

ELYMPIC SPORTS FEDERATION

JURISDICTION & COMPATIBILITY CHARTER



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Executive Summary

Elympic Sports Federation (ESF) Jurisdiction & Compatibility Charter

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The Elympic Sports Federation (ESF) is an independent, non-governmental international governance body. It is established to provide formal recognition, safety standards, and global coordination for emerging, technology-enabled, and hybrid competitive disciplines. Operating under the direction of Electronic Sports Entertainment Pty Ltd, the ESF fills critical governance gaps for disciplines not currently covered by existing international sporting frameworks.

Core Mandate & Philosophy

The ESF's role is strictly governance-oriented and facilitative. It does not operate as a commercial league, media platform, or event owner. Its primary mission is to promote legitimacy, safety, and integrity within the "Elympia Continuum" while respecting the established mandates of existing federations and public authorities.

Tiered Jurisdictional Authority

The Charter introduces a sophisticated, tiered approach to jurisdiction, allowing the ESF to adapt its oversight based on the specific risk and technical profile of a discipline:

- **Digital & Virtual Domains:** Focuses on competitive integrity and eligibility without interfering in the underlying software or intellectual property.
- **Physical E-Mobility & Robotics:** Exercises shared safety jurisdiction and ethical framework authority, cooperating closely with transport and aviation regulators.
- **Youth & Education:** Prioritises a safeguarding-oriented role to protect participants in developmental formats.

Institutional Compatibility & IP Sovereignty

The ESF operates on a foundation of Institutional Respect and Non-Extraction:

IP Protection: All intellectual property remains the exclusive property of its respective owners.

Recognition by the ESF does not require any assignment or transfer of IP rights.

Non-Supremacy: The ESF does not claim exclusivity over any discipline or participant, nor does it seek supremacy over other international federations or national regulators.

Voluntary Participation: Engagement with the ESF framework is entirely voluntary and non-exclusive, ensuring a collaborative rather than restrictive environment.

Summary Statement

The ESF Jurisdiction & Compatibility Charter provides a stable, transparent framework for the future of technology-driven competition. By balancing rigorous integrity standards with a deep respect for commercial and institutional autonomy, the ESF creates a secure environment for innovation, safety, and global sporting growth.

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1. PREAMBLE & MANDATE

1.1 The Elympic Sports Federation (“**ESF**”) is an independent, non-governmental international sports governance body established to provide recognition, standards, and coordination for emerging, technology-enabled, electronic, battery-powered, hybrid, and other emerging competitive disciplines as defined within this Charter.

1.2 ESF exists to promote legitimacy, safety, integrity, and international coherence in competitive domains that are not comprehensively governed within existing international sporting governance frameworks, while respecting the mandates of existing federations, public authorities, and standards bodies.

1.3 ESF does not operate as a commercial league, event owner, media platform, or regulatory authority. Its mandate is governance-oriented, facilitative, and non-extractive.

2. DEFINITIONS & SCOPE

2.1 “Discipline” means a structured competitive activity recognised or assessed by ESF within its mandate.

2.2 “Recognition” means the formal acknowledgement of a discipline, event, or governing body as meeting ESF governance, safety, and integrity principles.

2.3 “Jurisdiction” refers to the scope of ESF’s governance authority as voluntarily engaged by participating entities and exercised in accordance with this Charter, without prejudice to applicable law or existing institutional mandates.

2.4 This Charter applies to international and cross-border competitive contexts and does not replace national laws, public regulation, or local authority requirements.

3. JURISDICTIONAL AUTHORITY (TIERED BY CATEGORY)

3.1 ESF may exercise differentiated forms of jurisdiction depending on the characteristics, risk profile, and competitive context of each discipline category.

3.2 Digital-Only Competitive Domains

Where competition is conducted entirely through software or virtual environments, ESF may exercise Recognition and Governance Overlay Authority within the sporting context, including competitive integrity principles, eligibility frameworks, and event recognition, without interference in underlying intellectual property, software, or platform control.

3.3 Simulation and Virtual Competition

Where competition simulates physical activity or environments, ESF may exercise Recognition and Cultural Governance Authority, subject to cooperation with rights holders and without asserting control over software, platforms, or virtual economies.

3.4 Personal Electric Mobility Sports

Where competition involves electrically powered personal mobility devices, ESF may exercise Shared and Cooperative Safety Jurisdiction, governing sporting formats and baseline safety requirements while operating subject to cooperation with transport authorities, safety agencies, and venue operators.

3.5 E-Bike and Motor-Assisted Sports

Where competition involves motor-assisted or electric vehicles, ESF may exercise Conditional and Cooperative Jurisdiction limited to sport-specific frameworks, athlete eligibility, and competition standards, without acting as a transport regulator or equipment certifier beyond the sporting context.

3.6 Aerial and Drone Competition

Where competition involves aerial devices or drones, ESF may exercise Framework and Safety-Oriented Governance, subject to cooperation with aviation authorities, safety bodies, and local jurisdictions, and without asserting regulatory authority over airspace or flight operations.

3.7 Robotics and Autonomous Competition

Where competition involves robotics or autonomous systems, ESF may exercise Framework and Ethics Authority addressing competitive classification, containment standards, and ethical participation principles, without assuming broader artificial intelligence or technology regulation roles.

3.8 Marine and Water-Based E-Disciplines

Where competition occurs on or over water, ESF may exercise Shared and Cooperative Jurisdiction limited to sporting standards and event frameworks, subject to environmental protection, maritime safety, and relevant local authorities.

3.9 Educational, Developmental, and Demonstration Formats

Where competition is conducted for training, youth development, educational, or demonstration purposes, ESF's role is Advisory and Safeguarding-Oriented, providing guidance and recognition pathways without mandating participation or replacing educational systems.

3.10 Emerging and Pending Disciplines

ESF may assess and recognise new disciplines consistent with this Charter without amendment, subject to the applicable jurisdiction category principles set out herein.

4. EXPLICIT NON-JURISDICTION & LIMITS

4.1 ESF does not:

- Claim exclusivity over any discipline, event, or participant.
- Own or operate commercial leagues, teams, or events.
- Control or acquire, directly or indirectly, the intellectual property of developers, publishers, innovators, or rights holders.
- Replace or supersede national regulators, safety authorities, or standards bodies.

- Act as a governmental, treaty-based, or statutory authority.

4.2 Participation in ESF-recognised activities is voluntary and non-exclusive.

5. COMPATIBILITY & COOPERATION PRINCIPLES

5.1 ESF operates on principles of mutual recognition, institutional respect, and non-interference.

5.2 Where mandates intersect, ESF may cooperate with:

- Existing international federations and associations.
- Government departments and public institutions.
- Public health, safety, and welfare bodies.
- Standards, certification, and technical alignment organisations.

5.3 Such cooperation does not imply hierarchy, subordination, or transfer of authority unless expressly agreed in writing by the relevant parties.

6. EVENT COMPATIBILITY PROTOCOL (HIGH-LEVEL)

6.1 For multi-sport events, demonstration formats, or jointly delivered competitions, ESF may agree to temporary harmonisation of rules, eligibility criteria, or safety measures for the duration of the relevant event.

6.2 Temporary harmonisation does not alter ESF's independent governance authority nor the permanent rules, mandates, or jurisdiction of any cooperating institution.

7. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SOVEREIGNTY & NON-EXTRACTION

7.1 All intellectual property remains the exclusive property of its respective owners.

7.2 ESF does not require the assignment, licensing, or transfer of intellectual property as a condition of recognition, affiliation, or participation.

7.3 ESF's governance role is non-extractive and does not impose commercial participation, revenue-sharing, or media engagement requirements.

8. INDEPENDENCE & NON-SUPREMACY

8.1 ESF is institutionally independent.

8.2 Nothing in this Charter shall be construed as:

- Creating supremacy over other federations, institutions, or authorities.
- Limiting the autonomy or governance powers of cooperating organisations.
- Restricting lawful participation in activities outside ESF frameworks.

8.3 Cooperation under this Charter is undertaken without prejudice to the independent governance authority of all parties.

9. AMENDMENT & RATIFICATION

9.1 This Charter is adopted by the ESF Founding Authority in accordance with ESF constitutional procedures.

9.2 Amendments to this Charter require formal approval pursuant to those procedures and shall be published.

9.3 Information regarding ESF's constitutional framework may be made available to relevant institutions, partners, or authorities upon request and subject to appropriate confidentiality.