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«BRICS Esports Championship 2024»

(discipline- fighting games)

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I. THE GLOSSARY AND ABBREVIATED NAMES

RESF	National public organisation «Russian ESports Federation», registration address: 27, Dmitrovskoe sh., room 72, Moscow, 127434, Russia.
The full name of the Event	The international competition «BRICS ESports Championship 2024», discipline — fighting games, the game — Tekken 8.
Abbreviated name of the Event	«BRICS ESports Championship 2024».
MJC	Main Judges College.
The normative papers of the Event	The official rules of computer sports approved by the order of Russian Federation Sports Ministry from 22nd January № 22 with all changes (Rules of computer sports); Status of the Event; Regulation of the Event; Technical Rules of the Event; Disciplinary Regulation of RESF; RESF ethical regulations; other papers approved by RESF and (or) by MJC.
LAN, Local Area Network	The format of the Event or the stage of the Event, in which the participants of the competitive process are on specially equipped sites in one or adjacent premises under the direct supervision of the judges.
BO5	Format of a match, where a contender should win 3 games in order to win a match.
BO7	Format of a match, where a contender should win 4 games in order to win a match.
The Olympic System	The system of the Event, in which a contender is considered out of the tournament after losing one game.
Round Robin	The system of the Event, in which every contender plays with every contender during one or several rounds.

II. THE ORGANISERS OF THE EVENT. THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE ORGANISERS

2.1 The general control and carrying of the Event is provided by national public organisation «Russian ESports Federation» (further — RESF) supported by Russian Federation Sports Ministry (further — Sports Ministry).

2.2 The direct management of the Event is provided by RESF and MJC, approved by RESF.

2.3 RESF and (or) MJC are not responsible for technical issues of software and hardware belonging to third party, including gaming servers and (or) tournament services;

2.4 The rights of RESF:

— to organise and to provide the Event according to the Federal law №329-FZ «About physical culture and sports in Russian Federation» dated 04.12.2007, the current Regulation;

— to approve the Regulation and other Regulatory documents of the Event, that regulate the conditions and the order of organising and providing the Event, that decide the rights and duties of the participants of the Event;

— if necessary, to explain standards of the Regulation and other normative papers of the Event and to resolve any disputes, that may occur in case of ambiguous interpretation of the Regulation and other normative papers, by explaining the standards of the Regulation and other normative papers;

— to highlight the Event through broadcasting pictures and (or) sound any possible ways and (or) with any technologies, as well as through recording such broadcast and (or) photographing the Event;

— to use the name, the logo and other designations (the Symbol of the Event) with commercial purposes;

— to exercise any other rights to organise and provide the Event with high sport, organisation and media levels, which are not included in the Regulation, are not contradicted the standards of the Regulation and Russian law.

2.5 The duties of RESF:

— to provide actions of organisation the Event;

— to determine the terms of admission of participants of the Event;

— to provide a reaction in case of an attempt to illegally affect results of the Event;

— to provide compliance of the standards of the Russian law regarding medical and anti-doping ensuring;

— to provide registration of results of matches of the Event;

— to provide registration of results of the Event;

— to provide the refereeing of the Event;

— to decide the referees and other officials to service the Event;

— to provide any other duties of organisation and holding of the Event according to Russian law, the Regulation.

2.6 RESF forms the list of the participants of the Event.

III. THE OFFICIALS OF THE EVENT

1. The competition is provided according to the Normative papers of the Event. All of the officials must know and execute demands of the Normative papers of the Event;
2. The organisation of refereeing of the Event is provided by MJC, formed according to the Normative papers of the Event;
3. The decisions of RESF and (or) MJC must be executed by all of the participants and officials of the Event;
4. Judges of the Event, other officials of the Event and RESF staff cannot be the participants of the Event.

IV. THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF The participants OF THE EVENT

1. The official language of the Event is Russian. Participants, who are not able to speak Russian, can hire an interpreter at their own expense;
2. The participation in the Event for contenders is aimed on getting income;
3. According to the Russian law in the area of physical culture and sports, actual Event is considered a professional competition;
4. Preliminary applications (appendix 1) must be sent to RESF until 22nd of October 2024;
5. The next papers per every contender must be given to the commission for the admission:
 - The application for participation;
 - Passport of the citizen of the country from which a contender is claimed.
6. Participants must know and execute the regulations of the Normative papers;
7. Foreign athletes can participate in the Event as well as Russian athletes, both male and female. The participation is not based on a risk;
8. A person, both male and female, must be at least 14 years old at the day of the Event in order to participate;
9. Contenders and their official representatives are responsible for reliability of information that has been given to RESF. If given information is unreliable, contenders and their official representatives will suffer sporting sanctions;
10. The participants must respect the confidentiality. In particular any information that has been given to specified persons or has been received from them during submission and consideration of applications, complaints, protests and

appeals is considered confidential and cannot be publicised without organisers permission;

11. The participants of the Event should follow code of conduct, must treat officials of the Event, spectators, press and other participants with respect;

12. The participants must follow the principles of fair-play and sportsmanship;

13. At the request of RESF, participants must provide a photo of an official document confirming the citizenship and age of the contender in the manner prescribed by the organisers within the time limit set by the organisers;

14. Names, surnames, photo and video materials depicting participants and their representatives related to participation in the Event, as well as interviews and other materials, may be used by RESF to fulfill obligations to conduct the Competition or for other purposes that do not contradict Russian law;

15. It is prohibited to illegally affect the results of games (matches), that are held within the Event;

16. Persons under the age of 18 on the date of the start of the Event are obliged, at the request of the organisers, to provide written permission from their parents or legal representatives to participate in the Event according to the sample provided by the organisers of the Event;

17. The participant must use the same licensed account and the same nickname. The use of multiple accounts by one participant of the Event is prohibited. Any actions aimed at transferring the account to any third party are prohibited. The participant is obliged to inform RESF of all changes immediately;

18. Participants and other officials involved in the Competition are prohibited from participating in gambling in bookmakers by betting on official sports competitions, according to paragraph 3 of Part 4 of Article 26.2. of Federal Law № 329-FZ "On Physical Culture and Sports in the Russian Federation» dated 04.12.2007;

19. Participants of the Competition are prohibited from using any software that affects the in-game mechanics of the Event disciplines, including those designed to change in-game parameters in order to give themselves an advantage and (or) create obstacles to the normal course of the match to their opponent;

20. Participants are required to allow official referees and observers into their matches, and provide them with access to in-game information.

V. THE FORMAT AND THE SYSTEM OF THE EVENT

1. The Event is held in LAN format in Moscow (address: Dmitrovskoe shosse 27k1, VK Play Arena) from 06 to 11 November 2024, including arrival days 06.11.2024, and departure day 11.11.2024. The competition consists two stages: group stages and playoffs;

2. Before the start of the Event, RESF and (or) MJC conducts a draw of participants to seed them in the group stage;
3. The group stage will be held in a round robin in the BO5 format;
4. The participants will be divided into two groups. The top four participants from each group advance to the playoffs;
5. The following criteria are consistently taken into account when allocating places based on the results of the group stage:
 - amount of points (a win in a match is 2 points, a draw is 1 point, a loss in a match is 0 points);
 - in case of an equal number of points, the results of personal meetings in matches between the disputing participants;
 - in case of equality of the first two criteria, the difference between the games won and lost in the matches of the disputing participants.
- 5.1 If all criteria are equal, replays between participants with equal indicators are assigned to determine the winner. Replay format: bo3. The replay time is set by the judges. In case of failure to attend the replay at the appointed time, the participant is awarded a technical defeat in this match. Transfers are prohibited;
6. The playoffs will be held according to the Olympic system with a match for the 3rd place in the BO7 format;
7. RESF and (or) MJC have the right to change the tournament platform, the start time of the games, the number of groups, the number of participants in the group, the number of places leaving the group within the group stage, as well as the formation of the playoff stage before the start of the Event;
8. Each match is played strictly according to the schedule. The matches from which the official broadcast is conducted start exclusively on the referee's command;
9. The maximum allowed delay time for the start of the match due to the fault of the participant is 10 (ten) minutes after the start of the current round;
10. After the end of the match, the participants must inform the referees of the result;
11. The minimum guaranteed time for warming up and setting up I/O devices: setting up devices when boarding or changing the playing place is 5 minutes, warming up before the first and subsequent matches is 5 minutes;
12. The minimum guaranteed break time between matches is 5 minutes;
13. The minimum guaranteed break time between games is 5 minutes;
14. At the judge's command, each participant is obliged to use additional sound-proof and (or) plug-in headphones (plugs) provided by the organisers. It is forbidden to change the volume level and (or) take off the headphones during the match, including during a pause;
15. Participants are required to comply with the dress code and other requirements for the appearance of competitors approved by RESF and (or) MJC. For the duration of the final stage, participants are required to use only the form

provided by the Federation. Violation of this clause may result in the application of sports sanctions to the violator, up to disqualification.

VI. TECHNICAL ISSUES

6.1 If the connection to the server is disconnected, all participants are assigned a replay. In this case, each participant must select the parameters that were selected in the initial game;

6.2 In case of a participant's disconnect, he may receive a technical defeat per game. However, he can continue the next game. Disconnected participants must reconnect to their opponent within 2 minutes. It is highly recommended to take screenshots of the disconnects, as well as inform the judges, in order to avoid disagreements with the opponent in the protest;

6.3 Inability to connect to an opponent. If the participants are unable to connect to each other to play a match, the referees will be asked to check both participants' connection with the referee. A participant who fails to connect to both the referee (or other persons indicated by the judges) and the opponent may receive a technical defeat. If both participants cannot connect to the referee (or to other persons indicated by the judges), then the winner of the match will be determined randomly with the participation of the Chief Referee of the Competition.

VII. THE REFEREEING

7.1 The refereeing of the Competition matches is carried out according to the Normative papers of the Event;

7.2 If a participant commits a violation that is not directly provided for by the rules of Computer sports, the Regulation and Technical Rules, RESF and (or) MJC have the right to apply to such a participant one of the sports sanctions provided for by the rules of computer sports, guided by the analogy of the law, the analogy of law and the principles of good faith, reasonableness and fairness;

7.3 If the start or continuation of the match is delayed by more than 10 minutes, the participant may be awarded a technical defeat in the match;

7.4 Excessive messages (flood) in the in-game "chat" can lead to the application of sports sanctions against the violator from a warning to disqualification, depending on the number and frequency of messages;

7.5 Sabotaging matches may result in the application of sports sanctions against the violator, up to disqualification;

7.6 All claims regarding violations of the rules of the game are made within 10 minutes after the end of the match. The appeal must be submitted to one of the judges. Complaints submitted at a later date are not subject to consideration;

7.7 Participants who have ever received a ban from the publisher and/or manufacturer of a video game, who are convicted of fraud, including for using prohibited programs, who have a reputation that will negatively affect the public perception of the Event, may not be allowed to participate, or disqualified without the right to appeal;

7.8 Other regulatory documents of RESF may determine other types of disciplinary violations not provided for in these Regulations, as well as sports sanctions applied for their commission;

7.9 The procedure for appealing against the applied sports sanctions may also be determined in other regulatory documents of RESF.

VIII. THE AWARDING CEREMONY

8.1 The participant, who takes the first place is awarded with a cup. Winners and medalists are awarded with medals;

8.2 The money prize is also considered. Prize pool is 1 500 000 rubles 00 kopeeks and is distributed the next way:

1st place: 650 000 rubles;

2nd place: 300 000 rubles;

3rd place: 125 000 rubles;

4th place: 75 000 rubles;

5-18th place: 25 000 rubles;

8.3 RESF and (or) other organisations may establish and award additional awards and commemorative prizes;

8.4 The prize amounts are evenly distributed among all team members and paid to their personal bank accounts or to the settlement account of the organisation that ensures the arrival and participation of participants in the competition;

8.5 Prize money is paid exclusively to the accounts of the winners of the Event or Organisations within 6 (six) months from the date of providing the necessary details;

8.6 In case of non-attendance of participants at the final stage of the Competition, the prize amounts due to them will not be paid;

8.7 RESF ensures the payment of cash prizes to the winners and prize-winners of the Event — individuals and/or legal entities, to ruble accounts;

8.8 RESF also has the right to provide the obligation to pay cash prizes to a third party;

8.9 The payment of cash prizes in favor of a legal entity is possible only if there is a written agreement between the legal entity and the athlete (athletes) of the relevant Winning Team and/or if there is another document confirming the will of the athlete (athletes) to pay prize funds in favor of the legal entity, as well as provided that copies of such agreement (and/or other document) to RESF;

8.10 RESF, acting as a tax agent for personal income tax, when paying prize money, deduct the amount of personal income tax from the amount of prize money at the rate established by the current legislation of the Russian Federation and pay it to the appropriate budget in the Russian Federation;

8.11 In accordance with Article 226 of the Tax Code of the Russian Federation, RESF acts as a tax agent of the person declared the winner of the Event for the payment of personal income tax, calculates, withholds and transfers to the budget the amount of tax withheld from the income of the winner of the Event who received the prize, and also submits to the tax authorities information on the income of the winner of the Event in the form of the received the prize (if applicable);

8.12 After summarising the results of the Event, RESF contacts the winner to award the prize by sending an e-mail message specified during registration on the tournament platform. To award the prize, the winner undertakes to provide, at the request of RESF and within 30 (thirty) calendar days, a scanned copy of the passport of the Russian Federation, the participant's TIN and other data that may be specified in the request. The specified information is requested by RESF in order to comply with the terms of the Regulations, as well as in order for RESF to fulfill the duties assigned to it by the Tax Code of the Russian Federation. In order to make payments, participants must provide the Organisers with the details, passport data and other information necessary for transferring funds, along with consent to the processing and storage of such data. In case of changes in previously provided data, participants are obliged to provide the Organizers with updated data along with consent to the processing and storage of such data.

IX. FUNDING

9.1 Financial support related to organisational expenses for the preparation and holding of the Event is provided by RESF in accordance with the cost estimates as agreed, without attracting funds from the federal budget.

9.2 Expenses related to medical care (including sanitary transport), production of printed materials, refereeing, holding the opening/closing ceremonies of the tournament, the accreditation system and other expenses necessary for the tournament are provided at the expense of RESF.

9.3 The costs of sending participants of the final stage of the Event (travel, meals and accommodation) are carried out at the expense of RESF.

9.4 RESF determines the type of transport by which the participants of the Event are transported to the venue of the final stage.

9.5 RESF determines the dates of arrival of the participants at the venue of the final stage of the Competition, as well as the dates of departure.

9.6 Tickets are issued only and exclusively along the route "participant's place of residence — Competition venue — participant's place of residence". The place of departure and the place of return may differ in exceptional cases.

9.7 If it is not possible to use the purchased ticket due to force majeure circumstances, upon the occurrence of such circumstances, the participant undertakes to immediately contact the organiser and inform about it with the provision of appropriate evidence, otherwise he may be disqualified from all Competitions by RESF for a period of two years. RESF has the right to claim damages.

9.8 The general financing of the organisation and holding the Competition is provided by RESF.

9.9 For the purpose of financing, RESF has the right to involve sponsors of the Event, as well as other third parties.

9.10 The Event may also be financed from other sources not prohibited by the legislation of the Russian Federation.

X. THE INSURANCE OF THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE EVENT

10.1 Participation in the Event is carried out only if there are supporting documents on life and health insurance against accidents for each participant. Documents are submitted to the commission for admission of participants;

11.1 Insurance of participants is carried out at the expense of the Organiser.

XI. THE FINAL PROVISIONS

11.1 In case of disputes, the official interpretation of the Regulations is carried out by the authorised bodies of RESF;

11.2 Amendments to the Regulation are carried out by the authorised bodies of RESF;

11.3 The Regulation comes into force from the moment of its approval by the authorised bodies of RESF.

XII. THE ADDRESS AND THE DETAILS OF THE ORGANISERS

12.1 National public organisation «Russian ESports Federation» (RESF);

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Sample application for participation in the competition

**APPLICATION
to participate the International competition «The championship of BRICS
countries»**

P/p №	Full name of the athlete	Nickname of the athlete	Gender	Country	Data and visa of the doctor

All athletes in the number of ____ people have passed a medical examination in due course.

Doctor _____ / _____ /
(signature) (full name)

«__» _____ 20__ year.
M.P.

Team Representative _____ / _____ /
(signature) (full name)

Representative of the authorised organisation _____ / _____ /
(signature) (full name)

«__» _____ 20__ year.
M.P.