



GOVERNING REGULATION

WPSF Membership and Regions Regulation

World Practical Shooting Federation — draft 2, October 2026

*Adopted under the Statutes; applies from the date set by the General
Meeting. English text decides.*

0. The model

WPSF is a federation of national federations. **One Member per country** — the national practical-shooting body — which in turn affiliates the clubs and licenses the shooters of that country under its own rules and law. Clubs and shooters deal with their national body; the national body deals with WPSF. The Practical Shooting Federation of Ukraine (UPSF) is the first Member (since 7 August 2020, Cooperation Agreement of 14 September 2020, renewed as Agreement No. 08/26 of 24 August 2026) and the model for all others.

Two principles sit on top of that:

- **Fees follow activity and are scaled to the country.** A national body pays a modest base fee plus per-shooter and per-match amounts, in three bands by national income, so that the same federation is affordable in Kyiv, Warsaw and Oslo.
- **A country without a national body is not locked out.** It gets a time-limited path to build one (§3), under WPSF supervision — but the end state is always a national Member, never a loose set of clubs.

Legal frame: under the Lithuanian Statutes, General Meeting votes belong to *Full Members* of the association. §7 sets which federation Members are Full Members; it must be mirrored in the Statutes.

1. Membership classes

Class	Who	Rights	General Meeting
National Member ("Region")	One national federation, association or union of practical shooting per country, legally constituted in that country	Full use of rules, targets, mark and platform; sanctioning of Levels 1–3 in its territory; licensing of its shooters; nomination of officials; Regional Director	1–3 votes (§7)
Provisional Member	In a country with no National Member: a club or group of clubs admitted for a fixed term to build one (§3.3)	Levels 1–2 in its territory, platform, officials' courses; no mark on its own name beyond "WPSF Provisional Member (country)"	Voice, no vote
Institutional Member	A police, border-guard, military, reserve or territorial-defence body or training institution, of any country	Service Match entry, closed matches under WPSF sanction, trial-day hosting; non-voting Board seat per Statutes	Voice, no vote
Official Partner	Manufacturer or service company under the Equipment Policy	Naming rights, prizes in kind, advisory seat on equipment rules	None
Honorary Member	Elected by the General Meeting	—	None

Clubs and shooters are not members of WPSF. They are *affiliated* through their National Member, which issues the WPSF licence number from the platform and is responsible for them. A club in a country with a National Member can reach WPSF only through it; WPSF does not accept, and does not correspond with, individual clubs that bypass their national body — except as §3.3 allows where no national body exists.

2. Admission of a National Member

2.1 Eligibility. A legal entity registered in its country as a sports federation, association or union whose statutes include practical shooting; at least **3 clubs** and **50 shooters** at the time of application (UPSF-size bodies will far exceed this; the floor exists so that a one-club "federation" cannot claim a country); a governing body elected by its clubs; a range or ranges with valid licences; liability insurance valid under national law.

2.2 Application. On the platform, in English, with: registration extract; statutes; list of member clubs with range addresses; number of licensed shooters; names of president, secretary and chief range officer; declaration of acceptance of the WPSF Statutes, Rules, this Regulation and the arbitration clause. Where the country's law makes WPSF membership relevant to state recognition, the applicant states so, and WPSF's answer is always the same: WPSF membership is a sporting affiliation and is not a licensing or state-recognition credential.

2.3 Decision. Secretariat completeness check within 14 days; Board recommendation within 30 days; admission by the **General Meeting** (simple majority), or, between meetings, provisionally by the Board with ratification at the next General Meeting. The admitted Member signs the standard **Cooperation Agreement** (the UPSF agreement, as revised, is the template) — same text for every country, with only the Member's details and fee band changed. No side letters.

2.4 One per country. If two bodies in the same country apply, the General Meeting admits the one that better meets §2.1 and whose clubs hold the larger share of the country's practical-shooting activity on the platform; the other may affiliate its clubs through the admitted Member. WPSF does not referee national disputes beyond that.

2.5 First year. Provisional for 12 months: the Member must run at least two sanctioned matches and send at least one official to a WPSF RO course. Then confirmed automatically.

3. Regions and the path to one

3.1 Region = country. Each National Member is the Region for its country. Its president (or a nominee) is the **Regional Director**: the Region's delegate at the General Meeting, approver of the Region's Level 2 calendar, proposer of Level 3 events, and the single point of contact for WPSF.

3.2 Region status (reviewed every 1 January from platform data):

Status	Condition	Rights
Established	admitted National Member	Level 1-2 sanctioning, 1 vote, national ranking
Full	≥5 clubs, ≥100 licensed shooters, ≥2 certified RMs, ≥6 sanctioned matches in the previous year	Level 3 hosting, 2 votes; 3 votes at ≥500 shooters; Officials' Council seat

Status moves up automatically and down only after 12 months below the threshold.

3.3 Countries with no national body — Provisional Membership. Where no eligible body exists, the Board may admit **one** club (or an agreement among several clubs) as Provisional Member for a **maximum of 3 years**, with one duty: to form a national body that meets §2.1 and apply under §2. During that time it may run Level 1-2 matches, send officials to courses, and license its shooters as "unattached — (country)". If a national body is not formed within 3 years, provisional membership lapses; the clubs may apply again only through a national body. If an eligible national federation appears in the meantime and applies, it takes precedence and the Provisional Member's clubs affiliate through it.

3.4 Continental zones. Regions are grouped as **Europe, Americas, Asia-Pacific, Africa & Middle East**, for calendars and continental championships only. Zone coordinators are elected by the Regional Directors of the zone; no budget, no rule-making power.

3.5 Founding Regions (target 2027). Ukraine (UPSF, Member); Lithuania (seat — a Lithuanian national body or Provisional Member to be found); Poland, Czechia, Slovakia, Finland, Latvia, Estonia as first approaches. The approach in each is to the existing national practical-shooting federation first; a Provisional Member only where it declines or none exists.

3.6 Not open. A country under the sanctions regime of the seat country, or whose law prohibits civilian sport shooting, is listed as "not open" by the Board with reasons published; reviewed yearly; a legal determination, not a political one.

4. Rights and obligations

A National Member gets: the WPSF Rules, targets, platform and mark for its territory; sanctioning of its matches at all levels; WPSF licence numbers for its shooters and a ranking that travels; officials' courses in its territory on request; representation of its interests by WPSF toward international bodies, and a vote in how the federation is run; priority for Service Match and trial-day programmes.

A National Member must: keep its own legal registration and insurance in force; ensure every club it affiliates holds a valid range licence; run sanctioned matches under the WPSF Rules with certified officials; report results on the platform within 72 hours; keep the shooter register on the platform current (counts, not personal data beyond what the platform needs); submit its next-year calendar by 1 September (Levels 2-3) ; pay fees within 60 days of invoice; apply WPSF disciplinary decisions in its territory; and tell WPSF within 30 days of a change of president, statutes or legal status.

WPSF must: publish rules, rankings and annual accounts; sanction a complete application within 7 days; hold at least one RO course per Member per year on request; keep data under GDPR

(Annex B); never represent membership as a firearms or state credential; treat every Member under the same agreement.

5. Fees

5.1 Fee bands

By World Bank income classification (July), applied from the following 1 January. A country under armed conflict is placed in band C by Board decision regardless of income.

Band	World Bank group	2026 examples	Multiplier
A	High income	Lithuania, Poland, Czechia, Slovakia, Finland, Baltics, UK, USA	1.0
B	Upper-middle income	Türkiye, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Serbia, Brazil, South Africa	0.5
C	Lower-middle / low income; conflict	Ukraine (conflict), Moldova, Philippines, Kenya	0.25

5.2 Schedule (band A base; × band multiplier)

Fee	Band A	B	C	Notes
National Member — annual base	€600	€300	€150	Invoiced 1 February for the year; first year waived for Members admitted before 1 July 2027
Per licensed shooter — annual	€8	€4	€2	On the shooter count the Member reports as at 1 January (Agreement cl. 2); the Member decides how it recovers this from its shooters
Provisional Member — annual	€200	€100	€50	Flat; no per-shooter fee
Match sanction — per competitor	€2 (L1) / €3 (L2) / €4 (L3)	×0.5	×0.25	From platform entry counts after results upload; only competitors who shot
RO course — per participant	€150	€75	€40	To WPSF; host keeps range fees
RM module — per participant	€200	€100	€50	
Instructor course — per participant	€400	€200	€100	
Technology trial day — per manufacturer	€1,500	—	—	60/40 WPSF / host; not banded
Official Partner — annual	€3,000–10,000	—	—	Set in the partner agreement
Institutional Member	€0	€0	€0	
Late payment	+10% after 60 days; sanctioning suspended after 120 days			No interest, no lawyers — no sanctioning until paid

5.3 What that means for UPSF

Band C. Base €150 + per-shooter €2. With 2,500 licensed shooters: €150 + €5,000 = **€5,150 a year** — essentially the amount of the existing Invoice No. 8 (€5,100), which is why the per-shooter rate is set where it is. Sanction fees on top: a 100-shooter Level 2 match costs €75.

A band A Member with 800 shooters and 30 matches a year: €600 + €6,400 + ~€2,000 = about **€9,000**; its clubs and shooters pay nothing to WPSF directly.

Ten Members of mixed size and band produce roughly €40,000–60,000 a year: a part-time secretariat, event insurance, platform and rules work; founders unpaid until the General Meeting decides otherwise; accounts published yearly.

5.4 What fees never buy

Votes beyond §7; a Rules Committee seat; a say in equipment rules; exemption from a safety inquiry; or a firearms or state credential.

6. Suspension, exit, expulsion

6.1 Exit: written notice, effective at the end of the paid year; no refund, no penalty, no exit fee. The Agreement's own termination clause applies.

6.2 Suspension (Board): fees unpaid 120 days; matches run under the WPSF name without sanction; a safety breach confirmed by the Range Master's Council; misrepresenting membership as a credential; failure to apply a WPSF disciplinary decision. Suspension stops sanctioning, ranking and the vote; it does not end membership; lifted when the cause is removed.

6.3 Expulsion (General Meeting, 2/3): repeated suspension grounds; loss of legal registration in its country; bringing the federation into disrepute by violence, hate or fraud. Appealable to the arbitration in the Statutes.

6.4 Shooters and officials are disciplined by their National Member under the WPSF Rules; WPSF records the decision on the licence and every Member applies it. A shooter whose Member leaves keeps the licence as "unattached" until the end of the year.

7. Governance link to the Statutes

- **Full Members of the association = National Members**, each represented by its Regional Director: 1 vote (Established), 2 (Full), 3 (Full with ≥ 500 shooters). Provisional, Institutional, Partner and Honorary Members are *Associate Members* under the Statutes: voice, no vote.
 - No person may represent more than one Member; no employee of an Official Partner may be a Regional Director.
 - Any change to the fee schedule is a **Unanimous Financial Decision** under Statutes 13.9–13.12, proposed by the Board with 90 days' notice.
 - The Cooperation Agreement is the instrument of membership; its text is approved by the General Meeting and changes apply to all Members at the next renewal.
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8. First year

When	What
On adoption	Regulation, fee schedule and standard Agreement published; UPSF confirmed as Member and Band C; Invoice No. 8 treated as the 2026 fee
Q1 2027	Approaches to national bodies in the founding countries; Lithuanian Provisional Member identified
Q2 2027	First new Members admitted provisionally by the Board; first RO courses in Members' territories
Q3 2027	Service Cup; General Meeting ratifies admissions and vote allocation
1 Jan 2028	First status review; founding-year fee waiver ends

Annex A — Application checklist (National Member)

1. Legal name, registration number, country, registered address, statutes
2. President, secretary, chief range officer — names and contact
3. Member clubs: list with range addresses and licence numbers
4. Licensed shooters: count as at the application date
5. Insurance: insurer, cover, expiry
6. Last year's competition calendar
7. Signed declaration: WPSF Statutes, Rules, this Regulation, arbitration clause, GDPR notice
8. Requested fee band and the World Bank classification it relies on

Annex B — Data (GDPR)

Controller WPSF, Vilnius; processor: the match platform (EU hosting). From Members: officials' contact data, club names and range addresses, shooter counts, and — only for shooters who enter matches on the platform — name, country, club, age category, e-mail, results. No health data, no permit numbers. Retention: membership + 5 years; results indefinitely, anonymised on request. Rights requests to the Secretariat, 30 days.

Draft 2 for the Board — replaces draft 1 (which had clubs as direct members). Structure: one national Member per country, clubs and shooters affiliated through it, a 3-year provisional path where no national body exists; fees banded and partly per-shooter, calibrated so that UPSF's existing €5,100 fee is the band C reference.