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1.Authenticity Accreditation

Authenticity accreditation is the process by which our Sport accredits its authenticity members from trainee to International Authenticity Officer.

This five (5) stages process will ensure that our regions have a high standard of Authenticity Officers for Buhurt International events.

1.1.Stages overview

Stage 1 – Learning the rules

Stage 2 – Taking the Regional Authenticity Officer accreditation test

Stage 3 – Working at one event with a Conference Head Authenticity Officer

Stage 4 – Taking the Conference Authenticity Officer accreditation test

Stage 5 – Becoming an accredited International Authenticity Officer

1.2.Stage 1: Learning the rules

Authenticity trainees are welcome at the tournaments to learn how authenticity proceeds. Before they can perform authenticity checks, Authenticity trainees will need to read all the authenticity rules from Buhurt International.

Below are some ideas to help you:

- Download and print all authenticity rules and regulations found on the Buhurt International website.
- Ask your Regional Head Authenticity Officer questions on rules you are unsure of.

1.3.Stage 2: Taking the Regional Authenticity Officer accreditation test

Once the Authenticity trainee feel they has sufficient knowledge of the authenticity rules, they will be able to take the regional accreditation test, which consists of fifteen (15) questions.

The test will cover:

- Basic questions about the authenticity rules,
- Simulations of authenticity check

Below are some ideas to help you.

- Talk and ask questions to the other Authenticity Officers.
- Study all Buhurt International authenticity rules and pedagogical documents.

If they have passed the test:

- They are now accredited Regional Authenticity Officer.
- They will be given a Regional Authenticity Officer certificate.
- They are allowed to participate in authenticity checks, both online and on site.

1.4.Stage 3: Working at events with a Regional Head Authenticity Officer

To qualify as a Conference Authenticity Officer, a Regional Authenticity Officer must participate in one of the following options:

- **Three (3) tournaments**, ensuring they have experience in authenticity checks, or
- **Two (2) tournaments**, and one (1) official regional training event (seminar) with a Conference Head Authenticity Officer, ensuring they have experience in the authenticity rules.

Regional Authenticity Officers will be paired with a Conference Authenticity Officer or an International Authenticity Officer to learn from them.

Below are some ideas to help you:

- *Observe the accredited Authenticity Officers' work.*
- *Talk and ask questions to the Authenticity Officer you are paired with, and to the other Authenticity Officers.*
- *Participate in all Authenticity activities of the event (e.g. weapons check, armors check).*

1.5.Stage 4: Stage 4: Taking the Conference Authenticity Officer accreditation test

Once the Regional Authenticity Officer has worked at the required number of events, they will be able to take the conference accreditation test, which consists of forty (40) questions.

The test will cover:

- Advanced questions about the authenticity rules,
- Simulations of authenticity check
- Management questions

If they have passed the test:

- They are now accredited Conference Authenticity Officer.
- They will be given a Conference Authenticity Officer certificate.
- They are allowed to train Authenticity trainees and regional Authenticity Officers

If the Regional Authenticity Officer has failed the conference accreditation test

- They keep their regional accreditation.
- They will need to repeat stages 3 and 4 again until they passed the stage 4 test

1.6.Stage 5: Stage 5: Becoming an accredited International Authenticity Officer

To become an International Authenticity Officer, a Conference Authenticity Officer will be required to work with one of the Council Members of the Authenticity Committee on a dedicated rule document:

- The Conference Authenticity Officer can choose the rule document they want but it must be approved by the Council Member
- The Conference Authenticity Officer will have to gather and evaluate historical sources to access their input in the rule document. They will also have to collect pictures of approved and denied reproductions and respect the copyrights laws

Once the rule document has been written, the Council of the Authenticity Committee will review it, evaluating the quality of their work.

If the Conference Authenticity Officer has failed:

- They keep their Conference accreditation.
- They will need to repeat stages 5 again until they receive their conference accreditation.

If they have passed the test:

- They are now accredited International Authenticity Officer.
- They will be given an International Authenticity Officer certificate.



2. Authenticity Officer accreditation checklist

STAGE 1 LEARNING THE RULES

ACCREDITED INTERNATIONAL MARSHAL SIGNATURE: _____

STAGE 2 – TAKE THE REGIONAL AUTHENTICITY OFFICER ACCREDITATION TEST

EVENT: _____ DATE: _____

SCORE: _____ FAIL/PASS: _____

REGIONAL HEAD AUTHENTICITY OFFICER SIGNATURE: _____

STAGE 3 – WORK AT EVENTS WITH REGIONAL HEAD AUTHENTICITY OFFICER

EVENT 1: _____ **DATE:** _____

REGIONAL HEAD AUTHENTICITY OFFICER SIGNATURE:

EVENT 2: _____ **DATE:** _____

REGIONAL HEAD AUTHENTICITY OFFICER SIGNATURE:

EVENT 3 : _____ **DATE:** _____

REGIONAL HEAD AUTHENTICITY OFFICER SIGNATURE:

STAGE 4 – TAKE THE CONFERENCE AUTHENTICITY OFFICER ACCREDITATION TEST

EVENT: _____ **DATE:** _____

SCORE: _____ **FAIL/PASS:** _____

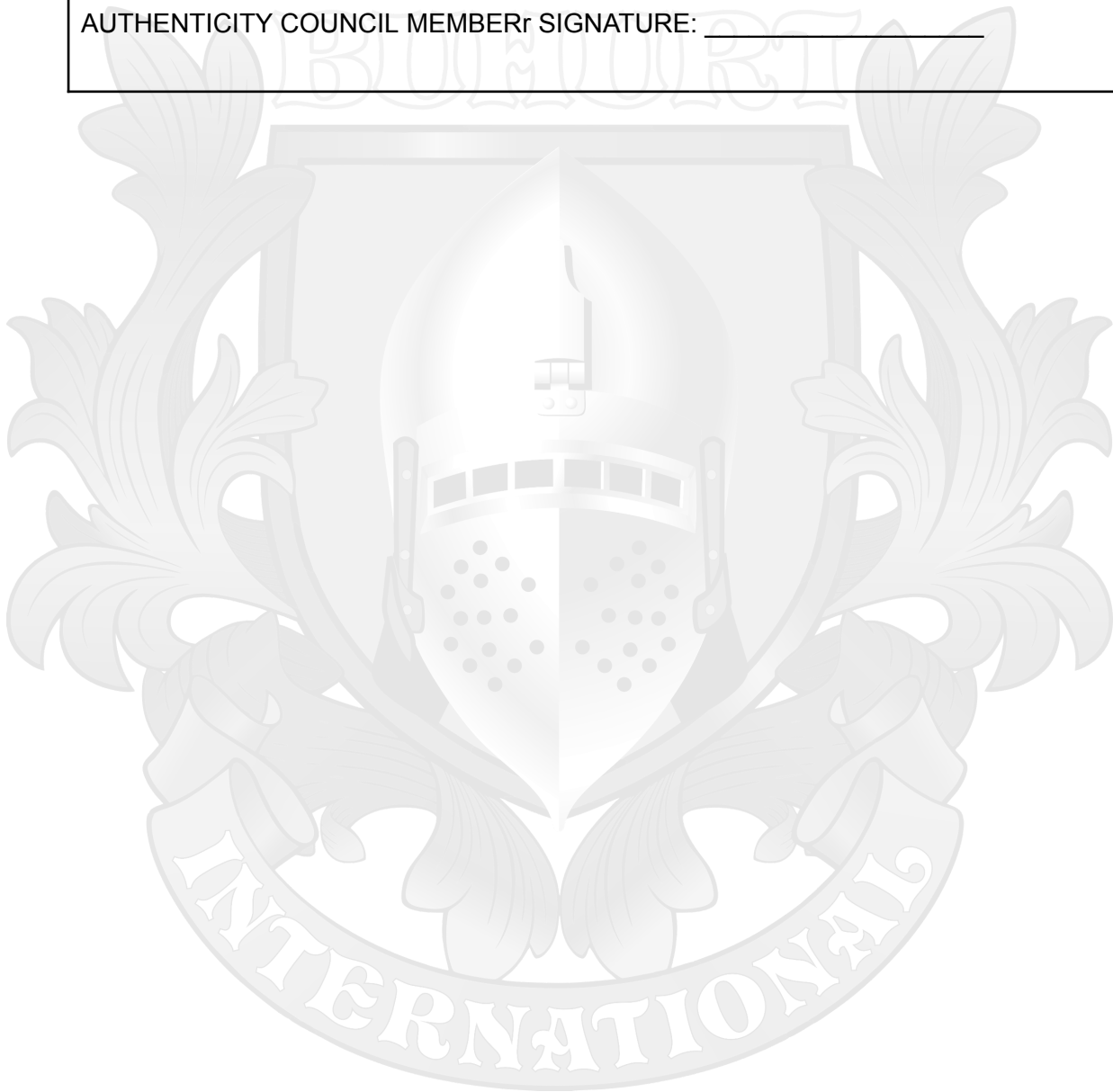
CONFERENCE HEAD AUTHENTICITY OFFICER SIGNATURE:

STAGE 5 – BECOMING ACCREDITED CONFERENCE AUTHENTICITY OFFICER

DOCUMENT: _____ DATE: _____

COMMENTS: _____

AUTHENTICITY COUNCIL MEMBER SIGNATURE: _____



3. Absence of Regional Head Authenticity Officer

If there is no Regional Head Authenticity Officer in a Country or Region, the Conference Head Authenticity Officer for that country or region will be responsible for the training of Authenticity Officers until a Regional Head Authenticity Officer is appointed.

4. Maintain International Authenticity Officer Accreditation

To maintain International Authenticity Officer Accreditation, International Authenticity Officers are required to participate as Authenticity Officer at two (2) Events per calendar year.

5. Change log

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