

FC BARCELONA SUPPORTERS CLUBS REGULATIONS



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STATEMENT OF REASONS

It is well known that FC Barcelona supporters' clubs have been crucially important over the years in spreading and promoting the Barça sentiment. From the 1950s until today, the number of such clubs has continuously grown, while their support for FC Barcelona has never swayed.

Currently, the Club considers them to be more important and necessary than ever as a means of promoting the historic values of the Club: ethics, civic behaviour, social integration, respect, sportsmanship, solidarity, democracy, the Catalan identity, universality and other values that reflect FC Barcelona's commitment to society.

The constant rise in the number of these clubs, the new organization of the supporters' club movement and the creation of the Worldwide Supporters' Club Confederation make it necessary to adapt existing regulations and update them to facilitate relationships between the supporters' clubs, supporters' club federations, and the Confederation. For these reasons, it was considered appropriate to update these regulations.

TITLE I.- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1. Definitions

- 1.1. FC Barcelona is a Catalan sports association founded on 29 November 1899.
- 1.2. Supporters' clubs, as recognized in the FC Barcelona Articles of Association, are associations formed by supporters and have existed since 1950.
- 1.3. Supporters' club federations are the regional representation of the supporters' club movement within its geographical area.
- 1.4. Worldwide Supporters' Club Confederation is an association founded on 19 May 2015 and formed by the regional supporters' club federations that represent the supporters' club movement before FC Barcelona.

TITLE II. SUPPORTERS' CLUBS

CHAPTER I. NATURE AND FORMATION

Article 2. Nature and applicable regulations

FC Barcelona supporters' clubs are independent and sovereign associations, formed in accordance with Article 22 of the Spanish Constitution and governed by their own articles of association; Law 4/2008, of 24 April, of the third book of the Catalan Civil Code, in relation to legal persons or, alternatively, by the legislation corresponding to each autonomous community; by Spanish Organic Law 1/2002, of 22 March, which regulates the right of association, or by the regulations of the country in which the supporters' club has its registered address or was formed in the case of foreign associations.

Article 3. Requirements for forming a supporters' club

3.1. Supporters' clubs must be formed in accordance with Law 4/2008, of 24 April, of the third book of the Catalan Civil Code, in relation to legal persons or, alternatively, in accordance with the legislation corresponding to each autonomous community; Spanish Organic Law 1/2002, of 22 March, which regulates the right of association, or the regulations of the country in which the supporter club has its registered address or was formed in the case of foreign associations.



3.2. Special requirements

a) Supporters' clubs must have a minimum number of supporters according to the number of inhabitants registered in the town/city hall or local entity where supporters wish to form the club.

INHABITANTS	MINIMUM NUMBER OF ASSOCIATES	
	CATALONIA	REST OF SPAIN AND WORLD
Up to 2,000	40	25
From 2,001 to 5,000	60	45
From 5,001 to 25,000	75	60
More than 25,000	85	70

Municipalities with fewer than 25,000 inhabitants may only have one supporters' club, and supporters' clubs formed in municipalities with more than 25,000 inhabitants must be located at least 1,000 metres from the next nearest supporters' club. Outside of Spanish territory (in the rest of the world), only one supporters' club is allowed per town, city or metropolitan area, with the exception of locations that have a Barça School, which may found a supporters' club. The corresponding federation must communicate and may propose justified exceptions.

b) The president of supporters' clubs must hold an FC Barcelona membership card or commitment card throughout his/her entire term.

c) The board of directors must be formed by at least the following persons: a president, a secretary and a treasurer. Two-thirds of the board members must be registered inhabitants or reside in the municipality in which the supporters' club has its registered address.

d) Supporters' clubs with a registered address in Catalonia, must have at least five members who hold a membership card or commitment card at the time of formation and so long as they exist. Those with a registered address in the rest of Spain or the world must have at least one member that meets this requirement.

e) The registered address of supporters' clubs laid out in their articles of association may not, in any case, be a private residence and must be premises or a flat intended for non-residential use and should preferably be intended for cultural or recreational use. As an exception, premises with a bar may be accepted provided that the meters corresponding to the supporters' club are stipulated and the license holder of the bar activity is not a member of the board of directors.

f) The name of the supporters' club must contain the following references: FC Barcelona and the geographical area where it carries out its activity. New supporters' clubs may not use the same name or a similar one to that of already existing supporters' clubs. Should the name of a person be used, the express consent of the person or their family members must be obtained. Names or denominations that go against the values of the supporters' club movement are not allowed.

Article 4. Formation

4.1. The supporter's club formation agreement must be drawn up in writing and include at least the following elements:

a) The place and date on which the memorandum of association is issued.

b) The name, registered address, nationality and number of FC Barcelona members, including the number of their membership or commitment cards.

c) The intention of forming the supporters' club.

d) Articles of association.

e) The appointment of the people who shall form the initial board of directors, with their corresponding membership or commitment card number.

All information must be certified via the corresponding documentation or an affidavit.



4.2. The corresponding regional federation will be responsible for receiving the documentation and communicating matters regarding compliance with the requirements and other matters that may affect the values or image of the movement or another supporters' club.

4.3. In the event of a partial division of a supporters' club and the formation of another, new supporters' club, the original supporters' club and the Confederation must provide a report.

4.4. The Confederation must rule on the formation of the supporters' club and formalize the procedure before the Club.

Article 5. Articles of association

The articles of association of the supporters' club must include at least the following information:

- Name.
- Registered address.
- Start date of its activities in the event that it is different from the date of issuance of the memorandum of association.
- Objectives and activities that the supporters' club wishes to carry out in its geographical area.
- Requirements for becoming a supporter.
- Rights and duties of the supporters and the disciplinary regime.
- Rules governing the calling and holding of ordinary and extraordinary general assemblies.
- Rules governing the organization, expertise and operations of the board of directors.
- Regime for deliberating on and making agreements and the minutes approval procedure.
- Financial regime.
- Disciplinary regime.
- Procedure to modify the articles of association.
- Dismantlement.

Article 6. Entry in the Registry of official FC Barcelona supporters' clubs and supporters

Associations achieve the status of official supporters' clubs when the FC Barcelona Board of Directors adds their entry to the Registry of official FC Barcelona supporters' clubs.

Article 7. Maintenance requirements

7.1. To maintain status as an official supporters' club, the following conditions must be met:

- a) Comply with the conditions established in Article 3.
- b) Annually update the information established in Article 9.2.b.
- c) Be affiliated with the corresponding federation.
- d) Comply with the provisions of these regulations and the regulations on associations.

7.2. Should the previous requirements not be met, the Confederation, either on its own initiative or on that of a federation, will demand that the supporters' club resolve or certify its compliance with said requirements and will allow it a period of three months from the time of receiving the notification for it to do so.

7.3. If within three months the supporters' club does not resolve or certify its compliance with the requirements, it will be removed from the Registry and will lose its status as an official supporters' club and will no longer be able to exercise its rights.

7.4. The Confederation will once again propose the registration of a supporters' club that has lost its status as an official supporters' club or that has been removed from the Registry when it has certified its full compliance with the necessary conditions and requirements to have and maintain status as an official supporters' club.



CHAPTER II. ORGANISATION AND OPERATIONS

Article 8. Supporters' club bodies: general assembly and board of directors

Supporters' clubs must have the following bodies:

- a) A general assembly, formed by all supporters, which, as an independent body, may debate any topic of interest, make agreements within its expertise and control the governing body.
- b) A board of directors, which administers and represents the supporters' club.

CHAPTER III. SUPPORTERS' CLUBS

Article 9. Rights and duties of supporters' clubs

9.1. Rights

- a) To be represented by their president, or a person delegated by the president, with full voting and speaking privileges, at the general assembly meetings of the regional federation which it belongs to.
- b) To elect a representative, or be elected as a representative, by means of the president or the person delegated by the president.
- c) To participate in the government, management, activities and services of the federation.
- d) To request and obtain explanations on administration and management from the board of directors of the federation.
- e) To participate in activities, events and functions held by the federation.
- f) To obtain tickets, credentials and season tickets from FC Barcelona according to the agreements signed by the Confederation and FC Barcelona.

9.2. Duties

- a) To comply with the obligations resulting from statutory provisions and these regulations.
- b) To respect the values of the supporters' club movement and FC Barcelona: civic behaviour, social integration, sportsmanship, solidarity, respect, ethics, democracy and the Catalan identity.
- c) To pay the fixed fees and other financial contributions laid out in the articles of association or that have been approved.
- d) To annually update its information, especially the following documentation:
 - Document certifying that the obligatory yearly assembly was held, signed by the secretary and endorsed by the president.
 - Supporters registrations and withdrawals
 - Changes to the members of the Board of Directors.
 - Changes to the contact details and registered address of the supporters' club.
 - Activity report.
- e) To comply with the agreements lawfully adopted by governing bodies.
- f) To agree to serve as the headquarters for the itinerant general assembly of the federation as scheduled and attend the assemblies.

CHAPTER IV. SUPPORTERS

Article 10. Requirements for becoming a supporter

People with the legal capacity to act and emancipated minors of any age may become supporters. Minors under the age of 16 may become supporters through their legal guardians.

Official supporter status is granted through the card issued by FC Barcelona under the name, surnames, sex and date of birth, provided by the supporters' club, by virtue of legitimate interest, to FC Barcelona in order to communicate activities organized by the Club or the supporters'



club movement, assign tickets or grant access to any Club facilities and participate or attend the sports or social activities that are organized.

Article 11. Right and duties of supporters

11.1. Rights

- a) To participate in the activities of the supporters' club and, specifically:
 - To attend and participate in general assemblies, exercise the right to vote and object to agreements.
 - To elect board members and to be eligible for election, except in the case of minors.
 - To participate in activities, events and functions held by the supporters' club.
- b) To be informed of the agreements made by the board of directors and the general assembly.
- c) To receive the services, offers and advantages of the supporters' club card or others.

11.2. Duties

- a) To comply with the obligations resulting from statutory provisions and applicable regulations.
- b) To respect the values of the supporters' club movement and FC Barcelona: civic behaviour, social integration, sportsmanship, solidarity, respect, ethics, democracy and the Catalan identity.
- c) To participate in the objectives of the supporters' club.
- d) To pay the corresponding fees.
- e) To comply with the agreements made by the bodies of the supporters' club.

TITLE III. FEDERATIONS

Article 12. Applicable regulations

Regional federations have their own legal personality and the regulatory capacity to pursue their objectives. They are governed by the legislation to which they are subject according to their geographical location, their articles of association and these applicable regulations and rules, and they must be duly registered in the corresponding registry.

Article 13. Geographical areas of the federations

1. The supporters' club movement is organized geographically into regional federations. Each regional federation represents the supporters' club movement within their geographical area. Official FC Barcelona supporters' clubs must form part of the corresponding regional federation according to regional organization criteria.

2. There is only one regional federation for each of the following geographical areas:

1. El Barcelonès East
2. El Barcelonès West
3. El Vallès
4. El Maresme
5. El Baix Llobregat
6. L'Anoia, l'Alt Penedès and el Garraf
7. El Bages, el Berguedà and la Cerdanya
8. Osona and el Ripollès
9. L'Empordà and la Catalunya Nord
10. El Gironès, la Selva, la Garrotxa and el Pla de l'Estany
11. Les Terres de l'Ebre (el Baix Ebre, el Montsià, la Terra Alta, la Ribera d'Ebre and el Baix Maestrat)
12. Tarragona North (l'Alt Camp, el Baix Camp, la Conca de Barberà, el Priorat, el Tarragonès and el Baix Penedès)
13. Ponent North (l'Alt Urgell, l'Alta Ribagorça, la Noguera, el Pallars Jussà, el Pallars Sobirà, el Solsonès and la Vall d'Aran), la Franja Nord and Andorra
14. Lleida Sud (les Garrigues, el Pla d'Urgell, la Segarra, el Segrià i l'Urgell) and la Franja Central



15. Districts of Castelló
16. Districts of Valencia and Marina Alta
17. Districts of Alicante
18. Balearic Islands
19. Andalusia, Ceuta and Melilla
20. Murcia
21. Castile-La Mancha
22. Extremadura
23. Madrid
24. Castile and Leon
25. Galicia
26. Asturias and Cantabria
27. Euskadi/Euskal Herria
28. Aragón, La Rioja and Navarre
29. Canary Islands
30. World

Article 14. Rights and duties of federations

14.1. Rights

- a) To attend, with full speaking and voting privileges, the meetings of the Supporters' Club Council.
- b) To membership of the Supporters' Club Council, via the president or board member that serves as a substitute for the president (in either case, an FC Barcelona member or holder of a commitment card).
- c) To elect or be elected to represent any of the bodies laid out in the Confederation's Articles of Association.
- d) To participate in the government, management, services and activities of the Confederation.
- e) To request and obtain explanations about the administration and management from the Supporters' Club Council.
- f) To participate in activities, event and functions held by supporters' clubs and the Confederation.
- g) To participate in the Worldwide Supporters' Club Congress, in accordance with the regulations approved by the Supporters' Club Council.
- h) To form part of working groups.
- i) Any other right laid out in the Confederation's articles of association.

14.2. Duties

- a) To contribute to the upkeep of the Confederation by paying fees, extraordinary payments and other financial contributions determined by the articles of association or which have been approved.
- b) To comply with the agreements lawfully made by governing bodies and to carry out the projects approved by the Confederation.
- c) To support and coordinate the actions of the supporters' club registered in its region.
- d) To annually provide the Confederation with updated information, especially the following documentation:
 - Document certifying that the obligatory yearly assembly was held, signed by the secretary and endorsed by the president.
 - Supporters' clubs registrations and withdrawals.
 - Changes to the members of the board of directors.
 - Changes to contact details.
 - Activity report.
 - Annual accounting for the subsidies and grants received from the Confederation.
- e) To comply with the obligations resulting from the statutory provisions and applicable regulations.
- f) Any other duty laid out in the Confederation's articles of association.



TITLE IV. FC BARCELONA WORLDWIDE SUPPORTERS' CLUB CONFEDERATION

Article 15. Applicable regulations

The Worldwide Supporters' Club Confederation, of which the regional FC Barcelona supporters' club federations form part, has its own legal personality is governed by Law 4/2008, of 24 April, of the third book of the Catalan Civil Code, in relation to legal persons, Spanish Organic Law 1/2002, of 22 March, which regulates the right of association, and its articles of association.

Article 16. Organizational structure

The Confederation is organized into the following bodies:

- a) The Worldwide Supporters' Club Congress
- b) The Supporters' Club Council
- c) The Executive Committee

Article 17. The Worldwide Supporters' Club Congress

The Worldwide Supporters' Club Congress is the highest body of the supporters' club movement. It holds ordinary meetings once a year when called by the Supporters' Club Council and is formed by representatives elected democratically by the regional federations and the members of the members of the Supporters' Club Council. Members of the FC Barcelona Board, Membership Committee and Supporters' Club Commission may participate and speak at the Congress but may not vote.

The set of representatives from a regional federation constitute a delegation.

The Supporters' Club Council approves Congress regulations and governs the number of representatives from each regional delegation, general operations, the election process for the Congress Committee, debates, operations, votes and participation.

TITLE V. CELEBRATIONS AND FUNCTIONS

Article 18. Organization of meetings, functions and events

The supporters' clubs, regional federations and the Confederation, individually or collectively, may hold meetings, functions and events, provided that the goals of the supporters' club movement are respected.

The corresponding federation and the Confederation must be informed of all meetings, functions and events.

Article 19. Club participation

Requests for the participation of the Club and its representatives must be made through the Confederation, which is responsible for handling such requests.

Institutional representation at supporters' club functions and activities must be established in a manual.

TITLE VI. COLLABORATING BODIES

Article 20. The supporters' club ombudsman

20.1. The position of the supporters' club ombudsman must be held by a supporter appointed by the Supporters' Club Council and ratified by FC Barcelona. The term will begin on the day in which his/her appointment has been agreed, at which time he/she shall begin exercising his/her functions for a period of four years.

At the ombudsman's proposal, the Supporters' Club Council may appoint assistants to the ombudsman.



20.2. The ombudsman serves as an intermediary between the official supporters' clubs and federations and his/her function is to work to ensure that current regulations, articles of association and these regulations are applied. The competencies of the ombudsman include:

- The defence and protection of the rights of supporters' clubs.
- Mediation in any conflict that arises between supporters' clubs, supporters' clubs and federations, federations, and any of these groups and the Confederation.

20.3. The ombudsman may be requested to intervene:

- By the president of a supporters' club.
- By the president of a regional federation.
- By the president of the Confederation.
- By the Supporters' Club Council.
- At the request of the Club.

Article 21. Disciplinary Committee

The Disciplinary Committee is an official body that exercises disciplinary authority on behalf of the Supporters' Club Council.

The Disciplinary Committee is formed by three members that must be appointed by the Supporters' Club Council.

The term of Committee members must coincide with the term of the Supporters' Club Council.

TITLE VIII. DISCIPLINARY REGIME

Article 22. Disciplinary regime

The Confederation has the authority to correct infractions of the disciplinary regime that occur while activities of the regional federations, supporters' clubs or supporters are being carried out.

Article 23. Disciplinary authority

The Disciplinary Committee may exercise disciplinary authority. The term of the Disciplinary Committee must coincide with that of the Executive Committee.

The rules of the disciplinary regime regulated by the FC Barcelona Articles of Association shall be applicable to anything not laid out in these regulations.

Article 24. Infractions

Minor infractions.

- a) Actions or omissions that go against the law, the articles of association, the agreements of the corresponding general assembly or board of directors, the general rules of membership or the objectives of the supporters' club movement and that are not considered serious or very serious infractions.
- b) Minor inappropriate behaviour directed towards other supporters or authorities, FC Barcelona members, players, technicians, judges, referees and other sports authorities exercising their functions or that of their institutions.
- c) Unjustified non-compliance with the orders or instructions given by authorities or executives provided that it does not constitute a serious or very serious infraction.
- d) Non-compliance with the duties to provide the documentation or information established in these regulations.



e) Incorrect use of financial resources or equipment of the supporters' clubs, federations, confederation or Club, provided that it does not constitute a serious or very serious infraction.

f) The incorrect use of the supporter card, the supporters' club credentials, tickets or seasonal tickets, provided that it does not constitute a serious or very serious infraction.

Serious infractions

a) Actions or omissions that go against the law, the articles of association, the agreements of the corresponding general assembly or board of directors, the general rules of membership or the objectives of the supporters' club movement and that receive public attention or cause material damage to the movement, Club, its members, authorities, executives, players, technicians or other employees, or its reputation.

b) Inappropriate behaviour or insults or offences directed towards other supporters, FC Barcelona members or authorities and that receive public attention.

c) Unjustified non-compliance with the resolutions of bodies or orders or instructions given by authorities, when they may cause financial or material damage or damage to the reputation of supporters' club movement.

d) Non-compliance with the duty to contribute to upkeep through the fees established and regulated by the supporters' clubs, federations or Confederation.

e) Non-compliance with the rules that govern that sporting events, that prevents operations from being carried out as usual or causes damage to participants or the attending audience, provided that it does not constitute a very serious infraction.

f) Incorrect use of financial resources or equipment that causes damage.

g) Incorrect use of the supporters' card, tickets or seasonal tickets, consisting of transferring them to obtain a financial benefit, provided that said use is not authorized.

h) Entering with or displaying alcoholic beverages, drugs or psychotropic substances on the premises where a match, trial or competition is being held.

Very serious infractions

a) Actions or omissions that go against the law, the articles of association, the agreements of the corresponding general assembly or board of directors, the general rules of membership or the objectives of the supporters' club movement and that receive public attention or cause material damage to the movement, Club, its members, authorities, executives, players, technicians or other employees, or its reputation, and that receive media attention or that cause material damage to the reputation of the movement, and that were carried out in bad faith, deceitfully or violently.

b) Any action or omission that results in a financial sanction, or any other kind of sanction, against a supporters' club, federation, the Confederation or FC Barcelona.

c) Unjustified and repeated non-compliance with the resolutions of bodies or orders or instructions given by authorities that causes financial or material damage.

d) Incorrect use of the supporters' card, tickets or seasonal tickets, consisting of transferring them to obtain a financial benefit, provided that said use is not authorized and when it is repeated or carried out using organized networks, the Internet or means of dissemination.

e) Any act intended to prevent, disrupt or alter the operations or sessions of the bodies of the supporters' clubs, federations, the Confederation or the official bodies of the Club during their sessions or meetings.

f) Participation in public altercations, fights or turmoil at the address or on the premises of supporters' clubs, federations, the Confederation or the Club or any act that leads to or incites violence either directly or indirectly.

g) Infraction of the regulations governing the system of ticket sales, separation of rival fans and access control at the facilities or premises of the Club or any premises where a match, trial or competition is being held.

h) Entering or displaying at the facilities of supporters' clubs, federations, the Confederation, the Club or premises where a match, trial or competition is being held posters, symbols or emblems that may be considered to incite, support or promote violent, sexist, xenophobic or racist behaviour.

i) Entering or displaying at the facilities of supporters' clubs, federations, the Confederation, the Club or premises where a match, trial or



competition is being held weapons, flares, fireworks or explosives in general.

j) Causing intentional damage to the furniture or facilities of the supporters' clubs, federations, the Confederation, the Club or sports facilities where a match is being held.

Article 25. Sanctions

25.1. Minor infractions:

-Private warning.

25.2. Serious infractions:

-Public warning.

-Suspension of corresponding rights for a maximum period of one year.

25.3. Very serious infractions:

-Suspension of corresponding rights for two years.

-Loss of supporter, official supporters' club or official federation status.

25.4. To assess the infraction and the applicable sanction, the extenuating, aggravating and exculpatory circumstances of the perpetrator shall be taken into consideration.

25.5. All the disciplinary agreements imposed by the Club's Disciplinary Committee involving the suspension or loss of member status, in the event that the person sanctioned is a supporter and was not sanctioned by the Disciplinary Committee, imply the direct expulsion from the supporters' club to which he/she belongs or the loss of all rights throughout the duration of the sanction.

Article 26. Statute of limitations of infringements and sanctions

26.1. Minor infractions expire at one month, serious infractions at one year, and very serious infractions at three years. The statute of limitations begins on the day in which the infraction was committed, except for cases in which the behaviour that constitutes an infraction persists continuously or in cases in which the sole act that constitutes an infraction is prolonged. In such cases, the statute of limitations begins when the unlawful activity ends.

26.2. The sanction imposed in response to infractions committed expire at six months in the case of minor infractions, one year in the case of serious infractions, and three years in the case of very serious infractions. The statute of limitations begins on the day after the resolution of the sanction becomes binding before the Supporters' Clubs Council.

Article 27. Procedure

27.1. Sanctions for the previous infractions must be imposed having first examined the disciplinary file, which must be prepared following this procedure:

-As soon as it is made aware of an infraction, the Disciplinary Committee must agree to initiate a sanction procedure and appoint a judge from among its members.

-The affected supporter, supporters' club, or regional federation must be informed of the agreement to initiate a sanction procedure and must be given a period of 15 calendar days to present evidence and pleas.

-The judge must have the necessary proceedings and evidence available for his/her examination, which may include declarations or documents and reports.

-A period of 30 days must be granted for the examination of evidence.

-Once this phase has been completed, the judge must present his/her proposal to the Disciplinary Committee and the supporter, supporters' club or regional federation must be informed so they may present their pleas within a period of 15 calendar days.



-The Disciplinary Committee must rule on the case within one month, beginning once the pleas have been made.

272. No more than six months may pass between the agreement to initiate the procedure and notification of the sanction.

273. For all purposes of the procedure, a valid address is understood to be that which appears in the Confederation's records.

274. In the event that the Club's Disciplinary Committee has initiated a procedure regarding the same punishable actions according to these regulations, the disciplinary file initiated may be suspended until the one the Club initiated is resolved.

Article 28. Appeals

28.1. The supporters, supporters' clubs or federations may bring an appeal against the sanction agreement before the Supporters' Club Council within 15 days of receiving notification of it, in the event that the regulations, rules or articles of association have been violated or when, due to a change in circumstances that affect a specific legal situation, the irrelevance of the imposed sanction is brought to light.

28.2. The Supporters' Club Council may delegate the resolution of the appeal to a commission.

28.3. An appeal may also be brought directly against the Disciplinary Committee's sanction agreement or the definitive agreement by Supporters' Club Council before legal authorities within 40 calendar days.

28.4. Lodging an appeal via the legal system does not suspend the enforceability of the sanction, except in circumstances in which it is advised.

TITLE VIII. MODIFICATION OF REGULATIONS

Article 29. Modification procedure

29.1. At the initiative of the Supporter's Club Council, the Confederation's Executive Committee or any member of the Confederation, a working group must be created or formed to study the modification of regulations, both individually and as a whole.

The Supporter's Club Council must communicate their modification proposals before they are considered for approval.

29.2. The Worldwide Supporters' Club Congress must approve modifications of these regulations in accordance with the regulations of the Congress.

29.3. In accordance with the Confederation's articles of association, modifications related to title VII, on the disciplinary regime, may be written, approved and modified by the Supporter's Club Council.

TRANSITIONAL PROVISION

Supporters clubs and federations formed prior to the implementation of these regulations have a period of one year to adapt their articles of association accordingly.

Sanction procedures initiated prior to the implementation of these regulations shall be governed by previous regulations.

FINAL PROVISION

These regulations shall be brought into force the day after they are approved by the Worldwide Supporters' Club Congress and FC Barcelona.

