



EXECUTIVE BOARD RESOLUTION

No. 1/2024

Considering that the World Skate Statutes (Art. 3) provide that *“World Skate recognizes only one National Federation per Country”* and *“In Countries where more than one Member Federation has been recognized by World Skate, the different entities shall make their best efforts to establish a sole governing body. The resulting entity may also be set up as a representative organization including separate entities and shall be considered as the sole National Governing Body for all World Skate disciplines in the relevant Country.”*

Considering that the World Skate By-Laws (Par. 2.1) provide that *“As per Statutes art. 3.2, there shall be only one National Federation per Country.*

In case a Member Federation refuses to include one or more World Skate Sport/s under its umbrella in compliance with the procedure set out above, it shall be subject to the rules provided for in the Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics, which may also lead to losing World Skate membership.

In Countries where more than one Federation is already recognized by World Skate, the different entities shall be subject to the provisions under Art. 3 of World Skate Statutes.”

As regards to Belarus and Russia:

- 1) In both Countries two National Federations have been recognized by World Skate.
- 2) The Belarusian and Russian NOCs and sports Federations are currently under a ban imposed by the IOC following the attack against Ukraine and the subsequent violation of the Olympic truce during the 2022 Winter Olympics.

The Executive Board of World Skate resolves as follows:

Given the current ban against Belarus and Russia, the process leading to the establishment of one single Federation in these two countries is currently on hold.



As soon as the National Olympic Committees and consequently the National sports Federations are reinstated internationally by the IOC, the Executive Board will make a final decision on the Governance in Belarus and Russia provided that both Countries comply with World Skate Charters.

In the meantime, the status of Belarusian and Russian athletes within World Skate will continue to be regulated based on the terms and conditions specified in Resolution No. 7/2023 and subsequent changes or updates, as well as the “*Criteria for the participation of Russian and Belarusian athletes in World Skate competitions*”.

Lausanne, January 10th, 2024