

## RULES OF INTERNATIONAL BOOT-THROWING ASSOCIATION IBTA r.a.

### 1. NAME, HOMETOWN AND LANGUAGE OF THE ASSOCIATION

Name of the association is International Boot-throwing Association IBTA r.a. It's hometown is Helsinki and it is a Finnish-language association. Association can also use English in its operation.

### 2. PURPOSE AND MODE OF ACTION OF THE ASSOCIATION

Purpose of the association is to develop and promote boot-throwing hobby and competition activities worldwide. To accomplish this purpose the association organizes and supervises boot-throwing events, carries on public affairs and training activities and organizes meetings and competitions.

### 3. MEMBERS

Every registreted association or person, who has been accepted by the board of IBTA can join to the association as a primary member. The association can invite to honorary members persons, who have intensely worked for the association. The board of the association can only unanimously propose to invite as honorary member, and the meeting of the association concludes it.

### 4. MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The affairs of the association are decided at the annual meeting of the association. The annual meeting is arranged between May and October. At the meetings every person who is primary member or honorary member has one vote and every association which is primary member has one vote for every 25 members of the association. Invitation to the meeting must be given written to the members three weeks before the meeting. Issues which members want to be dealt with at the meeting must be given to the board by the end of April.

At the annual meeting will be

1. Election of chairman and secretary of the meeting
2. Election of two controllers of protocol
3. Presentation of annual report and closing of the books and confirming closing of the books
4. Presentation of auditors' report and granting exemption from liability to the board and other accountables
5. Deciding of membership fees for next year
6. Acceptance of operation scheme for next year
7. Acceptance of budget for next year
8. Election of chairman, vice-chairman and other members of the board
9. Election of two accountants and personal vice-accountants for them
10. Dealing with the matters which have been mentioned at the meeting invitation

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#### FINANCE OF THE ASSOCIATION

The association raises funds for its operation after having a proper licence by carrying out lotteries, parties, money collections and by selling advertising space. To support its operation the association can receive donations. The association can own real estates for its operation.

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#### BOARD OF THE ASSOCIATION

Activities of the association are taken care of by the board, which is composed of chairman, vice-chairman and 8-20 other members who are elected at the annual meeting. The members are elected for one year at a time. The board is quorum when chairman or vice-chairman and half of the members of the board are present.

Duties of the board are

1. To guide and supervise the activities of the association
2. Taking care of the economy of the association and being responsible for its property
3. Deciding to summon the meetings
4. Taking care of carrying out the decisions of the meetings of the association
5. Deciding membership applications and taking care of membership list
6. Admitting the functionaries which are necessary to the association
7. Verifying the international competition calendar annually
8. Deciding the places where international competitions will be
9. Taking care of international communication activities and training activities of the sport

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MEMBERSHIP FEES

Primary members of the association will pay membership fee which is decided at the annual meeting. Honorary member is not obliged to membership fee.

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FINANCE

Financial year of the association is a calendar year. The accounts must be given to the accountants by 1.st of April. The auditors' report must be given to the board at least 14 days before the annual meeting.

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SIGNING

Signature of the association is made together by the chairman and the vice-chairman of the board or by either of them together with a member of the board who has been named by the board or by member of the board who has been named by the board together with a functionary who has been named by the board.

10.  
CHANGING THE RULES

These rules can be changed if at the meeting of the association three quarters (3/4) of given votes support the changing.

11.  
BRAKING OFF THE ASSOCIATION

The association will be broken off if at least three quarters (3/4) of given votes at the meeting of the association require it.

If the association will be broken off the funds of the association will be delivered to promote the purpose of the association in the way that the meeting which decides to brake off the association determines.