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## IPC Eligibility Agreement - Athlete

<b>National Paralympic Committee</b>	United States Olympic Committee- Paralympic Division		
<b>NPC Code</b>	USA	<b>Sport</b>	Para athletics
<b>Family Name</b>			
<b>Given Name</b>			
<b>Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)</b>		<b>Gender</b>	Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/>

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

I understand that to be eligible to be licensed to participate in IPC Competitions and in consideration of the acceptance of my participation in IPC Competitions I agree to the terms outlined in this Agreement, including:

- to be filmed, televised, photographed, identified and otherwise recorded during any IPC 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 the IPC and third parties authorised by the IPC (including IPC members and partners) during and after IPC Competitions, in perpetuity, in relation to the celebration and promotion of IPC Competitions, the Paralympic Movement and the IPC, in a commercial and non-commercial manner;
- that all photographs and moving images taken by me at any IPC 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 IPC;
- to comply with the IPC Handbook, the IPC 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 IPC Competition. These documents can be found on, or linked through, the IPC website or can be obtained upon written request to the IPC Headquarters and I understand that I am deemed to have read and understood them;
- that my entries to IPC Competitions will be administered through my National Paralympic Committee (NPC) or, if applicable, my IPC recognised National Sport Federation (NF);
- to accept the criteria of eligibility, qualification and participation laid down by the IPC for the various IPC Competitions;
- to abide by the principles of fair-play and non-violence and to behave myself accordingly during IPC Competitions;
- to comply with the IPC Anti-Doping Code and, in particular not to take, possess or 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 the IPC to assist in the enforcement of the IPC Anti-Doping Code;
- not to participate or assist in any gambling or betting activities associated with any IPC Competition or 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 IPC Competition or event with anybody, and I will never accept money or any benefit in return for influencing the outcome of an event; and

- to abide by all IPC rules and regulations for advertising, sponsorship display, propaganda and manufacturer trademarks on clothing and equipment for IPC 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 IPC Competition, I acknowledge that:

- my Personal Data is being collected by the IPC, my NPC and/or NF and Local Organising Committees (LOCs) and such Personal Data is being stored and used by the IPC, my NPC and/or my NF and LOCs (including being transferred to or stored on the IPC's owned or contracted servers), and the responsible host government, law enforcement, border services and security agencies and similar organisations authorised by the IPC (Third Parties) for the purposes of, and to the extent necessary in relation to, facilitating my participation in, and/or organising IPC 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 IPC Competitions;
- the IPC, LOC and Third Parties, may share amongst themselves my Personal Data for the purposes of investigating and/or prosecuting breaches of any of the IPC 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 the IPC, 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 IPC Competitions, I hereby acknowledge that I must comply with the specific laws and regulations applicable to the participation of minors in IPC Competitions.

### Additional Explanation (Consent)

#### USE OF PERSONAL DATA FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES

- I wish to assist the IPC in IPC 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 IPC Competitions, for such purposes in perpetuity, provided such Personal Data is anonymised prior to any publication.

Providing or not providing this consent 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 IPC Headquarters at: [privacy@paralympic.org](mailto:privacy@paralympic.org).

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**Additional Explanation (Consent)**

**USE OF PERSONAL DATA FOR MARKETING PURPOSES**

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

Providing or not providing this consent does not affect the fulfilment of the Agreement as a whole. If consent for marketing 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 IPC Headquarters at: [privacy@paralympic.org](mailto:privacy@paralympic.org).

**ACCESS OF PERSONAL DATA**

I understand that I have a right to access and correct the Personal Data that the IPC holds about me under data protection law by contacting my NPC or NF who will, if required, contact the IPC. I also understand that I may withdraw this agreement at any time which will result in me no longer being eligible to compete in IPC Competitions.

**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 IPC Competition are under the authority of the IPC and that any disputes which arise shall be resolved by the IPC 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 IPC 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 IPC Competitions shall be submitted exclusively to an IPC independent panel. Any such dispute shall be determined in accordance with the IPC Handbook. The decisions of the IPC independent panel are final, non-appealable and enforceable.

**ACCEPTANCE OF RISK AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS**

I acknowledge that I participate in the IPC 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 equipment, adaptive equipment and property I bring on to all IPC Competition sites that the LOC and the IPC accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to, or arising from, such equipment, adaptive equipment or property.

I release the LOCs, the IPC, the international body governing my sport(s), and their respective executive members, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, contractors and 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 IPC Competitions.

**CONTACT DETAILS**

I understand that I may contact the IPC Headquarters at: [privacy@paralympic.org](mailto:privacy@paralympic.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

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Date

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Printed Name of Parent / Legal Guardian  
(If applicable under national legislation)

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Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian

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Date

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Printed Name of  
National Paralympic Committee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Date and Stamp

