**APPLICATION FORM - INTERNATIONAL ATHLETES LICENSE**

**2017**

**NATIONAL FEDERATION**

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| Name: | Country: |
| Address: |  |

**COMPETITOR**

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| Surname: | Given Name: |
| Sex: | Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD): |
| Address: |  |
| City: | Country: |
| Mobile:  (with international code) | Other Tel.: |
| E-mail: |  |

***Note****: additional information on the application can be found on the IFSC website in the section Athletes / Athletes’ License*

**BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION**

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| Name of the account owner: |
| Name of the bank: |
| IBAN (or account nr. if you have no IBAN): |
| SWIFT / BIC: |

***Note****: This information is not mandatory and will be used to facilitate the payment of prize money. The IFSC will keep the data confidential t and disclose it only to the Event Organisers to process the payment.*

**I. Obligations of Competitors**

By applying for an International Athletes’ License, I acknowledge the rules of IFSC and commit myself to act according to these rules:

***> In particular:***

- I understand and abide by the regulations and rules of the sport and observe the principles of good sportsmanship;

- I will accept, subject to the official appeal procedure, the decisions of the official judges without question or protestation and exercise self-restraint at all times;

- I will treat other competitors, officials and others involved in the practice of the sport with full and due respect at all times, both during and outside a competition;

- I will not be involved in betting in respect of IFSC competitions and will comply with the IFSC Code of Conduct on Sports Betting Integrity.

***> In connection with anti-doping (As per the Consent form, Appendix 3 of the IFSC Anti-Doping rules):***

As a member of the above-mentioned National Federation and/or a participant in an event authorized or recognized by my National Federation and/or the IFSC, I hereby declare as follows:

1. I acknowledge that I am bound by, and confirm that I shall comply with, all of the provisions of IFSC Anti-Doping Rules (as amended from time to time), the World Anti-Doping Code (the “Code”) and the International Standards issued by the World Anti-Doping Agency, as amended from time to time, and published on its website.

2. I consent and agree to the creation of my profile in the WADA Doping Control Clearing House (“**ADAMS**”), as requested under the *Code* to which the IFSC is a *Signatory*, and/or any other authorized *National Anti-Doping Organization’s* similar system for the sharing of information, and to the entry on my *Doping Control*, Whereabouts and Therapeutic Use Exemptions related data in such systems.

3. I acknowledge the authority of the IFSC [and its member National Federations and/or *National Anti-Doping Organizations*] under the IFSC Anti-Doping Rules to enforce, to manage results under, and to impose sanctions in accordance with the IFSC Anti-Doping Rules.

4. I acknowledge and agree that any dispute arising out of a decision made pursuant to the IFSC Anti-Doping Rules, after exhaustion of the process expressly provided for in the IFSC Anti-Doping Rules, may be appealed exclusively as provided in Article [13] of the IFSC Anti-Doping Rules to an appellate body for final and binding arbitration, which in the case of *International-Level Athletes* is the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).

5. I acknowledge and agree that the decisions of the arbitral appellate body referenced above shall be final and enforceable, and that I will not bring any claim, arbitration, lawsuit or litigation in any other court or tribunal.

***> In connection with Body Mass Index tests***

- I understand that IFSC may, from time to time, perform Body Mass Index tests on a random basis. I expressly agree to perform the test whenever I am requested to do so.

- I understand that any absence from, or refusal to perform, such test may result in my disqualification or any other sanction as may be provided for in the rules of the IFSC

***> In connection with image use and IFSC communication initiatives***

As a participant in an event authorized or recognized by the IFSC, I hereby declare confirm my agreement with the following:

- I agree to be filmed, photographed or otherwise recorded while performing at IFSC competition and more generally in the context of the authorized or recognized IFSC events (e.g. interviews);

- I grant the IFSC a royalty-free license to use such photographs or audio-visual recordings without limitation of time or territory, for the promotion of Sport Climbing and to authorize third parties (in particular its broadcast partners and IFSC sponsors) to use such photographs or audio-visual recordings in their coverage of the IFSC events and editorial use, through any media (known or to be known).

- I agree that the IFSC may publish any disciplinary or appeal decision concerning me (including on its website);

- I grant the IFSC the right to use my e-mail address to send me the IFSC newsletter and other IFSC related information.

 - I agree to support, when possible, the IFSC in the promotion of its competitions and, more globally, of Sport Climbing as well as other networking opportunities (eg. Co-commentating, attendance to workshops…)

***> In connection with the prevention of the manipulation of competitions***

As a member of the above-mentioned National Federation and/or a participant in an event authorized or recognized by my National Federation and/or the IFSC, I hereby declare as follows:

I acknowledge that I am bound by, and confirm that I shall comply with, all of the provisions of the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, and IFSC Rules in Competition Integrity as published on the IOC and IFSC website.

***Note****:*

* *The* Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions can be found at P73 of the IOC Code of Ethics
* *The IOC Integrity and Compliance Hotline is accessible at this web address: https://secure.registration.olympic.org/en/issue-reporter/index*

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| Athlete’s signature:…………………… | Date:………………………………………… |
| *Parent’s/Guardian’s signature:………………………………..* | *Date:…………………………………………* |
| *(if the athlete is a minor or has a disability preventing him/her to sign this form, a parent or guardian shall sign together with or on behalf of the athlete)* | |

**II. Obligations of IFSC Member Association**

A Member Association whose competitors apply for an International License undertakes:

- to inform the IFSC immediately of any change of the competitor’s details given above;

- to provide all whereabouts information concerning its athletes requested by the IFSC (or the IFSC Rules) during and out of competitions;

- to inform the IFSC immediately of any adverse analytical finding from doping tests of any athlete and of disciplinary proceedings in connection with such;

- to start on request of IFSC without delay disciplinary proceedings against any competitor who has been subject to an adverse analytical finding from a doping test and to inform keep the IFSC fully informed about the progress of any such proceedings;

- to ensure that the competitor has been physically examined by a qualified medical practitioner and declared fit to compete in International climbing competitions;

- to constantly monitor the physical fitness of these competitors, in order that the competitors do not take part in competitions for which their fitness is in doubt;

- to ensure that these competitors are fully and properly insured for personal accident and medical risks including for repatriation.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

- All competitors (including youth categories competitors, refer IFSC Rules for the category list) competing in International Climbing competitions must be in possession of an International License issued by the IFSC.

- Those competitors for whom their belonging Federations have not applied for an International License will NOT be allowed to compete in IFSC approved events.

- In connection with BMI tests, those competitors and National Federation who fail to return the handout delivered by the IFSC in case of critical BMI, will have their Athletes’ License suspended, and consequently they will NOT be allowed to compete in IFSC approved events.

- Validity of each license expires at the end of the current calendar year.

- Each year, before the first competition of the season (or before the first competition of the season in which their competitors intend to participate), every Federation shall apply for new licenses or for renewal of existing ones, all in written and using this form.

Forms without the seal and the signature of the applying Federation and of the competitors shall not be taken into consideration.

Therefore,

**A copy of the complete license Forms (all pages), duly sealed and undersigned by the Federation’s officer in charge and the competitor and reporting the date when it was signed, shall be sent by post/e-mail to the IFSC Office.**

**Each Form is to be used for ONE Competitor only**

**License will be considered valid only when its status on the IFSC results system appears as CONFIRMED.**

***Note****: Please refer to the IFSC Athletes’ License Online Application rules and procedures that can be found here on the IFSC Website, in the section Athletes / Athletes’ License*

2017 annual license fee cost: 35 €/competitor, for both new and renewed licenses. These fees are to be paid upon receiving the relevant invoice, at the end of the season.

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| Seal of the Federation and readable Signature ………………………………. | Place & Date:………………………………………… |