



## Registry Services Evaluation Policy (RSEP) Request

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### Registry Operator

Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF)

### Request Details

Case Number: 00886499

This service request should be used to submit a Registry Services Evaluation Policy (RSEP) request. An RSEP is required to add, modify or remove Registry Services for a TLD. More information about the process is available at <https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/rsep-2014-02-19-en>

Complete the information requested below. All answers marked with a red asterisk are required. Click the Save button to save your work and click the Submit button to submit to ICANN.

### PROPOSED SERVICE

#### 1. Name of Proposed Service

Second level IDN support for .sport

#### 2. Technical description of Proposed Service. If additional information needs to be considered, attach one PDF file

The .sport Registry Operator would like to provide registration of domain names for .sport in the following scripts and languages:

Arabic script  
Cyrillic script  
Hebrew language  
Greek language  
Chinese language  
Japanese language  
Korean language

These would be added to the latin script already in use.

These scripts and languages have been previously provided by CORE to ICANN in previous TLDs, and its systems have been tested for them.

## CONSULTATION

3. Please describe with specificity your consultations with the community, experts and or others. What were the quantity, nature and content of the consultations?

The .sport Registry operator consulted with CORE, its back-end Registry operator

3a. If the registry is a sponsored TLD, what were the nature and content of these consultations with the sponsored TLD community?

N/A

3b. Were consultations with gTLD registrars or the registrar constituency appropriate? Which registrars were consulted? What were the nature and content of the consultation?

N/A

3c. Were consultations with other constituency groups appropriate? Which groups were consulted? What were the nature and content of these consultations?

N/A

3d. Were consultations with end users appropriate? Which groups were consulted? What were the nature and content of these consultations?

N/A

3e. Who would endorse the introduction of this service? What were the nature and content of these consultations?

The .sport Registry operator believes all potential .sport registrants and users would support the ability to register and use domain names in their respective languages and scripts.

3f. Who would object the introduction of this service? What were (or would be) the nature and content of these consultations?

The .sport RO sees no reason why any constituency or stakeholder group would object to this request.

## **TIMELINE**

4. Please describe the timeline for implementation of the proposed new registry service.

As soon as this request is approved

## **BUSINESS DESCRIPTION**

5. Describe how the Proposed Service will be offered.

IDNs will be offered for registration through accredited registrars.

6. Describe quality assurance plan or testing of Proposed Service.

The IDN tables for these languages and scripts are currently in use for other TLDs using CORE's back-end platform.

7. Please list any relevant RFCs or White Papers on the proposed service and explain how those papers are relevant.

None

## **CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS**

8. List the relevant contractual provisions impacted by the Proposed Service.

Exhibit A, Section 4.3. will require amendment to reflect the new IDN languages and scripts.

9. What effect, if any, will the Proposed Service have on the reporting of data to ICANN.

None

10. What effect, if any, will the Proposed Service have on the Whois?

None

11. What effect, if any, will the proposed service have on the price of a domain name registration?

N/A

## **CONTRACT AMENDMENTS**

12. Please describe or provide the necessary contractual amendments for the proposed service

The following content should be added to Section 4.3 of Exhibit A:

- 4.3.2 Arabic script
- 4.3.3. Cyrillic script
- 4.3.4. Hebrew language
- 4.3.5. Greek language
- 4.3.6. Chinese language
- 4.3.7. Japanese language
- 4.3.8. Korean language

## **BENEFITS OF PROPOSED SERVICE**

13. Describe the benefits of the Proposed Service.

The .sport RO believes addition of these languages and scripts is beneficial to the .sport community as a whole, as this would allow wider and more meaningful usage of .sport domain names in the regions where these languages and scripts are used.

## COMPETITION

14. Do you believe your proposed new Registry Service would have any positive or negative effects on competition? If so, please explain.

Competition in the global domain name registration marketplace would be enhanced.

15. How would you define the markets in which your proposed Registry Service would compete?

The .sport RO would be allowed to compete in the markets where these scripts and languages are used.

16. What companies/entities provide services or products that are similar in substance or effect to your proposed Registry Service?

Many Registry operators permit multiple languages and scripts registrations in their TLDs. See <http://www.iana.org/domains/idn-tables>

17. In view of your status as a registry operator, would the introduction of your proposed Registry Service potentially impair the ability of other companies/entities that provide similar products or services to compete?

No

18. Do you propose to work with a vendor or contractor to provide the proposed Registry Service? If so, what is the name of the vendor/contractor, and describe the nature of the services the vendor/contractor would provide.

Yes, this service would be handled by CORE, .sport's back-end provider.

19. Have you communicated with any of the entities whose products or services might be affected by the introduction of your proposed Registry Service? If so, please describe the communications.

Yes. the .sport RO has communicated with CORE, its back-end provider.

20. Do you have any documents that address the possible effects on competition of your proposed Registry Service? If so, please submit them with your application. (ICANN will keep the documents confidential).

No

## **SECURITY AND STABILITY**

21. Does the proposed service alter the storage and input of Registry Data?

Storage and input of Registry Data will not be altered.

22. Please explain how the proposed service will affect the throughput, response time, consistency or coherence of responses to Internet servers or end systems.

None

23. Have technical concerns been raised about the proposed service, and if so, how do you intend to address those concerns?

None

## **OTHER ISSUES**

24. Are there any Intellectual Property considerations raised by the Proposed Service?

No

25. Does the proposed service contain intellectual property exclusive to your gTLD registry?

No

26. List Disclaimers provided to potential customers regarding the Proposed Service.

Any commercially reasonable disclaimers will be finalized and provided before the proposed service is offered to customers.

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sport IDN tables.zip

27. Please provide any other relevant information to include with the request.

Please see attached the IDN tables

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**Affected TLDs**

<b>Current Registry Operator</b>	<b>Top Level Domain</b>	<b>Registry Agreement Date</b>
Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF)	sport	2017-11-16