

ATHLETE

FIRST NAME

SURNAME

IOF ID
(IOF Eventor ID)

SEX
(M/F)

Date of Birth:
(dd/mm/yyyy)

I. OBLIGATIONS OF ATHLETES

By applying for an IOF Licence I acknowledge the IOF Rules and Regulations and commit myself to act according to these rules.

THE IOF RULES AND REGULATIONS

I acknowledge the following rules and regulations and commit myself to act in accordance with them:

1. IOF Competition Rules
2. IOF Anti-Doping Rules
3. IOF Code of Ethics
4. Other IOF rules and regulations available on the IOF webpage

ANTI-DOPING

I agree to submit to and be bound by the IOF Anti-Doping Rules, as amended, the clauses of the World Anti-Doping Code and its International Standards issued by the World Anti-Doping Agency, as amended, and published on its website.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS

I am aware and conscious of the potential risks involved in orienteering competitions including, amongst others:

- the risk caused by speed and hazardous terrain,
- risks linked with the attempt to achieve competitive results which requires stretching the limits of physical ability,
- risk factors including environmental conditions, technical equipment and atmospheric influences
- risk factors due to natural or manmade obstacles, also including animals, birds, insects, reptiles or flora and
- risks resulting from certain movements or actions that cannot always be anticipated or controlled and therefore cannot be avoided or prevented through safety measures.

I acknowledge that when I engage in such competitive activities, my physical integrity and, in extreme cases, even my life may be at risk.

I acknowledge that the above-mentioned dangers linked to my participation may threaten third parties within the competition and training area.

I understand that I am responsible for the choice of appropriate equipment and of its condition, for the speed at which I race and for my route choice.

INSURANCE

The IOF advises athletes to have health, accident and liability insurance. I understand that if I am not sufficiently insured then I may be personally liable for costs resulting from insured events.

FAIR PLAY

I undertake to participate in IOF events in a fair and sporting manner.

DISCIPLINARY MEASURES, SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

I accept the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) as the sole competent body for appeals under the conditions set out in the IOF Rules and Regulations and the CAS Code of Sports-related arbitration, as amended. CAS shall be the court of last instance and its decisions shall be definitive and without right of appeal, except for the judicial recourse to the Swiss Federal Tribunal.

LIABILITY

I understand that, in accordance with applicable law, I may be personally liable to third parties for damages arising from bodily injury or property damage they may suffer because of an occurrence linked with my participation in an IOF event. It is not the responsibility of the organiser to inspect or supervise my equipment.

PROMOTION

I consent to be filmed, televised, photographed, identified and otherwise recorded during any IOF events for broadcasting and other purposes for promotion of the events by the IOF and/or the organisers with approval by the IOF.

I grant the IOF a royalty-free license to use such photographs or audio-visual recordings without limitation of time or territory, for the promotion of orienteering and to authorize third parties to use such photographs or audio-visual recordings in their coverage of the FOC events, through any media.

BETTING

I understand that I am prohibited from betting on the outcome of competitions in which I am involved.

II. OBLIGATIONS OF THE IOF

The IOF undertakes, in accordance with Article 2 of the IOF Statutes,

- to spread the sport of orienteering and to promote its development,
- to create and maintain a world event programme,
- to commission and supervise World Championships and other IOF events,
- to maintain universal rules and guidelines for orienteering events under its auspices and to supervise their proper application,
- to act as the final authority in controversies other than those coming within the jurisdiction of the jury of an international orienteering event, without prejudice to the competences of CAS.
- to maintain cordial relations with other international sports organisations and to represent the interests of its members and international orienteering in its dealings with such organisations,
- to respect and abide by the Olympic Charter,
- to respect and abide by the provisions of the World Anti-Doping Code and its International Standards issued by the World Anti-Doping Agency, as amended, and published on its website,
- to respect and implement the Olympic Movement's Agenda 21 on protection of the environment and sustainable development,
- to respect the autonomy of its members and not intervene in their internal affairs and
- to ensure that only countries that can guarantee freedom of participation on an equal basis to all IOF members shall be commissioned with the organisation of a Congress, IOF event, course or conference held under the auspices of the IOF.

The IOF further undertakes

- to communicate with athletes regarding their opinion on different aspects of the sport of orienteering, evaluate their opinion and issue appropriate propositions in this respect,
- to provide assistance to organizers of international orienteering events in order to ensure their proper organization,
- to cooperate with organizers of international orienteering events on creating conditions in order to minimize risks to athletes' health and rights,
- to encourage and support measures relating to the medical care and health of athletes.

For the IOF signed October 28, 2016



Thomas Hollowell, IOF Secretary General & CEO

Athlete's signature:

Date: