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ELECTORAL RULES

Colombian Federation of Electronic Sports (FEDECOLDE)

Approved by: General Assembly of the FEDECOLDE

Applicable Period: 2025–2029

Legal Nature: Internal Regulatory Instrument

ARTICLE 1 – PURPOSE

These Electoral Rules establish the procedures, principles, eligibility criteria, voting mechanisms, and oversight structures governing the election of authorities of the Colombian Federation of Electronic Sports (FEDECOLDE).

The objective is to ensure democratic governance, transparency, fairness, integrity, and institutional stability.

ARTICLE 2 – PRINCIPLES

All electoral processes shall be governed by the following principles:

- Legality
- Transparency
- Equality of participation
- Due process
- Institutional autonomy
- Gender inclusion and non-discrimination

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ARTICLE 3 – ELECTIVE BODIES

The following positions shall be elected:

- President
- Vice President
- Executive Committee Members
- Disciplinary Committee Members
- Electoral Committee Members
- The General Assembly is the supreme electoral authority of the Federation.

ARTICLE 4 – ELECTORAL CYCLE

Ordinary elections shall be held every four (4) years.

Elections shall take place no later than sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the current mandate.

Extraordinary elections may be convened in cases of resignation, removal, incapacity, or vacancy.

ARTICLE 5 – ELECTORAL COMMITTEE

An independent Electoral Committee shall be appointed at least ninety (90) days before elections.

Composition:

Three (3) principal members

One (1) legal advisor

One (1) alternate member

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Responsibilities:

- Oversee candidate registration
- Validate eligibility
- Supervise voting process
- Certify results
- Resolve procedural disputes
- Members of the Electoral Committee may not be candidates.

ARTICLE 6 – ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for President and Executive Committee must:

- Be of legal age under Colombian law
- Have no criminal record related to fraud, corruption, or sports misconduct
- Have at least two (2) years of documented involvement in esports administration, competition, or governance
- Be affiliated with a recognized member club or institutional body
- Not hold an active disciplinary sanction

ARTICLE 7 – CANDIDATURE REGISTRATION

Candidate registration shall open sixty (60) days prior to elections.

Registration shall close thirty (30) days before voting day.

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Candidates must submit:

- Formal nomination letter
- Strategic program proposal
- Conflict of interest declaration
- Compliance certification

The Electoral Committee shall publish the final list of approved candidates fifteen (15) days prior to elections.

ARTICLE 8 – ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Voting rights shall be exercised by accredited members of the General Assembly, including:

- Affiliated clubs
- Regional associations (State Leagues)
- University league representatives
- Athlete representatives

Each member shall have one vote unless otherwise specified in the Federation's statutes.

ARTICLE 9 – VOTING PROCEDURE

Voting shall be conducted by secret ballot.

Electronic voting systems may be used, provided security and audit standards are guaranteed.

A candidate must obtain an absolute majority (50% + 1 vote) to be elected in the first round.

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If no candidate reaches a majority, a second round shall be held between the two highest-voted candidates.

ARTICLE 10 – TERM OF OFFICE

The President and Executive Committee shall serve a four (4) year term.

Re-election shall be permitted by statute.

Mandates shall begin immediately upon official certification of results.

ARTICLE 11 – ELECTORAL DISPUTES

Electoral challenges must be submitted within forty-eight (48) hours of result publication.

The Electoral Committee shall resolve disputes within five (5) working days.

Decisions may be appealed before the Disciplinary Committee if procedural violations are alleged.

ARTICLE 12 – TRANSPARENCY & OBSERVATION

The Federation may invite independent observers.

Official minutes shall be recorded and archived.

Election results shall be publicly published within twenty-four (24) hours.

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ARTICLE 13 – VACANCIES

In case of vacancy:

The Vice President shall assume interim leadership.

If both President and Vice President positions are vacant, an extraordinary assembly shall be convened within thirty (30) days.

ARTICLE 14 – ETHICS & CAMPAIGN CONDUCT

Use of Federation funds for campaign purposes is prohibited.

Defamation, vote-buying, or coercion is strictly prohibited.

Campaign activities must respect institutional integrity.

Violations may result in candidacy disqualification.

ARTICLE 15 – ENTRY INTO FORCE

These Electoral Rules enter into force upon approval by the General Assembly and supersede any prior electoral regulations.

FINAL PROVISION

These rules aim to ensure institutional continuity, democratic legitimacy, and alignment with international best practices in sports governance.

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