term of 4 (four) years.

In the absence or inability of the President to perform their duties, the Vice President shall assume all responsibilities of the President.

Secretary

Article 22

The Secretary shall be elected by the Assembly for a term of 4 (four) years.

The Secretary shall perform their duties independently and shall be accountable to the Executive Board.

Within the scope of their responsibilities, the Secretary shall:

- represent the Association;
- organize and perform professional, administrative, technical, and other activities;
- co-sign all financial documents;
- participate in the work of the Assembly and the Executive Board, ensure the implementation of their decisions, and directly carry out those decisions;
- safeguard and use the official seal of the Association;
- perform other duties assigned by the Executive Board.

Disciplinary Commission

Article 23

The Disciplinary Commission shall be elected by the Assembly.

The Commission shall consist of 3 (three) members, who shall elect a Chairperson from among themselves.

Members of the Disciplinary Commission may not simultaneously serve as members of the Executive Board.

Article 24

The Disciplinary Commission shall conduct disciplinary proceedings for violations of members' duties and obligations established by this Statute and other acts of the Association.

Disciplinary proceedings may be initiated by the Executive Board or by at least **one-third (1/3)** of the members of the Association.

The following disciplinary measures may be imposed:

- warning;
- proposal for expulsion.

The decision on expulsion shall be made by the Executive Board.

Article 25

An appeal against a decision on expulsion may be submitted to the Assembly within 15 (fifteen) days from the date the decision is received.

The Assembly shall decide on the appeal within 30 (thirty) days from the date of receipt.

Article 26

The liquidator of the Association shall be appointed and dismissed by the Assembly.

The liquidator shall represent the Association during the liquidation procedure and shall be registered in the Register of Associations as the person authorized to represent the Association until the liquidation procedure is completed and the Association is deleted from the Register.

VI. ASSETS OF THE ASSOCIATION, METHODS OF ACQUISITION, USE, AND MANAGEMENT

Article 27

The assets of the Association shall consist of:

- funds acquired through membership fees, voluntary contributions, and donations;
- funds acquired through activities carried out to achieve the Association's objectives, financing of Association programs and projects from the state budget, budgets of local and regional self-government units, public funds, or foreign sources;
- movable and immovable property owned by the Association;
- other property rights.

The Association may use its assets exclusively for achieving the objectives and carrying out the activities specified in this Statute and in accordance with applicable law.

Article 28

The President shall submit reports on the Association's financial operations to the Assembly for consideration and approval.

Article 29

If the Association generates a surplus of income over expenditures through its activities, such surplus shall be used exclusively for the advancement of the Association's activities.

Article 30

The assets of the Association shall be managed and used in accordance with the law, this Statute, and other acts of the Association.

The Association shall keep accounting records and prepare financial statements in accordance with the regulations governing the accounting of non-profit organizations.

Article 31

For the performance of professional, financial, accounting, administrative, and other tasks, the Association may establish a professional service or entrust such tasks to another organization.

VII. OTHER ACTS

Article 32

The Statute is the fundamental legal act of the Association, and all other acts must be consistent with its provisions.

The draft Statute shall be prepared by the Executive Board, which shall present it to the members of the Association in an appropriate manner.

Within 15 (fifteen) days following discussion among the members, the Executive Board shall finalize the proposed Statute and submit it to the Assembly for adoption.

VIII. DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION

Article 33

The Association shall cease to exist by a decision of the Assembly or in other cases provided for by the Associations Act.

Article 34

In the event of the dissolution of the Association, the remaining assets shall be transferred to an association, institution, or foundation pursuing the same or similar objectives, in accordance with the decision of the Assembly.

Where the Association is dissolved by decision of the Assembly, such decision shall be adopted by a two-thirds majority of the total number of Assembly members.

IX. TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 35

The Statute shall be adopted by the Assembly by a majority vote of the total number of Assembly members following discussion.

Article 36

The interpretation of the provisions of this Statute shall fall within the competence of the Assembly, while the interpretation of other general acts of the Association shall fall within the competence of the Executive Board.

Article 37

This Statute shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Zagreb, 23 June 2026



Slobodanka Tintor
President

