

# FIDASC SPORTS DOG BREEDING AND TRAINING ACADEMY

## Articles of Association

### Article 1 – Purpose and Activities of the Academy

1. The “FIDASC Sports Dog Breeding and Training Academy” is a prime centre for higher education and research in the sports dog breeding and training area. It shall promote the study, transfer and advance of knowledge of man’s and dog’s development as part of their interaction while engaging in sports endeavours, and the enhancement of the historical heritage of knowledge and experiences by creating and developing a system fostering cultural exchanges with public and private entities, both at a national and international level.
2. In the pursuit of its institutional goals and with a view to ensuring the appropriate management of, and access to, its own knowledge heritage — including by external parties — and the spreading of its studies, projects and works, the Academy may establish dedicated foundations and take part in initiatives shared with Universities and other Entities operating on a national and international scale.
3. Professional profiles providing support to the Academy shall include subject-matter experts and teachers, FIDASC coaches, physicians, veterinarians, historians, scholars, FIDASC executives, psychologists, reporters and anyone having skills deemed as relevant to the pursuit of the institutional goals.

### Article 2 – Teaching Framework

1. The Academy shall deliver training and education in all areas lying within its province.
2. The Academy shall issue academic diplomas and other qualifications and certificates, including pursuant to appropriate agreements entered into.

### Article 3 – Registered Office and Nature of the Academy

1. The Academy is an internal unit of FIDASC — *Federazione Italiana Discipline con Armi Sportive da Caccia* (Italian Federation of Disciplines using Hunting Sports Arms) — having its registered office in Viale Tiziano 70, 00196 Rome.

### Article 4 – List of Functions and Bodies

1. The governing bodies of the Academy shall, to the extent of their respective powers, define the goals and programmes to be implemented and shall ensure that the operating results comply with the general guidelines provided. They shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with the Federation’s Articles of Association, Regulations and rules as applicable to the extent of their respective powers. The governing bodies of the Academy shall include:
  - (a) The Chairman
  - (b) The members of the FIDASC Board
  - (c) The Technical and Scientific Committee of the Academy.

### Article 5 – The President

1. The President of the Academy shall be the President of FIDASC.
2. The President shall promote the image and encourage the dissemination of the Academy at a national and international level.
3. He/she shall act as honorary representative of the Academy during public ceremonies and events in general.

4. He shall identify the individuals who may work within the Academy and/or sit on the Technical and Scientific Committee, recommending their appointment to FIDASC Board.

#### **Article 6 – The FIDASC Board**

1. The FIDASC Board shall define the Academy's development strategic directions, establishing the goals and programmes thereof.
2. It shall recommend any amendments that need to be made to these Articles of Association.
3. It shall appoint the individuals who may work within the Academy and/or sit on the Technical and Scientific Committee.

#### **Article 7 – The Technical and Scientific Committee of the Academy**

1. The members of the Technical and Scientific Committee of the Academy shall be appointed by the FIDASC Board. Individuals allowed to sit on such Committee shall include those listed under Article 1.3 as well as the representatives of the Italian National Olympic Committee or organisations connected to or recognised by it, discharging such duties as pertaining to the Academy's institutional purposes.
2. The Technical and Scientific Committee of the Academy is the governing body for education and training activity.

More specifically, it shall be responsible for:

- (a) Identifying the planning of the Academy's activity to be submitted to the FIDASC Board;
- (b) Identifying the programmes, specific contents and duration of training courses;
- (c) Defining the final tests of the courses;
- (d) Reviewing agreements and memoranda of understanding with entities outside the Academy.

#### **Article 8 – The Review Panel**

1. The Academy may adopt an internal review system for assessing the teaching and research activity through a body called "Review Panel".
2. The Review Panel shall consist of 3 members of proven professional expertise.

#### **Article 9 – Disclosure of Resolutions**

1. All resolutions concerning the Academy's activity shall be disclosed through the FIDASC institutional website.
2. The Articles of Association, Regulations, Course Schedule and related timetable, as amended, as well as cultural initiatives undertaken by the Academy shall be made available to anyone submitting a request in this respect, and shall be disclosed by posting them on the institutional website and other means as deemed fit for this purpose.

#### **Article 10 – Reference Provision**

With regard to any matter not covered hereunder, reference shall be made to the FIDASC regulations and resolutions pertaining or applicable to the Academy.

Approved by the FIDASC Board during its meeting of 15 February 2018.