

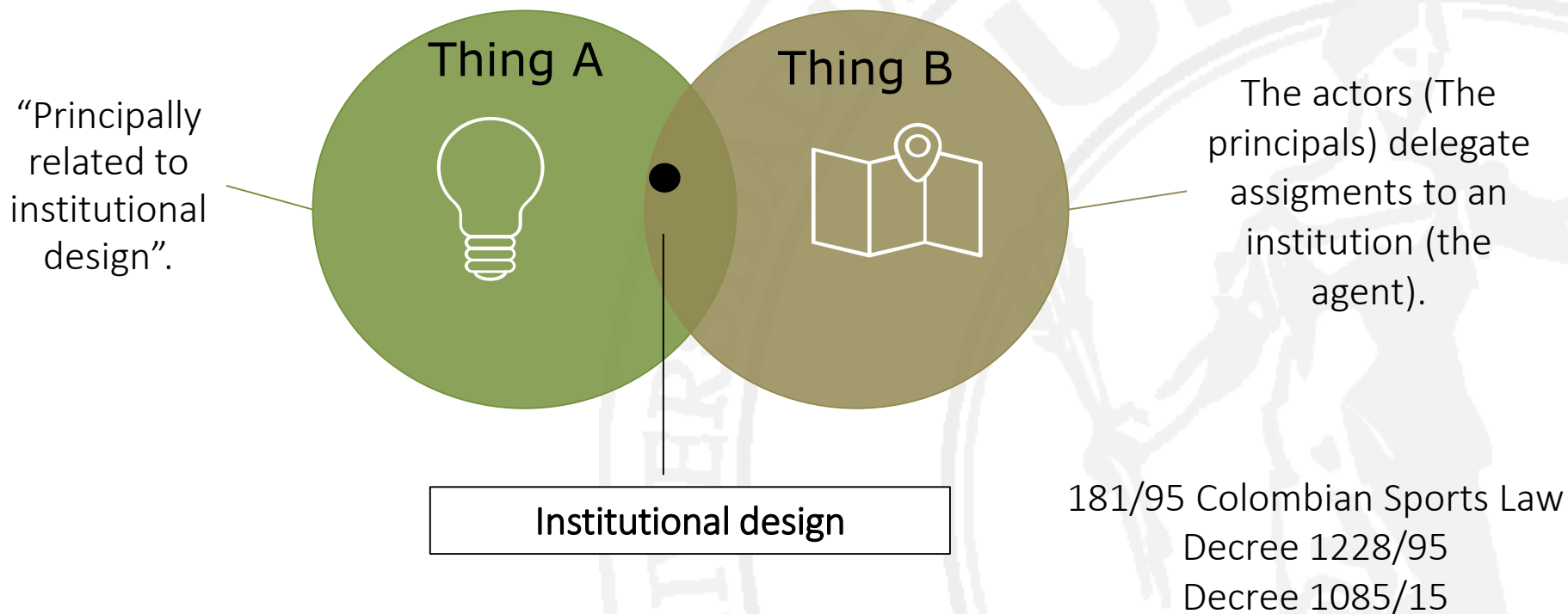


# GOVERNANCE IN SPORTS: LEGITIMACY OF COLOMBIAN SPORTS FEDERATIONS

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# Justification and statement of the problem



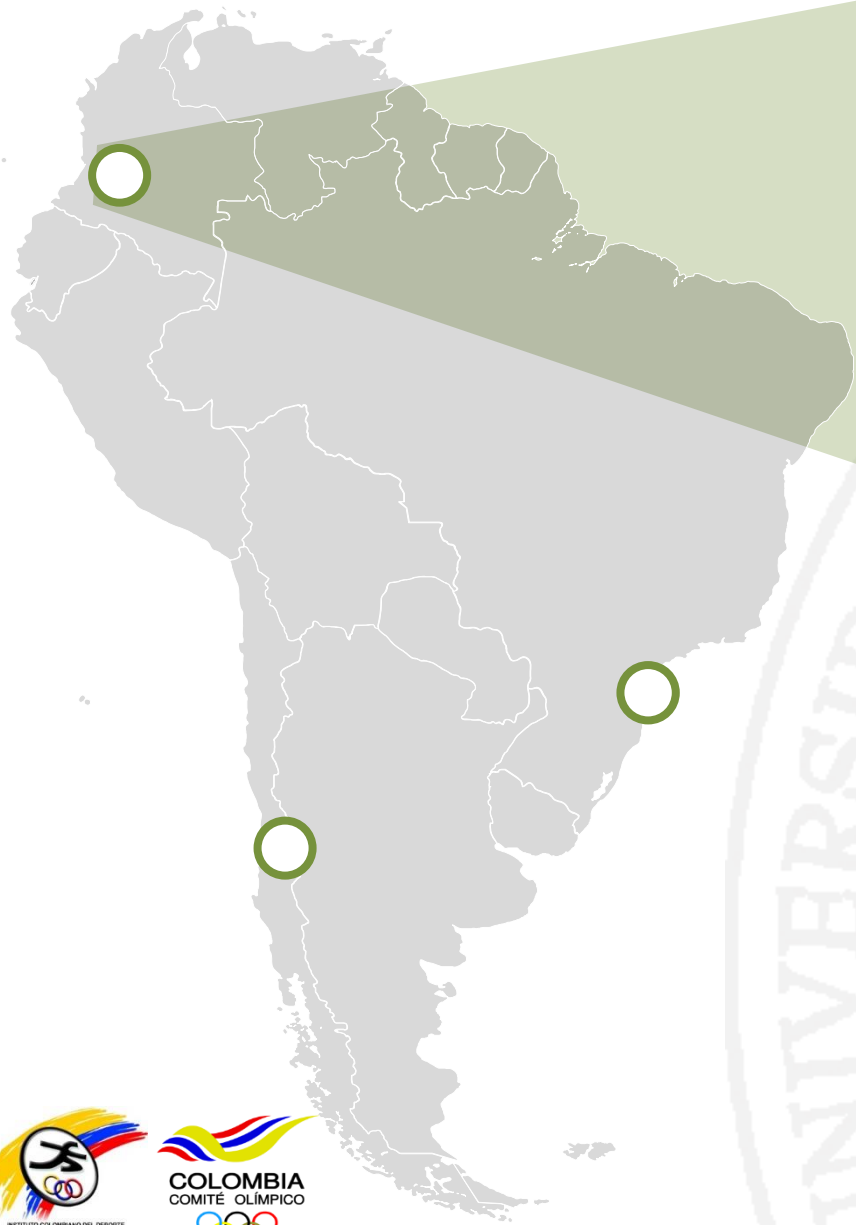
**Research question:** What is the state of legitimacy of Colombian Sports Federations according to the institutional design?

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observation  
of the  
governance

(Geeraet, 2015).

4 dimensions  
34 indicators

# Methods

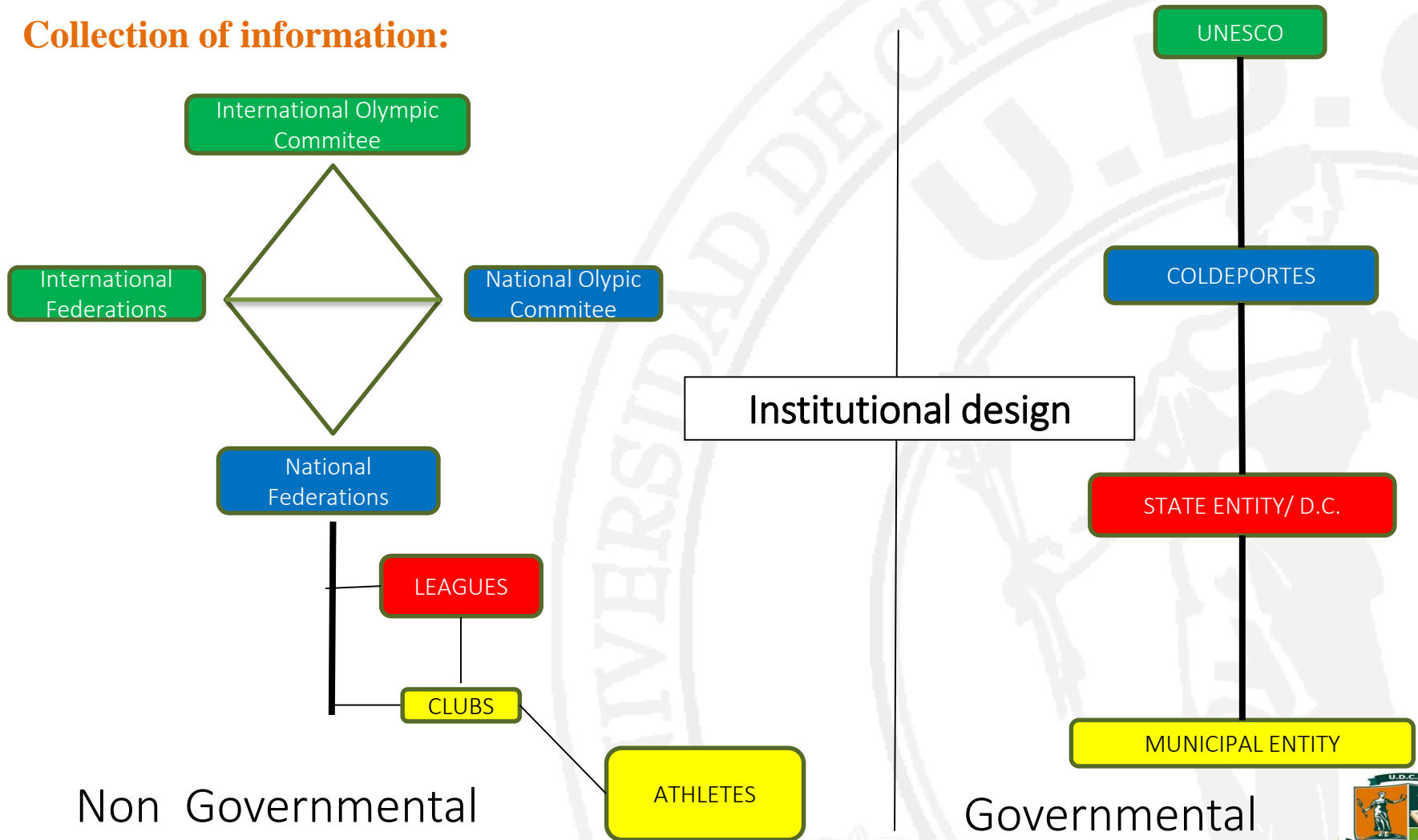




# METODOLOGY

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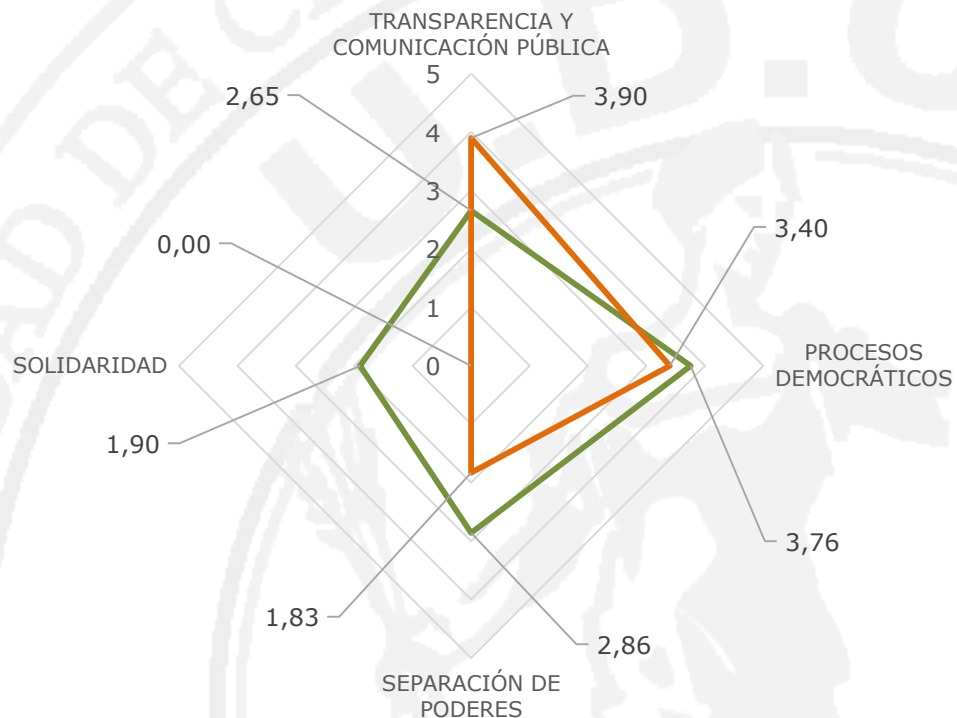


# RESULTS

## FCE – Colombian Fencing Federation

SGO index FCE: **44,80%**

DIMENSION	SGO Score (on Scale from 1 - 5)
TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLIC COMMUNICATION	2,65
DEMOCRATIC PROCESS	3,76
CHECKS AND BALANCES	2,86
SOLIDARITY	1,9



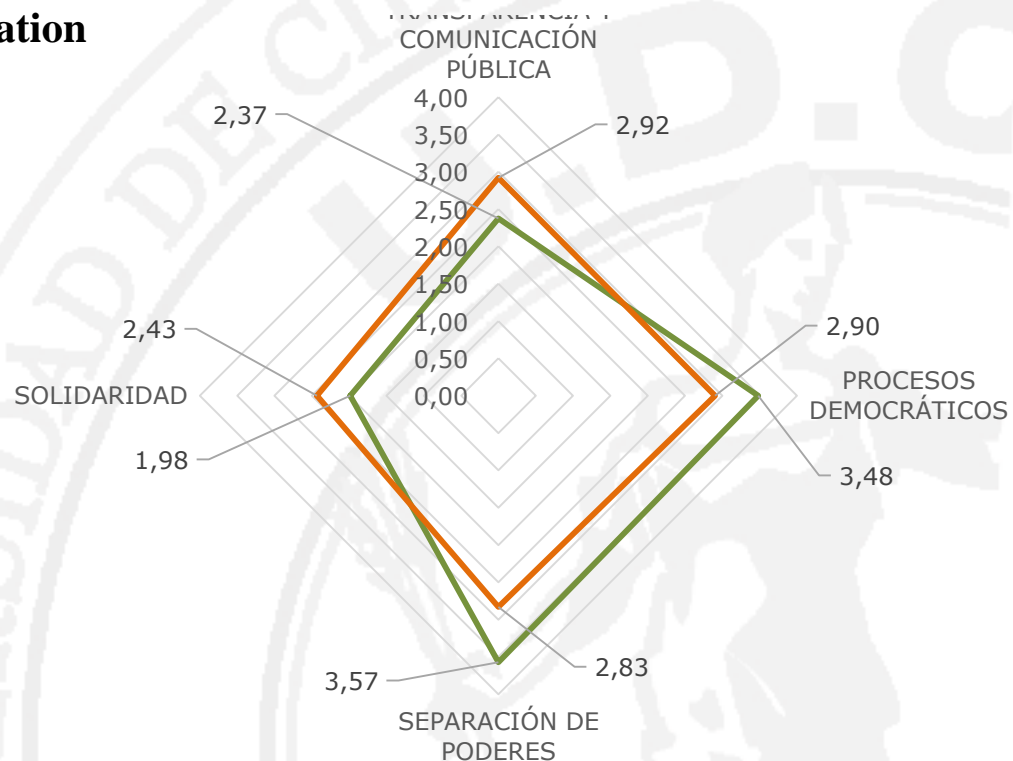
**FIE vs FCE.**

# RESULTS

## FCT – Colombian Taekwondo Federation

SGO index FCT: **46,34%**

FCT	
DIMENSION	SGO Score (on scale from 1 a 5)
TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLIC COMMUNICATION	2,37
DEMOCRATIC PROCESS	3,48
CHECKS AND BALANCES	3,57
SOLIDARITY	1,98



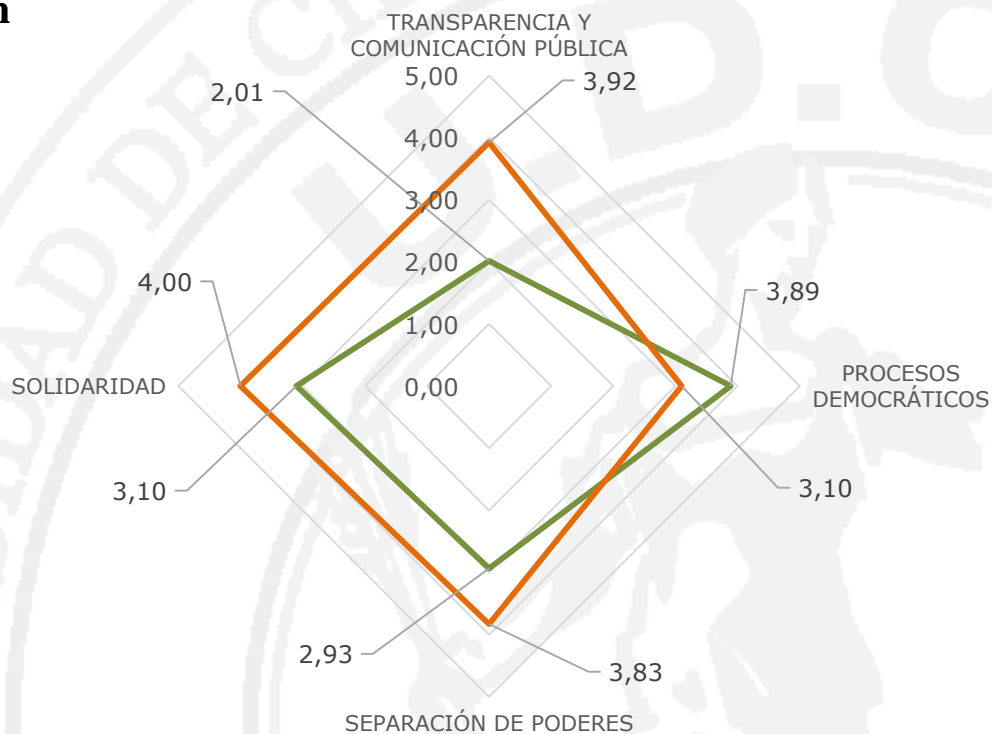
**WTF vs FCT.**

# RESULTS

## FCF – Colombian Football Federation

SGO index FCF: **50%**

FCF	
DIMENSION	SGO Score (on scale from 1 a 5)
TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLIC COMMUNICATION	2,01
DEMOCRATIC PROCESS	3,89
CHECKS AND BALANCES	2,93
SOLIDARITY	3,1



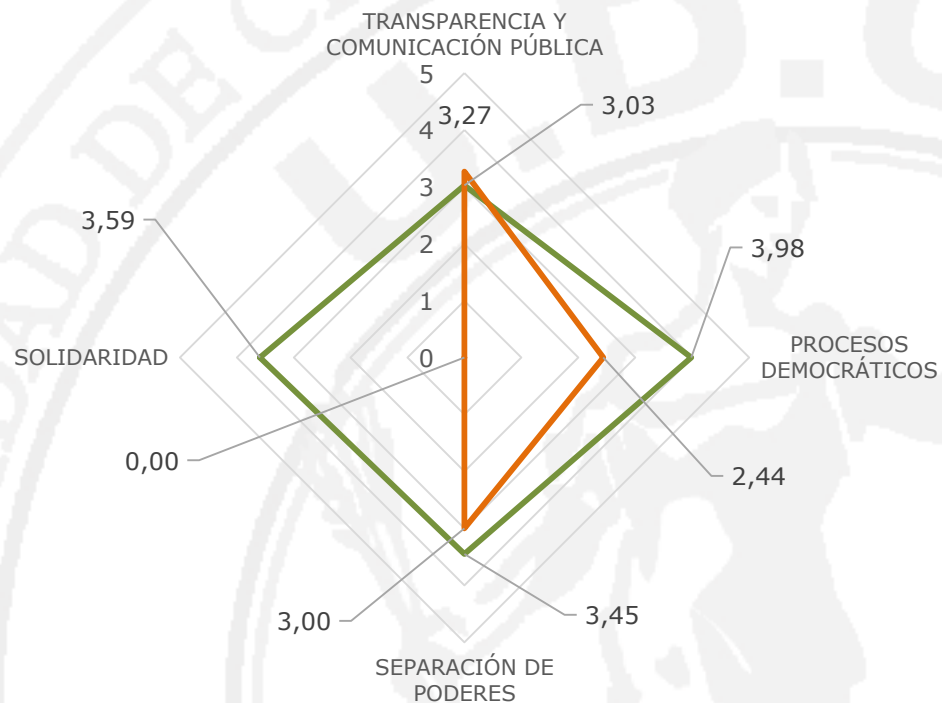
**FIFA vs FCF.**

# RESULTS

## FCC – Colombian Cycling Federation

SGO index FCC: **56%**

FCC	
DIMENSION	SGO Score (on scale from 1 a 5)
TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLIC COMMUNICATION	3,03
DEMOCRATIC PROCESS	3,98
CHECKS AND BALANCES	3,45
SOLIDARITY	3,59



**UCI vs FCC.**

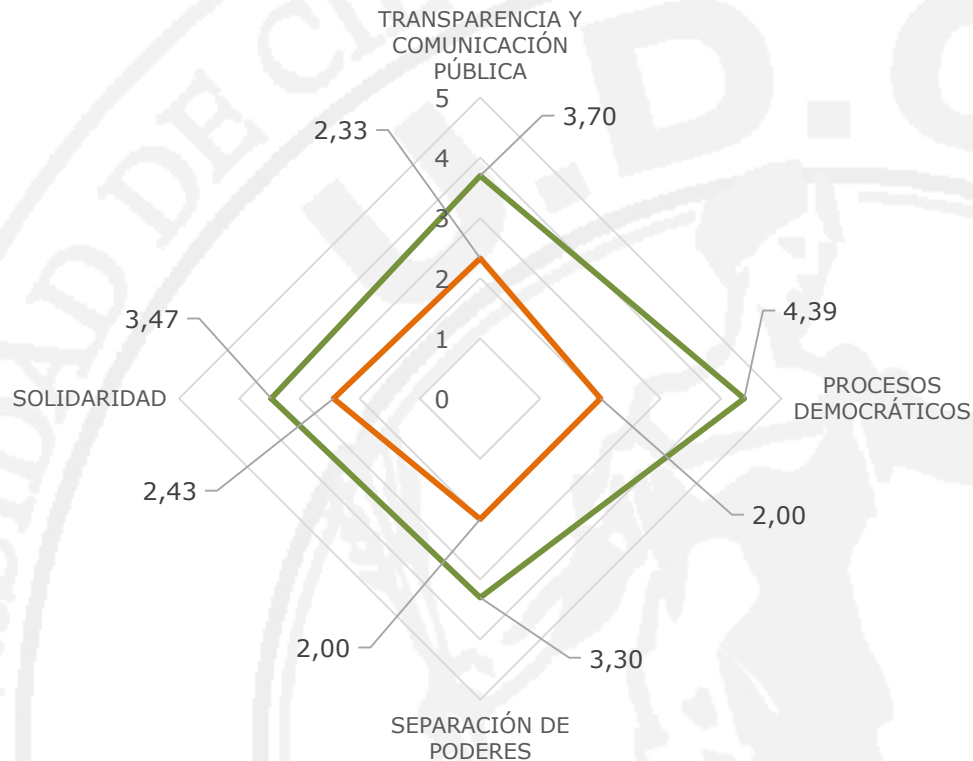


# RESULTS

## FCG – Colombian Golf Federation

SGO index FCG: **68%**

FCG	
DIMENSION	SGO Score (on Scale from 1 - 5)
TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLIC COMMUNICATION	3,70
DEMOCRATIC PROCESS	4,39
CHECKS AND BALANCES	3,30
SOLIDARITY	3,47



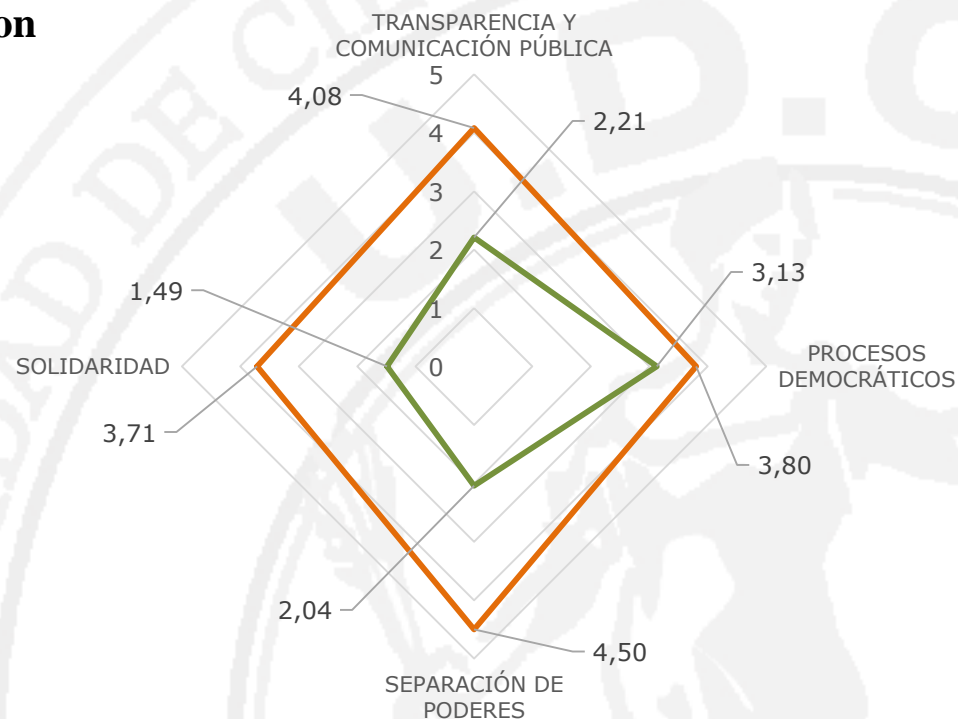
**IFG vs FCG.**

# RESULTS

## FCG – Colombiana Equestre Federation

SGO index FCE: 30%

FCE	
DIMENSION	SGO Score (on scale from 1 - 5)
TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLIC COMMUNICATION	2,21
DEMOCRATIC PROCESS	3,13
CHECKS AND BALANCES	2,04
SOLIDARITY	1,49



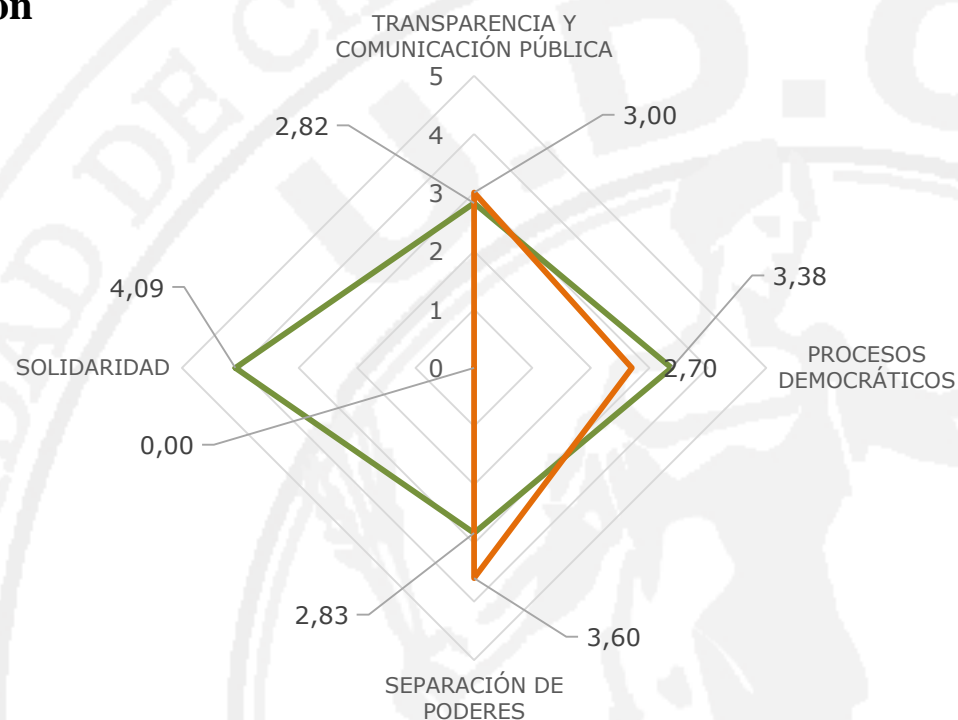
**FEI vs FCE.**

# RESULTS

## FCG – Colombiana Athletics Federation

SGO index FCE: **57%**

FCA	
DIMENSION	SGO Score (on scale from 1 - 5)
TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLIC COMMUNICATION	2,82
DEMOCRATIC PROCESS	3,38
CHECKS AND BALANCES	2,83
SOLIDARITY	4,09



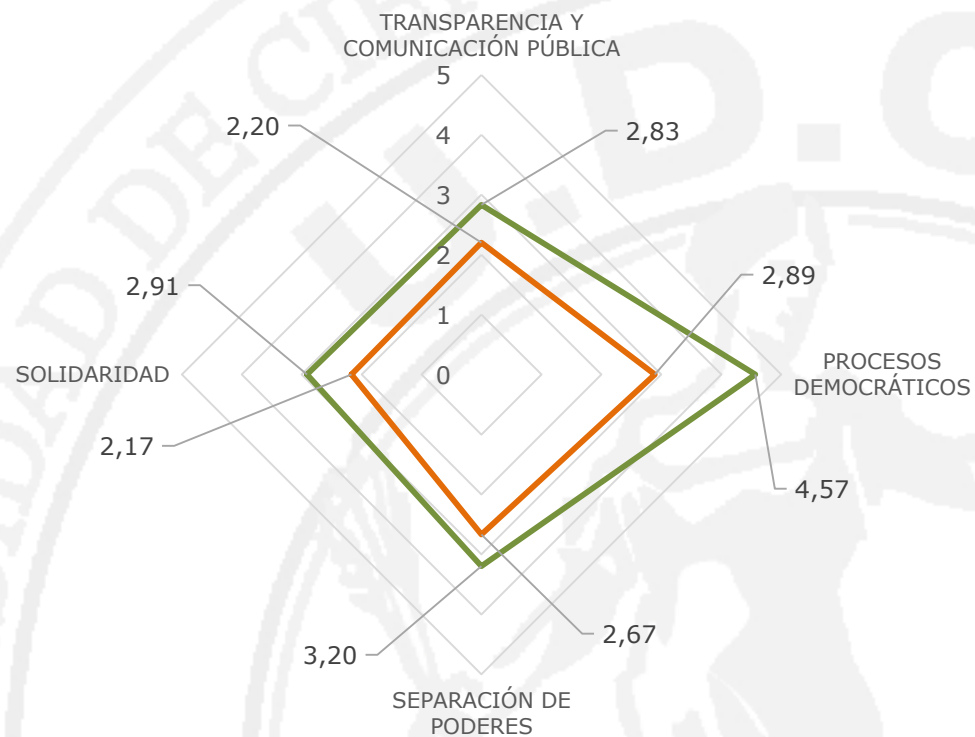
**IAAF vs FCA.**

# RESULTS

## FCT –Colombian Tennis Federation

SGO index FCT: **59%**

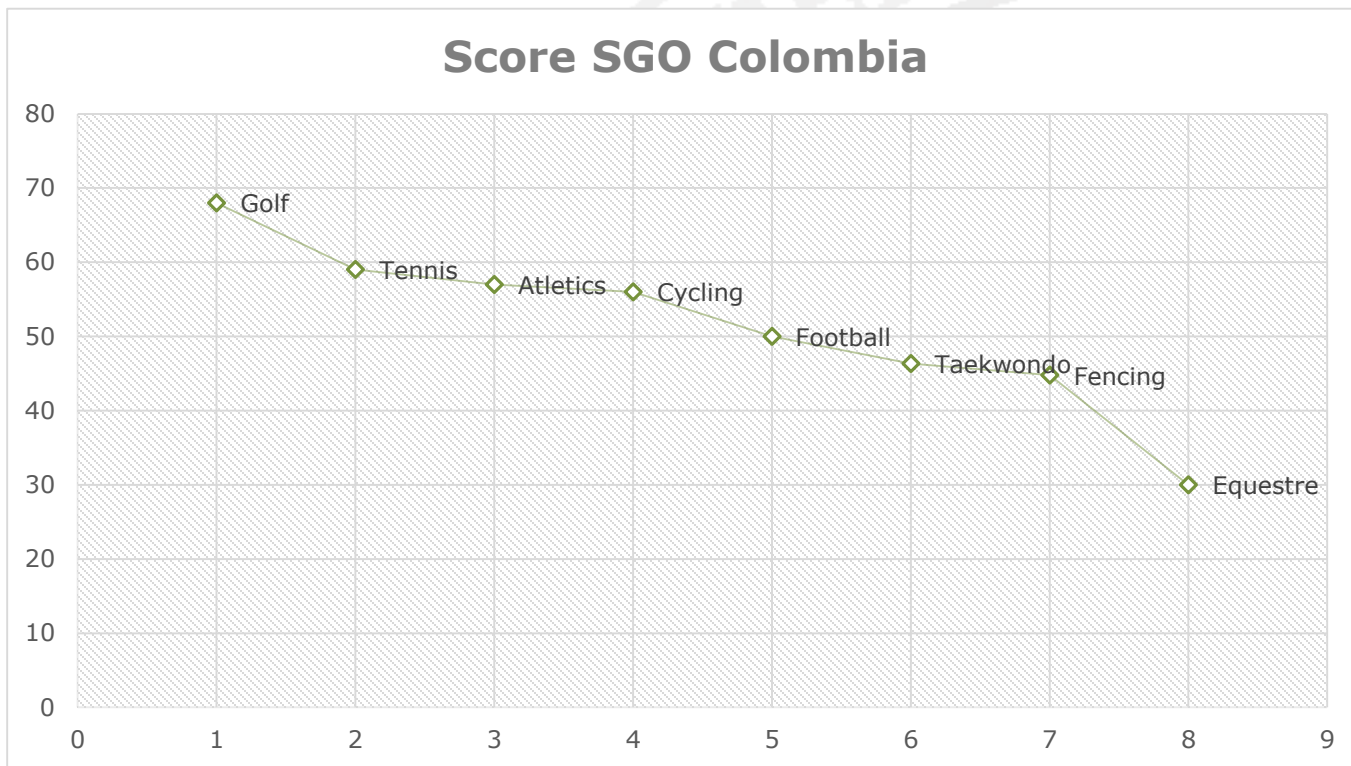
FCT	
DIMENSION	SGO Score (on Scale from 1 - 5)
TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLIC COMMUNICATION	2,83
DEMOCRATIC PROCESS	4,57
CHECKS AND BALANCES	3,20
SOLIDARITY	2,91



**ITF vs FCT.**

# RESULTS

Score SGO Colombia



Federation	Score SGO
Equestre	30
Fencing	44,8
Taekwondo	46,34
Football	50
Cycling	56
Atletics	57
Tennis	59
Golf	68

Ranking for Colombia.

# CONCLUSIONS

1. Through the review of the background and conceptualization of governance in sport, it was possible to establish the institutional design for the case of the Colombian Sports Federations, which allowed identifying the main actors, who participated as the primary source of information for the study.
2. The results allowed identifying the main characteristics of Governance and Legitimacy in the Colombian Sports Federations, this helped to establish the functioning, the structure and the degree of responsibility of its principals, in relation to the main model - agent, the institutional design and the delegation chain.
3. The state of the Governance and Legitimacy of the Colombian Sports Federations of Fencing, Taekwondo, Soccer, Equestrian, Cycling, Golf, Athletics and Tennis and their level of development in relation to the International Sports Federations, was determined through the SGO index. This contributed significantly to the study, allowing to identify its strengths and weaknesses.

# CONCLUSIONS

4. The status of the Legitimacy of Colombian Sports Federations was analyzed in relation to the International Sports Federations, revealing that the national referent in some aspects is perceived by its principals in the same way that they perceive the International Sports Federations as an international benchmark.
5. The perceived strengths of the Colombian Sports Federations by their main actors are related to the dimension of democratic processes, which reflects that the procedures for the election of their governing bodies through their statutes and internal operating regulations are regulated. , within the framework of the Colombian regulatory development. Likewise, clear intervention processes were detected by the State and the Colombian Olympic Committee, through surveillance and control inspection mechanisms.

# CONCLUSIONS

6. The perceived weaknesses of the National Sports Federations by their main actors are related to the dimensions of transparency and public communication, separation of powers and solidarity. This reveals that it is necessary to establish strategic policy lines to determine actions in terms of: communicating all the information concerning the development of the responsibilities of the Federations, consolidating internal controls with international standards, defining a program of Corporate Social Responsibility, ensuring that their events have positive effects in the communities where they are hosted and establish lines of support for those economically weaker National Sports Leagues.





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