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IHPA Membership General Terms and Conditions

- 1.1. The International Heyball Pool Association (IHPA) was established in 2012 and based in London. The IHPA is the world's governing body of Heyball (also known as Chinese Pool, Chinese Billiards) and its derivative disciplines. Its goal is for the global prosperity of Heyball.
- 1.2. All members shall recognize IHPA as the world's governing body of Heyball and its derivative disciplines, and make efforts to jointly promote the development of Heyball within its governing area.
- 1.3. Members shall ask for IHPA's permission before the occurrence of Heyball events within their territory.
- 1.4. The membership terms and conditions are an agreement between the members and International Heyball Pool Association (IHPA).
- 1.5. An association wishing to become a national member shall apply in writing to the IHPA general secretariat with Form-001.
- 1.6. A national pool-billiard governing body that is under the auspices of WPA's continental members has the priority of becoming an IHPA national member.
- 1.7. The General Assembly shall decide whether to admit, suspend or expel a national member.
- 1.8. Association becomes a provisional member after the application is approved by the General Assembly.
- 1.9. Provisional members are liable for assisting local Heyball promoters to host Heyball events and conducting marketing activities and cannot impede such endeavors lawfully organized within the region.
- 1.10. Benefits of a provisional membership include but are not limited to:
 - 1.10.1 Enjoying priority in business cooperation.
 - 1.10.2 Receiving an IHPA Membership Kit.
 - 1.10.3 Proposal rights for affairs of the IHPA.
 - 1.10.4 Receiving professional assistance from the IHPA in progress of promoting Heyball.
 - 1.10.5 Recommend wild card players for certain Heyball tournaments.



1.11. A provisional member becomes a voting member after organizing Heyball tournaments compliant with IHPA requirements, in an effort to promote Heyball within its governing area.

1.12. Benefits of a voting membership include but are not limited to:

1.12.1 The right to sanction local Heyball events.

1.12.2 Eligibility of receiving wild cards for players to participate in Heyball events.

1.12.3 Enjoying priority to participate in IHPA Aid projects.

1.12.4 Receiving invitation to attend the Annual General Assembly with flights covered.

1.12.5 Voting on the IHPA discursive issues as a voting member.

1.13. For other membership rights and obligations, please refer to the IHPA Constitution. The new national member shall acquire membership rights and obligations as soon as it has been admitted.

1.14. This article shall not affect the status of existing member associations.

1.15. IHPA reserves the right of interpretation of the terms and Benefits.