

28- Sustainability Policy for the International Pencak Silat Federation (IPSF)

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I. Introduction

The International Pencak Silat Federation (IPSF) is committed to promoting sustainability in all aspects of its operations. As an international martial arts combat sport organization, the IPSF recognizes its responsibility to the environment, society, and the economy. This Sustainability Policy outlines our commitment to environmental stewardship, social responsibility, and economic viability to ensure a better future for Pencak Silat and the communities it serves.

II. Objectives

1. **Environmental Stewardship** : Minimize the environmental impact of the IPSF's activities and promote eco-friendly practices within the sport of Pencak Silat.
2. **Social Responsibility** : Support and promote social equity, inclusivity, and community development through Pencak Silat.
3. **Economic Viability** : Ensure the financial sustainability of the IPSF while supporting sustainable practices and initiatives.

III. Key Principles

1. **Sustainable Resource Use** :
 - Advocate for the use of sustainable materials and resources in all events, competitions, and training camps.
 - Encourage National Federations (NFs) to adopt sustainable practices and reduce waste.
2. **Community Engagement** :
 - Foster partnerships with local communities, schools, and organizations to promote Pencak Silat while supporting local development and social initiatives.
 - Provide opportunities for underrepresented groups to participate in sports and leadership roles within the organization.

3. Environmental Awareness :

- Promote environmental awareness among athletes, coaches, and officials through education and training programs focused on sustainability.
- Implement initiatives to reduce carbon footprints during events, including waste reduction, recycling programs, and sustainable transportation options.

4. Health and Well-Being :

- Encourage healthy lifestyles among athletes and the community by promoting physical activity, nutrition, and mental well-being within the context of Pencak Silat.
- Recognize the link between a healthy environment and public health, advocating for initiatives that benefit both.

IV. Implementation Strategies

1. Event Management :

- Adopt eco-friendly practices for managing events, including utilizing digital materials instead of printed ones, reducing single-use plastics, and implementing recycling initiatives.

2. Training and Education :

- Develop training programs for coaches and officials that emphasize the importance of sustainability and environmental responsibility in sport.
- Create educational resources that promote sustainable practices among athletes and their entourages.

3. Monitoring and Evaluation :

- Establish metrics for evaluating the effectiveness of sustainability initiatives, including participant engagement, resource use, and waste management.
- Conduct regular reviews of the Sustainability Policy to ensure it remains relevant and effective in promoting sustainability within Pencak Silat.

V. Conclusion

The International Pencak Silat Federation (IPSF) is committed to integrating sustainability into all aspects of its operations and promoting eco-friendly practices within the sport. Through this Sustainability Policy, the IPSF will work towards creating a positive impact on the environment and society while ensuring the long-term viability of Pencak Silat as a revered martial art and competitive sport.

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