

Resolution No. (1) of 2020
Concerning the
Governance of Sports Clubs in the Emirate of Dubai¹

We, Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai, Chairman of the Dubai Sports Council,

After perusal of:

Federal Law No. (2) of 2015 Concerning Commercial Companies and its amendments;

Law No. (11) of 2009 Concerning the Dubai Sports Council and its amendments;

Decree No. (1) of 2020 Placing Government Sports Establishments under the Supervision of the Dubai Sports Council; and

Executive Council Resolution No. (1) of 2020 Regulating Sports Establishments and Events in the Emirate of Dubai,

Do hereby issue this Resolution.

Definitions

Article (1)

The following words and expressions, wherever mentioned in this Resolution, will have the meaning indicated opposite each of them unless the context implies otherwise:

UAE: The United Arab Emirates.

Emirate: The Emirate of Dubai.

Government: The Government of Dubai.

DSC: The Dubai Sports Council.

Chairman: The chairman of the DSC.

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¹Every effort has been made to produce an accurate and complete English version of this legislation. However, for the purpose of its interpretation and application, reference must be made to the original Arabic text. In case of conflict, the Arabic text will prevail.

Sports Club:	A Sports Establishment designated by the DSC, which is dedicated to practising one or more sports. This includes Sports Companies, Sports Academies, and similar entities established by the Sports Establishment.
Board of Directors:	The board of directors of a Sports Club.
Member:	A member of the Board of Directors.
Executive Director:	A person appointed by a Board of Directors as the head of the executive body of the Sports Club, including a director general, a chief executive officer, a director, or any other person holding a similar position, as per the approved organisational structure of the Sports Club.
Charter	The charter of a Sports Club.

Objectives of this Resolution Article (2)

This Resolution aims to:

1. apply governance standards, rules, and principles to Sports Clubs in accordance with the relevant international best practices;
2. develop sound work practices for Sports Clubs in a consistent and balanced manner in accordance with international regulations and the requirements of local, regional, and international sports associations and federations;
3. establish clear and precise methodology for managing Sports Clubs;
4. standardise rules and regulations governing the work of Sports Clubs;
5. ensure that Sports Clubs achieve the purposes and objectives for which they are established, and enhance their role in serving various segments of the community;
6. uphold the principles of integrity, transparency, disclosure, and accountability;
7. develop Sports Clubs' own resources and utilise, and capitalise on, available resources with a view to reaching self-sufficiency and dispensing with the Government financial support; and
8. enhance the professional performance of Sports Clubs and ensure development of their professional and administrative staff.

Scope of Application

Article (3)

The provisions of this Resolution will apply to Sports Clubs designated by the DSC pursuant to the relevant resolutions approved by the Chairman.

DSC Functions

Article (4)

To achieve the objectives of this Resolution, the DSC will, without prejudice to the provisions of local, regional, and international sports legislation, supervise the implementation of this Resolution. For this purpose, the DSC will have the duties and powers to:

1. approve the Charters; the regulatory, administrative, and financial bylaws; and the organisational structures of Sports Clubs, in accordance with the relevant conditions, criteria, and rules adopted by the DSC;
2. approve, and follow up the implementation of, the policies of Sports Clubs;
3. approve the general budgets and financial statements of Sports Clubs in accordance with the relevant conditions and criteria adopted by the DSC;
4. conduct financial and administrative supervision and audit of Sports Clubs and their staff;
5. approve the establishment of branches of Sports Clubs, within and outside of the Emirate, based on requests from their presidents;
6. issue the resolutions and guidelines required to enable Sports Clubs to achieve their objectives;
7. approve the bylaws governing the relationship among Sports Clubs, coaches, players, supporters' associations, and sports spectators;
8. measure the performance and evaluate the achievements of Sports Clubs based on the relevant criteria and indicators adopted by the DSC, and announce the relevant outcomes in the manner it determines fit;
9. approve the financing resources, excluding loans, required to enable Sports Clubs to implement their sports plans, projects, and programmes;
10. establish the rules for automation of the work processes of Sports Clubs;
11. audit, and verify the feasibility of, the investments of Sports Clubs; and take necessary action regarding these investments;

12. investigate any financial or administrative irregularities in the work of Sports Clubs, and take the action it deems appropriate where such irregularities are verified;
13. issue, in accordance with the relevant conditions and criteria adopted by the DSC, the approvals required for Sports Clubs to establish or merge Sports Companies, Sports Academies, or similar entities;
14. approve the relevant requirements and criteria to ensure efficient performance by Boards of Directors;
15. register the coaches, players, and professional staff of Sports Clubs determined by the DSC in the relevant registers it maintains;
16. approve any international agreements that Sports Clubs wish to sign; and the official participation of Sports Clubs in activities within and outside of the UAE;
17. approve standard contracts for the recruitment of players and coaches; and the maximum limit of their remuneration and benefits;
18. approve the criteria and rules for awarding material incentives to Members and chairmen of Boards of Directors; and
19. exercise any other duties or powers required for the achievement of the objectives of this Resolution.

Organisational Structure

Article (5)

The organisational structure of a Sports Club will consist of the following organisational levels:

1. the president of the Sports Club;
2. a Board of Directors; and
3. an executive body.

Functions of Presidents of Sports Clubs

Article (6)

- a. Without prejudice to any functions prescribed pursuant to the legislation, regulations, and resolutions issued by local, regional, and international sports federations; and in addition to the functions stipulated in the Charter, the president of a Sports Club is the highest authority responsible for overseeing the Sports Club. In this regard, he will have the duties and powers to:

1. approve the general policy of the Sports Club before submitting the same to the DSC for final approval;
 2. approve the Charter; regulatory, administrative, and financial bylaws; and organisational structure of the Sports Club before submitting the same to the DSC for final approval;
 3. approve the draft annual budget and financial statements of the Sports Club before submitting the same to the DSC for final approval;
 4. obtain the DSC approval of the plans, projects, and programmes required for the implementation of the approved general policy of the Sports Club;
 5. enhance the professional performance of the Sports Club, and take the necessary action to develop its administrative and professional staff;
 6. approve the financing resources required to enable the Sports Club to implement its sports plans, projects, and programmes before submitting the same to the DSC for final approval;
 7. establish branches for the Sports Club within and outside of the Emirate subject to obtaining the relevant prior approval of the DSC;
 8. establish the Sports Companies and Sports Academies affiliated to the Sports Club in coordination with the DSC and in accordance with its Charter, the legislation in force, and the relevant rules adopted by the DSC;
 9. issue the resolutions required for merging any of the Sports Club companies with another company, in accordance with the legislation in force in the Emirate and subject to obtaining the relevant prior approval of the DSC;
 10. form, reconstitute, or dissolve the Board of Directors in coordination with the DSC;
 11. form an honorary board for the Sports Club where required, in which case the resolution forming that honorary board must determine its functions and terms of reference, and the procedures for convening its meetings and passing its resolutions and recommendations;
 12. exercise any other duties or powers that are required to enable the Sports Club to achieve its goals and objectives; or that are assigned to him by the Chairman.
- b. The president of a Sports Club may delegate any of his powers under paragraph (a) of this Article to the Board of Directors, provided that such delegation is specific and in writing.

Boards of Directors
Article (7)

- a. A Board of Directors will be formed pursuant to a resolution of the president of the Sports Club. The Board of Directors will be comprised of a chairman, a vice chairman, and other Members who are experienced, competent, and specialised in various fields, particularly the sports field. The number of Members, including the chairman and vice chairman, must not be less than seven (7) and not more than eleven (11). The Board of Directors must include at least one (1) female Member.
- b. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Article, the president of a Sports Club may, based on the exigencies of the general interest of the Sports Club and subject to obtaining the relevant prior approval of the DSC, add any Member to the Board of Directors even if this results in exceeding the maximum number of Members stipulated by paragraph (a) of this Article.
- c. Where the post of a Member falls vacant for any reason whatsoever, the president of the Sports Club may appoint a replacement Member. In any event, the number of Members must not be less than the minimum number stipulated in paragraph (a) of this Article.
- d. The tenure of the Board of Directors will be four (4) years from the date of its formation, renewable for the same period pursuant to the relevant resolution of the president of the Sports Club.
- e. Where the Board of Directors is not reconstituted upon the expiry of its tenure, the Board of Directors whose tenure has expired will continue to perform its functions for a period not exceeding six (6) months. If this period expires without reconstituting the new Board of Directors, the DSC will appoint a temporary committee to perform these functions until a new Board of Directors is formed.
- f. The Board of Directors will convene at the invitation of its chairman, or vice chairman where the chairman is absent, at least once every month or where necessary. Meetings of the Board of Directors will be valid if attended by the majority of its Members, provided that the chairman or vice chairman is in attendance.
- g. Minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors must be recorded and documented and must be signed by the respective chairs of meetings and attending Members. The DSC must be provided with copies of these minutes.
- h. Unless the Charter stipulates a specific majority, the Board of Directors will pass its resolutions and recommendations by absolute majority vote of attending Members; and in the event of a tie, the chair of the meeting will have a casting vote.

- i. The Board of Directors may pass resolutions and recommendations by circulation in emergency cases where prompt and expeditious resolutions and recommendations are required. These resolutions and recommendations will be valid only if approved in writing by the majority of Members.
- j. Any resolution issued by the Board of Directors in violation of this Resolution or the Charter will be deemed null and void.

Functions of Boards of Directors
Article (8)

- a. Subject to the Charter, a Board of Directors will undertake the general supervision of the work and activities of the Sports Club; and may adopt any resolutions, procedures, or recommendations and take any measures, as it deems appropriate, to achieve the goals and objectives of the Sports Club. In particular, the Board of Directors will have the duties and powers to:
 - 1. draft the Charter and the regulatory, administrative, and financial bylaws of the Sports Club; and submit the same to its president for approval;
 - 2. discuss the general policy of the Sports Club, and submit the same to its president for approval;
 - 3. prepare the organisational structure of the Sports Club, and submit the same to its president for approval;
 - 4. prepare the draft annual budget and financial statements of the Sports Club, and submit the same to its president for approval;
 - 5. approve the programmes, plans, and projects of the Sports Club; and submit the same to its president for final approval;
 - 6. follow up the performance by the Sports Club's executive body of the functions assigned to it;
 - 7. obtain the DSC approval of any international agreements that the Sports Club wishes to sign; as well as its approval of any official assignments outside of the UAE;
 - 8. supervise all affairs of the Sports Club, including its companies, academies, and corporations;

9. adopt the rules, plans, and programmes that contribute to enhancing the professional and administrative performance of the sports teams of the Sports Club, in light of the regulations, bylaws, and policies adopted by sports federations and by the DSC;
10. approve, and follow up compliance by the Sports Club with, the regulations, resolutions, and circulars regulating the financial, administrative, and technical work of the Sports Club and its companies, academies, and corporations, in accordance with the legislation in force and the policies, regulations, and bylaws adopted by sports federations and by the DSC
11. adopt an internal audit system in accordance with the relevant regulations, policies, and guidelines adopted by the DSC;
12. approve the terms of reference of committees formed by the Board of Directors, in accordance with the relevant regulations and guidelines adopted by the DSC;
13. adopt the human resources policy of the Sports Club in accordance with the relevant regulations and guidelines adopted by the DSC;
14. approve the code of professional conduct of the Sports Club;
15. approve the contracts, agreements, and commercial and investment projects entered into in the name of the Sports Club in its capacity as an owner, tenant, or investor or in any other capacity;
16. approve requests for obtaining loans subject to the approval of the president of the Sports Club and the DSC;
17. adopt a system for aligning the output of the football academy, and other Sports Academies affiliated to the Sports Club, with the needs of the first team of the Sports Club;
18. adopt a standard confidentiality and non-disclosure undertaking form, which the Members and chairman of the Board of Directors and staff of the Sports Club must sign and comply with;
19. monitor the financial affairs, cash flows, and financial investments of the Sports Club and verify the authenticity of the relevant financial and administrative data and reports;
20. develop the resources of the Sports Club, and optimise investment in the companies and projects that are established by the Sports Club or in which it holds shares;
21. support the financial sustainability of the Sports Club in accordance with the Charter and the relevant regulations and bylaws adopted by the DSC;

22. approve the nomination of the Sports Club's representatives in the general assemblies of sports organisations and federations within and outside of the UAE;
23. form permanent and temporary technical and administrative committees to address all matters related to the work and affairs of the Sports Club;
24. contract with experts from outside the Sports Club to perform any specialised work or tasks, as assigned by the DSC;
25. assign any of the Sports Club duties to one or more Members;
26. consider resignation requests filed by Members, and submit recommendations on the same to the president of the Sports Club;
27. establish rules and procedures for reporting cases of corruption, irregularities, and fraud; and immediately notify the DSC of such cases;
28. take appropriate measures and actions regarding the complaints filed by or against Members, based on the outcomes of the investigations conducted by the relevant committees formed for this purpose by the president of the Sports Club and in accordance with the Charter and the administrative bylaws and resolutions adopted by the Sports Club;
29. suspend the membership of any Member if he violates any of the provisions of the Charter, this Resolution, or the resolutions issued in pursuance hereof; and submit its recommendations in this regard to the president of the Sports Club;
30. appoint auditors in accordance with the Charter and the relevant regulations and guidelines adopted by the DSC;
31. review the reports and notes submitted at the end of every Financial Year by internal and external auditors;
32. take the required actions to implement the adopted objectives and policies of the Sports Club in line with the general policies of the UAE, the Emirate, and the DSC;
33. approve opening bank accounts for the Sports Club with banks licensed to operate in the Emirate, in accordance with the relevant regulations and guidelines adopted by the DSC;
34. ensure that the Sports Club complies with and abides by the legislation in force in the Emirate, particularly the bylaws, regulations, policies, and circulars issued by sports federations and by the DSC;
35. adopt the terms of reference of the Board of Directors; and

36. perform any other duties that are required for the achievement of the goals and objectives of the DSC, or that are assigned to it by the president of the Sports Club or by the DSC.
- b. The Board of Directors may delegate any of its powers under paragraph (a) of this Article to any of the committees formed from amongst its Members, provided that such delegation is specific and in writing.

Functions of Chairmen of Boards of Directors

Article (9)

- a. In addition to the functions assigned to him under the Charter, the chairman of a Board of Directors will have the duties and powers to:
1. preside over and manage the meetings of the Board of Directors in a manner that ensures effective participation of Members through providing their opinions, suggestions, and recommendations on matters referred to them;
 2. sign on behalf of the Sports Club and its Sports Companies and corporations, as well as its investment companies and corporations; and delegate these signing powers in writing to any Member or to the Executive Director.
 3. supervise the performance by Members of their duties, and establish effective communication between Members and other parties outside of the Board of Directors;
 4. assign any work to Members with a view to enabling the Board of Directors to exercise its duties and powers;
 5. follow up the periodic performance appraisal of Members, and of the committees and work teams formed within the Board of Directors, in accordance with the relevant adopted performance indicators; and submit the performance appraisal outcomes to the president of the Sports Club;
 6. submit to the president of the Sports Club and to the DSC periodic reports on the achievements of the Board of Directors;
 7. send invitations to attend ordinary and extraordinary meetings, and approve the agendas and minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors;
 8. approve the important correspondence of the Sports Club, as determined by the Board of Directors;
 9. supervise implementation of the resolutions issued by the president of the Sports Club, the DSC, and the Board of Directors;

10. consolidate relations with all local, regional, and international sports federations; and international sports organisations; and
 11. exercise any other duties or powers that are required to enable the Board of Directors to perform its functions properly as anticipated; or that are assigned to him by the president of the Sports Club or by the DSC.
- b. The chairman of the Board of Directors may delegate any of his powers under paragraph (a) of this Article to the vice chairman or any Member, provided that such delegation is specific and in writing.
 - c. Where the chairman of the Board of Directors is absent or his post falls vacant, the vice chairman of the Board of Directors will perform all his functions.

Functions of Executive Directors
Article (10)

- a. In addition to the functions assigned to him under the Charter, an Executive Director will have the duties and powers to:
 1. propose the general policy and strategic plans of the Sports Club, and submit the same to the Board of Directors;
 2. propose the draft annual budget and financial statements of the Sports Club, and submit appropriate recommendations on the same to the Board of Directors;
 3. propose the financing resources required to implement the Sports Club plans and projects, and submit appropriate recommendations on the same to the Board of Directors;
 4. develop the Sports Club plans, projects, programmes, and initiatives, including any plans or initiatives related to social responsibility and sustainability; and submit appropriate recommendations on the same to the Board of Directors;
 5. propose the bylaws, regulations, and resolutions regulating the administrative, financial, and technical affairs of the Sports Club; and submit appropriate recommendations on the same to the Board of Directors;
 6. implement the resolutions issued by the president of the Sports Club, the Board of Directors, and the DSC;
 7. prepare the annual report on the work and activities of the Sports Club, and submit appropriate recommendations on the same to the Board of Directors;

8. follow up the work of permanent and temporary committees and work teams, and submit appropriate recommendations on the same to the Board of Directors;
9. efficiently manage the financial resources of the Sports Club, particularly in relation to contracting with players and coaches;
10. manage the Sports Club bank accounts in accordance with the rules adopted by the Board of Directors and the relevant regulations and guidelines adopted by the DSC;
11. supervise the organisation of sports activities and competitions with a view to achieving the objectives of the Sports Club and in accordance with the bylaws, rules, and programmes adopted by the DSC and the concerned sports federations;
12. implement the sports programmes and projects aimed at developing the sports skills of the youth and promoting their national allegiance;
13. propose plans, programmes, and projects that contribute to enhancing the professional and administrative performance of sports teams of the Sports Club in line with the general policy set by sports federations and the DSC; and submit the same to the Board of Directors for approval;
14. propose an internal audit system in accordance with the relevant regulations and guidelines adopted by the DSC, and submit the same to the Board of Directors for approval;
15. propose the human resources policy of the Sports Club in accordance with the relevant regulations and guidelines adopted by the DSC, and submit the same to the Board of Directors for approval;
16. propose the code of professional conduct of the Sports Club, and submit the same to the Board of Directors for approval;
17. propose the contracts, agreements, and commercial and investment projects to be entered into in the name of the Sports Club in its capacity as an owner, tenant, or investor or in any other capacity; and submit the same to the Board of Directors for approval;
18. propose requests for obtaining loans, and submit his recommendations on the same to the Board of Directors;
19. propose a system for aligning the output of the football academy, and other Sports Academies affiliated to the Sports Club, with the needs of the first team of the Sports Club;
20. arrange and prepare for the meetings of the Board of Directors and perform all relevant work;

21. prepare periodic reports on the Sports Club work, and present the same to the Board of Directors;
 22. coordinate the work of companies, academies, and corporations affiliated to the Sports Club;
 23. represent the Sports Club before third parties where representation by its president, or by the chairman of its Board of Directors, is not required;
 24. undertake administrative supervision and performance appraisal of the Sports Club staff, and submit their performance appraisal outcomes to the Board of Directors;
 25. exercise any other duties or powers that are required to manage the work and affairs of the Sports Club, or that are assigned to him by the president of the Sports Club or by the Board of Directors.
- b. The Executive Director may delegate any of his powers under paragraph (a) of this Article to any of the Sports Club staff, provided that such delegation is specific and in writing.

Duties and Responsibilities of Members and Chairmen of Boards of Directors
Article (11)

While serving in a Board of Directors, a Member or chairman of that Board of Directors must perform his duties in a professional, honest, impartial, credible, objective, and responsible manner; and must put the general interest of the Sports Club above his personal interests. In particular, he must:

1. actively participate in considering the policies, plans, strategies, recommendations, proposals, projects, programmes, and initiatives presented to the Board of Directors;
2. provide objective and impartial opinion and advice on the matters presented to the Board of Directors;
3. not be absent from meetings without prior permission or acceptable reason;
4. not participate in passing any decision or recommendation in which he, his spouse, or any of his relatives up to the fourth degree has a direct or indirect interest. Any decision made in breach of this obligation will be deemed null and void;
5. not accept gifts or receive any material or moral benefits from any person dealing with the Sports Club, unless such gifts or benefits are accepted in accordance with the adopted code of professional conduct;
6. not accept any rewards when any of the Sports Club teams wins a championship;
7. not accept any donations made to the Sports Club, or made to players, through him;

8. maintain the confidentiality of the Sports Club information; and refrain from disclosing such information or making any statement unless he is authorised to do so;
9. disclose, in advance and in accordance with the relevant procedures adopted by the DSC, any conflict of interests that may arise as a result of his membership in the Board of Directors;
10. not receive any commissions for sponsorship agreements, contracts with players, publicity and advertisements, or other dealings; and
11. upon termination of his membership, return all property of the Sports Club, including any documents, papers, files, material, tapes, discs, software, or other property in his possession, whether or not the same includes confidential information.

Requirements for Membership in Boards of Directors
Article (12)

To be appointed as a Member, a person must:

1. be a UAE national;
2. be an active and qualified community member in the academic, administrative, and sports fields;
3. be at least twenty-one (21) years of age; and
4. be of good character and repute and not have been convicted of any felony or other crime affecting honour or trustworthiness.

Independence of Members and Chairmen of Boards of Directors
Article (13)

For the purpose of ensuring that a Member or chairman of a Board of Directors performs his duties within the board properly as anticipated, he must not:

1. concurrently serve as a Member or chairman of the Boards of Directors of more than one (1) Sports Club;
2. concurrently serve as a member of the DSC and as a Member of a Board of Directors; and
3. concurrently serve as a member of a Board of Directors and as an Executive Director or other member of the executive body of the Sports Club, without first obtaining the DSC approval.

Recruitment of Players and Coaches
Article (14)

For the purpose of organising the process of recruitment of players and coaches in the Emirate, a Sports Club must:

1. use standard contracts for players and coaches; and comply with the maximum limit of their remuneration and benefits, as approved by the DSC in this regard;
2. provide the DSC with the contracts concluded with players and coaches and any addenda to these contracts;
3. not conclude any hidden contracts with players and coaches;
4. comply with the procedures and rules for recruitment of players and coaches, as adopted by the DSC and local and international sports federations;
5. maintain a register of the professional players and coaches of the Sports Club in accordance with the relevant rules adopted by the DSC;
6. implement, in accordance with the relevant rules adopted by the DSC, the system for aligning the output of the football academy, and other Sports Academies affiliated to the Sports Club, with the needs of the first team of the Sports Club; and
7. perform any other obligations as may be determined pursuant to the relevant resolutions issued by the DSC.

Disclosure and Transparency
Article (15)

For the purpose of applying the principles of disclosure and transparency, the Members and chairman of the Board of Directors; the Executive Director; and the staff, players, and coaches of a Sports Club, as the case may be, must:

1. transparently provide the DSC with access to the information and data that must be submitted to it or that the DSC requests, including financial data, internal audit reports, and any agreements or contracts that have financial impacts and are concluded by the Sports Club with third parties. In this regard, a resolution must be issued by the DSC to determine the minimum information and data that must be disclosed;
2. provide the DSC with the details of the revenues realised by the Sports Club, including the details of sponsorships; direct and indirect government support; support of the president of the Sports Club; revenues from championships; and any gifts or donations received by the Sports Club;

3. clearly and expressly disclose information in a timely, organised, and accurate manner in accordance with the relevant guidelines adopted by the DSC;
4. not accept any financial support, gifts, presents, or benefits without disclosing them to the DSC; except where the contract between the Sports Club and the player or coach stipulates otherwise; and
5. sign the relevant confidentiality and non-disclosure undertaking adopted by the DSC.

Cessation of Membership Article (16)

A person will cease to be a Member or chairman of the Board of Directors if he:

1. dies;
2. ceases to have legal capacity due to any of the impediments to legal capacity prescribed by law; or
3. sustains a disability that prevents him from performing his duties, as proved by a report issued by the competent medical authority.

Forfeiture of Membership Article (17)

The membership of a Member or chairman of a Board of Directors will be forfeited in any of the following cases:

1. where he submits a written resignation, provided that the president of the Sports Club accepts that resignation;
2. where he is convicted pursuant to a court judgement in a felony or other crime affecting honour or trustworthiness;
3. where he is absent from the Board of Directors meetings beyond the limit stipulated in the terms of reference of the Board of Directors; or
4. where he is replaced by another Member pursuant to a resolution issued by the DSC, in coordination with the president of the Sports Club, based on the exigencies of public interest and the interests of the Sports Club.

Financial Resources of Sports Clubs
Article (18)

The financial resources of a Sports Club will consist of the following:

1. support allocated to the Sports Club in the general budget of the Government according to the prescribed financial support plans;
2. support provided to the Sports Club by Their Highnesses Members of the Ruling Family;
3. money gained from sponsoring the sports activities of the Sports Club, including broadcasting rights;
4. returns on the investment of the property of the companies owned by the Sports Club;
5. Sports Club membership fees;
6. financial awards received by the Sports Club through its participation in local, regional, and international competitions; and
7. gifts, donations, endowments, and bequests approved by the DSC and other competent entities in the Emirate.

Compliance
Article (19)

All Sports Clubs to which this Resolution applies must comply with its provisions within a period not exceeding six (6) months from its effective date. The Chairman may extend this period once for the same period.

Issuing Implementing Resolutions
Article (20)

The Chairman or his authorised representative will issue the resolutions required for the implementation of the provisions of this Resolution.

Repeals
Article (21)

Any provision in any other resolution will be repealed to the extent that it contradicts the provisions of this Resolution.

Publication and Commencement
Article (22)

This Resolution will be published in the Official Gazette and will come into force on the day on which it is published.

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