

 WORLD SKATE

# **SAFEGUARDING COMMISSION REGULATION**

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### ARTICLE 1 – ESTABLISHMENT AND NATURE

The Safeguarding Commission (SC) is established pursuant to Article 8.5 of the World Skate Statutes and Paragraph 8 of the World Skate By-Laws.

SC is an advisory body of World Skate. It operates under the authority of the Executive Board.

SC has no independent legal personality and no decision-making powers. It shall act in full compliance with World Skate Statutes, By-Laws, Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics, and any other applicable Rules and Regulations.

### ARTICLE 2 – MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

The mission of the SC is to promote a safe, respectful and harassment-free environment across all World Skate activities, events and governance structures.

In particular, the Commission shall:

- Advise the Executive Board on safeguarding policies, standards and preventive measures;
- Support the development and implementation of safeguarding frameworks, including child protection and protection of vulnerable persons;
- Promote education and awareness initiatives aimed at preventing abuse, harassment, discrimination and misconduct in sport;
- Encourage Member Federations to adopt and implement safeguarding policies aligned with World Skate principles;
- Provide recommendations on reporting mechanisms and best practices for the protection of athletes, officials and stakeholders;
- Submit reports and feedback as requested by World Skate Management.

### ARTICLE 3 – COMPOSITION

The Commission shall be composed of a minimum of eight (8) and a maximum of ten (10) members.

Members shall be appointed by the Executive Board following an open call for applications.

The Commission shall be led by a Chairperson appointed by the Executive Board, chosen among the members following the recommendation of most of the appointed members. The Chairperson will have the casting vote in case of tie.

The composition of the Commission shall aim to ensure geographical diversity, gender balance, and representation of different World Skate sports and professional backgrounds.

## ARTICLE 4 – ELIGIBILITY AND INTEGRITY REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must demonstrate relevant expertise and experience in safeguarding, child protection, ethics, compliance or related fields.

Candidates must not have been sanctioned for any violation of the World Skate Code of Conduct, Code of Ethics or Anti-Doping Regulations.

Candidates must not be in a conflict-of-interest situation as defined by the World Skate Code of Ethics.

World Skate may conduct background checks prior to final appointment.

## ARTICLE 5 – TERM OF OFFICE

The term of office of the members of the Commission shall be four (4) years.

The mandate of the Commission shall be aligned with the Olympic cycle and, in any case, with the term of office of the World Skate President.

If the Commission is established during an ongoing presidential mandate, its term shall be adjusted to expire concurrently with the President's mandate, unless otherwise decided by the Executive Board.

Members may be reappointed upon decision of the Executive Board.

## ARTICLE 6 – MEETINGS AND REPORTING

The Commission may hold meetings in person or via electronic means.

The Chairperson shall coordinate activities and report to the Executive Board.

Minutes and reports shall be transmitted to the Secretary General.

## ARTICLE 7 – FINAL PROVISIONS

Members of the Commission, including the Chairperson, shall act on a voluntary basis and shall not receive any salary, remuneration or compensation for the performance of their mandate.

They may be reimbursed solely for actual and duly documented expenses, provided that such expenses have been previously authorized in writing by World Skate and follow World Skate policies.

Participation in meetings, events or other activities shall be subject to prior authorization and shall remain at the full discretion of World Skate, in any case within the limits of a duly pre-approved budget.

This Regulation shall enter into force upon approval by the Executive Board.

Any amendment to this Regulation shall be approved by the Executive Board.



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