

# STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL IRISH RED SETTER CLUB

## **Article 1. Constitution**

After initiative of national clubs of the Irish Setter from:

- **Ireland** (Irish Red Setter Club - member Kennel Club )
- **France** (Red Club France - member S.C.C. /Société Centrale Canine )
- **Germany** (Irish Red Setter Club Deutschland e. V. - member Kennel Club - VDH)
- **Italy** (Società Italiana Setters - member E.N.C.I. - Ente Nazionale Cinofilia Italiana)
- **Netherlands** ( Ierse Setter Club - I.S.C. - member Kynologisch Gebied in Nederland)
- **Switzerland** (Setter & Pointer Club Suisse - member Société Cynologique Suisse)
- **Russia** (Russian Irish Setter Club - member Russian Kynological Federation)
- **Argentina** (Setter Club Argentine - member Federación Cinológica Argentina)

Is constituted an association with the name of **INTERNATIONAL IRISH RED SETTER CLUB - (I.I.R.S.C.)**

## **Article 2. Registered office**

The official registered office is at the address of the current president.

## **Article 3. Role and function of the International Irish Red Setter Club (IIRSC)**

In accordance with the statutes and regulations of the FCI - Federation Cynologique Internationale, the International Irish Red Setter Club combines all the official Irish Red Setter national clubs and has primary objectives of:

1. Enhance, strengthen and promote the Irish Red Setter breed, collect together in high level international trials all dogs which, at the moment, are claimed to represent the top of the breed of each country.
2. Harmonize and uniform the judgment criteria of the Irish Setter, in field trials and shows, diffuse the natural quality and the style that must be searched for the grow and the improvement of the breed. The scope will be to give a unique and correct interpretation of the work and morphological standard written by the Irish Red Setter Club.
3. Patronize specific international trials dedicated to the Irish Setter, organize events and conferences for the purpose of the scopes defined in this statute.
4. Define rules and requirements to participate to the European Championship.
5. Support actions relating to the welfare of animals.

## **Article 4. Application for the admission at the International Irish Red Setter Club (IIRSC)**

1. The entire official Irish Red Setter national clubs members of the FCI - Federation Cynologique Internationale - or recognized by it, can send a request to the secretary of the IIRSC to join the club at least 2 months before the annual meeting. The letter has to indicate beside the name and address of the president of the club, the names of all members of management committee, as well as evidence of recognition by the national Kennel Club.
2. The admission of a new country will be voted and approved with a majority of 2/3.
3. Each country can be represented at the IIRSC only by one single official national club.
4. The official language of the club is English. In case of different translations or interpretation problems the English document will be the reference document.
5. This statute will be forwarded to FCI - Federation Cynologique Internationale for approval

### **Article 5. Representation**

1. Each national club will be represented to the IIRSC by its president. He can be supported during the meetings by one other member of its national club without the right to vote. Each country will have only one vote at disposal.
2. If a president of a national club can't attend a meeting he will have the possibility to delegate, with an official written letter, any other member of the national club to represent the club and vote at the meeting.
3. Each club which adheres to this statute has to communicate promptly to the secretary of the IIRSC each changing in the management with the name and address of the new president.

### **Article 6. Organization and representation**

Each year, during the annual spring meeting the international club will have to vote with simple majority:

1. Vote the president of the IIRSC. Are eligible as president of the IIRSC the presidents or vice presidents of one of the member countries.  
The president will be in charge for three years unless he terminates before his charge in the national club. In this case a new president will be eligible for other three years mandate. The President represents officially the IIRSC, he decides when to convene meetings and in case of tie vote, his decision is prevailing.
2. Vice president of IIRSC: To be eligible is not mandatory to be a president or vice president of a national club; the vice president is in charge for three years, he substitutes the president in case of need with full charge.
3. Vote a secretary, a treasurer, and, if needed, a vice secretary and a vice treasurer. To be eligible is not mandatory to be a representative of one of the member states. These positions have not the right to vote unless they receive a specific delegation from the president of a national club to represent it (article 5.2). The secretary and treasurer are in charge for three years but immediately replaceable, their tasks are to write up the meeting minutes of the club and send it to each national club, send notice of meetings with the agenda on president request, implement the decisions of the International Club as agreed in the meeting.

### **Article 7. International Irish Red Setter Club (IIRSC) meetings and convener**

1. IIRSC will make at least one meeting a year during the spring European Championship.
2. The secretary has to convene all the national presidents at least one month before the meeting sending the agenda.
3. The secretary has to send the meeting minutes at least two months after the meeting.
4. To attend the IIRSC meetings and to enroll any dog at the European Championship each national club must have paid its annual membership fee.
5. To take any decision the simple majority of the member countries have to be present at the meeting.
6. To modify the statute of the IIRSC or the European cup regulation need a 2/3 majority of the member countries.
7. Decide at least one year in advance the country in charge to organize the European Championship patronized by the IIRSC and where it will take place.

8. Decide the annual membership fee to join the IIRSC. This fee is intended to cover the cost of secretary, to print regulations, certificates and all is decided by the IIRSC.
9. Decide the registration fee to participate at the European Championship.
10. Deliberate on adhesion request received from other countries asking to be admitted at the IIRSC