STATUTE Public Organization "Belarusian Triathlon Federation" (new edition)

CHAPTER 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1. Public association "Belarusian Triathlon Federation" (hereinafter PA "BFT") is a voluntary association of citizens, in accordance with the legally established procedure, united for joint implementation and satisfaction of social, economic, cultural and other interests and achievement of statutory objectives.
- 2. Activity of PA "BFT" is based on the principles of freedom of association, democracy, legitimacy, publicity, voluntariness, independence, self-government, and equality of all public associations.
- 3. PA"BFT" has the status of the republican public association, which activity covers the whole territory of Republic of Belarus and has organizational structures in all regions of Republic of Belarus and the city of Minsk.
- 4. PA"BFT" carries out its activity in accordance with Constitution of the Republic of Belarus, the Law of the Republic of Belarus № o 3254-XII of October 4, 1994 "On Public Associations (hereinafter the Law on Public Associations), and other legislation, on the basis of this Statute, local legal acts of the PA "BFT" (hereinafter LLA), ensures compliance with the main directions of domestic and foreign policy, the concept of national security, approved by the All-Belarusian People's Assembly.
 - 5. The full name:

In Russian - Общественное объединение «Белорусская федерация триатлона»;

In Belarusian - Грамадскае аб'яднанне «Беларуская федэрацыя трыятлону»;

In English - Public Organization "Belarusian Triathlon Federation".

6. Abbreviated name:

In Russian - ОО «Белорусская федерация триатлона»;

In Belarusian - ГА «Беларуская федэрацыя трыятлону»;

In English - PO "Belarusian Triathlon Federation".

- 7. Legal address of PA "BFT": Republic of Belarus, 220004, Minsk, 7 Amuratorskaya St., room 9, Minsk, 220004, Republic of Belarus.
- 8. PA "BFT" has the status of a member of the International Triathlon Union «World Triathlon» (hereinafter TRI) and the European Triathlon Union «Europe Triathlon» (hereinafter ETU).
- 9. PA "BFT" is a legal entity, bears independent responsibility for its obligations, has the right to enter into contracts

in accordance with the established procedure, corresponding to the objectives of its activities, may on its own behalf acquire and exercise property and personal non-property rights on its own behalf according to the procedure set forth by the legislation, perform its obligations, and be a plaintiff and defendant in the court of law, open settlement and other accounts in banks and non-banking financial institutions, have a seal, stamp, letterheads with its name and other requisites.

- 10. PA "BFT" can have its own flag, anthem, emblem, badge, pennant and other symbols, which are established and registered in accordance with the legislation and the LLA.
- 11. The document and office work of PA "BFT" is organized and performed in accordance with the legislation.
- 12. PA "BFT" has other rights and duties according to the Law of Public Associations and other legal acts regulating the activity of public associations.

CHAPTER 2. GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND METHODS OF ACTIVITY

13. The objectives of the activity of the PA "BFT" include:

development and popularization of the Olympic sport – triathlon and its disciplines (hereinafter - triathlon) in the Republic of Belarus;

strengthening the positions and increasing the prestige of the Belarusian triathlon in the international sports arena, development of international sports relations in the field of triathlon in all its forms;

organization and holding of sports and mass triathlon events, creation of optimal conditions for in triathlon for the training of athletes, coaches and referees;

development of health-improving culture, increasing the role of sport in the balanced personal development, the formation of a healthy lifestyle among members of the PA "BFT";

participation in the preparation of the sports reserve, high-class athletes in triathlon;

sports training of athletes (teams of athletes) and representation of athletes (teams of athletes) on their behalf at sports competitions;

educational and methodological support of physical culture and sports;

scientific, methodological and medical support of sports training of athletes (teams of athletes);

preventing and combating usage of doping in sport;

promoting inclusiveness through sport for people with disabilities by organizing and conducting sports and mass sports events;

promoting physical rehabilitation and spiritual education for people with disabilities through physical culture and sport;

creation of conditions for athletes with disabilities to achieve high sportsmanship for participation in the Paralympic movement;

assistance in strengthening the position and increasing the prestige of Belarusian adaptive sports in the international arena in the field of Paralympic sports.

14. To achieve the statutory objectives of the PA "BFT" solves the following tasks:

promoting the development of physical culture and sport;

development of directions, implementation of programs for the development of mass triathlon and improvement of its forms;

improving the training system of triathletes (teams of athletes) and ensuring a decent level of their performance at sporting events;

involvement in the preparation of the high-qualified sports reserve of specialists, sports referees, coaches and athletes;

participation in the organization and holding of sports, recreational and mass triathlon sporting events, organization of refereeing of such events, awarding winners and medalists;

involvement of citizens of the Republic of Belarus in regular triathlon exercises, in the first place - children, teenagers and youth;

promotion and popularization of a healthy lifestyle, strengthening the health of members of the PA "BFT", involvement in triathlon training classes;

coordination of the activities of interested government agencies, local executive coordination of the activities of the interested state authorities and local executive and administrative bodies for the creation of the triathlon departments in the Republic of Belarus at the specialized training and sports institutions, colleges of the Olympic reserve, as well as clubs and training courses:

participation in the organization of training camps, training courses, methodological and scientific-practical seminars;

creation of favorable conditions for the development of physical qualities of members of PA "BFT", their involvement in patriotic social activities;

assistance in the protection of the rights and interests of athletes, coaches, referees and specialists of the PA "BFT", care for triathlon veterans;

solving of disputable issues arising between the members of PA "BFT" in accordance with the competence of its bodies and this Statute;

countering the use of doping in triathlon, promotion and introduction of the principles of the fair sport competition and respect towards rivals into the athletes' training program;

attraction of gratuitous (sponsorships) and charitable assistance, including property, services (jobs), property and non-property rights, as well as financial resources from various sources in accordance with the legislation, with the purpose of further development of triathlon in the Republic of Belarus

strengthening of international cooperation on triathlon between similar foreign federations and other sports organizations, including the participation and protection of the interests of the PA "BFT", its members in the international sports and anti-doping organizations;

implementation of cultural and educational potential of sports and related moral, aesthetic and other humanistic values among persons with disabilities;

implementation of other tasks in accordance with the set goals, guided by the legislation and this Statute.

15. PA "BFT" achieves the implementation of the statutory goals and objectives through the methods permitted by legislation of the Republic of Belarus as well as determined by international agreements and contracts, ratified by the Republic of Belarus.

In its activities the PA "BFT" uses the following methods:

development, coordination, approval and implementation of concepts, programs and plans for the development of triathlon in the Republic of Belarus;

participation in the implementation of state programs in the field of Olympic sports development, including training of the sports reserve, athletes, coaches and referees of triathlon;

entering into the appropriate agreements with the National Olympic Committee, the Ministry of Sport and Tourism and ensuring their implementation by the involved parties;

entering into agreements (contracts) on cooperation with international and foreign sports organizations (federations), aimed at the development of triathlon in the Republic of Belarus;

development, coordination, approval and implementation of the LLA, as well as estimating of income and expenses and other documents, including making appropriate changes in them;

organization and conduction of physical training, sports and mass triathlon events, including championships and other events (conferences, symposiums, seminars, etc.), including international ones on the territory of the Republic of Belarus;

coordination and approval of long-term and current plans (models) for the preparation of national and combined teams of the Republic of Belarus in triathlon as well as their adjustment and control over their implementation;

submission of proposals in accordance with the established procedure to the Ministry of Sports and Tourism of the Republic of Belarus on formation of the national and combined triathlon teams of the Republic of Belarus, and on expulsion of members of the national and combined triathlon teams of the Republic of Belarus who do not meet the established standards and (or) systematically violate their official duties;

participation in the organization and scientifically-methodical support of the national and combined triathlon teams of the Republic of Belarus;

participation in the selection, training and certification of the coaching and refereeing staff;

making decisions in accordance with the legislation and LLA on the questions of the transition of athletes from one sports organization to another, from one coach to another, including the representation of the interests of the PA "BFT" and athletes in negotiations when signing contracts for their membership in foreign triathlon sport clubs;

representation of the interests of the PA "BFT" in the National Olympic Committee of the Republic of Belarus, TRI and ETU, in the Paralympic sports, as well as in other international associations and sports organizations;

organizing the participation of Belarusian athletes, coaches and referees, representatives of the PA "BFT" in international sport events in triathlon on the territory of other countries;

formation of the national and combined triathlon teams as well as sports delegations sent to participate in international sports and sports events;

participation in the development of recommendations on training, scientific, methodological, medical and ideological support of the sports training of triathletes (teams of athletes);

participation in scientific research in the field of triathlon, study, generalization and dissemination of domestic and foreign experience in the development of triathlon;

recognition and maintenance of anti-doping rules, including procedural issues of doping control, established by specialized international (WADA) and national (NADA) organizations;

organizing the acquisition and distribution, in the manner established by the LLA, of sportswear and footwear, sports equipment, inventory, equipment, as well as prizes, medals, diplomas, flowers, souvenirs and award paraphernalia;

development, coordination and approval in the manner prescribed by this Charter, the structure of the PA "BFT", as well as making changes to it;

formation of bodies and structural subdivisions of the PA "BFT", determination of the number and working conditions of employees, as well as signing the required contracts with members of the PA "BFT" providing services (jobs) for the PA "BFT";

provision of material and other assistance to members of the PA "BFT" in the manner prescribed by this Charter and the LLA;

submitting petitions to state bodies, international organizations for conferring honorary titles and awards;

organizing the publication of scientific, educational, methodological, informational, sports and popular science literature on the development of triathlon in the manner prescribed by law;

development of educational activities for the implementation of international and national programs of additional education in the manner prescribed by law;

organization of constructive interaction with the media in the manner prescribed by law;

development and submission of proposals on the norms and requirements for awarding sports titles and categories in triathlon to the Unified Sports Classification of the Republic of Belarus;

admission of foreign specialists and secondment (sending) abroad of representatives of the PA "BFT" to resolve issues related to the statutory activities;

exercising other powers and activities to achieve the goals and solve the problems defined by this Charter in the manner prescribed by law.

CHAPTER 3. STRUCTURE OF PA "BFT"

16. In order to carry out its statutory activities, the PA "BFT" in accordance with the procedure established by the legislation and this Charter, forms the following structure.

Structure of PA"BFT":

Supreme body of PA "BFT" - Conference of PA "BFT" members (hereinafter - Conference), which is convoked, formed and exercises its powers in accordance with the legislation, the present Charter and the LLA;

Governing body - Presidium of PA "BFT" (hereinafter - Presidium);

The organizational-administrative and executive body of PA "BFT" - the Executive Committee of PA "BFT" (hereinafter referred to as the Executive Committee);

Control and Audit Body - Audit Commission of PA "BFT" (hereinafter referred to as the Audit Commission);

Supervisory, consulting and advisory body - the Board of Trustees of PA BFT (hereinafter referred to as the Board of Trustees).

Working bodies of PA "BFT" - commissions, councils, committees and others in their areas of activity (hereinafter - the Working Bodies);

Organizational structures in all regions of the Republic of Belarus and the city of Minsk (hereinafter referred to as the "Branches"), created in accordance with the procedure established by law, these Articles of Association and the LLA;

Commercial organizations for carrying out entrepreneurial activity within the limits of the statutory objectives.

- 17. The structure of the PA "BFT" is developed by the Presidium and approved (changed) by the Conference.
- 18. Procedure for creation of all bodies necessary for realization of statutory activity of PA "BFT", their competence and the procedure of making decisions are determined by this Charter and are regulated by the LLA.

CHAPTER 4 PA BFT MEMBERSHIP. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF PA BFT MEMBERS

19. The PA "BFT" members are legally capable citizens over the age of sixteen.

Citizens who have not reached the age of sixteen can be members of the PA "BFT" with the corresponding written consent of their legal representatives.

Foreign citizens and stateless persons equally with citizens of the Republic of Belarus can become members of the PA "BFT" except for cases stipulated by the legislation or international treaties.

Only members of the PA "BFT" who have reached the age of eighteen can be appointed to the elected bodies of the PA "BFT" and Branches.

20. Public Association "BFT" has a fixed membership.

All members of PA "BFT" have equal rights and obligations.

Members of PA "BFT" directly participate in the activity of PA "BFT".

- 21. Membership in PA "BFT" can be individual and honorary.
- 22. It is not allowed for a member of PA "BFT" to hold a position in the governing, controlling and auditing bodies of PA "BFT" simultaneously and its organizational structures.
 - 23. Terms and procedure of acquiring membership in the PA "BFT":

Admission to membership of PA "BFT" is made on the basis of a written application in the established form (the application form is approved by the LLA and can be found on the PA "BFT" website) to the governing body of the Department (hereinafter referred to as the Board of the Department) by the place of residence or work of a citizen (foreigner);

The application is registered and within 15 (fifteen) calendar days it should be considered at a meeting of the Board of the Branch Office in accordance with the procedure established by the LLA;

Based on the results of the meeting of the Board and the decision taken by the Chairman (Deputy Chairman) of the Board of the Association the application and recommendation to become a member of PA "BFT" is approved or refused with further actions with the application performed in accordance with the procedure established by the LLA.

- 24. The status of a member of PA "BFT" is acquired after the decision of the governing body of the Branch on admission as a member of PA "BFT" and the subsequent payment of the entrance fee in accordance with the procedure established by the LLA;
- 25. The governing body of the Chapter is obliged to notify the Executive Committee in writing about the admission of new members of PA "BFT" within one month;
- 26. The Executive Board has the right to reject an application for membership in the PA "BFT". This decision can be appealed to the Audit Commission by the person who has applied for admission.
- 27. Members of the PA "BFT" pay a one-time entry fee upon joining and an annual membership fee in accordance with the procedure established by the LLA.
- 28. The amount of the entrance fee and the annual membership fee, as well as the procedure and terms for their payment shall be established in accordance with the Regulations on the payment of the membership fees, which shall be approved (amended) by the resolution of the Presidium.
- 29. Payment of the annual membership fee shall be suspended for the period when members of the PA "BFT" are on social leave for pregnancy, childbirth and child care until the child reaches the age of age of three years

old, as well as in case of continuous temporary disability of the members of the PA "BFT" for three or more months.

30. A member of the PA "BFT", who has paid the entrance fee, is given a membership card of the PA "BFT", of the established form, which confirms his membership in the PA "BFT".

A sample of the membership card is approved by the Presidium.

The order of production, issuance, storage, use and replacement of membership cards is determined by the corresponding Instruction, approved by the Presidium.

31. The title "Honorary Member of the Belarusian Triathlon Federation" (hereinafter - Honorary Member of PA "BFT") can be awarded to athletes, coaches, referees, specialists, public figures and triathlon veterans, as well as other persons who have made a significant contribution to the development of the triathlon.

The conferment of the title of Honorary Member of PA "BFT" is carried out by the Conference in accordance with the procedure established by the LLA.

32. Members of PA "BFT" have the right to:

Participate in the activities of the bodies of PA "BFT" and its Branches; Submit relevant proposals and comments on different issues to the Board of a corresponding Branch and to the bodies of PA "BFT".

Receive information about mass sporting and other events held by PA "BFT" and take part in them;

Appeal to the authorized bodies of the PA "BFT" for assistance to protect their rights and legal interests within the statutory goals and tasks of PA "BFT";

Voluntarily withdraw from the membership of the PA "BFT" by submitting a written application to the relevant Branch;

Appeal the decisions of the bodies of PA "BFT" and its respective Branches (their leaders) in accordance with the procedure, stipulated by this Charter;

Exercising other rights in accordance with the legislation and this Charter, LLA.

33. Members of the PA "BFT" are obliged to:

Comply with the requirements of this Charter and the LLA of the PA "BFT", as well as fulfill the decisions of the bodies of PA "BFT", Branch Boards, adopted within their competence in the order, established by this Charter and LLA;

Actively contribute to achievement of the goals and objectives of PA "BFT":

Pay membership fees in a timely manner and in the prescribed amount; Contribute to the development and popularization of triathlon;

Not to commit any actions that cause material damage to PA "BFT" or damage the reputation and image of PA "BFT" and it's members;

Protect the property of PA "BFT";

Participate in events held by PA "BFT" in accordance with the procedure established by the LLA.

34. Membership in PA "BFT" shall be terminated in cases of voluntary withdrawal from members of PA "FFT". Voluntary withdrawal from the PA "BFT" is made at one's own will on the basis of a written application of a member of the PA "BFT" after one month from the date of the application submission to the Board of a corresponding Branch, if the application is not withdrawn during this period;

Exclusion from members of the PA "BFT". Exclusion from members of PA "BFT" is carried out on the basis of the corresponding decision of the Presidium in cases of:

Gross violation of this Charter and norms of sports ethics; systematic evasion (two or more times during the calendar year) from participation in the activities of the bodies of the PA "BFT";

Failure to act (two or more times during a calendar year) in correspondence with the decisions of the PA "BFT" bodies without a valid reason;

Commitment of actions, which discredit the PA "BFT" and damage the reputation and image of PA "BFT" and (or) its members;

Failure to pay membership fees in full or violation of the order and/or terms of payment;

Resignation from membership of PA "BFT". Withdrawal from membership of the PA "BFT" takes place from the date of death of a member of the PA "BFT" or entry into force of a court decision to declare him missing, deceased or declaring him/her incapacitated.

- 35. The decision to terminate the membership of the PA "BFT" is made by the Board of the relevant Branch and approved at the next meeting of the Presidium in the manner prescribed by the LLA.
- 36. Upon termination of membership in the PA "BFT" paid admission and annual membership fees shall not be refunded.
- 37. A expelled member of the PA "BFT" shall return the membership card PA "BFT" to the Head of the corresponding Branch within 10 (ten) days

and may not be reaccepted as a member of PA "BFT" during three years from the date of the decision about his exclusion, if the reason for exclusion is not longer.

- 38. At the termination of the membership in the PA "BFT", including in case of non-return of the membership card of the PA "BFT", the membership card of the PA "BFT" is cancelled in accordance with the procedure established by the LLA.
- 39. Athletes and coaches, which are members of the PA "BFT", have no right without the corresponding decision of EC to conduct direct or indirect negotiations, sign contracts (agreements) with the purpose of going to work in other states, conditions of which provide for the member of PA "BFT" to receive monetary or material remuneration for taking part in international sport events, as well as in advertising, sponsorship, equipment.
- 40. In case of existence of contractual obligations between the PA "BFT" and a former member of PA "BFT", they are solved in accordance with the legislation.
- 41. Persons who have terminated their membership in the PA "BFT" lose their right to use the symbols, property and non-property rights of PA "BFT", as well as to receive material and other aid from PA "BFT".
- 42. Registration of members of the PA "BFT" is carried out by the Executive Committee by entering the information specified in the application for admission to members of the PA "BFT" in the register of members of the PA "BFT" in the manner prescribed by the LLA.
- 43. Violations of this Charter by the members of PA "BFT" or disobedience to the decisions, adopted by the bodies of PA "BFT" and Branches, account for disciplinary measures. The issue of taking such measures is decided at the meetings of the Board of the corresponding Chapter or the Presidium.

CHAPTER 5 SUPREME, ELECTED AND OTHER BODIES OF THE PA''BFT''.

- 44. The supreme body of the PA "BFT" is the Conference, which is headed by the Chairman of the PA "BFT" (hereinafter referred to as the Chairman).
- 45. The participants of the Conference are its delegates, elected in the manner prescribed by these Bylaws and the LLA.
- 46. The decision to convene the Conference shall be made by the Presidium.

- 47. The date, time, place and form of the conference, its agenda, as well as the norm of representation from Branches and the procedure of electing delegates to participate in the Conference shall be determined by the Presidium.
- 48. Notification with an extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Presidium with the decision to hold the Conference is sent by the Executive Committee via e-mail or Internet communications to the heads of the relevant Departments no later than 30 (thirty) calendar days before the date of the Conference.
- 49. Heads of Branches, upon receipt of notification, are obliged within 10 (ten) calendar days, hold a meeting of the Board of the Branch, at which to consider information about the Conference, as well as prepare proposals for candidates for members of the PA "BFT" for election to the elected bodies of the PA "BFT".
- 50. The completed minutes of the meeting of the Board of the Branch must be sent to the Executive Committee no later than 10 (ten) calendar days before the date of the Conference using e-mail or Internet communication tools.
- 51. Proposals of the PA "BFT" members for their inclusion in the agenda of the Conference meeting shall also be sent to the Executive Committee in writing no later than 14 (fourteen) calendar days before the date of the Conference.
- 52. The Conference is considered eligible if it was attended by at least 2/3 (two thirds) of the total number of delegates elected to the Conference, registered in the manner prescribed by the regulations of the Conference.
- 53. Decisions of the Conference on issues included in the agenda of the meeting, with the exception of the issue of reorganization or termination of the activities of the PA "BFT", are taken by a simple majority of votes from the number of delegates participating in the work of the Conference, by open, secret or remote (if the Conference is held in "on-line" format) voting.
 - 54. Each delegate registered at the Conference has one vote.
- 55. The form of the Conference is determined by the Presidium (extraordinary by the initiators), and the voting procedure (open or secret) is determined by the rules of the Conference meeting.
- 56. In the event of a tie vote, the decision for which the person presiding at the meeting voted shall be taken.

57. The Conference:

Approves the name and Charter of the PA "BFT", and also makes changes and (or) additions to the Charter and the name of the PA "BFT", unless otherwise provided by law;

Approves the structure of the PA "BFT", and also contributes amendments and (or) additions to it;

Approves the main directions for the development of triathlon in the Republic of Belarus and approves the Triathlon Development Program for the next Olympic cycle - four years;

Determines the quantitative composition and elects members of the Presidium, Chairman and Vice-Chairmen for a term of 4 (four) years;

Determines the quantitative composition and elects the Chairman and members of the Audit Commission for a term of 4 (four) years;

Determines and approves (changes) the number of members of the Board of Trustees for a term of 4 (four) years;

Hears and approves the report of the Chairman on the activities of PA "BFT" and the Presidium for the reporting period;

Hears and approves the conclusion (certificate, information) of the Audit Committee about the results of the revision of the activity of PA "BFT"; and for the reporting period;

Evaluates the activity of the bodies of PA "BFT" for the reporting period;

Makes decisions concerning participation of PA "BFT" in a union (association) or joining already established unions (associations), as well as international organizations and unions.

Makes the decision on reorganization or liquidation of PA "BFT" (a qualified majority of votes is necessary for the decision - not less than 3/4 (three-fourths) of the delegates registered at the Conference for participation);

Proceeds with other decisions, obligatory for all the bodies and members of PA "BFT".

- 58. The Conference has a right to include in the agenda (before the approval of the regulations) and consider any question which can be related to the activity of to the activity of PA "BFT".
- 59. Decisions of the Conference are executed in the form of minutes of the meeting signed by the Chairman of the Conference and the Secretary and are obligatory for all the bodies and divisions, members of PA "BFT".
- 60. Extraordinary Conference of Members of PA "BFT" (hereinafter referred to as the Extraordinary Conference) can be convened by the Presidium on the basis of a decision made by the Chairman of PA "BFT", the Presidium, the Audit Commission or on the initiative of not less than 1/3 (one third) of PA

"BFT" members (hereinafter - initiators), which shall be drawn up accordingly and transmitted (sent) to the Executive Committee.

- 61. The Extraordinary Conference is convened by the Presidium not later than 15 (fifteen) calendar days from the date of receipt by the Executive Committee of the decision (extract from the minutes of the meeting of the initiators with the decision) to convene the Extraordinary Conference.
- 62. In the period between the meetings of the Conference the Presidium shall manage the activities of the PA "BFT".
- 63. The Presidium consists of members of PA "BFT": Chairman, Vice-Chairmen, heads (or their deputies) of Branches, Deputy Chairman of the Board of Trustees, heads (representatives) of Working Bodies.
- 64. The Presidium shall be headed by the Chairman and, in his absence, by the Deputy Chairman (one of the Deputy Chairmen), designated by the Chairman.
- 65. Meetings of the Presidium shall be organized and held by the Chairman or, on his instructions, by one of the Vice Chairman as necessary, but at least three times a year.
- 66. Participation in meetings of the Presidium, as well as voting on the issues included in the agenda of the meeting, shall be possible online, using email and (or) means of online communication.
- 67. A Presidium meeting shall be deemed competent if attended by at least two thirds (2/3) of the members of the Presidium.
- 68. The General Committee shall be answerable to the Conference in its activities.

69. The Presidium:

Develops a Concept of development of the Olympic sport - triathlon for a long period (as a rule - at least two Olympic cycles) and submits for coordination and approval to the National Olympic Committee and the Ministry of Sport and Tourism Develops and agrees in the prescribed manner the Program of development of triathlon in the Republic of Belarus for the next Olympic cycle (four years);

Approves plans for major events (annual plan of activities of PA "BFT" in the framework of the Development Program of Triathlon in the Republic of Belarus for the next Olympic cycle;

Determines the forms and methods of implementation of the decisions taken at the Conference as well as organizes their implementation;

Makes changes and (or) additions to this Statute, connected with the change of the legal address of PA "BFT" or caused by changes in the legislation;

Approves the forms (sketches) of seals, stamps, letterheads, membership card, as well as the symbols of the PA "BFT", in accordance with the law; coordinates the activities of the bodies, organizations, and departments of the nonprofit organization PA "BFT", evaluates their work, listens and approves reports of their managers;

Approves the annual budget and reports on revenues and expenditures PA "BFT";

Approves candidates for the positions of Branch managers, suspends and dismisses leaders of Branches in case of gross violations of this Charter;

Appoints (dismisses from positions) the head of the commercial branch of PA "BFT";

Makes arrangements related to the preparation and holding of the Conference of PA "BFT";

Elects the Executive Committee from among its members, approves the structure, the estimate for the maintenance of the Executive Committee and the order of remuneration of its employees;

Elects the Secretary General of the PA "BFT" for the term of office of four years;

Forms permanent commissions and working groups from among the members of the of PA "BFT", called to promote the achievement of statutory goals and objectives;

Organizes the development and accepts LLAs, necessary for realization of the goals of PA "BFT", if their adoption is not referred to the competence of the Conference:

Determines the procedure of internal control and reporting in the PA "BFT":

Determines the amount and order of payment of membership fees;

Interacts on behalf of PA "BFT" with state bodies, public associations and other organizations, including foreign and international ones;

Approves and changes the list of created working bodies;

Considers and solves other questions of statutory activity of PA "BFT" in accordance with the legislation and the present Charter within its competence;

70. The Presidium makes decisions on:

Holding an ordinary (extraordinary) Conference;

Introduction of amendments and additions into the Charter of BFT PA, connected with changes in legislation or legal address of the PA "BFT";

Approval of the organizational structure of the PA "BFT", as well as making amendments and additions to it for further approval by the Conference;

The election of the Vice-Chairmen of the PA "BFT", candidates proposed by the Chairman;

Formation of the composition of the Board of Trustees in accordance with its number approved by the Conference, on the basis of candidates agreed and proposed by the Presidium;

Approval of the Regulations on the structures of the PA "BFT", as well as introduction of amendments and additions to them;

Establishment and termination of branches, as well as Approval of candidates for the positions of the Chairmen of the Boards of the branches,

Granting of the rights of a legal entity to the branches (if necessary);

Acquisition, use and disposal of property of PA "BFT" (immovable and movable property, securities, funds, and other property), as well as on the use of property and non-property and non-property rights of PA "BFT";

Submission of proposals to the relevant authorities to award and encourage members of the PA "BFT" with state and other awards;

Conferring the title of Honorary Member of PA "BFT" in accordance with the order, established by this Charter and the LLA;

Making decisions on establishment of commercial organizations or participation in them;

Making other decisions on the issues of statutory activity of PA "BFT", not related to the competence of the supreme body and other bodies of PA "BFT".

- 71. Decisions of the Presidium are made by a simple majority of votes of its members participating at the meeting, in accordance with the established form of voting;
- 72. Each member of the Presidium shall have one vote. In the event of an equality of votes, the decision for which the presiding officer of that Presidium meeting voted shall be adopted.
- 73. A member of the Presidium has the right to resign from the Presidium at any time by submitting a written application to the Chairman of the Executive Committee, usually no later than one month in advance of the intended date of resignation.
- 74. The members of the Presidium, who have the appropriate education, qualifications and work experience, may provide services (perform work) for a fee to commercial organizations, bodies and structural subdivisions of PA "BFT" in accordance with the procedure established by this Charter and the LLA.
- 75. In accordance with the organizational structure of the PA "BFT" to carry out all current activities of the PA "BFT", to ensure documentation

support and proper interaction between the bodies and structural divisions of the PA "BFT", on the basis of the decision of the Presidium, an organizational and administrative and the executive body - the Executive Committee.

76. The Executive Board carries out its activities in accordance with this Charter, the Statute of the Executive Board, legislation and the LLA.

77. The Executive Committee:

Provides organizational, legal, financial, economic, administrative, accounting and documentary support of all current activities of the PA "BFT";

Develops and coordinates with the Board of Trustees annual (semiannual) Activity Plans and Estimates of income and expenses of PA "BFT", as well as amending and adjusting these documents in accordance with the procedure established by legislative and regulatory legal acts, LLA and these Articles of Association based on the decisions of the Presidium;

Ensures the proper interaction between the bodies of the PA "BFT" and Branches in accordance with the procedure established by the LLA and these Articles of Association;

The Executive Committee organizes the implementation of the decisions of the Conference and the Presidium;

Organizes together with Branches and electronically maintains a personalized (in terms of Branches) and consolidated record (register) of members of PA "BFT";

Performs other functions and powers in accordance with the in accordance with the Regulations on the Executive Committee, in accordance with the legislation, these Articles of Association and the LLA.

- 78. The staff of the Executive Committee may exercise its functions and powers on a compensatory basis, in the manner and on the terms defined in the contracts signed with them, in accordance with the LLA and the present Charter.
- 79. The Executive Committee consists of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairmen, the Executive Director, and the Secretary General.
- 80. Decisions shall be made by a simple majority of votes present at a meeting of the Executive Committee.
- 81. The Executive Committee shall meet as needed, but at least once every six months.
- 82. Plans and organizes the activities of the Executive Committee, including the development of the organizational structure, plans, justifications, the selection of competent and experienced staff, the conclusion of appropriate contracts with them, as well as direct supervision of its activities by the Executive Director of the PA "BFT" (hereinafter the Executive Director).

83. The Executive Director:

is appointed to and removed from office on the basis of a decision taken by the Presidium in accordance with the LLA and these Articles of Association;

has the powers of the head of a structural subdivision - the Executive Committee, as well as other powers in accordance with the contract concluded with him.

is accountable to the Presidium and the Chairman;

organizes the activities of the Executive Committee exclusively in the interests of PA "BFT" and refrains from actions, which can cause losses, as well as economic and administrative sanctions or other negative consequences for the activity, business reputation and image of PA "BFT";

organizes, based on the decisions of the Presidium, the development of perspective and current plans for organizational, sports, financial and economic, administrative and economic activities of PA "BFT", including the annual (semiannual) Action Plan of PA "BFT" and budgets of incomes and expenses, as well as their coordination and approval in accordance with the procedure established by the LLA and the present Charter;

organizes, in accordance with the law, the maintenance of document management, accounting, accounting of members of the PA "BFT" and archive of the PA "BFT", registration of the necessary reporting and timely submission to authorized state bodies and organizations;

organize preparation of documents and materials in response to requests from state agencies and institutions, the Audit Commission and the Board of Trustees, including answering the appeals of citizens based on instructions of the Chairman and decisions of the Presidium and members of the PA "BFT", as well as other documents necessary for holding the meetings of the Presidium and the Board of Trustees, as well as the Conference;

provides documents and other information to outside organizations on the issues of organizational, financial and economic, administrative and economic activities

provides documents and other information to third-party organizations on the organizational, legal, financial, economic and administrative activities of the PA "BFT" on the basis of a relevant written order of the Chairman or a decision of the Presidium;

concludes civil law contracts with members of the PA "BFT", providing services (performing work) for the Executive Committee, and also employs and dismisses employees of the Executive Committee in the manner prescribed by labor legislation in accordance with the issued power of attorney;

issue orders, give instructions and assignments, as well as sign documents within his competence;

manages the property and financial resources of the PA "BFT" within the limits of the cost and amounts determined by the relevant decision of the Presidium;

bears personal responsibility for the rational and effective use of the property, material and financial means of the PA "BFT";

negotiates and concludes contracts within the cost and amounts determined by the decision of the Presidium, including those related to the acquisition or alienation of property, rent, leasing, the subject of which may be immovable and movable things, securities, cash and other property, as well as property and non-property rights of PA "BFT";

interacts on the basis of a power of attorney with the state bodies, organizations and institutions, as well as local authorities and self-government bodies, commercial organizations in relation to the activities of the PA "BFT" in accordance with its competence;

prepare drafts of amendments and (or) additions to the present Charter (including its new editions);

considers and takes decisions on the issues received by from the state bodies and other organizations, the International and European Triathlon Unions, which require prompt decisions;

Performs other functions and powers related to the current organizational and legal, financial and economic, administrative and economic activities of the PA "BFT".

84. The Chairman of the PA "BFT" (hereinafter referred to as the Chairman) is elected at the elective conference from among the members of the PA "BFT" for the period for four years.

85. The Chairman:

Carries out the general management of the activities of the PA "BFT" within the competence defined by this Charter, Ex officio is the Chairman of the PA "BFT" and heads the Presidium;

has the powers of the head of a legal entity, acts on behalf of PA "BFT" without a power of attorney and represents its interests;

directly manages the activities of the Presidium;

proposes candidates for election for the positions of Vice-Chairmen at a meeting of the Presidium;

distributes the functions and powers between the Vice-Chairmen and the Secretary General, and coordinates the activities of the other members of the Presidium;

performs the functions of an employer when appointing and dismissing the Executive Director, guided by the law, the LLA and the agreement concluded with the Executive Director, applies incentives and disciplinary sanctions against him based on the relevant decisions of the Presidium;

represents the PA "BFT" in relations with government agencies, organizations and institutions, commercial and non-profit organizations, individuals, including foreign ones, as well as in the implementation of international relations;

presides at conferences, meetings of the Presidium, the Executive Committee, as well as at other meetings of members of PA "BFT";

opens, re-registers and closes accounts of the PA "BFT", including in foreign currencies, in commercial banks and non-banking financial institutions;

signs (approves) the documents of the Association - letters, applications, addresses, agreements, contracts, treaties, certificates, deeds and other;

issues and revokes powers of attorney to members of the PA "BFT" and officials of the PA "BFT" in accordance with the procedure established by law; has the right to convene the meetings of the Presidium and the Extraordinary Conference:

carries out general management of the preparation of documents and materials to be considered at meetings of the Presidium, the Board of Trustees and the Conference:

makes a report at the Conference regarding the activities of PA "BFT" and the Presidium for the reporting period;

organizes, on the basis of decisions, the execution of instructions relating to the activities of the PA "BFT", not related to the competence of other bodies and structural divisions of the PA "BFT" in accordance with this Charter and LLA

approves (agrees upon) the powers, term of office, and candidates for the elected bodies of the organizational structures of the PA "BFT";

decides on other issues related to the activities of PA "BFT" not related to the exclusive competence of other bodies of PA "BFT".

- 86. In case of absence of the Chairman or one of his deputies, appointed by the Chairman, performs his duties.
- 87. decisions of the Chairman are made in the form of orders, are obligatory for all the bodies and structural subdivisions and members of PA "BFT" and can be cancelled (changed) by the Presidium.
- 88. the Vice Presidents, determined by the Presidium, provide practical assistance to the Chairman in his work.

89. General Secretary of PA "FFT" (hereinafter referred to as General Secretary):

is a member of PA "BFT";

represents interests of PA "BFT" in cooperation with members of TRI and ETU, as well as interacts with foreign triathlon federations and sport organizations in accordance with the perspective programs and plans of the current activity of PA "BFT".

participates within his competence in the preparation of documents and materials for the meetings of the Presidium, the Conference, as well as at meetings of working bodies and meetings of members of nonprofit organization PA "BFT";

cooperates with the National Olympic Committee, the Ministry of Sports and Tourism, the National Anti-Doping Agency on the matters within the competence of the Secretary General;

performs other duties and functions relating to the position of Secretary General in accordance with the LLA and these Statutes.

- 90. To carry out internal audit of the financial and economic activities of PA "BFT", as well as internal control compliance of PA "BFT"'s activity with the requirements of the legislation, this Charter and the LLA, including the implementation of decisions of the Conference, decisions of other bodies of the PA "BFT" at the Conference a Conference Audit Commission of the PA "BFT" (hereinafter the Audit Commission) consisting of not less than three members (Chairman, Deputy Chairman and Secretary of the Commission) is elected.
- 91. It is not allowed for a member of the Audit Commission to hold a position in the Presidium or its organizational structures at the same time.
- 92. The work of the Auditing Committee shall be managed by the chairman of the Auditing Committee, who shall be elected at a meeting of the Conference.
- 93. The Audit Commission shall meet as necessary, but at least once a calendar year.
- 94. The meeting of the Audit Commission is legally competent if at least two-thirds (two-thirds) of its members, including the Chairman of the Audit Commission, are present at the meeting.
- 95. Decisions of the Audit Commission are taken by a simple majority of votes of those present at the meeting as a result of open voting. In the event of equality of votes, the decision votes cast by the Chairman of the Audit Commission is approved.

96. The terms and conditions of the meetings, not set forth in these Statutes, shall be determined by the LLA.

97. The Audit Commission:

Exercises internal control over the compliance of the activities of PA "BFT" bodies, Branches with the requirements of this Charter and legislation;

Carries out internal audit of organizational and legal, financial and economic and administrative activity of PA "BFT" according to the order, established by the legislation and LLAs;

Exercises control over the targeted, rational and efficient use of the property donated to the PA "BFT", as well as funds received on the accounts of the PA "BFT";

Exercises control over the timeliness of the preparation, correctness of the preparation and implementation of the annual Activity Plan of the PA "BFT", and also the estimates of income and expenditures of PA "BFT";

Checks the timeliness and validity of answers of bodies, divisions and officials of PA "BFT" to letters, appeals, complaints and applications;

Conducts other audits of the activities of the PA "BFT" in accordance with the LLA and this Charter, being guided by the requirements of the legislation.

- 98. Chairman (deputy chairman) of the Audit Committee can take part in the meetings of the Presidium and the Board of Trustees with the right of deliberative vote.
- 99. Decisions of the Audit Commission, adopted within its competence, established by the LLA and this Charter, are binding on all bodies and structural divisions of the PA "CFT", as well as officials and members of the PA "BFT".
 - 100. The Audit Commission is accountable to the Conference.
- 101. The Audit Commission shall conduct internal audit and internal control activities on the initiative of the Chairman of the Audit Commission or on the instructions of the Conference or the Presidium as necessary, but at least once a year.
- 102. Members of the Audit Commission have the right to demand from the officials of the PA "BFT" to provide all the necessary for their work and personal reasonings.
- 103. The Auditing Committee presents the results of audits to the Presidium (for familiarization) and the Conference (for approval).
- 104. In accordance with the legislation and this Charter, a supervisory and advisory body the Board of Trustees of PA "BFT" (hereinafter the Board of Trustees) is formed in PA "BFT".

- 105. The Board of Trustees is a permanent supervisory and advisory body and is created in order to improve the work of the PA "BFT" in the development of triathlon in the Republic of Belarus, to assist in ensuring its activities and the implementation of the statutory goals and objectives of the PA "BFT".
- 106. In its activities, the Board of Trustees is guided by acts of legislation, the Regulations on the Board of Trustees of the PA "BFT", approved at the first meeting of the Board of Trustees after the formation of the personal composition, this Charter and the LLA.
- 107. The number of members of the Board of Trustees is determined (changed) by the Conference.

The composition includes the Chairman of the PA "BFT", as well as other persons proposed by the Presidium.

- 108. Meetings of the Board of Trustees are held as necessary, but at least once every 6 (six) months, are considered eligible if more than half of its members participate in the meeting.
- 109. After the meeting of the Board of Trustees, within 5 (five) working days, a protocol is drawn up, which is endorsed by the secretary and signed by the chairman or his deputy.

A copy of the minutes of the meeting is submitted to the Executive Committee within 3 (three) days from the date of its signing, in the manner prescribed by the LLA.

- 110. Decisions of the Board of Trustees taken within its competence are taken by a simple majority of votes of those present at the meeting, by open vote and are mandatory for PA "BFT" and its structures.
- 111. Decisions adopted at the meetings of the elected bodies of PA "BFT" and its branches and its Branches have a legal force and are binding for the bodies and structures of PA "BFT", if they are executed in accordance with the in accordance with the legislation.
- 112. Decisions of elected and collegiate bodies, as well as working bodies and Branches can be appealed by members of PA "BFT" to the Audit Commission.
- 113. Decisions of the Audit Commission can be appealed at a meeting of the Conference.
- 114. Decisions taken by the Conference may be appealed in accordance with the law.
 - 115. On the decision taken by the superior body of the PA "BFT"

based on the results of consideration of a written appeal of a member of the PA "BFT", who appealed the decision of the lower body of the PA "BFT",

the answer is given in writing, no later than 30 (thirty) days after the registration of this written appeal in the Executive Committee.

- 116. Decisions of collegial bodies are documented in protocols, and the audits are documented in acts.
- 117. The decision of the Complaints Conference is final and binding on all bodies and members of the PA "BFT".
- 118. Decisions of the bodies of the PA "BFT", the Chairman, are brought to the attention of the structural divisions of the PA "BFT" and the public, including through the media.

CHAPTER 6. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURAL DIVISIONS

- 119. In accordance with the structure of the PA "BFT", Branches are created to develop triathlon in all regions and the city of Minsk.
- Branches carry out their activities in accordance with the statutory goals and objectives of PA "BFT", on the basis of legislation, this Statute, decisions of the bodies of PA "BFT", decisions of the Chairman and the LLA.
- 120. Branches can be vested with the rights of a legal entity in accordance with the procedure, stipulated by the legislative acts, the present Charter and the LLA.
- 121. The supreme body of the Branch is the General Meeting of the members of the Branch (hereinafter referred to as the General Meeting of the Branch), registered in the relevant Branch.
- 122. The general meeting of the branch is convened by decision of the Board of the Branch and is competent if more than half of the members of the corresponding Branch took part in it.
- 123. The decision on the date, venue and agenda of the General Meeting of the Branch is made by the Chairman of the Branch and is announced to the members of the relevant Branch, the Chairman of the PA "BFT", the Executive Director no later than 10 (ten) days before the date of the General Meeting of the branch.
- 124. The General Meeting of the Branch approves the programs and plans of activities of the Branch (in accordance with the programs and plans of activities of PA "BFT"), as well as determines the forms and methods of work of the corresponding Branch, the form of holding the meeting and the voting procedure for making decisions.
- 125. Decisions of the General Meeting of the Branch are made by a simple majority of votes of the members of the Branch present at the meeting.

- 126. The general meeting of the branch is held once every four years.
- 127. An Extraordinary General Meeting of a branch may be convened at the request of at least 1/3 (one aunt) of the members of the Branch, as well as at the request of the Chairman of the PA "BFT", the Presidium, the Audit Commission or at the initiative of the Chairman of the Board of the Branch (hereinafter the initiators).
- 128. The initiator of the General Meeting of the branch notifies the members of the PA "BFT" registered in the relevant Branch of the date, time, place, form of holding and voting procedure, as well as the agenda of the General Meeting of the branch no later than 5 (five) calendar days before the date of its holding by e-mail or by sending a corresponding notice using Internet communication tools.
 - 129. General meeting of the branch:

determines the main directions of activity and forms of work of the Department for the next Olympic cycle;

determines the structure (chairman, deputy/deputies, executive secretary, members), number and elects the members of the Branch Board for a period of four years;

from the Board of the branch, the Chairman of the Board of the branch is elected for a period of four years in agreement with the Presidium;

elects for a period of four years the Auditor of the branch on the basis of the recommendation of the Audit Commission of the PA "BFT";

hears and approves the report of the Chairman of the board of the branch and the certificate of the Auditor of the branch;

resolves other issues of the Department's activities within its competence.

- 130. In the period between the meetings of the General Meeting of the Branch, the activities of the Branch are managed by the Board of the Branch.
- 131. Meetings of the Board of the branch are held as necessary, but at least twice a year, and are eligible if at least half of the members of the Board of the branch participate in the meeting.
- 132. Decisions of the Board of the branch are made by a simple majority of votes of its members present at the meeting, through open voting or using ballots for remote voting and are drawn up in a protocol signed by the chairman of the meeting of the Board of the branch.
 - 133. Governing body Branch Board:

elects delegates to the Conference in accordance with the norm of representation;

determines the ways and methods of implementing programs and plans of PA "BFT", Branches, as well as decisions of collegial, elected and Working bodies of PA "BFT", organizes their implementation in the territory of the corresponding region (city);

develops long-term programs and plans for the current activities of the Department and submits them for approval to the Presidium;

manages the property of the PA "BFT", transferred to the Branch in the manner prescribed by the Presidium and the LLA;

organizes sporting events, including in the Action Plan of the PA "BFT" and the Branches on the territory of the respective region (city);

initiates the convocation of an extraordinary General Meeting of members of this Branch:

resolves other issues of the Department's activities within its competence.

134. The Chairman of the Branch Board represents the interests of the Branch in state bodies, institutions and organizations of the respective region without power of attorney;

Signs on behalf of the department documents related to the current activities of the Branch;

Holds and presides over the meetings of the Department Board

Proposes at the first meeting of the Board of the branch to approve the structure of the Branch, as well as the candidacies of the deputy (deputies), executive secretary from among the elected members of the Board of the branch, after approval distributes duties between them and the other members of the Board of the branch;

Manages the property of the Branch within the limits established by the Presidium;

Makes decisions that do not contradict this Charter and the LLA, which are binding on all members of the PA "BFT" registered with the Department;

Annually reports to the Presidium on the activities of the Branch and his work as Chairman of the Board and Head of the Branch;

Carries out other activities and makes decisions necessary to achieve the statutory goals and objectives, with the exception of those related to the competence of the General Meeting of the Branch and the Board of the Branch.

135. Auditor of the Association:

Exercises internal control over the compliance of the members of the PA "BFT", registered in the Branch, of this Statute and the LLA, as well as decisions of elective bodies of PA "BFT" and the Affiliate Council;

organizes and conducts an internal audit of the financial, economic and other statutory activities of the Branch;

monitors the state of registration of members of the PA "BFT" and the membership fees paid by them, as well as the organization and conduct of office work in the Branch;

checks the timeliness and validity of the answers on appeals, letters, complaints and statements received by the Board of the Branch;

checks the correct use of the property of the PA "BFT" and other material assets and funds located in the Department.

- 136. Inspections are carried out as necessary, but at least once a calendar year.
- 137. The requirements of the Auditor of the branch, related to the exercise of his functions, are mandatory for all members of the PA "BFT", registered in this Department.
- 138. The Presidium has the right to initiate an unscheduled audit of the activity of the Branch Auditor in accordance with the procedure established by the LLA.
- 139. Decisions taken by the Chairman of the Board of the Branch and the Board of the Branch may be appealed to the General Meeting of members of the PA "BFT" of the corresponding Branch.
- 140. Decisions of the General Meeting of the Branch may be appealed to the Audit Commission. The decision of the Audit Commission may be appealed in accordance with the law.
- 141. The creation and termination of the activities of the Branches is carried out on the basis of the relevant decisions taken in the manner prescribed by this Charter and the LLA.
- 142. In the Branches, by decision of the General Meeting of the members of the Branch, an Executive Directorate may be created. The structure, estimate for its maintenance, as well as the procedure for remuneration of employees of the Executive Directorate of the Branch are approved by the Chairman of the branch in agreement with the Presidium.

CHAPTER 7. FUNDS AND OTHER PROPERTY. FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

143. The PA "BFT" can own any property necessary for material support of the activities stipulated by this Charter, with the exception of objects that, according to the legislation, can only be owned by the state.

- 144. Funds of PA "BFT" are spent to finance the statutory goals and objectives, including material and technical support, administrative, municipal, transport and other expenses, payment of monetary remuneration and salaries, bonuses and other incentives for employees and members of the PA "BFT", material assistance, conducted sports and other events organized by PA "BFT", and target programs for the development of triathlon in accordance with the procedure established by law.
- 145. The funds of PA "BFT" can also be used to guarantee financial obligations to TRI and ETU and other international organizations in accordance with their rules and regulations, as well as the conditions of the agreements, concluded with these organizations by the PA "BFT".
- 146. The owner of the property of the PA "BFT", including the property held by the Branches of the PA "BFT", is the PA "BFT".
- 147. The property of PA "BFT" may be assigned to Branches by decision of the Presidium.
- 148. Organizational structures of the PA "BFT" have the right to dispose of the property of the PA "BFT" within the limits determined by this Charter;
- 149. Organizational structures of PA "BFT" endowed with the rights of a legal entity or being legal entities have rights and duties in accordance with the legislation.
 - 150. The funds of the PA "BFT" are formed from:

entrance and membership fees;

proceeds from lectures, exhibitions, sports and other events held for statutory purposes;

income from business activities carried out in the manner prescribed by law;

voluntary donations;

gratuitous (sponsored) assistance provided in accordance with the law; other sources not prohibited by law.

- 151. Members of the PA "BFT" do not retain any rights to the property transferred to PA "BFT".
- 152. In case of termination of the PA "BFT" membership the financial means and other property, transferred by the members of the PA "BFT" to the property of the PA "BFT" free of charge, as well as membership fees paid by them membership fees paid by them are not subject to return.
- 153. Material assets and other property transferred by members of the PA "BFT" for temporary possession and use under agreements concluded with them, in the event of termination of membership in the PA "BFT", are returned

in accordance with the terms of the agreements on the basis of which this temporary possession and use was carried out.

- 154. Members of the PA "BFT" are not liable for the obligations of the PA "BFT", while the PA "BFT" is not liable for the obligations of its members.
- 155. Monetary funds and other property of PA "BFT" cannot be redistributed among its members, and can only be used for fulfillment of statutory aims and tasks of PA "BFT".
 - 156. PA "BFT" has the right to use its funds for charitable purposes.
- 157. PA "BFT" can perform entrepreneurial activity in accordance with the established order only inasmuch as
- 157. PA "BFT" can carry out entrepreneurial activities in accordance with the established procedure only insofar as it is necessary for its statutory purposes for which it was created, and corresponds to these purposes. Such activities are carried out through the formation of commercial organizations and (or) participation in them, unless otherwise provided by legislative acts.
- 158. Financial and economic activities of PA "BFT" shall be carried out in accordance with the legislation.
- 159. PA "BFT" independently plans its financial and economic activities. PA "BFT" is carried out by the Audit Commission
- 160. Internal control over the financial and economic activities of the PA "BFT" is carried out by the Audit Commission and Auditors in the Branches of the PA "BFT".
- 161. Control over the financial and economic activities of the PA "BFT" is carried out by state bodies and other state organizations within their competence.

CHAPTER 8

PROCEDURE FOR REORGANIZATION AND LIQUIDATION OF PA "BFT" AND ITS ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES

- 162. The activities of the PA "BFT" and its branches are terminated through reorganization or liquidation in accordance with the law.
- 163. Reorganization or liquidation of the PA "BFT" may be carried out by decision of the Conference of members of the PA "BFT" if at least 3/4 (three fourths) of the present (registered) delegates voted for it a qualified majority.
- 164. In case of reorganization, the property, as well as the rights and obligations of the PA "BFT" are transferred to the successors.
 - 165. The liquidation of the PA "BFT" is carried out:

by decision of the supreme body of the PA "BFT";

by a court decision in cases provided for by law.

- 166. Carrying out operations on the accounts of the PA "BFT", in respect of which a decision on liquidation has been made, the commission of other actions not related to liquidation, are not allowed.
- 167. Cash and other property of the liquidated PA "BFT" after full satisfaction of all creditors' claims are used for the purposes provided for by this Charter, if its funds and other property in accordance with legislative acts are not subject to conversion into state revenue.

168. The termination of the activities of the Branches is carried out: in case of liquidation (reorganization) of PA "BFT";

by decision of the Presidium of the PA "BFT" on the liquidation of the Branches in accordance with its powers, defined by this Charter.

CHAPTER 9 INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS. INTERNATIONAL TREATIES

- 169. PA "BFT" may participate in the creation of international public associations, unions on the territory of foreign states, join international public associations, unions established on the territory of foreign states.
- 170. PA "BFT" can maintain direct international contacts and communications, conclude relevant agreements and carry out other activities that do not contradict the legislation and international treaties of the Republic of Belarus.