

Official Constitution of the International ASAS Taekwon-Do Federation

Preamble

We, the founding members of the International ASAS Taekwon-Do Federation, inspired by the principles and philosophy of traditional ITF Taekwon-Do, commit ourselves to preserve, promote, and develop this martial art ethically, disciplinarily, and professionally. We recognize that Taekwon-Do is not merely a combat system, but a comprehensive path for character development, physical strengthening, and personal growth. Under the name ASAS (Alicea's System Association of Taekwon-Do), we affirm our commitment to be an international community united by a solid foundation of values, justice, and martial excellence.

Article 1 – Name and Nature

The official name of the organization shall be the **International ASAS Taekwon-Do Federation (I-ASAS-TF)**.

This federation is a non-profit entity dedicated to the practice, teaching, promotion, and preservation of traditional ITF style Taekwon-Do.

The federation is independent, autonomous, and sovereign in its internal decisions, while maintaining respect for the traditions of Taekwon-Do and universal principles of justice, honor, and loyalty.

Article 2 – Vision

To be a worldwide martial arts organization recognized for training practitioners and leaders of integrity, capable of embodying the true spirit of Taekwon-Do: Courtesy, Integrity, Perseverance, Self-Control, and Indomitable Spirit.

Article 3 – Mission

To unite and support ITF Taekwon-Do instructors, schools, and practitioners under a solid structure, offering clear technical standards, development opportunities, and an organizational framework that promotes disciplined and ethical growth of the martial art.

Article 4 – Administrative Structure

- **President** The highest administrative and technical authority, responsible for strategic direction and official representation of the federation.
- **Vice Presidents** Direct support to the President, with supervisory and coordination functions in assigned areas.
- **Secretary General** Responsible for administrative management, official communication, and record-keeping of minutes and documentation.
- Treasurer Responsible for financial administration and economic reporting.
- **Promotion and Examination Committee** Technical authority over gradings and teaching standards.

Article 5 – Fundamental Principles

- Respect and preserve the legacy of traditional Taekwon-Do.
- Maintain high technical and ethical standards.
- Promote unity and cooperation among instructors and practitioners.
- Encourage comprehensive personal development.
- Reject any form of discrimination, abuse, or corruption.

Article 6 – Conduct and Ethics Expectations

All official members must:

- Exemplify courtesy, discipline, and respect.
- Comply with the federation's technical and administrative regulations.
- Avoid behaviors that damage the reputation of the organization or Taekwon-Do.
- Respect the martial hierarchy and administrative decisions.
- Act honestly in financial, administrative, and technical matters.

Article 7 – Election and Vacancies Mechanism

Administrative officers shall be elected by majority vote of the Board of Directors, with all members holding rank and voting rights as per internal statutes eligible to participate.

In the event of a vacancy, the President may appoint a provisional replacement until a formal election is held.

Article 8 – Validity and Amendments

This constitution shall take effect upon approval by the founding assembly.

Any amendment must be approved by a qualified majority of the Board of Directors.

Signed on the date of foundation:

Founding President: SM Jesus M Alicea, 8th Dan CHTA-ITF, UBBS

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