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### 1. The Arbitration Committee

- 1.1 ICCF has an Arbitration Committee which has jurisdiction over disputes, such as disputes related to the behaviour of leaders and officials, tournament officials, member federations or individual players.
- 1.2 The Arbitration Committee is led by the Chairperson.
- 1.3 The members of the Arbitration Committee are nominated by its chairperson and appointed by the Executive Board, to begin functioning on the Committee once appointed.
- 1.4 The ICCF Congress must approve the nominations.
- 1.5 The Arbitration Committee is independent in its judgements.

## **2. Appeals Procedure**

- 2.1 Depending on the complexity of the appeal, the chairperson decides upon the procedure for dealing with the appeal.
- 2.2 The decision reached through this procedure is final.
- 2.3 Whenever possible, the Appeals Committee members involved in arbitrating a dispute should not be from the same member federation as the persons involved in the dispute.
- 2.4 In cases in which the chairperson personally could be involved he appoints one of the members as his or her deputy

## **3. Limits of the Arbitration Committee**

- 3.1 The Arbitration Committee's decisions must comply with the rules of the ICCF

## **4. Relation with other ICCF Commissions**

- 4.1 If the Arbitration Committee finds a weakness in the Rules, the chairperson may send a proposal for a change of these rules to the Rules Commission.
- 4.2 Based upon the experiences of the Arbitration Committee, the chairperson may also send recommendations to the Tournament Director Committee.

## **5. Scope of the Arbitration Committee**

- 5.1 The Arbitration Committee is active for all ICCF tournaments.
- 5.2 The Arbitration Committee is also active for all title tournaments approved by ICCF, unless agreed otherwise during the approval procedure.
- 5.3 The Arbitration Committee is also active for all tournaments organized by the ICCF zones.