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& AIR SPORTS FEDERATION (EPAF)  
FAI MEMBER



**To : His Excellency / Mr. Bob Hendrson**  
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**FAI Members Manager**  
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**Ladies & Gentlemen. Members of FAI General Conference 2019**

**From : president of the Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF)**

**After Greetings,,,**

- In response to the letter of the Aeroclub of Egypt to Mrs. / FAI Members Manager in the International Air Sports Federation (FAI) on 14-7-2019, which requests to withdraw the associate membership and withdraw the sporting power for parachuting activities from the Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF) and return it back to (ACE) , based on some articles of the International Federation Law (FAI) and also some false allegations, which have no basis in truth and without any evidences, proofs or documents supporting its claims.
- The International Air Sports Federation (FAI) made the procedures for presenting it to (FAI) General Conference, which will be held in Lausanne, Switzerland, on 5-6 /12/2019 to vote on the request of the Aeroclub of Egypt to withdraw the associate membership without the knowledge of the Egyptian Federation of any of the contents so that it can't be able to respond and, the International Air Sports Federation (FAI) and The General Conference can take the appropriate decision.



- **We would like to clarify the following:**

- 1- In response to the false allegations and accusations issued by the Aeroclub of Egypt (ACE) against the Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF), the right of reply is legally guaranteed in all international forums and in all countries of the world when discussing any issue or problem before a decision is taken until such allegations and accusations which are not based on any legal or factual evidence or evidence are proved to be true.
- 2- It would have been better if the (FAI) had sent this letter to the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) for reply upon its arrival in accordance with the legal principle followed globally and internationally when considering any case (the right of reply is legally guaranteed) before submitting it to the General Conference, However, the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) informed of this letter through the agenda of the General Conference meeting which was issued by (FAI) on 03/10/2019. This means that the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) is aware of this letter 80 days after its arrival to the (FAI). Consequently, a decision was taken to place it on the agenda of the General Conference without the knowledge of the Egyptian Federation (EPAF), in violation of its International Regulations according to the latest version of (FAI) statutes 2019 / Articles (2.9.2.2) completely.

**(Text of the Articles)**



### **2.9.2.2. Violations by an FAI Member Organization:**

2.9.2.2.1. When FAI is notified or otherwise becomes aware, of a possible violation of the FAI statutes, By-laws or Sporting Code by one or more of its members, The FAI Secretary General shall inform the Executive Board and shall determine whether or not the complaint or other notification received appears legitimate and worthy of investigation. If this is the case, the Member(s) concerned shall be invited to make comments, and any complaining party shall in turn be invited to comment on those responses. If these do not satisfactorily resolve the issue, the Secretary General shall then invite the FAI President to appoint a Board of Inquiry consisting of three individuals to investigate the allegation(s). The Board of Inquiry shall invite all parties involved to submit evidence to the hearings, and if necessary to attend hearings in person. Each party shall pay their own expenses to attend hearings.

2.9.2.2.2. The investigation shall seek, within ninety days, to ascertain the following:

2.9.2.2.2.1. – The Facts;

2.9.2.2.2.2. – Any extenuating circumstances;

2.9.2.2.2.3. – Whether the alleged violation was willfully or knowingly committed.

2.9.2.2.2.4. – Recommended course of action. This may include, but shall not be limited to:

- Rejection of the complaint;
- Setting of a time-limit by which all parties involved must have remedied the situation;
- Financial Penalties
- Recovery of sporting powers from FAI Member to FAI;



- Recommendation to General Conference for admission of additional Associate Members in a country where an FAI member is in violation of FAI Statutes, By Laws or Sporting Code.
- Recommendation to General Conference for a Member's suspension or Expulsion.

2.9.2.2.3. Upon receipt of the investigation report, The FAI President shall notify the alleged violator if no penalty was recommended, in which case the matter shall be closed No penalty shall be imposed if none was recommended by the Board of Inquiry

2.9.2.2.4. Should a penalty be recommended, the FAI President shall report the matter to the FAI Executive Board for decision as to the recommended penalty or another penalty. Decision shall be taken by majority vote of the Executive Board

2.9.2.2.5. The FAI president shall notify the FAI member organization involved. That member may:

2.9.2.2.5.1. – Accept the penalty without comment; or

2.9.2.2.5.2. – Accept the penalty with a formal comment; or

2.9.2.2.5.3. - File an appeal to the General Conference for consideration at the next meeting of the conference

**3-** Why did not the (FAI) send this letter to the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) at the time, we mean after its arrival (14/7/2019) or several days later (not after 80 days and make the matter a reality on the agenda of the General Conference) so that we can respond to its false allegations. And the (FAI) then presents the two letters to the General Conference of the (FAI), In this context, the (FAI) did not follow the legal procedures that followed in all international legal forums.

**4-** Let us agree that the (FAI) is an international sports federation that supervise and organize and put air sports statutes, by laws,



sporting code and all the air sports affairs at the international level, and in every article and text of the international air sports law states the word **Sport**, and The Aeroclub of Egypt (ACE) is not recognized in its country (Egypt) as a sports club, On the other hand, the actual and real presence on the ground of air sports inside Egypt is for the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) for the following facts:

- A. The application of the texts and articles of the Egyptian Constitution and the Egyptian Sports Law, including its sporting declaration, the establishment of local and international championships and participation in international championships.
- B. It has all the cadres, elements, capabilities and expertise (players - coaches that have been qualified in France and America - international referees - administrators - sports cadres - national teams ..... etc.) which allows it to manage air sports affairs inside Egypt in accordance with the international air sports law, statutes.

C. When practicing any activity related to air sports in Egypt, it is necessary to obtain several approvals and ratifications from the official concerned authorities in Egypt. In accordance with the provisions of the Egyptian Sports Law, these approvals are issued only to the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) and not issued to the (ACE) as it is a non-sports club and it has nothing to do with air sports and unrecognized in sport inside Egypt.

D. According to the Egyptian Sports Law, it is the Federation of any game that represents Egypt in the International Federation of this game.

**5-We are questioning in front of you; whether it is logical for an international sports federation concerned with the affairs of a**



**certain game (air sports) to give its active membership to a local body (club) that has nothing to do with sport within its country, it is unrecognized in sports within its country and it does not follow the law of sport in its country that is in addition to it does not have the expertise or elements to manage the affairs of the game within its own country. The authority given to them by the (FAI) can be abused as air sports are dangerous to be left to non-specialists to be supervised and practiced by the irrelevant. It can commit serious accidents up to death or serious injury. This happened twice in the paramotor championship, which led to: (First) the death of a Russian player during one of the only two championships organized by the (ACE) in 2018 - (Second) the death of an Egyptian player who was using paramotor equipment that is owned by the (ACE). This was under its supervision in both incidents.**

- 6- The domestic constitutional and legal affairs of any country are not the responsibility of the International Federation for any game.
- The international law of any game clarifies the technical aspects of the game, the manner of its practice locally and internationally and the rules that regulate these practices and the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) is fully committed to doing so.
  - There is no matter for any international federation for any sport in the constitutions and local laws of each country to regulate the practice of sports within each country and what is the organizational structure and internal institutions in each country for these practices and dependency within the state (federations - clubs - sports bodies ..... etc.)
  - The International Federations of any sport does not regulate the practice of this sport within each country and does not specify the





responsible bodies within the countries to practice this sport.

- Rather, this is governed by the Constitution and the local sport laws within each country.
- The Egyptian legislator, has defined the method of organizing these responsibilities, whether constitutional or legal, within the Arab Republic of Egypt in the Egyptian Constitution and the Egyptian Sports Law and by applying their articles to air sports inside Egypt we find that:

: \* The Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF) is solely responsible for air sports inside Egypt in accordance with the laws and regulations governing Egyptian sports.

**7-** The provisions of the Egyptian Sports Law shall apply to sports bodies so that they can practice any sport inside Egypt, including air sports.

- In order to become a recognized sporting body within Egypt, some of the procedures stipulated by the law must be done in order to become a sporting organization (federation, club, youth center).
- And the (ACE) refuses to do so in violation of Egyptian law.
- The organizational structure of sports in Egypt in all the games is set by the Egyptian legislator as follows:

- A. Ministry of Youth and Sports
- B. Egyptian Olympic Committee
- C. Sports federations for different games
- D. Sports clubs (not non-sports clubs such as the (ACE)
- E. Youth centers

- In spite of all of the above, the (ACE) did not declare itself as a sports club inside Egypt and it did not take the legal procedures stipulated by Egyptian law to become a sports body through which it



can practice air sports in Egypt. In addition to that it refuses to do so, in violation of the laws of sports inside Egypt.

- Thus, the legal status of the (ACE) inside Egypt is contrary to the law of sport in Egypt, and insists on not implementing the Egyptian sports law and declaring itself as a sports club. So far, it is not a publicized club and recognized as a sports club inside Egypt and only affiliates with the Egyptian Ministry of Civil Aviation, which has nothing to do with any sports activity inside Egypt, as it is only concerned with the affairs of civil aviation and the application of civil aviation laws like all the countries of the world, and the (ACE) is just satisfied to become a member of the International Federation of the game that was acquired in the year 1911 at a time when there was no air sports activities in Egypt and there was no Ministry of Youth and Sports, Ministry of Civil Aviation or Sports Federation.
- 8- A simple comparison can be made between the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) and the (ACE) to see how legitimate they are, in order to clarify that it must be exposed to the emergence of the (ACE) and the nature of its activity and whether this activity is described as sports or not, and to know the eligibility of this club to occupy the seat of Egypt as an active member of the (FAI).
- **The Aeroclub of Egypt was established as a social and cultural club in 1910.**
- In 1911, it joined as an active member of the (FAI). And it did not have any activity that can be described as a sporting activity and there was no one at this time to dispute in that membership considering its solitude and the absence of sports policies in Egypt at the time.
- The historical period passed and there was no Egyptian sports law that clearly regulates sporting life on the basis that being observed





until the Egyptian sports law was issued in 1975, The (ACE) was not in a position to comply with this law and remained under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Civil Aviation in Egypt. It was indifferent to the internal affairs in Egypt and did not take into account the public interest. It was content with its active membership in the (FAI) and its non-sporting gains through its international exposure.

- As for Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF), It was publicized in 1988 in accordance with the Egyptian Sports Law.
- The Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF) joined as an associate member of the (FAI) on 01/01/2008 and according to the International Air Sports Law that the associate member has the same rights and duties as the active member except voting in the general conference of the (FAI) and nomination for vice president position.

**9-**Based on what has been clarified above of the right of the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) to practice and supervise air sports inside Egypt and represent Egypt in the (FAI) as stipulated by the Egyptian Sports Law, the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) has made several attempts to obtain the active membership of the (FAI) applying for the text of the Egyptian laws.

- In 2013, the (ACE) applied to the (FAI) to withdraw the associated membership of the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) and the (FAI) refused to do so.
- In the same year, the (FAI) invited the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) and the (ACE) to hold a special meeting to discuss the issue between the Egyptian Federation and the club and the status of the associated membership of the Egyptian Federation at the (FAI). This was on the sidelines of the General Conference meetings of the (FAI) in



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- On the basis of this meeting and what was mentioned in it, the President of the (FAI) sent a letter on 3/2/2014 to the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) (letter attachment) which has stipulated that:
  - \* The Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF) is an associated member of the (FAI) and it has all the rights and duties pertaining to the active member except voting in the General Conference and nominating for vice president position.
  - \* This issue is an internal domestic matter for Egypt and should be settled inside and not through the (FAI).\*
  - \* The (FAI) will not mediate in this matter as it is an internal matter for Egypt.
- Based on the text of the (FAI) letter, - The Egyptian Federation (EPAF) has filed a lawsuit in front of the competent judicial authority in Egypt, which adjudicates such disputes against the (ACE) - Minister of Civil Aviation {the authority that (ACE) is affiliated to} - Minister of Youth and Sports {the authority that Egyptian Federation (EPAF) is affiliated to in Egypt and it is responsible for sports in Egypt}, in order to consider this matter and to issue a judicial ruling within Egypt on the body that has the right to represent Egypt in the (FAI) as an active member.

10-We would like to clarify to you, what the sports achievements made by the (ACE) to the Arab Republic of Egypt and its promising youth for the past (108) years since its inception and membership in the (FAI) are. - Nothing at all except the travel of its members annually to attend the meetings of the General Conference of the (FAI) and they are (112) General Conferences in many countries and all these expenses are from the country, costing it hundreds of thousands of



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foreign currencies over the long years.

- What are the results that the club presented to Egypt after its return from every General Conference of the (FAI)?
- Nothing but travel abroad, tourism and hiking at the expense of the country.
- What is its sporting activity?
- Nothing.
- Where are the local activity, local championships and the annual action plan for the activity on which the local championships are held?
- Nothing, except a very limited number of amateurs in the sport of aeromodelling and it does not have any official championships.
- Where is the international activity and international championships in which it participated?
- Nothing but organizing two paramotor championships in 2017, 2018. And as a result of the failure of the (ACE) to follow the rules of safety and security in the both championships, a Russian paramotor player died of drowning in Lake Fayoum and also an Egyptian paramotor player using invalid Paramotor equipment owned by the (ACE).
- Where are the national teams in every sport of air sports and does it have national teams in it as it is the active member in all the games of the (FAI)?
- Nothing.
- Has it applied the Egyptian sports laws throughout its history since 1910?
- Of course, No.
- Did it observe the Egyptian Constitution in its text that concerns organizing the sport in Egypt?
- Of course No.



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- Did it relinquish its international membership to the Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF) as the text of the Egyptian Sports Law?
- Of course No.

11- On the other hand, we would like to clarify to you a brief about the achievements of the Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF) as follows:

1. The Egyptian Federation (EPAF), (a publicized sport federation in the Arab Republic of Egypt), was established in 1988, since 31 years, it has been practicing its activities and local championships and participating in continental and international championships for 31 years in parachuting.
2. Due to the nature and conditions of air sports, the Egyptian Federation (EPAF); since its inception in the basic training phase of the parachuting; has relied on several centers of preparation of young people throughout the Republic of Egypt. Interested in these game, the armed forces contributed to the establishment of youth training centers at their own expense and they are (10) centers in publicized clubs and youth centers.

\* Summary of the activity of the Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF) for spreading air sports inside Egypt :

A. In the field of Parachuting:

1. (135) parachuting courses were organized for youth in training centers and more than (12500) players were trained, of which (10853) were male players and (1647) female players.
2. (88) of Skydivers was qualified abroad, (Under the supervision of the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) in addition to the national team for skydiving has been selected among them.



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3. It has participated in (35) international championships in skydiving and Egypt has achieved advanced positions.

B. In the field of internal activity:

1- (31) Republic championships were organized ( skydiving – parachuting ) and selecting national team representing Egypt in international championships.

C. In the field of International and Continental Activities:

- 1- The Egyptian Federation has established the Arab Air Sports Federation in 1992 and the Vice President is Egyptian and its Headquarter is in Egypt.
- 2- The Egyptian Federation has established the African Air Sports Federation in 2006, and (The President - Vice President - Treasurer) are Egyptians and its Headquarter is in Egypt.
- 3- It has been an active member of the Asian Air Sports Federation and the Vice President is Egyptian.
- 4- It has been an associate member of the (FAI) on 1/1/2008.
- 5- Egypt's first international skydiving championship was organized in May 2008; the second championship was organized in March 2016 and was attended by a large number of European, Arab, Asian and African countries.
- 6- The Egyptian National team in Canopy Formation (CF) 4way achieved the fifth position in the World Canopy Formation Championship organized by (FAI) in Holland 2008.
- 7- In Nov. 2007 at Florida – USA, there were a world record in the biggest (CF) Diamond , they invite (245) players from (18) countries and they choose the best (100) players of them, two of them whom they achieve the biggest diamond were two Egyptian players.
- 8- Several international festivals (not official championships) have been organized as a recreational sport in the field of (skydiving –





Paramotor) for foreign players from several countries over the tourist areas in Egypt such as the Pyramids and Luxor for about (2000) players from all countries of the world, and the Egyptian federation (EPAF) made sure of the international licenses of them.

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D. Training courses (coaches - referees) in the field of parachuting:

: \* Leaders were prepared from coaches and referees to multiple annual courses for all different air activities

1- (4) Courses to qualify the international referees to obtain the international FAI judge.

2- (7) Upgrade refinement courses for local referees

3- (8) Basic course for referees for air sports (skydiving)

4- (21) Basic course for trainers' assistants to parachuting.

5- (2) Courses of jump masters.



## **Respond to the complaint items of the AeroClub of Egypt**

- 1- The (ACE) did not rely on realistic or logical evidence in the request to withdraw the associated membership granted to the Egyptian Federation (EPAF), as well as its request to withdraw the sports power granted to it in parachuting.
- 2- Withdraw of the associate membership of the Egyptian federation (EPAF) from (FAI) leads to stop and cancel all air sports inside Egypt, that because of the Egyptian sports laws recognize only with sports federations and sports clubs but does not recognize with the non-declared or non-recognized clubs ( attached the article (38) of the Egyptian sports law.
- 3- The Egyptian Federation (EPAF) was established in 1988 and has followed the Egyptian laws and regulations within the framework of the laws and regulations of the (FAI) by a group of qualified persons that have gained experience from its long service through its previous work. After several negotiations, the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) has obtained the associate membership in the (FAI) on 1/1/2008 after the unanimous approval of the General Conference of the (FAI) No. (102).
- 4- The request of the (ACE) to withdraw the membership of the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) from the (FAI) must be based on legal and logical reasons and all the reasons mentioned by the (ACE) to withdraw membership are weak, flimsy and incorrect reasons and the (ACE) does not have any legal evidence or proof, But it's just only personal desires and whims after the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) has made many efforts and achievements in order to spread the game in Egypt during thirty-one years of exhausted and hard work. The (ACE) wants to reap the benefits of this huge effort and good reputation that have been achieved by the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) inside and outside Egypt



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- unjustly - and these achievements are as mentioned in item (11) above.
- 5- The (ACE) said in his complaint that the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) has exerted all kinds of pressure on the (FAI) to obtain the international membership, but in fact all that came from the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) did not exceed the letters, correspondence and negotiations of the (FAI), to indicate the extent of eligibility of the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) in accordance with the Egyptian law in the responsibility and supervision of this sport inside Egypt because the Egyptian Sports Law obliges it to do so and stipulates that it is the solely responsible for air sports inside Egypt.
- 6- The Egyptian Federation (EPAF) did not violate Article 2/5/1/3 of the statute of the (FAI) to change its name to (Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF) but it took the legal procedures stipulated in the Egyptian laws and this was decided by the General Conference of the Egyptian Federation (EPAF). It was endorsed by the Egyptian Minister of Youth and Sports and the minister has issued a ministerial decree approving the decision of the General Conference of the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) - (Attached) - and that was at the beginning of the year 2013, and was informed to the (FAI) at that time several times through many E-mails which obtain the new name & Logo.
- 7- The (ACE) complained that there was no exchange of information, cooperation in work or reports submitted to it regarding the activities of the Egyptian Federation (EPAF). And according to the Egyptian Sports Law, the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) does not have to perform this procedure with a non-sporting entity; which is not related to any sport body in Egypt, not recognized as sporting body in Egypt and it does not follow the Egyptian Sports Laws (ACE).



- 8- The competent Egyptian court did not reject the lawsuit referred to in 2018, but rather it had been waived by the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) because at this time there was a hope to resolve the dispute amicably - the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) did not claim to represent the (FAI) in Egypt, as the (ACE) falsely explained.
- And the Egyptian government did not reject any request of the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) as claimed by the (ACE). If so, let the (ACE) kindly provide official proof that the Egyptian government's rejection of any request to the Egyptian Federation (EPAF).
  - Note that a legal advice was issued by the General Assembly for the legal advice and Legislation Sections of the State Council No. 4-46 on 23/6/2016 stating that the Egyptian Parachutes and Air Sports Federation is responsible for all affairs of this sport in Egypt in accordance with the Constitution and the Sports Law. This advisory opinion is binding on all parties in accordance with the provisions of Article (66) of the Law of the Council of State No. (47) for the year 1972. (attached)
- 9- The (ACE) stated in its letter that the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) had submitted a **(forged document)** to the Egyptian Olympic Committee stating that it is the sole official representative of Egypt on air sports at the (FAI). And that the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) is the only entity responsible for all areas of air sports in Egypt at the (FAI) - to the end of the item, In response attached an official letter from the Egyptian Olympic Committee that officially translated and stating that :  
The Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF) is in a position to comply with the Egyptian sporting law No. (71) dated (2017) and the regulations on the statutes of the Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF) has been adopted and published by No. (59) dated (2017) ,and so the Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports



Federation (EPAF) is liable to the law No. (71) dated (2017) and under the umbrella & supervision of Egyptian Olympic Committee. This letter was issued by the Egyptian Olympic Committee on 30/10/2019 and attached a copy of some articles of the statute of the Egyptian Federation (EPAF), which was issued according to the Egyptian sports law. And some articles of the Egyptian Sports Law, which clarifies the responsibilities of the Sports Federations and sports clubs.

- 10- The complaint of the (ACE) stated that the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) conducts fake competitions and championships using the parachute that used in the military jumps in order to erect the Egyptian Government, In response it is according to:

**FAI Sporting Code – Section (5) - Class (G) Parachuting. March 2013  
Chapter (1): General Regulations, Validity, Definitions and Abbreviations.**

Clause (3):

Only events that are held in accordance with these rules are recognized by the (FAI). NACs should apply these rules to National Championships and other National Parachuting Competitions for national competitions, this Section of the Sporting Code may need modification to conform to local Civil Aviation regulations and to allow for novice and other competitions. (The Egyptian Federation (EPAF) used the sport's authority granted by the (FAI) to modify the national competitions according to the possibilities available in the Egyptian Country).

Clause (4):

The competition parachuting disciplines are:

- Accuracy Landing.

- In December 2017, the (ACE) sent to FAI Secretary General Mrs. Susanne Schodel to complain Egyptian Federation (EPAF),. On that date, the





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complaint was forwarded to the President of the (IPC), Dr. Raine EXI Hoenle, in order to provide the expert's answer. The IPC's President responded that it is not explicitly forbidden to use the Instant Open Parachute in the accuracy championships. But he personally sees no objection if anyone organizes a parachuting championship using static line parachute. In the case of military championships, skydiving can be expected with static line.

(Attached; in English, an exchange of letters between the (ACE) and the president of the (IPC) at that time)

-It is evident from the answers of Dr. Raine EXI Hoenle, former president of the (IPC), that the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) can organize Accuracy championships using static line Parachute, because these are the possibilities offered by the Egyptian Country to the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) and these competitions are locally recognized by the competent authorities in Egypt.

11- In April 2018, The Egyptian Federation (EPAF) organized a festival but it was not an official competition whether domestic or international to spread air sports in Egypt. It included skydiving (just for entertainment), some aeromodelling amateurs and a paramotor (just for entertainment). Security and safety rules were applied and there was no injury to the paramotor player, And that player was trying to set a Guinness World Record for the longest flight time with the largest area of the Egyptian flag, also that player got his international license from (ACE).

-The Egyptian Federation (EPAF) does not allow in skydiving to jump without (AAD), head helmet, and altimeter, Head-mounted or hand-held cameras may be permitted just for eligible licensees.

-The Egyptian Federation (EPAF) does not use old parachutes, as the (ACE) said in its complaint. The Egyptian Federation (EPAF) buys very



modern parachutes (the most recent is Parafoil Gold and it is currently buying other Parafoil Gold parachutes), the other skydivers are using their own parachutes.

-As for the Luxor jump, there were no injuries or serious accidents, and about what has been seen by (IPC) president , that was a result for forecast circumstances and because there were no time for trial jumps before that day.

12- After the letter of the (FAI) arrived to the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) on 3/2/2014, which states that the (FAI) will not interfere in this dispute between the (ACE) and the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) and that this is an internal matter inside Egypt - The Egyptian Federation (EPAF) has filed a lawsuit against the (ACE) in front of the competent judicial authority in Egypt to decide on this issue. No court ruling has been issued to date.

\* Finally, regarding the requests of the (ACE) to refer the matter to the agenda of the General conference of the (FAI) in its session in December 2019. It requests to speak in front of the General Conference and demand to withdraw the associated membership of The Egyptian Federation (EPAF).

**The Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF) considers the following:**

1- The (FAI) did not take legal procedures in accordance with the (FAI) regulation in its latest issuance 2019. It had to inform the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) first before submitting it to the General Conference of the (FAI). So that the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) can be able to provide its responses to this malicious complaint submitted by the (ACE). No action was taken to hear the other point of view {point of view of the Egyptian Federation (EPAF)}, (FAI) did not take the procedures to be followed according to the international law as stated in item (2.9.2.2) until the end of the item (as mentioned above).



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- 2- Whereas one of the objectives of the (FAI) is to spread the air sports around the world, not to write off and reduce the numbers of those who practice this sport. There is also an investigation, refusal of the complaint, resolution of the dissolution, suspension of membership and cancellation of membership before any decision is taken, in accordance with Article 2.9.2.2 of the Statutes of the (FAI). Consequently, the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) believes that the (FAI) will investigate the complaint submitted by the (ACE) and hear the Egyptian Federation (EPAF)'s views and its responses to the (ACE)'s claims. Then (FAI) shall submit the matter to the General Conference and determine whether or not to vote on the agenda of the General Conference.
- 3- The associated membership of Egyptian Federation (EPAF) must be continued in the (FAI), and the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) must retain the (IPC)'s membership.
- 4- After all of the mentioned above concerning the status of both the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) and the (ACE), it was better and most correct that the members of the General Conference of the (FAI) grant the active membership to the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) as an air sport's federation that represents his country, has an activity and publishes the game in Egypt and achieves the objectives of the (FAI). And the (ACE) shall operate under the supervision of the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) in accordance with the Egyptian laws and the Egyptian Constitution.
- 5- Egyptian (EPAF) requires you to allow the delegate of the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) to have sufficient time to defend its position in front of the General Conference (15 minutes).

**\* Finally, there is a question about what are the legal considerations and basis that have led to:**



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The (FAI) is convinced with the view of the (ACE) on the issue of withdrawing membership completely without hearing the view of the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) to defend itself, with the knowledge that this is one of the strongest penalties in international law, and the (FAI) has taken the measures to implement it by presenting and voting in the General Conference unilaterally without applying international legal norms by hearing the points of view of the other side.

Thank you for your patience and good cooperation with us ,,,

We hope that you will look closely at what Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF) considers in the interest of the Egyptian and international sports.

***Yours Sincerely,,,***

Signature /

president of the Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF)

General / ABDELRAHMAN MOHAMED HAMMAD



## Attachments

- 1- Letter of the Egyptian Olympic Committee to the Egyptian Federation dated on 30 Oct. 2019
- 2- Letter from the Egyptian Authority in Egypt clears that Aerclub of Egypt (ACE) is not publicized as sports club in Egypt.
- 3 - The letter of the president of (FAI) dated 3/2/2014
- 4 - Some articles of the Egyptian Sports Law No. (71) of 2017
- 5 - The Ministerial Decision providing for the change of the new name of the Egyptian Federation (EPAF)
- 6 - Correspondence sent by the Egyptian Federation to inform the (FAI) of the change of his name
- 7 - Legal advice issued by the State Council in Egypt
- 8 - Some articles of the statute of the Egyptian parachuting and air sports Federation
- 9 - Letters between Dr. Raine EXI Hoenle and (ACE)
- 10- Letters from Ministry of Youth and Sports in Egypt to (ACE) and the Egyptian Federation (EPAF) about the rejection of the (ACE) request to organize the paramotor championship for Slalom
- 11- Letters of the Ministry of Youth and Sports in Egypt to the Egyptian Federation
- 12- Letter of the Ministry of Youth and Sports in Egypt to the Ministry of Defense
- 13- The Letters of the African-Asian Federations





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Egyptian Olympic Committee 1910 President	
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**Dear. Major General, Chairman of the Board of the Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF)**

**Salutation,**

With reference to your Excellency letter to the Egyptian Olympic Committee requesting it to clarify the legal status of the Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF);

We would like to inform you that the Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF) reorganized its structure following the issuance of the Sports Law promulgated by Law No. 71/2017. The Statute of the Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF) was then approved and published under No. 59 / 2017. The elections results of its Board of Directors were also approved. Accordingly, the Federation became subjected to law No. 71/ 2017 and under the umbrella and supervision of the Egyptian Olympic Committee.

**Yours sincerely,**

**President of Egyptian Olympic Committee**

**Engineer/ Hisham Hatab**

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**Cairo Governorate**  
**Youth and Sports Directorate**  
General Directorate of Bodies  
Dated ..... 12/2/2019

Attachments: .....

**President of the Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF):**

*After Greetings,,, .*

It's my pleasure to send you my best regards and highest wishes.

With reference to the letter of Your Excellency concerning asking about if the Egyptian Aviation Club (member of the Civil Aviation Federation) is publicized or not,

We would like to inform you that the above-mentioned club is not publicized at the Directorate of Youth and Sports in Cairo and the Directorate has no supervision over the Club.

This letter is sent to you for your information and to take the necessary action.

**Yours sincerely,,,**

Undersecretary  
Director of the Directorate of Youth and Sports  
Dr. / Ashraf Al Bagramy

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Dated .....

Attachments: .....

**Mr. President of the Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF):**

*After Greetings,,, ..*

It's my pleasure to send you my best regards and highest wishes. .

\* Referring to the letter of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Egyptian Aviation Club (member of the Civil Aviation Federation) towards the fact that it is publicized at the Directorate of Youth and Sport or not,

\* Kindly, be informed that the above-mentioned Club is not publicized at the Directorate of Youth and Sports in Cairo. And the Directorate has no supervision over the Club.

**Yours Sincerely,,,**

Undersecretary

Director of the Directorate of Youth and Sports

Dr. / Ashraf Al Bagramy

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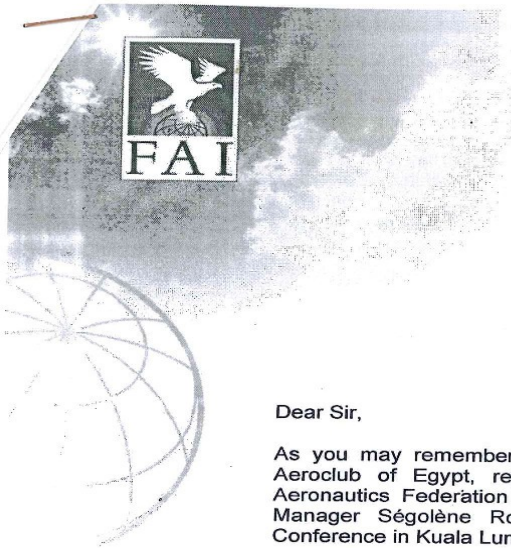
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EGYPTIAN SPORT PARACHUTING AND  
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Mr. Hassan Abd El Moein  
President  
16 Nozha st  
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Egypt

Lausanne, 3 February 2014

Dear Sir,

As you may remember, we set up a meeting between representatives of the Aeroclub of Egypt, representatives of the Egyptian Sport Parachuting and Aeronautics Federation (ESPAF), Executive Director Frits Brink, FAI Members Manager Ségolène Rouillon and myself during the week of the General Conference in Kuala Lumpur.

During that meeting, we understood the positions of both organisations and especially your positions in your country. The conclusion of this meeting was that both entities promised to try to work together and see how to divide responsibilities in order to conduct air sports in Egypt and to keep us updated. We were therefore expecting an update from both the Aeroclub of Egypt and the Egyptian Sport Parachuting and Aeronautics Federation.

In the meantime, we received correspondence from both entities showing us that the situation has not evolved in a positive way since the above-mentioned meeting.

Therefore, as the only solution seemed to be in the FAI Constitution, we have asked the FAI Statutes Working Group (SWG) for an advice on your situation, especially their interpretation of Statutes 2.4.3.

Their comments were the following:

- o Clearly the ESPAF cannot become the Active member for Egypt, since there is already an Active member, and there can only be one Active member for each country.
- o Under Statute 2.5.1.1, an Active Member in good standing must give consent to an Associate membership in their country. That consent allows the FAI to delegate Sporting Powers directly to the Associate member, not through the Active Member. The Associate Membership is then accepted by a vote of the General Conference. The Active Member therefore cannot unilaterally revoke that membership (Statute 2.4.3 is not applicable in this circumstance).
- o Once accepted by the General Conference, the Associate Member has all of the same rights and obligations as the Active Member, save for nominating an FAI Vice-President and voting at the General Conference
- o The Statutes describe the conditions for expulsion of a member (whether Active or Associate), and as far as we are aware, the Associate Member has not failed to satisfy their financial obligation to the FAI and has not violated the Statutes, By-Laws or Sporting Code, therefore there are no grounds for expulsion.

The FAI Executive Board therefore confirmed the SWG conclusion, i.e.:

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- o The ESPAF cannot replace the Egyptian NAC, nor can the Aeroclub of Egypt revoke the Associate membership of ESPAF
- o This matter is internal to Egypt and must be settled there, not by the FAI
- o There will be no FAI mediation

We have been of assistance and will remain available anytime you wish to discuss but we would like to make clear to both entities that this can only be solved through an internal collaboration of both of you. So far, the status at the FAI is that the Aeroclub of Egypt is responsible for all air sports except Parachuting and the ESPAF is responsible only for Parachuting and unless you both inform us about a common decision on your side, the situation will remain as such in the FAI.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. John GRUBBSTRÖM  
FAI President

Cc: Mr. Zam Zam, President of Aero Club of Egypt  
Cc: Mr. Frits Brink, FAI Executive Director





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**Law No. 71 for the year 2017**

**To issue the Sports Law**

**In the name of People**

**President of the Republic**

Chamber of Deputies has decided the following law:

**Section 1: Sports Bodies.**

(Chapter One) Definitions - Establishment and Publicizing of the Body.

**Article (1):**

In applying the provisions of this Law, the following words and expressions shall have the meanings assigned to each of them:

Sports Federations: Olympic federations which its games are listed in the Olympic program, non-Olympic federations which its games are not included in the Olympic program, and Paralympic federations, if established, which its games are listed in the Paralympic Program.

**Sports Club:** A sports body formed by a group of natural or legal persons.

Equipped with buildings, playgrounds and possibilities to spread the practice of sports.

**Competent Administrative Authority:** The body entrusted with supervising the sports bodies that fall within its jurisdiction in all financial and administrative aspects.



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**Article (2):**

The following conditions must be met to publicize the sports body:

- 1- The number of its members shall not be less than one hundred members if it consists of natural persons, and six members if it consists of legal persons, and not less than fifty members if they consist of them together.
- 2- To have a permanent headquarters and places suitable for carrying out its activities, in accordance with the conditions and specifications issued by a decision of the competent minister.
- 3- To have a statute approved in accordance with the provisions of this law.
- 4- To have financial resources to spend on its activities
- 5- Neither of its members is of the establishments that are under the supervision of the Ministry of Tourism.

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**(Chapter Three)**

**Sports Federations:**

**Article (38):**

The sports game federation is a sports body with a legal personality, consisting of clubs and sports and youth bodies that have an activity in a game in order to organize and coordinate this activity between them, and work to spread the game and raise its technical level.

The Federation alone is technically responsible for the affairs of this game and raising its level in all the bodies referred to within the rules set by the International Federation of this game.



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**Article (39):**

The Sports Game Federation shall assume the following functions:

9- Representing the Arab Republic of Egypt in the international sports conferences and meetings and organizing these conferences and meetings if they are held inside the Republic after notifying the Olympic Committee and the approval of the central administrative body.

**Article (40):** It is not allowed to form more than one federation for a single sports game.

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**Article (43):**

It is not allowed to hold matches with foreign teams inside or outside the Arab Republic of Egypt without obtaining the permission of the competent game federation, the approval of the Olympic Committee and the approval of the central administrative body. Sports federations may not be represented at international sports conferences and meetings without the approval of the Olympic Committee and the approval of the central administrative body.

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**Article (92):**

He / she shall be punished by imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months and a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand pounds, or one of these penalties:

1- Exercise an organized activity in the field of sports through a unpublicized body or through an unlicensed company or by a license that has been suspended or revoked in accordance with the provisions of this law.



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**Decree of  
Minister of the Country for Sport Affairs.  
No. (90) for the year 2013  
Issued on 28/1/2013**

*Minister of the Country for Sport Affairs.*

Having considered: - The Constitution; .

- The Law on Special Bodies of Youth and Sports; No. (77) of 1975 and its amendments.
- The Regulations of the Statutes of the Sports Federations issued by the Law No. (112) of the year 2002;
- Presidential Decree No. (426) of 2005 concerning the establishment of the National Sports Council;
- Presidential Decree No. (90) of 2012 concerning the appointment of the Minister of Country for Sports Affairs;
- Presidential Decree No. (180) of 2012 concerning specifying the functions of the Minister of Country for Sports Affairs and amending some of the Presidential Decree No. (426) of 2005 concerning organizing the National Sports Council
- Decree No. (893) of 2012 concerning approving the mandate of the Executive Director of the National Sports Council;
- The letter of the Egyptian Federation of skydiving and air games request to approve the change of the name of the Federation to become the Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF) based on the resolution of the General Assembly, which was held on Friday, 21/9/2012, provided that it does not conflict with laws and regulations or there is not similarity with the new name to another name of publicized bodies of youth and sports according to the opinion of the General Administration of Legal Affairs and the Federation has to notify the parties it deals with, with the new name.
- What the Executive Director has introduced.
- And for the Public interest.

**He Decided:**

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**(Article 1)**

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**(Article 2)**

The current Board of Directors of the Federation shall take all necessary administrative and legal procedures resulting from changing the name of the Federation and notify the parties it deals with the new name,

**(Article 3)**

This Decree shall be published in the Egyptian Official Newspaper “Al-Waqa'i' al-Misriyya” and it shall come into force as of the date of its issuance.

Issued on 16 <sup>th</sup> , Rabi I 1424 Hijri
Corresponding to 28 <sup>th</sup> , January 2012

***Al Amry Farouk Al Amry***

***Signature:***

***Minister of the Country for Sport Affairs.***

A true copy sent to

**Mr. Mahmoud Al Jarahi**

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Head of the Central Administration  
for the Minister's Office Affairs

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To: Mrs. Suzanne Schödel  
Cc : Ségolène ROUILLON  
From : Egyptian Parachuting & Air sports Federation ( EPAF )  
Date : 13/3/2018

FAI Secretary General

Members and services Manager

Dear sir ,

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With best regards,

President of the E.P.A.F  
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In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

**Council of State.**

**General assembly for Legal Advice and Legislation Department at the Council of State.**

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File No. 18/1/342

**Dear Minister of Civil Aviation,**

**Dear Engineer / Minister of Youth and Sports,**

After Greetings,,,

We have reviewed the letter of the Minister of Civil Aviation No. (3884) DTD 28/4/2014, and the letter of the Engineer / Minister of Youth and Sports No.(4204) DTD 26/6/2014, on determining the competent authority to submit an application for the approval of the practice of air sports from the Ministry of Defense.

As a matter of fact, as identified through the documents, on the occasion of a joint conference of the Armed Forces Operations Authority to discuss the regulation of the practice of aircraft modeling sport, there was a difference of opinion regarding the competent authority to request the approval of the Ministry of Defense for the practice of air sports. Is it Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF), publicized by the Ministry of Youth and Sports, or the Egyptian Aviation Club, publicized by the Egyptian Ministry of Civil Aviation. The General Secretariat of the Ministry of Defense has recommended to the Ministry of Civil Aviation and the Ministry of Youth and Sports to seek the opinion of the General Assembly of the Fatwa and Legislation Sections. Regarding the competent authority to apply for the approval of the practice of air sports, and accordingly you have asked to submit the issue to the General Assembly for a legal opinion.



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We report: That the matter was presented to the General Assembly of the Fatwa and Legislation Sections at its meeting held on October 7, 2015 AD, corresponding to 24 DhulHijjah in 1436 AH; it was found that Article (84) of the Constitution of the Arab Republic of Egypt states that: Everyone has the right to exercise sports. The State institutions and civil society shall endeavor to discover and sponsor the talented athletes and take the necessary measures to encourage the exercise of sports. The Law shall regulate the affairs of sports and non-governmental sporting agencies in accordance with international standards and shall regulate the manner of settling sporting disputes.

Also, it was found that article (1) of the Youth and Sports Special Agencies Law promulgated by Law No. (77) of 1975 and that has been amended by Law No. (51) of 1978 provides that: "Each group of continuous agency consisting of several natural or legal persons, that does not aim to the financial gain, and its purpose is to achieve care for young people and to provide suitable conditions for the development of their talents, by providing sports, national, social, spiritual, health and recreational services within the framework of the general policy of the State and the planning established by the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, is considered as a non-governmental organization working in the field of youth welfare and sports in the application of the provisions of this law.", Article (19) of this law states that: "Legal personality shall be proved as soon as its publication is declared in accordance with this law, and publication shall be made in the register prepared for this purpose. Article (19) states that: "The non-governmental agencies for youth and sports welfare shall carry out its activities within the framework of the general policy of the State, the planned planning and the resolutions of the General Assembly and the Board of Directors. To that end, it may take all means and



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methods it deems necessary to achieve its objectives. “ And Article (25) of the same law states that: “The non-governmental agencies for the welfare of youth and sports shall be financially, organizationally, administratively, technically and healthfully under the supervision of the competent administrative authority. In order to achieve this, this Authority shall ensure that the laws and statutes of the agency and the resolutions of the General Assembly are not extralegal, and the agency is not against the policy of the competent administrative authority in the field of youth activities and services. In order to do so, it shall have access to all the registers and documents of the agency and follow up its various activities , and Article (59) of it states that: `` The sports activity in the Arab Republic of Egypt shall be carried out by the Olympic Committee, the sports federations, clubs and sporting agencies members of the federations in accordance with the provisions of this law. And Article (63) of the same law states that: "The Sports Game Federations is a body consisting of clubs and youth centers that agree to join the competent administrative authority and the sports agencies that have an activity in a game with the intent to organize and coordinate this activity between them and work to spread the game and raise its technical level. Just the Federation alone is technically responsible for the affairs of the game throughout the Arab Republic of Egypt and upgrading them within the rules established by the International Federation ... ". And Article (64) of it states that: “The Sports Game Federation shall carry out the following functions: 1- ..... 2- Manage the affairs of the game in all technical, financial and organizational aspects and develop programs in which clubs and sports agencies participate and supervise the implementation of these programs ... . 5- Organize the public tournaments in the Arab Republic of Egypt and lay down the rules and principles of this organization ... 12- Organize competitions and matches between agencies, clubs,





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members ... ". And Article (65) of the law mentioned above states that: "The Federation shall carry out its previous competence within the general policy of the competent administrative authority." And Article (66) of it states that: "No more than one federation shall be formed for any sports game."

The General Assembly also found that Article (1) of the Civil Aviation Law promulgated by Law No. (28) of 1981 and amended by Law No. (136) of 2010 states that: Definitions: For the purposes of the application of the provisions of this Law, the following words and expressions shall have the following meaning: 1- .... . 2- Competent Minister: Competent Minister for the Civil Aviation Affairs And Article (5) of it states that: "The competent minister shall supervise all civil aviation affairs in the state and issue the necessary decrees to implement this law." And Article (56) of the same law states that: Contained under: Aviation institutes and clubs, states that: "The competent minister shall issue the necessary decrees to establish and operate aviation institutes and clubs." Article (100) of the executive regulation of the Civil Aviation Law referred to and issued by the Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation Resolution No. (1 / i) of 1989 states that: "Without prejudice to the terms of reference of the National Institute of Civil Aviation Training, a decree of the Minister of Civil Aviation may establish private civil aviation institutes and clubs aimed to raise the air awareness of citizens or raise the level of performance of civil aviation personnel." And the Article (1) of the Minister of Civil Aviation Decree No. (625) of 2006, concerning the list of private aviation clubs and institutes states that: The private aviation clubs and institutes aim to spread the air culture and aviation and aerospace sciences, develop and improve the basic skills and capabilities of the youth, young people and amateurs in this field and encourage the research and development work in all fields related to aviation and



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space in order to create a generation that loves and relates to the arts of aviation and space.” And Article (1) of the Resolution of the President of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports No. (115) of 1988, published in the Egyptian Official Newspaper “Al-Waqai' al-Misriyya” (158) on 12th, July, 1988, states that: Statute of the Egyptian Federation of skydiving and air games is publicized under No. (1) of 1988 - its temporary headquarters is the Arab Contractors Club in Nasr City, Cairo Governorate.” Article (1) of the Minister of State for Sports Affairs Decree No. (90) of 2013 issued on 28/1/2013 states that: To amend the name of the Egyptian Federation of skydiving and air games to become the Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF) based on the resolution of the General Assembly, which was held on Friday, 21/9/2012, provided that it does not conflict with laws and regulations or there is not similarity with the new name to another name of publicized bodies of youth and sports. Article 2 of this resolution states that: The current Board of Directors of the Federation shall take all necessary administrative and legal procedures resulting from changing the name of the Federation and notify the parties it deals with, with the new name.

The General Assembly noted from the foregoing that That the Constitution showed a keen interest in the regulation of sport and in the exercise of sports; It recognized the right to exercise for all alike, and obliged the State and society to discover and nurture talented athletes. The Constitution stipulates that the law shall regulate the affairs of sports and civil sport agencies according to international standards.

It turned out to the General Assembly that in the law of the special bodies of youth and sports issued by Law No. (77) of 1975 - referred to - the legislator entrusted with the exercise of sports activity in the Arab Republic of Egypt, both the



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Olympic Committee and sports federations and clubs and sports agencies, who are members of the federations, in accordance with the provisions of this law. And the sports game federation is a body consisting of youth clubs and centers that agree to join the competent administrative authority and sports bodies that have an activity in a game, in order to organize and coordinate this activity among them, and work to spread the game, and raise its technical level.

The Assembly noted that the legislator referred to in the Youth and Sports Special Bodies Act aimed to unify the body responsible for managing the affairs of the game. It was clearly appeared that in the law that the Sports Federation is solely responsible for the affairs of the game throughout the Arab Republic of Egypt and is responsible for raising its level within the rules established by the International Federation. In addition to banning the formation of more than one federation for any sport, the legislator also defined the competencies of the Federation, which it undertakes within the limits of the general policy of the competent administrative authority, In the forefront of it the competence to manage the affairs of the game in all technical, financial and organizational aspects.

The General Assembly concluded in the light of the foregoing, that the Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF) - whose statute was publicized by the resolution of the President of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports No. (115) of 1988 - is the only one specialized in air sports affairs management in all technical, financial and organizational aspects, under the supervision of the Ministry of Youth and Sports.

Without prejudice to this that the Civil Aviation Law states that the Minister of Civil Aviation shall supervise all civil aviation affairs in the Arab Republic of Egypt, it also states that the authority of this minister is to issue the necessary decisions for



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the establishment and operation of aviation institutes and clubs, as well as supervising clubs and institutes that train or teach young people to practice flying or learning as a hobby and not as a sports practice; and this is evident from the provision of Article (100) of the Executive Regulation of the Civil Aviation Law and Article (1) of the Minister of Civil Aviation Decree No. (625) of 2006, concerning the issuance of the list of private aviation clubs and institutes referred to above. Whereas, these two articles have defined the aim to spread the air culture and aviation and aerospace sciences, develop and improve the basic skills and capabilities of the youth, young people and amateurs in this field and encourage the research and development work in all fields related to aviation and space in order to create a generation that loves and relates to the arts of aviation and space. The regulation legislator did not make among the aims of these clubs and institutes the direct activity of sports and the organization of sports competitions and the establishment of sports federations.



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So,

General assembly for Legal Advice and Legislation Department at the Council of State concluded that the Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF) is the body entrusted with obtaining the approval of the practice of air sports from the Ministry of Defense, as indicated by the reasons.

Peace, mercy, and blessings of Allah be upon you.

Issued on: / / 2016

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**Egyptian Olympic Committee**  
**Resolution No. 59 for the year 2017**

**President of Egyptian Olympic Committee**

Having considered the Constitution;

The Sports Law issued by Law No. 71 of 2017;

The Olympic Charter;

The Statute of the Egyptian Olympic Committee

The minutes of the meeting of the General Assembly of the Egyptian Parachuting and Air Sports Federation on 25-8-2017 to establish the statute of the Federation,

The decree of the committee formed by the Egyptian Olympic Committee to adopt the regulations of the statutes of the sports bodies;

He decided:

(First Article)

Adopting the bylaws of the Egyptian Parachutes and Air Sports Federation.

(Second Article)

The Decree and the regulation attached to the Egyptian Facts Magazine shall be published and shall come into force from the day following the date of publication.

Issued on 5/9/2017

President of Egyptian Olympic Committee

**Engineer / Hisham Hatab**

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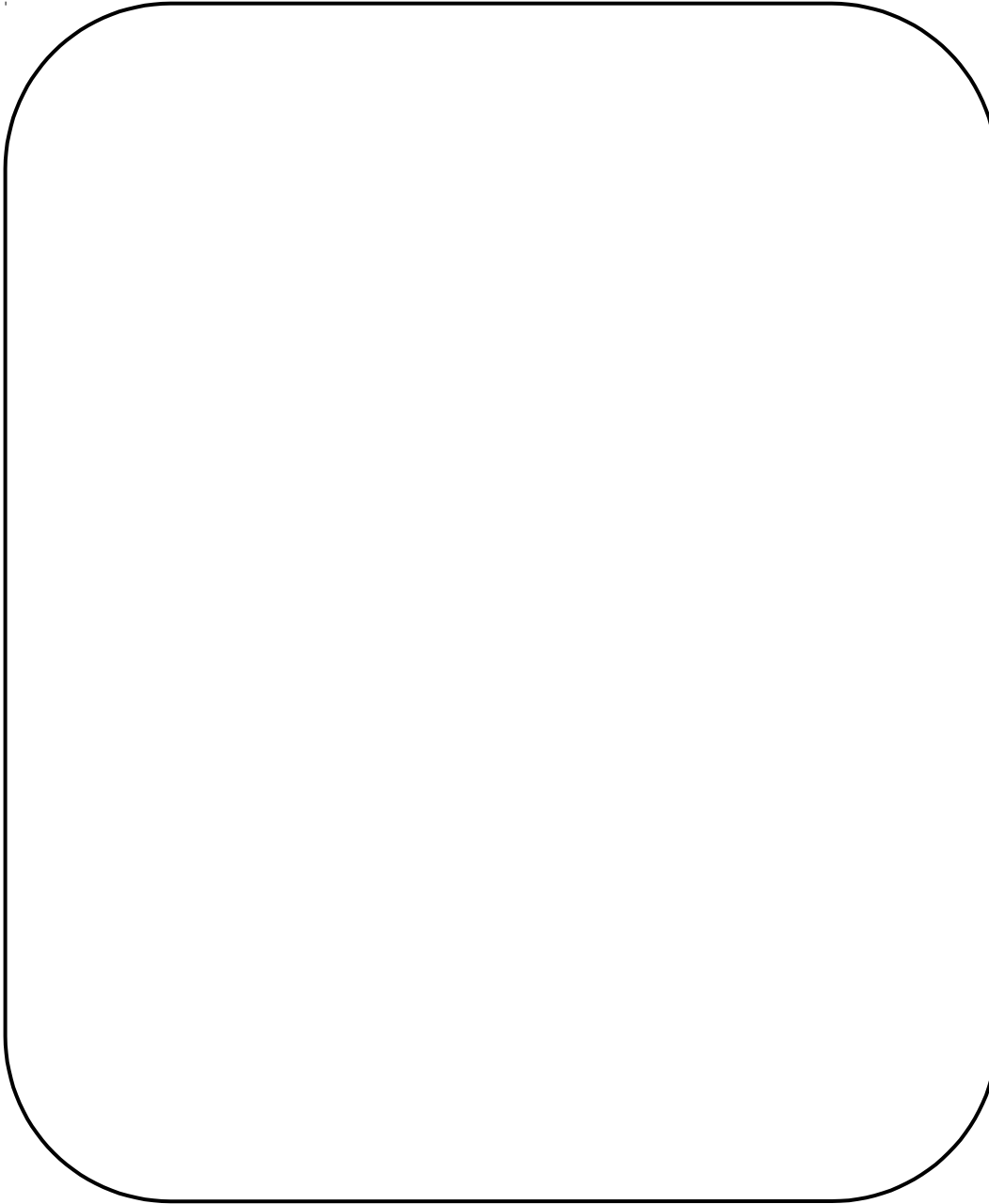
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## General:

- 1- The Egyptian sports Parachuting and Aeronautic Federation was established on 17 March, 1988, as a sports body in accordance with the Egyptian constitution and the laws promulgated by the Ministry of Youth, Sports, and international laws of the game.
- 2- The name of the Egyptian parachuting and Air Sports Federation has been amended to become the Egyptian Parachuting and Air Sports Federation, according to the Ministerial Decree No. 90 for the year 2013 issued on 28-1-2013, issued pursuant to the decision of the General Assembly of the Federation on 21/9/2012.
- 3- This regulation shall cancel and all previous regulations of the Federation and it shall be effective as of the date of ratification by the Egyptian Olympic Committee.
- 4- This Regulation sets out the system, functions and responsibilities of the Egyptian Parachuting and Air Sports Federation.
- 5- Except as otherwise provided in these Regulations, the provisions of the Sports Law No. 71 of 2017 shall be applied, and all ministerial decrees and supplementary regulations issued in this regard.

## Chapter One

### **The essence of the Egyptian Parachuting and Air Sports Federation, its headquarters and specialties.**

#### Article (1):

- 1- The Egyptian Parachuting and Air Sports Federation is a sports body with an independent legal personality consisting of clubs and sports and youth bodies

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and it is considered one of the private bodies of public interest and is based in Rabaa Investment Housing – No. 16 Nozha Street - Nasr City.

- 2- The federation aims to spread the game, raise its level, organize and coordinate the activity among its members.
- 3- The Egyptian Parachuting and Air Sports Federation is the only body that is responsible for the management of air sports affairs within the Arab Republic of Egypt in all technical, organizational, administrative and financial aspects.
- 4- No body, individuals or entity may practice air sports inside and outside the Arab Republic of Egypt without the written approval of the Board of Directors of the Egyptian Parachuting and Air Sports Federation. Anyone who contravenes this shall bear civil and criminal responsibility in front of all official and unofficial authorities in the Arab Republic of Egypt.
- 5- Air sports practiced by the members, bodies and clubs of the Egyptian Parachuting and Air Sports Federation according to the available and obtainable country capabilities and in accordance with the international law and the decree of the Board of Directors of the Egyptian Federation that are as follows:

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aero club of egypt

From: ipcexi [ipcexi@gmx.net]  
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 5:33 PM  
To: aero club of egypt  
Subject: Re: Parachuting Committee

Hello Ahmed,

while the use of static line deployment is not prohibited in FAI/IPC events, the Sporting 5 is clear in the use of Parachutes in FCE in 1.2.(2):

".....At an FCE both parachutes must be ram-air"

While a definition of „ram-air“ is not explicitly explained, it is common understanding that „ram-air“ does NOT mean a ROUND shaped, but rather a square shaped parachute, without definition if rectangular in shape or elliptic.

Kind regards,

EXI

Am 07.12.2017 um 4:14 PM schrieb aero club of egypt <[info@aeroclubofegypt.net](mailto:info@aeroclubofegypt.net)>:

Dear Dr. Raine EXI Hoenle

Good day from Cairo

Regarding the question that Mr. Samir asked you please let me clarify if the use of round canopy is allowed in the different competitions of FAI parachuting disciplines or not?

Thank you in advance

Ahmed Farghal  
Secretary General  
Aero Club of Egypt

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From: Ahmed Farghal [<mailto:fregofarghal@gmail.com>]  
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Cc: samir labib <[samirraouf@hotmail.com](mailto:samirraouf@hotmail.com)>, Ahmed Farghal <[fregofarghal@gmail.com](mailto:fregofarghal@gmail.com)>

Hello Samir,

you're bringing forward a very interesting and unusual question in regards to competition in Parachuting. In general, the IPC competition rule do not differentiate how your canopy is finally deployed.

It is quite obvious, that all parachuting disciplines requiring freefall performances like Freefall-Style, Artistic Events, Formation or Speed Skydiving are not suitable for static line deployment.

It does not explicitly exist but is not explicitly forbidden to use static line deployment for Canopy Formation, Accuracy Landing or Canopy Piloting, so to say all disciplines requiring an early opening of the canopy. I have seen static line use in Canopy Formation the last time 35 years ago.

Personally, I do not see any objection, if you or someone else would plan to set up a competition with the use of a parachute, which includes static line deployments, also.

I hope that this answers your question. If your military, I could imagine a landing competition for paratroopers after static line deployment.

Kind regards,

Dr. Raine EXI Hoenle

IPC President.

Am 29.11.2017 um 9:52 AM schrieb Susanne Schödel <[sec.gen@fai.org](mailto:sec.gen@fai.org)>:

Dear Samir,



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Thank you for your mail, all is well, and I hope on your side also.  
You ask a very specific question that I need to refer to the IPC President  
Hoënlé to give the expert response.  
From my knowledge, it is not an FAI IPC discipline.

Sincerely  
Susanne



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On 29/11/2017 09:49, samir labib wrote:

Dear Susanne

I hope my message will find you well,

I know how busy you are , but I need an urgent information to be confirmed by you to end  
a discussion with our colleagues of the parachuting federation , is the static line jumpling  
considered one of the FAI parachuting tasks? and is there any competition in this field?

Thanks for your assistance and curtsy with my sincerest regards

Samir A. Raouf

Ex-Chairman of the board  
Aero club of Egypt

*Thank you, and best regards.*

*Ahmed Farghal*



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**Arab Republic of Egypt  
Ministry of Youth and Sports**

***Dear. Pilot Engineer / Mohamed Samir Abdel Raouf  
Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Aeroclub of Egypt.***

**After Greetings,,,**

I am pleased to present to you the greetings of the staff of the Ministry of Youth and Sports, wishing you continued success, health and wellness, progress and prosperity.....

We would like to inform you of the rejection of the request submitted for the organization and technical supervision on the World Paramotor Championship for Slalom.

The flying bat (in the period from 27-10-2017 to 7-11-2017) in Fayoum Governorate, in the light of Articles (38 - 39 - 43 - 92) of the Sports Law No. 71 for the year 2017 because your body is not publicized according to the law and opposes the law.

We inform you that the only body entrusted with the implementation and practice of air sports of all kinds inside and outside Egypt is the Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF).

***Yours sincerely,,,***

**Executive Director.**

**Mahmoud El Helw**

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**Arab republic of Egypt**  
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**Dear Staff Major General / Abdel Moen Hassan Khalaf**

**President of the Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF):**  
**After Greetings,,,**

Referring to your letter No. 34/1 dated 23-3-2017 regarding the request of the Egyptian Aviation Club of the Egyptian Ministry of Civil Aviation to organize and supervise the World Championship Paramotor Salalum (flying bat) in the period 27-10-2017 to 7-11 -2017 in Fayoum Governorate, and it is not publicized according to the law of sports bodies.

This letter is sent to you to take the necessary action with the club as you are the sole entity that is responsible for the implementation and practice of all types of air sports inside and outside Egypt, According to the authorized competence to the Federation in the light of the new sports law No. 71 for the year 2017.

**Yours sincerely**

Executive Director.  
Mahmoud El Helw

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Central Administration of Sports Performance

Dear Major General / Abdul Rahman Mohammed Hammad.

Deputy Chairman of the Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF)

After Greetings,,,

We are pleased to present you our sincere wishes and best regards.

With reference to your letter regarding the practices issued by the Ministry of Civil Aviation and the Aviation Club affiliate to the Ministry of Aviation concerning the infringe upon the competences of the Federation.

I have the honor to conclude you the approval of Prof. Dr. / Minister of Youth and Sports that: :The inability of the Aviation Club affiliate to the Ministry of Civil Aviation to practice air sports and that the competence is just for the Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF) in accordance with the legally prescribed rules.”

**This letter is sent to you for your information and to take the necessary action in this regard.**

Yours sincerely,,,

*Aliaa Ali*

10/6/2019

*Maher Al Araby*

**General Manager of the General Directorate**

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**Ministry of Youth and Sports**

**Executive Director.**

**Dear Staff Major General / Mohamed Mohamed AbdEllah,,,**

***Secretary General of the Ministry of Defense***

After Greetings,,,

It's my pleasure to send you my sincere greetings and great thanks and appreciation,

Within the framework of continuous cooperation and coordination between your esteemed Ministry and the Ministry of Youth and Sports to achieve the public interest for the advancement of Egyptian sports,

Referring to the letter of the Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF) to contact your Excellency because of not approving any non-competent authority to practice air sports in Egypt, except through the Ministry of Youth and the Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF),

I have the honor to inform you that after presenting the issue to Prof. Dr. / Minister of Youth and Sports, His Excellency approved the inability of the Aviation Club affiliate to the Ministry of Civil Aviation to practice air sports and that the competence is just for the Egyptian Parachuting & Air Sports Federation (EPAF) in accordance with the legally prescribed rules.

Therefore, kindly issue your directives to confirm the recommendations of the conference held at the headquarters of the Secretariat on Tuesday, 9/10/2018, in the light of the approval of Prof. Dr. / Minister of Youth and Sports regarding the Aviation Club and that is referred to above.

**Yours Sincerely**

Executive Director.

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**Major General / Mohamed Nour Salem**

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