

## **REGULATIONS PJ**

### **ART. 1 - The Formation**

For the formation of a Junior Club is necessary the adhesion of at least seven people accompanied by CVs of the candidates between the ages of 18 and 32, without sex, racial, culture distinction, political and religious belief.

For the birth of Junior Club is necessary the favorable opinion of the Senior Club of the area – which then we will call the Sponsoring Club - where there is the intention to create the Junior Club.

The formation and denomination is necessarily arranged between the applicant Members of the Junior Club and the Managing Committee of the "Sponsoring" Panathlon Club and must be approved by the Assembly of the latter that will give the informative report to the Area Governor, the District of reference and the International Board Member responsible for delegation and to the General Secretariat that will invite the Sponsoring Club to convene a meeting of the founders of the PJ Club in which will be elected the President and appointed the Secretary of the club. On receiving of the minutes of the constituent meeting, the General Secretariat of PI will render official the entry of the Club in the Register of PJ Clubs, communicating it to all competent Bodies.

Following up the entry of the Club in the Register, the new PJ club will coordinate itself with the Sponsoring Club and Local bodies of PI with the International Board Member delegate to the relations for the official opening ceremony, with the necessary presence of the Area Governor.

The Sponsoring Club must appoint its own Board Member responsible for supervising the activities of PJ.

### **ART. 2- Headquarters**

PJ club decides autonomously its headquarters whose address should be communicated to the Secretariat of PI that offers its own services and help in the entry and management of an appropriate register that is available to every PJ Club.

### **ART. 3 – Logo**

PJ Club has as unique logo a shield on a white background, bearing in the center the image in gold of the Olympic torch lit on the letter "J" and around the words "Panathlon International Junior." The whole contained in a double shield divided into five areas with the colors of the Olympic rings.

Each PJ Club must add to the logo the possible distinctive name and the area in which the activity takes place. PI must approve any change in order to avoid confusion with the logo of PI.

The logo cannot be used for personal or commercial purposes.

### **ART. 4 – Area**

Junior Club must provide clearly the area within its jurisdiction that must be included in the administrative district of "Sponsoring" Panathlon Club.

In the case in which the Club Junior is born in an Area, in a District or in a Country where there is not a Panathlon Club Senior, the Junior Club may have as "Sponsoring" Club the promoting club although belonging to another Area, to another District or to another Country.

### **ART. 5 - Rights and duties of the Junior Club**

The Junior Club, in accordance with the provisions of the Statute of PI and of these Regulations, have the right to:

- a)** participate in the General Assemblies as well as in the Assemblies of the respective Districts and Area of PI;
- b)** participate in the International, District and Area Congresses of PI as laid down in the organization;
- c)** carry out events, conferences, debates and other initiatives that are part of the purposes of PI

The Junior Clubs are required to pay, for each member, the annual fee payable for the membership to Panathlon International to a maximum of 25% of membership of the Sponsoring Club. The payment must be made for each year in a single payment with deadline by 28 February.

The Regulations of Club, Area and/or District may provide for the right to vote of the Junior Clubs for their own non-elective Assemblies.

The Junior Clubs that are not up-to-date with the payment of membership fees have not right to participate, intervene and eventually vote in Club, Area and District Assemblies, and in the case of persistent arrears, may be subject to additional penalties provided for by the Statute and Regulations of PI.

### **ART. 6 - Functioning of the Junior Club**

The Junior Club draws up its Regulations of order in accordance with the Statute and the Regulations of Panathlon International. This incorporates, among other things:

- guidelines for the organization of its elections;
- the drafting and spreading of reports;
- meeting invitations;
- the acceptance of new members.

### **ART. 7 - Bodies of the Junior Club**

The Bodies of the Club are:

- a)** the Assemblies of Members;
- b)** the President of the Club;
- c)** the Secretary.

The office of President lasts two years and is renewable for a single period of two years. In the event that, during the mandate, for reasons of age is exceeded the limit of 32 years, the President can complete his mandate.

Any alternation in office during the period does not involve the renewal of the deadline of the President but it is possible the re-election.

The renewal of the offices should be made within the month of January, and the new bodies will take office on 1 February. Any amendments to the regulations are resolved by the Assembly of the Club and communicated to the Sponsoring Club and to the General Secretariat of PI for the verification of regularity.

In case of any need for accounting and/or arbitration, the competencies are in the hands of the Colleges of Sponsoring Clubs or, if there are not, they will be in the hands of the Colleges of the Bodies immediately superior to the CGS and CRC of PI.

**ART. 8 – Members of Junior Club**

Only persons with the requirements laid down by the Statute of PI can join the Club.

The proposal of the Member's admission to the Club must be submitted to the President in office by at least two members of the Club and accompanied by a complete curriculum of the candidate.

In accordance with the Statute of PI, the new member must accept the principles, objectives and commitments of PI and was admitted into the club in solemn form.

**ART. 9 – Voluntary work**

All offices and functions are performed as voluntary work.

**ART. 10 - Language**

These Regulations have been drawn up in the official languages of PI.

**ART. 11 - Final Rules**

For any other rules not expressed in these Regulations, are valid the rules of the Statute and the Regulations of PI and what is eventually provided for PJ in Regulations and Statutes of the Districts concerned, especially for any activity of Area and District.

Governors and District Presidents will coordinate the activities of PJ of its own competence with the C.I. delegate, for the address.