



WORLD COUNCIL OF INDIGENOUS GAMES (WIG)

WIG STATUTES



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1.About WIG

World Council of Indigenous Games (WIG), was officially formed in Tamilnadu, India and its statutes registered with the law courts of Tamilnadu, India World Council of Indigenous Games (WIG) is a non-governmental and non-profit organization registered according to Indian law at the Tamilnadu. The WIG General Assembly is the supreme governing body of INDIGENOUS GAMES and elects the WIG Board of Directors every five years.

2.WIG Vision, Mission & Values

WIG Vision: WIG vision is to build a better environment through Indigenous Games.

WIG Mission: WIG mission is to promote & develop Indigenous Games and the olympic values in society, with a focus on young people.

WIG Values: Achievement of its mission & deliberate goals WIG focus on delivering values to members through excellence, respect & friendship.

3.Name, Place and Financial Year

World Council of Indigenous Games (WIG) has its operation location in Tamilnadu, India and its legal statutes registered with the law courts of Tamilnadu, India under the name of World Council of Indigenous Games (WIG). The location of Executive & Regional bodies is decided by WIG Board of Directors. The financial year is calendar year i.e. 31st March (year closing).

The purpose of WIG is to promote & develop Indigenous Games through research also educate to improve health through physical activities.

WIG will not collect money from members and its organizations. Also, Board of directors, regional bodies and Active members shall not receive any salary from WIG. WIG programs, seminars, etc may receive a donation for WIG development. And no person will be receiving financial rewards which violate the WIG statutes and bylaws.



4. Membership Categories

World Council of Indigenous Games (WIG) has their defined category of members:

- a) Board of Directors
 - President (1)
 - Vice-President (2)
 - General Secretary (1)
 - Joint Secretary (1)
 - Financial Manager (1)
- b) Regional Presidents (5)
- c) Active Members (Unlimited)
- d) Organizational Members (Unlimited)

5. Admission of New Members

Any individuals/Organization can become the members. Category of members are defined clearly (Ref: 4. Membership Categories). Members membership will be renewed on 31st March of financial year. The notification (2 months before) will be send via email for general assembly.

6. Termination of Membership

WIG Board will be terminated the members for only serious reasons, members not participated / not participated via mirror (alternative person) for general assembly for three consecutive years will be terminated.



7. Rights and Duties

All members are permitted to contribute their activities within the mission of WIG.

All members need to respect the statutes, bylaws and decisions adopted by the general assembly.

8. Bodies of WIG

The bodies of WIG consist of four:

- Board of Directors
- Regional Presidents
- Active Members
- Organizational Members

All members are eligible to take part in General Assembly.

9. General Assembly

Every year General Assembly will be conducted during 1st Week of April. It shall meet via face-to-face or online. Board of Directors will be presenting all the activities of the WIG & its financial statement. General Assembly the event calendar along with Special issue will be released and circulated via email to all members.

Any sort of initiatives, research activities, recommendations, decisions will be made during the Assembly. Post that Minutes of Meeting will be circulated along with Special issue.

Board of Directors will be elected every five years based on the activities in respective countries.



10. Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall consist of:

- President (1)
- Vice-President (2)
- General Secretary (1)
- Joint Secretary (1)
- Financial Manager (1)

As well as

- Regional Presidents (5)
- Active Members (Unlimited)
- Organizational Members (Unlimited)

Board of Directors will be elected every five years of term period; WIG will send official notice for inviting the board of directors & Regional President (Except General Secretary & Financial Manager) from various countries. Anyone can be nominated for board of directors & Regional President; election will be conducted through online. Post that result will be released via General Assembly. Note: General Secretary & Financial Manager are considered it as WIG permanent members they are not fall under election procedure.

11. Financial Management

Financial manager appointed for managing the income & expenses of the WIG. WIG will get income from:

- Seminar Fees
- Research conference fees
- Donation from members & other organization
- Sponsorship from private sector or public sector
- Award Programs



12. WIG Wilton Awards

- **About WIG Wilton Awards:** World Council of Indigenous Games (WIG) which were introduced “WIG WILTON AWARD” in the year 2025, is declared every year on the juncture of 1st Week of April. WIG WILTON AWARD is given to any individuals with exceptional and eminent service in any field. All persons without dissimilarity of race, occupation, position or sex are qualified for these awards. The award seeks to distinguish works of distinction and is given for eminent and exceptional achievements/service in all fields of activities/disciplines.
- **WIG Wilton Award Categories:** WIG WILTON AWARD is given to any individuals with exceptional and eminent service in any field. Below are the list of categories in all fields: Art, Trade & Industry, Sports, Medicine, Science & Engineering, Literature & Education, Social work, Others (categories not covered above).
- **WIG Wilton Award Selection Criteria:** As per the WIG Bylaws, WIG Wilton Award is invited the recommendations every year from May to 15th March from all. Recommendations can be received via online application form which is prescribed below. Recommendations can be self-recommendations, friends’ recommendations, relative recommendations, organization recommendations and others etc. All recommendations will be validated and publish before 1st Week of April every year. Awardees softcopy certificate will be circulated via email. In case, Awardees required hardcopy of Certificate & Medal, need to pay (Terms & Conditions Applied notified via email).

13. Amendments of Statutes

All Amendments/Decisions are made via General Assembly. One month before WIG will send notification and Amendment form. All members can recommend the decisions. General Assembly all amendments will be passed for future actions. Repeated Amendments/Decisions will be eliminated from the General Assembly. Amendments/Decisions will be eliminated which is against WIG bylaws & Statutes.



14. Dissolution

General Assembly may be dissolved by WIG due to natural disasters, members bereavement, financial complications (Audit delay) etc.

15. Bylaws

Bylaws shall cover further aspects of the WIG's Administrations.

16. Document Version

WIG Statutes will be revisited Every financial year during General Assembly.

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- Version 2: 31st March 2024
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