

IBSA Eligibility Agreement - Athlete

National IBSA member Federation			
Country		Sport	
Family Name			
Given Name			
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)		Gender	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>

This Eligibility Agreement is an important document (this version of which supersedes all prior versions) which governs my participation in IBSA Competitions.

This Agreement commences on the date I sign below and, subject to the provisions set out below, continues, unless specified otherwise, in full force and effect until I cease to compete in IBSA Competitions (Term).

I understand that as an athlete licensed to compete in IBSA Competitions and as a condition of being licensed to compete and in consideration of the acceptance of my participation in IBSA competitions I agree to the following;

- to be filmed, televised, photographed, identified and otherwise recorded during any IBSA Competition; and that my captured or recorded image, together with my name, likeness, voice, performance and biographical information, may be used in any content, format and through any media or technology whether now existing or created in the future by IBSA and third parties authorised by IBSA shall be entitled to keep these images and to use them in a commercial and non commercial manner for any purpose in relation to the celebration and promotion of the Blind Sports Movement;
- that all photographs and moving images taken by me at any IBSA Competition, including those of athletes competing within any official venue during these competitions, shall be used solely for personal and non-commercial purposes, unless prior written consent is obtained from the IBSA;
- to comply with the IBSA bylaws, Sports Technical Rules and Classification Rules of the sport in which I am participating, and any other rules or regulations that apply to my participation at an IBSA Competition. These documents can be found on the IBSA website or can be obtained upon request and I understand that I am deemed to have read and understood them;
- that my entries to IBSA Competitions will be administered through my National IBSA Member Federation;
- to accept the criteria of eligibility, qualification and participation laid down by the IBSA for the various IBSA Competitions;
- to abide by the principles of fair-play and non-violence and to behave myself accordingly during the IBSA Competition;
- to comply with the IBSA Anti-Doping Code and, in particular not to take, possess and traffic any substance or use methods prohibited by the applicable World Anti-Doping Code Prohibited List. I also agree that anti-doping organisations, law enforcement and border services agencies may share my personal information with IBSA to assist in the enforcement of the IBSA Anti-Doping Code
- not to participate or assist in any gambling or betting activities associated with any IBSA event; specifically I will not bet on myself, my team or any competitor or opponent (whether to lose or win), I will prevent members of my family or friends from doing so, I will not share any performance information relating to competitors

taking part in an IBSA Event with anybody, and I will never accept money or any benefit in return for influencing the outcome of an event;

- to abide by all IBSA rules and regulations for advertising, sponsorship display, propaganda and manufacturer trademarks on clothing and equipment for IBSA Competitions.

COLLECTION OF PERSONAL DATA

I confirm that the information about myself I have provided in this Agreement (Personal Data) is true, complete and accurate. In accordance with the data protection laws applicable to the IBSA Competition, I acknowledge that:

- my Personal Data is being collected by IBSA, my national IBSA Member Federation and Local Organising Committees (LOCs) and such Personal Data is being stored and used by IBSA, my national IBSA Member Federation (including being transferred to or stored on the IBSA owned or contracted servers), and the responsible host government, law enforcement, border services and security agencies and similar organisations authorised by IBSA (Third Parties) for the purposes of, and to the extent necessary in relation to, facilitating my participation in, and/or organising IBSA Competitions;
- my Personal Data, potentially including relevant sensitive personal data, is being transferred to Third Parties, and is being processed as necessary in order to grant me accreditation for IBSA Competitions;
- IBSA, LOC and Third Parties, may share amongst themselves my Personal Data for the purposes of investigating and/or prosecuting breaches of any of the IBSA Competition provisions, rules or by-laws;
- any usage of my Personal Data for purposes not included in this Agreement may be based on my explicit consent to IBSA, including to undergo Athlete Evaluation; and
- for participants under the age of 18 years old at the date of signing this Agreement: in order to enable the validation and confirmation of my participation in IBSA Competitions, I hereby acknowledge that I must comply with the specific laws and regulations applicable to the participation of minors in IBSA Competitions.

Additional Explanations (Consents)

USE OF PERSONAL DATA FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES

- I wish to assist IBSA in IBSA approved research projects (including, but not limited to, athlete biographies, questionnaires, filming, measures and medical encounters) and agree to the use of my Personal Data, and statistics collected as a consequence of my participation in IBSA Competitions, for such purposes in perpetuity, provided such Personal Data is anonymised prior to any publication.

USE OF PERSONAL DATA FOR MARKETING PURPOSES

I wish to receive information from IBSA (and its partners) in relation to the celebration and promotion of IBSA Competitions and IBSA (and its partners) until such time I opt out of receiving such information.

Providing or not providing these consents does not affect the fulfilment of the Agreement as a whole. If consent for research purposes is not provided, Personal Data will not be used for this purpose. If consent is provided, it can be withdrawn at any time by contacting the IBSA General Secretary at: secgen@ibsasport.org

ACCEPTANCE OF SPORTS TECHNICAL SUPREME AUTHORITY

I recognise and accept that the sports technical rules, being all rules which relate to competition, field-of-play and classification, for my sport during any IBSA Competition are under the authority of IBSA and that any disputes which arise shall be resolved by IBSA whose decision on such matters is final and enforceable.

I acknowledge and accept that decisions relating to the sports technical or classification rules are not subject to further appeal beyond the decision made in the sport-specific appeal processes as set out in the respective sports technical rules or classification appeal processes as set out in the classification rules applicable to the respective IBSA

Competition for which I am competing. I shall not institute any claim, arbitration or litigation, or seek any other form of relief in any other court or tribunal in relation to such decisions.

ACCEPTANCE OF BINDING ARBITRATION

I acknowledge and accept that any dispute outside the realm of the sports technical rules arising during the IBSA Competitions shall be submitted to the IBSA legal committee and/or the bodies described in the IBSA Bylaws.

ACCEPTANCE OF RISK AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS

I acknowledge that I participate in the IBSA Competitions at my own risk; I will take all reasonable measures to protect myself and other competitors, officials and spectators from suffering injury or other harm. I also acknowledge that I am responsible for all property I bring on to all IBSA Competition sites and that the Local Organising Committees and the IBSA accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to such properties.

I release the LOCs, IBSA and their respective executive members, directors, officers, employees, volunteers or agents, from any liability (to the extent permitted by law) for any loss, injury or damage suffered by me in relation to my participation in any IBSA Competitions.

CONTACT DETAILS

I understand that I may contact IBSA General Secretary at: secgen@ibsasport.org should I have any questions about the content of this Agreement and the use of my Personal Data.

I confirm that I have read and acknowledge all the provisions of this Agreement and that my signature below is authentic and is the signature of the participant named above.

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Signature of Athlete *Date*

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Printed Name Parent/ Legal Guardian *Signature Parent / Legal Guardian* *Date*
(If applicable under national legislation)

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Printed Name National IBSA member Federation *Signature* *Date*