

New clause 44.6 (Extraordinary circumstances)

In case of occurrence of events or circumstances of exceptional nature which are out-side the control of the Federation (such as terrorism, riot, civil unrest, war (regard-less of whether declared or not), strike, nuclear or chemical contamination, epidemic, etc.) (the "**Extraordinary Event**") resulting in the safe and/or regular conduct of activities of the Federation or sanctioned by the Federation, notably, but without limitation, the conduct of activities of bodies/commissions of the Federation and/or the organization (including preparation thereof) of and/or the participation to events and/or competitions hosted and/or sanctioned by the Federation (the "**Federation Activities**"), being made impossible, objectively endangered, or, in the reasonable judgment of the Executive Board, not reasonably possible or appropriate under adequate conditions given the circumstances, the Executive Board may decide exceptional protective measures aiming at preserving the safe, peaceful and regular conduct of the Federation Activities.

The protective measures may include the temporary suspension of:

a) the exercise of rights of members representing countries that caused or contributed to or are otherwise relevantly involved in the Extraordinary Event; and/or

b) persons who are affiliated to the members referred in the above lit. a and/or citizens of the concerned countries, to the extent they are participating in the Federation Activities (including without limitation persons who are elected or appointed as members of the bodies/commissions of the federation, athletes, officials, support personnel) (collectively referred to as the "**Concerned Parties**").

The protective measures are issued irrespective of any violations by the Concerned Parties of their respective specific obligations under this Constitution and/or other rules of the Federation.

Without limitation, the protective measures may include restrictions to or exclusion of the right granted to any third party to organise (including for the avoidance of doubt cancellation/removal of already scheduled Federation Activities) and/or restrictions to or exclusion of the right to participate thereto by the Concerned Parties.

Protective and preventive measures may be maintained by the Executive Board (as issued or as amended from time to time) as long as reasonably required by the circumstances. They shall be lifted, partially or totally, as soon as reasonably adequate in view of the evolution of the circumstances having led to the issuance of the measures.