

ATHLETES' DECLARATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN IPC ALPINE SKIING COMPETITIONS

Understanding that my signature to this declaration does not in any way reduce or limit the responsibility of the competition organizer with respect to the installations and preparation of competition installations or in the carrying out of the competition,

FAMILY NAME:

FIRST NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH (Day/Month/Year):

NATION:.....

GENDER: Male Female

I make the following declaration:

1. Identification of Risk

I am fully aware and conscious of the dangers involved in the performance of all IPC Winter Sports, calendared sports and of the dangers caused by gravitational forces, be it during training runs or during the actual competition. I recognize that there is a risk in reaching excellent results, which requires me to stretch my physical abilities to the absolute limit. I know and accept, that by engaging in such competitive sports, life and physical safety could be endangered. Furthermore, I know and accept that the above mentioned dangers may threaten anyone within the competition and training area, and may include environmental conditions, technical equipment, and atmospheric influences as well as natural or manmade obstacles. I am aware that certain movements or actions cannot always be anticipated or controlled and therefore cannot be avoided or prevented through safety measures.

2. Acknowledgment of Risk

I acknowledge that it is up to me personally to assess whether any competition or training course is too difficult for me. I agree that I will conduct my own inspection and I will immediately notify the jury of any obvious safety concerns I may have. By starting in a competition, or taking part in training I acknowledge acceptance of the suitability and condition of the courses. I also agree that I am responsible for the choice of the equipment I have used and for the selection of my line through the course and my ability to handle this line.

3. Personal Liability

I understand that I may be found personally liable to third parties for damages arising from bodily injury or property damage they have suffered as a result of my participation in training or competition. I agree that it is not the responsibility of the organizer to inspect or supervise my equipment. I agree that I will make myself familiar with the applicable competition regulations before taking part in

such competition.

4. Dispute Resolution

I agree that prior to commencing a claim in any court of competent jurisdiction; I shall first submit my claim before an Arbitration Court, which is constituted in accordance with the Statutes and Regulations of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). In case I am not in agreement with the decision of this Court, I am free to bring or re-institute any such claim before any Court of competent jurisdiction.

This Athletes' Declaration is also binding on any relatives, personal representatives, heirs, successors, beneficiaries and next of kin or assigns who might pursue any legal action.

I have read the above Athletes' Declaration.

CAN/USA:

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, I agree that for all activities organized by my National Federation or affiliated club, the National Federation may elect to enforce any waiver, release of liability, indemnity or hold harmless agreement made with me that is more restrictive than this Athletes' Declaration and I agree to bound by that election.

Name and surname of athlete:.....

Signature:.....

Date:.....

Location:.....

For Athletes of minority age (according to national laws):

This is to certify that, as parent/guardian of this participant, I do consent to his/her agreement to be bound by each of the terms and conditions identified above.

Name and surname of parent/guardian:.....

Relationship:.....

Signature:.....

Date:.....

Location:.....