

## **IOF ATHLETE LICENCE RULES VALID AS OF 15 NOVEMBER 2016**

### **Definition**

The Athlete Licence confirms that its holder undertakes to respect the IOF Rules and Regulations and authorises the athlete to participate in IOF events.

### **Principles**

1. Only an athlete who holds a valid Licence may participate in any World Championships or World Cup events.
2. Participation by a person who does not hold the required Licence shall be null and void, without prejudice to other penalties.
3. The list of IOF Athlete Licence holders is available on [www.orienteering.org](http://www.orienteering.org).
4. In applying for a Licence the athlete undertakes to respect the IOF Rules and Regulations, and to participate in IOF events in a fair and sporting manner.
5. The Licence holder is responsible for any breach of the regulations that he/she commits and is subject to the jurisdiction of the IOF.
6. Licence holders remain subject to the jurisdiction of the IOF for acts committed while holding a Licence, even if proceedings are started or continue after they cease to hold a Licence.

### **Validity period of the IOF Athlete Licence**

The IOF Athlete Licence is valid from November 1st or from the subsequent date of issue by IOF until December 31st of the following year.

### **Compulsory IOF Athlete Licence**

An athlete must have a valid IOF Athlete Licence in order to be eligible to participate in the following IOF events.

1. IOF World Championships in Foot, MTB, Ski and Trail Orienteering
2. IOF World Cup in Foot, MTB and Ski Orienteering

### **IOF Licence Fees**

The IOF Athlete Licence fee is 30 EUR.

### **Conditions to obtain an IOF Athlete Licence**

The IOF Athlete Licence will only be issued to athletes who:

- ✓ belong to an IOF Member Federation
- ✓ do not hold a current sanction for an anti-doping rules violation or an IOF Rules or Regulations violation
- ✓ have personally completed the IOF Athlete Licence application form (version 2016 or version 2017)
- ✓ have paid the Licence fee to the IOF or for whom the IOF Member Federation has paid for his/her Licence fee.