Regulations of the E-Sports Association of Thailand, B.E. 2564

Article 1: These regulations shall be referred to as the "Regulations of the E-Sports Association of Thailand, B.E. 2564."

Article 2: The "Regulations of the E-Sports Association of Thailand, B.E. 2563" are hereby repealed and replaced with the "Regulations of the E-Sports Association of Thailand, B.E. 2564."

Article 3: These regulations shall be registered with the Registrar of the Sports Association of Bangkok.

Article 4: In the event of any issues or disputes regarding these regulations, the Association shall make a proposal for resolution. The decision made by the Association shall be deemed final and binding.

Article 5: The definitions used in these regulations are as follows:

5.1 **Association:** Refers to the E-Sports Association of Thailand.
5.2 **Committee:** Refers to the Committee of the E-Sports Association of Thailand.
5.3 **Member:** Refers to ordinary members, associate members, and honorary members of the Association.
5.4 **Registrar:** Refers to the central registrar of the sports association or the registrar of the Sports Association of Bangkok, as applicable.

Section 1: General Provisions

Article 6: The official name of the Association is "E-Sports Association of Thailand," abbreviated as "SOT."
The official English name is "THAILAND E-SPORTS FEDERATION," abbreviated as "TESF."

Article 7: The emblem of the Association symbolizes the Thailand E-Sports Association and its commitment to promoting and supporting the development of e-sports.
The emblem features equipment used in e-sports competitions, with the abbreviation "TESF" prominently displayed above the Association’s name. The Association’s full name appears in both Thai and English below the emblem, as illustrated in the accompanying image.

Article 8: The office of the Association is located at:
68 Soi Lat Phrao 138, Thanon Lat Phrao, Tambon/Khlong Chan, Amphoe/District Bang Kapi, Bangkok 10240,
Telephone: 02-704-7482.

Office hours: Monday to Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
In cases where it becomes necessary to open or close the office on other days or at different times, the Committee shall provide prior notice to the members.

Article 9: The objectives of the Association are as follows:

9.1 To promote, support, develop, and disseminate e-sports activities both domestically and internationally, encompassing amateur and professional levels.
9.2 To collaborate with other agencies to organize e-sports competitions and send athletes to participate in competitions on behalf of Thailand, both domestically and internationally.
9.3 To enhance the development of e-sports in Thailand by promoting and supporting personnel at various levels to achieve higher standards, knowledge, and capabilities.
9.4 To cooperate with the Sports Authority of Thailand and other relevant agencies, as well as to establish connections and collaborate with international organizations in the field of e-sports.
9.5 To provide support, assistance, and promotion to members, athletes, and sports personnel in various aspects, in accordance with the regulations or rules set by the Association.
9.6 To uphold and promote the democratic regime with the King as the Head of State, maintaining neutrality, and refraining from providing financial or property support to any politician or political party.

Section 2: Members

Article 10: There are three categories of members within the Association:

10.1 Ordinary Members
These include individuals who initiated the establishment of the Association or are generally interested in e-sports, regardless of race or nationality. This category also includes juristic persons, clubs, or associations certified by educational institutions.
10.2 Extraordinary Members
This category is open to youth interested in e-sports, regardless of race or nationality, who meet the qualifications outlined in the Association's regulations.
10.3 Honorary Members
This includes individuals who have achieved distinction, possess notable qualifications, or have rendered significant contributions to the Association. Honorary members are invited to join by a resolution of the Association's Committee.

Article 11: The qualifications for membership are as follows:

11.1 Ordinary Members (Individuals):

11.1.1 Must be of legal age.

11.1.2 Must be individuals of good conduct.

11.1.3 Must not suffer from any disease deemed socially objectionable.

11.1.4 Must not have been declared bankrupt, adjudged incompetent, or quasi-incompetent, nor have been sentenced to imprisonment, except for minor offenses or misdemeanors. In cases where a final court judgment exists, such disqualifications shall apply only at the time of membership application or during the membership period of the Association.

11.2 Ordinary members who are juristic persons must be legally registered entities.
11.3 Ordinary members who are clubs certified by educational institutions must provide certification from the respective educational institution.
11.4 Ordinary members that are educational institutions must possess a valid business license and legal registration.

Article 12: Registration Fees and Membership Maintenance Fees

12.1 Ordinary members who are individuals:

- Initial registration fee: 50 Baht
- Annual maintenance fee: 300 Baht
- Lifetime membership fee (one-time payment): 1,500 Baht

12.2 Ordinary members who are juristic persons, clubs certified by educational institutions, and educational institutions:

- Initial registration fee: 500 Baht
- Annual maintenance fee: 5,000 Baht
- Lifetime membership fee (one-time payment): 10,000 Baht

12.3 Extraordinary members:

- Initial registration fee: 50 Baht
- Annual maintenance fee: 300 Baht
- Lifetime membership fee (one-time payment): 1,500 Baht

12.4 Honorary members are exempt from paying registration and membership fees.

Article 13: Application for Membership

Individuals wishing to apply for membership in the Association must submit an application form, as provided by the Association, to the Secretary. The Secretary shall then present the application to the next scheduled meeting of the Association Committee for consideration.

Upon review, the Association Committee shall decide to either accept or reject the application. The Secretary will notify the applicant of the decision within 15 days from the date of the Committee's decision.

Article 14: Acceptance of Membership

If the Association Committee approves the applicant's membership, the Secretary shall notify the applicant of the decision. The applicant is required to pay the registration fee and annual maintenance fee within 30 days of receiving the notification by mail.

Membership shall commence from the date the registration and maintenance fees are paid. If the applicant fails to pay the registration and maintenance fees within the specified time, the approval for membership will be revoked. If the applicant fails to pay the registration and maintenance fees within the specified time, the application shall be considered canceled. The Secretary shall then announce the updated list of members on the Association's official website or other communication channels for public information.

Article 15: Honorary Membership

Honorary membership shall commence from the date the Association receives a written letter of acceptance from the individual invited to become an honorary member. This invitation must have been approved by a vote of the Association Committee.

Honorary membership shall terminate upon the expiration of the term of office of the Association Committee or upon the death of the honorary member.

Article 16: Termination of Membership

Membership shall terminate for any of the following reasons:

16.1 Death.
16.2 Voluntary resignation, provided the member submits a written resignation letter to the Committee, and the resignation is approved after the member has settled all outstanding debts owed to the Association.
16.3 Failure to meet the membership qualifications as outlined in the Association's regulations.
16.4 A decision by the general meeting of the Association or the Association Committee to remove the member's name from the register due to conduct that has brought disrepute to the Association.
16.5 Failure to pay the annual membership fee within 60 days of the due date as specified in Section 2.
16.6 Termination of business operations, in the case where the member is a juristic person, club, or institution certified by an educational institution.

Article 17: Rights and Duties of Members

Rights of Members:

17.1 Members shall have the right to use the Association's premises on an equal basis.
17.2 Members shall have the right to present opinions or recommendations concerning the Association's operations to the Committee.
17.3 Ordinary members shall have the right to participate in the Association's general meetings.
17.4 Ordinary members shall have the right to elect, be elected, or be appointed as members of the Association Committee. They shall also have the right to vote on resolutions during meetings, with each individual, club, or institution having one vote.
17.5 A group of ordinary members representing at least one-fifth of all ordinary members shall have the right to request the Committee to inspect the Association's business and assets by submitting a written request.
17.6 A group of ordinary members representing at least one-third of all ordinary members shall have the right to request the Committee to convene a special general meeting by submitting a written request.

Duties of Members:

17.7 Members shall strictly adhere to the rules and regulations of the Association.
17.8 Members shall conduct themselves in a manner befitting their membership in the Association.
17.9 Members shall cooperate with and support the various activities of the Association.
17.10 Members shall actively participate in activities organized by the Association.
17.11 Members shall assist in promoting the Association's reputation to ensure its widespread recognition.

Section 3: Association Operations

Article 18: The Association Committee shall consist of at least nine (9) members but not more than nineteen (19) members. A General Meeting shall elect the President of the Association, who shall then appoint individuals to various committee positions as necessary. At least two-thirds of the total number of Committee members must be composed of members of the Association. The positions and brief duties of the Committee members are as follows:

18.1 President of the Association

- Acts as the head of the Association’s management activities.
- Serves as the Association’s representative in dealing with external entities.
- Presides over all Committee meetings and General Meetings of the Association.

18.2 Vice President

- Assists in managing the Association's affairs as assigned by the President.
- Acts in place of the President whenever the President is absent or otherwise unable to perform assigned duties.

18.3 Secretary

- Oversees all administrative matters of the Association, ensuring compliance with directives issued by the President.
- Records and maintains minutes of all Committee and General Meetings, as well as safeguarding relevant documentation.

18.4 Treasurer

- Manages the Association's financial matters, including income, expenses, and the preparation of financial statements and balance sheets.
- Maintains all financial documents for inspection and assumes full responsibility for the Association's finances.

18.5 Host

- Welcomes and assists guests of the Association.
- Leads in preparing venues for the Association's events and meetings, ensuring proper organization and logistics.

18.6 President of Registration

- Oversees the registration process for all members of the Association.
- Coordinates with the Treasurer to collect membership dues and other related fees from members.

18.7 Public Relations

- Responsible for publicizing the Association's activities and enhancing its reputation among members and the general public.

18.8 Other Committee Members

- The President of the Association may appoint additional committee members, provided the total number of committee members does not exceed the maximum number permitted by these regulations.
- Should any additional position not be specifically defined, such members shall be considered part of the general (central) committee.

Article 19: Members of the Association Committee must possess appropriate qualifications and must not exhibit any of the following prohibited characteristics:

19.1 Must have qualifications or experience conducive to performing or promoting sports activities that align with the Association's objectives.
19.2 Must not be a bankrupt individual or an individual with a history of fraudulent bankruptcy.
19.3 Must not be an incompetent person or a quasi-incompetent person.
19.4 Must never have been sentenced to imprisonment by a final judgment of the court, except for offenses arising from negligence or minor offenses.
19.5 Must never have been removed from a position in a sports association by order of the Registrar under Section 86(4), unless a period of five (5) years has elapsed since the date of such removal order.

Article 20: Each Association Committee shall serve a three-year (3) term, starting from the date of registration with the Registrar of the Bangkok Sports Association. Committee members may be reappointed if deemed appropriate.

Article 21: When a new Association Committee is appointed or an existing Committee is changed, the Association must register the new or altered Committee with the Registrar of the Bangkok Sports Association within thirty (30) days of the date of appointment or change. If the term of the current Committee has expired but the new Committee has not yet been registered with the Registrar, the outgoing Committee shall remain in office until the new Committee is duly registered. Subsequently, the outgoing Committee and the newly registered Committee shall hand over all responsibilities and relevant materials within thirty (30) days of receiving notice of successful registration from the Registrar of the Bangkok Sports Association.

Article 22: If the position of President of the Association becomes vacant, the remaining Committee members shall consider the position vacant and must call a General Meeting to elect a new President within thirty (30) days of the vacancy.

Article 23: If a position on the Association's Board of Directors becomes vacant before the expiration of its term, the President of the Association shall appoint an individual or an Ordinary Member deemed appropriate to fill that position. This appointment shall remain in effect only for the remainder of the original term. However, if the individual so appointed is removed by a resolution of the General Meeting, such appointment shall be terminated accordingly.

Article 24: A member of the Association Committee may be removed from office prior to the expiration of the term for any of the following reasons:

24.1 Death
24.2 Resignation – Effective upon submission of a written resignation letter to the Association Committee and acceptance thereof by Committee resolution.
24.3 Loss of Qualifications or Membership – Failure to maintain the necessary qualifications or membership status, as prescribed by the Association's regulations.
24.4 Removal by General Meeting – A vote of not less than three-fourths (3/4) of the members present at a General Meeting calls for the individual's removal.

24.5 Vacancy of the President of the Association – Should the President's position become vacant, resulting in organizational changes affecting other Committee positions.

Article 25: Powers and Duties of the Association Committee

25.1 **Regulatory Authority**
Holds the power to issue various regulations for members and athletes under the Association to ensure compliance, provided such regulations are not contrary to these bylaws.

25.2 **Appointment and Removal of Officers**
Has the authority to appoint and remove the Association's officers as deemed necessary for efficient operations.

25.3 **Advisory Committees**
May appoint advisory committees or sub-committees, whose terms shall not exceed the term of the appointing Association Committee.

25.4 **Convening Meetings**
Holds the authority to call Annual General Meetings and Extraordinary General Meetings.

25.5 **Member Discipline**
May impose disciplinary measures on members who violate the Association's rules or regulations, or who cause harm to the Association, as deemed appropriate.

25.6 **Management of Activities**
Oversees and manages all activities of the Association to achieve its objectives, and may exercise other powers as stipulated in these regulations.

25.7 **Financial and Asset Responsibility**
Bears responsibility for all financial matters and assets of the Association.

25.8 **Obligation to Convene Special Meetings**
Must arrange a General Meeting upon the written request of not less than 1/3 of all Ordinary Members (as stated in these regulations). This meeting shall be convened within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of such request. If the Association Committee fails to convene the meeting within this period, the requesting Ordinary Members may themselves call the meeting.

25.9 **Documentation and Recordkeeping**
Is responsible for preparing and maintaining accurate records of meetings, finances, assets, and other Association activities in accordance with professional standards. These records shall be made available for inspection upon request by any member.

25.10 The Committee shall prepare and maintain minutes of all Association meetings as evidence of official proceedings. Copies of such meeting minutes shall be distributed to members for acknowledgment. Additionally, the Committee shall submit a report of each Committee meeting or General Meeting to the Registrar within fifteen (15) days of the meeting date.

25.11 The Committee has the duty to verify and report the names and total number of Association members as of December 31 of each year to the Registrar by January 31 of the following year. Should any changes in the names or number of members occur within the year, the Registrar shall be notified within ninety (90) days from the date new members are accepted or any changes take place.

25.12 The Committee shall prepare an annual report detailing the Association's operations, which shall be presented at the General Meeting for consideration. A copy of this annual report and the Association's budget shall then be submitted to the Registrar within thirty (30) days following the General Meeting.

25.13 The Committee is obligated to comply with the Association's regulations, the Sports Authority of Thailand Act B.E. 2558, and all other applicable laws.

Article 26: The Association Committee must convene at least once per month to discuss and manage the Association's affairs.

Article 27: If both the President and Vice President of the Association are absent or unable to perform their duties, the Committee members present at the meeting shall elect among themselves an acting chairperson to preside over that meeting.

Article 28: A quorum for an Association Committee meeting requires the attendance of more than half of the total number of Committee members. Resolutions passed by the Committee shall be decided by a majority vote. In the event of a tie, the chairperson of the meeting shall cast the deciding vote.

Section 4: General Meetings

Article 29: There shall be two types of General Meetings convened by the Association:

1. **Ordinary General Meeting**
2. **Extraordinary General Meeting**

Article 30: The Association's Board of Directors shall convene at least one Ordinary General Meeting annually, no later than April of each year.

Article 31: An Extraordinary General Meeting may be convened under either of the following conditions:

1. When the Association Committee deems it appropriate.
2. Upon the joint written request of not less than three-thirds (3/3) of all Ordinary Members, submitted to the Association Committee for consideration.

Article 32: In the event that the Association Committee receives a request to hold an Extraordinary General Meeting under **Article 31(2)**, such meeting shall be convened within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the request. If the Association Committee fails to convene the meeting within the specified period, the Ordinary Members who submitted the request may convene the meeting themselves.

Article 33: The Secretary is responsible for notifying members of the date, time, venue, and agenda of any General Meeting. Written notice must be sent at least seven (7) days in advance, and the meeting date shall be announced on the Association's official website or other public channels.

Article 34: The agenda for the Annual General Meeting shall include the following:

34.1 The Chairperson's remarks to the meeting.

34.2Approval of the minutes of the previous General Meeting.

34.3 A review of the Association's activities conducted over the past year.

34.4Presentation of the annual income and expenditure statement, along with the financial statement for the past year, for approval by the General Meeting.

34.5Election of the President of the Association, if the incumbent's term has expired or if the position is otherwise vacant.

34.6 Appointment of the Annual Auditor.

34.7 Other matters (if any).

Article 35: In order for a General Meeting or an Extraordinary General Meeting to be considered valid, at least half of the total number of Ordinary Members must be present to form a quorum. If, after the appointed meeting time, a sufficient number of Ordinary Members is still not present, the meeting start may be postponed for a reasonable period. However, if a quorum is still not met following this extension, the meeting shall be adjourned, and a subsequent meeting shall be arranged within one (1) day from the date of the adjourned meeting. For the subsequent meeting, regardless of how many Ordinary Members are present, the meeting shall be deemed valid—except in the case of an Extraordinary General Meeting convened at the request of the Ordinary Members, in which case no further meeting is required, and the meeting shall be deemed canceled.

Article 36: All resolutions passed at a General Meeting shall be decided by a majority vote. In the event of a tie, the Chairperson of the meeting shall cast the deciding vote.

Article 37: Any member may authorize another member to attend and vote on their behalf at a General Meeting. Such authorization must be submitted in writing and accompanied by a copy of the grantor's citizen identification card, passport, or another form of government-issued identification from both the grantor and the authorized representative. No individual shall be permitted to act as an authorized representative for more than one member.

Article 38: In the event of a General Meeting where both the President and Vice President of the Association are absent or unable to fulfill their duties, the members present shall elect one amongst themselves to act as the Chairperson of that meeting.

Section 5: Finance and Property

Article 39: All funds and property of the Association shall be under the responsibility of the Association Committee. Any cash in possession of the Association, if not immediately required for disbursement, shall be deposited in a commercial bank. All income and expenses must be transacted solely through the Association's official bank account.

Article 40: Promissory notes or checks issued by the Association must bear the signature of the President of the Association, or a duly authorized representative acting on the President's behalf, together with the Association's official seal, in order to be valid.

Article 41

1. The President of the Association is authorized to approve disbursements of up to **2,000,000 Baht (two million Baht)**.
2. Disbursements exceeding 2,000,000 Baht must receive approval from the Association Committee, which may authorize disbursements not exceeding **10,000,000 Baht (ten million Baht)**.
3. If the required disbursement exceeds 10,000,000 Baht, it must be approved by a General Meeting of the Association.

Article 42: The Treasurer may hold a cash balance for the Association not exceeding **500,000 Baht (five hundred thousand Baht)** at any time. Any amount beyond this limit shall be promptly deposited in the Association's bank account whenever possible.

Article 43: The Treasurer shall maintain accurate records of the Association's income and expenditure and prepare a balance sheet in accordance with standard accounting principles for each calendar year. This balance sheet must be audited by the appointed auditor prior to being submitted to the General Meeting for consideration and approval within one hundred and twenty (120) days from the end of the accounting year.

Article 44: The auditor must not be a director or an officer of the Association, and must hold a valid license to practice as an auditor.

Article 45: The auditor is entitled to request documents or evidence related to the Association's finances and assets from the Association Committee. The auditor may also summon the Committee or any relevant officers for questioning regarding the Association's accounts and property.

Article 46: The Association Committee and any of its creditors shall cooperate with the auditor in providing information and documentation upon request.

Article 47: In the event that the auditor is unable to complete the audit for any reason and must vacate the position, the Association Committee shall appoint a new auditor to complete the unfinished audit.

Section 6:

Amendments to Regulations and Dissolution of the Association

Article 48

1. The regulations of the Association may be amended or supplemented by a resolution passed at a General Meeting, provided that at least one-half (1/2) of all Ordinary Members are present.
2. A resolution to amend or supplement the regulations must receive an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at the meeting.
3. The Association shall register the amended or supplemented regulations with the Registrar of the Bangkok Sports Association within fourteen (14) days of the date on which the General Meeting approves the resolution.
4. The amended or supplemented regulations shall become effective once they have been registered by the Registrar of the Bangkok Sports Association.

Article 49

1. The Association may be dissolved upon approval by a resolution at a General Meeting.
2. Such resolution must receive at least three-fourths (3/4) of the votes of all Ordinary Members, or in accordance with the conditions stipulated by law.

Article 50: If the Association is dissolved for any reason, any remaining assets of the Association, after the completion of the legal accounting process, shall be transferred to a foundation, association, or juristic person whose objectives serve the public interest, as determined by the resolution of the General Meeting.

Section 7: Types of Excellent Sports

Article 51
The types of “excellent sports” under the supervision of the Thailand E-Sports Association shall be in accordance with the regulations established by the Thailand E-Sports Association Committee and subject to the policies of any international e-sports federations of which the Association is a member.

Section 8: Professional Sports Category

Article 52
The types of professional sports under the supervision of the Thailand E-Sports Association shall be determined in accordance with regulations set forth by the Thailand E-Sports Association.

Section 9: Temporary Provisions

Article 53
All regulations or announcements of the Association that were in effect prior to the enactment of these new regulations shall remain in force, insofar as they are not inconsistent with, or contrary to, these regulations.