

WFDF Event Participant Agreement and Liability Waiver

Please read this document carefully - it affects your legal rights.

This agreement is to be completed by all registered PLAYERS at WFDF's 2023 Major events including the: AOBUC, WJUC, WUC, WGC, WTDGC & WMUC

For the purposes of this agreement:

- "WFDF" means the World Flying Disc Federation, and includes all of its committees, member national affiliated associations and clubs; and their directors, officers, employees and volunteers;
- "LOC" means the Local Organising Committee, including all staff, officers, volunteers and officials associated with running the tournament - and includes the host WFDF member National Federation;
- "Sport" means a flying disc sport, including ultimate, guts, disc golf and individual events (including DDC and Freestyle);
- "Event" includes the specific WFDF event for which the participant is registered and any future WFDF events that the person may participate in, notwithstanding future agreements entered into;
- "Activity" means any activity associated with participation in the Event, including all competitions, preparations, social events, meetings, ceremonies and the provision of services such as accommodation, food and transport;
- "I", "Me", "My" refers to the person undersigned and all minors for whom they are a legal guardian.

Purpose

This agreement aims to make clear some, but not all, of the aspects of the Event that should be considered common knowledge for all registered players. If I am unclear about the meaning of a particular phrase, I will seek clarification from a representative of WFDF.

By reading and understanding and signing this agreement, I agree to all the provisions set forth within this document and that I am equipped with basic knowledge to help ensure my own safety and the safety of those for whom I am legally responsible.

I hereby agree to all the following conditions in consideration of WFDF & the LOC allowing me to participate in the Event:

1. I understand the basic rules and physical requirements of the Sport.
2. I agree to read, understand and comply with the WFDF by-laws, policies, codes of conduct and the rules of the Sport. I can obtain copies of the by-laws, policies, rules and the code of conduct from the WFDF website (www.wfdf.sport).
3. I agree that, by participating in the Event, I am risking serious injury including chronic pain, permanent incapacitation, paralysis and death, particularly through contact with the ground, other players and objects on or outside the playing course. I acknowledge that there have historically been deaths associated with participating in similar Events due to lightning strike, heart attack and road accident.
4. I understand that the Sport is self-refereed, so that the athletes must take on all responsibilities that might be associated with a referee. In particular, I take responsibility to ensure that the Sport is played within the rules, that athlete safety is maintained, and that problems are addressed as they occur.
5. Although the Sport may be termed a non-contact sport, I agree that contact may occur. It may occur because players fail to perceive a potentially dangerous situation or evaluate risk poorly or they may lack sufficient coordination or intentionally cause contact. I will take reasonable steps to avoid collisions that would be expected to harm me or other players.
6. I understand that I must be medically and physically fit and able to participate in the Event. I agree that, prior to participating in the Event, I have consulted a medical practitioner if I have a pre-existing medical condition that could be exacerbated by my participation, or if I am pregnant.
7. If I believe it is unsafe to continue to participate, I will remove myself from an Activity or the Event.
8. Playing courses may contain defects such as holes, sprinkler heads, ruts, mud, rocks, broken glass and other foreign materials. I acknowledge that WFDF may not have the resources to fully inspect playing areas before each Activity and so I will ensure that playing areas are safe prior to playing on them, take mitigating action if necessary or choose not to play if the risks are too great.
9. I will remove myself immediately from any lightning-affected Activity and not wait for an official cancellation of the Activity.
10. I will discontinue participation in an Activity if I am affected by heat, feel dizzy, nauseous or weak, and will seek medical attention immediately.
11. I will avoid driving any vehicle if tired or intoxicated. I will avoid being a passenger in a vehicle if I believe the driver is tired or intoxicated. I will exercise extra prudence and planning for long journeys and in adverse conditions such as rain or night driving.
12. I agree that I am responsible for ensuring that any property I bring to the Event is protected from loss, theft or damage.
13. I agree that either I have a right to public health cover in all of the countries and jurisdictions in which the Event will take place, or that I have taken out sufficient medical or travel insurance to cover potential medical expenses for injuries sustained during the Event, including long-term hospitalisation or permanent incapacitation. I agree that any injuries sustained during the Event may result in significant financial loss through hospitalization, long-term medical bills or being unable to work. If I choose not to obtain personal insurance against such losses it is at my own risk.
14. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth in the WFDF Code of Conduct, including the following:
 - a. I agree to treat other persons with respect, including using language that is respectful of their race, gender and physical characteristics.
 - b. I agree to not physically harm or threaten physical harm to another person, including reckless actions while playing the Sport.
 - c. I agree to not harass other persons by continuing to behave in an unwelcome manner after it has been made clear by them that such behaviour is unwelcome.

- d. I agree to not discriminate against other persons in any decision-making responsibility I have, based on race, gender, age, sexual orientation or beliefs.
- e. I agree to not participate in any betting activities relating to the outcome of competition at the Event at which I am participating.
- f. I agree to abide by dress codes at opening, closing and medal ceremonies, wearing my team uniform if necessary or I will not be allowed to participate in those ceremonies.
- g. I agree to abide by all WFDF by-laws, policies and the rules of the Sport.
- h. I agree to abide by all of the laws of the countries and jurisdictions where I am participating in the Event.
- i. I agree to not participate in the Sport if my judgement, reaction times or physical ability is significantly impaired by intoxication due to legal or illicit drugs or alcohol.
- j. I agree to conduct myself according to the Spirit of the Game, both on and off the field.

The consequences of breaching this Code of Conduct include suspension from the Sport at all levels and the referral of matters to the police.

- 15. I am aware that if I choose to participate in the Event, then I may be subject to anti-doping controls and testing in accordance with WFDF Anti-Doping Rules and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) World Anti-Doping Code and its international standards. Anti-doping includes control over some recreational drugs that may remain in the system after the intoxicating effects have largely disappeared. Penalties for failing a test include lifetime ban from all competitive sports (not just flying disc sports). I will inform myself of the level of anti-doping control to be exercised at the Event.
- 16. As a player in the event I abide by the WFDF Code of Conduct on sports betting integrity for athletes, officials and event participants and declare in particular that I will not bet on my sport, that I will not share sensitive information about my sport and that I will not take part in any activities on match fixing or sports manipulation. I understand that any offence against these regulations will be sanctioned according to WFDF policies.
- 17. I give WFDF & the TOC permission for the free use of my name, voice, picture, likeness and provided biographical information in any broadcast, telecast, commercial recording, advertising, promotion or other account of WFDF, the Event and any Sports.
- 18. As a consequence from the EU General Data Protection Regulation 2018 (GDPR);
 - a. I declare that I am hereby informed on the collection of my personal data, particularly my name, first and middle names, date of birth, email contact, gender, postal address, telephone contacts, facebook account domains and sporting performance historical data and all other relevant data to register for and manage the sports event appropriately as per competition rules and for results management purposes.
 - b. I declare consent that these data are collected, stored and used in any other form solely for these sports event purposes.
 - c. I am informed that I can withdraw this consent at any time by sending an eMail to info@wfdf.sport.
 - d. I am informed about my rights to request information about the stored data at any time and to have the data deleted, corrected, and blocked and am informed that I may execute these rights by sending an email to info@wfdf.sport.
 - e. To contact the WFDF Data Protection Unit I may send an email to info@wfdf.sport or call +49 (0) 176 / 64 19 77 02 or address my request by postal letter to WFDF, Enggasse 2a, D-55296 Harxheim, Germany.
- 19. I recognise that the risk of contraction of communicable diseases, including but not limited to the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19"), from Event activities is significant, and agree that I will comply with all required Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") and LOC guidelines relating to reduction of this risk.
- 20. I confirm that I have not tested positive or been diagnosed for Covid-19 in the past ten (10) days and that I am free of Covid-19 symptoms, including signs of respiratory illness, fever, dry cough or any flu-like symptoms. I agree to self-isolate if any symptoms as described above appear while I am at the Event and to notify by phone the Event Covid Officer immediately if symptoms appear. I agree I must obtain and provide proof of a negative test result by an approved official before participating in the Event after testing positive or after the appearance of symptoms while at the event or within 10 days prior to the Event.
- 21. I agree that my information may be passed on to any governmental or health agency for the purposes of contact tracing in relation to Covid-19 up to 30 days post Event under governmental or public authority.

I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL EVENT RISKS, both known and unknown, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless WFDF and the LOC, their staff, officers, officials, sponsors, advertisers, affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other employees of the organization, other participants, and, if applicable owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the Event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees". Even if arising from the negligence of the releasees or others, I assume full responsibility for my participation and with respect to all and any injury, disability, death or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law, I will indemnify, save and hold harmless the above named releasees of, from and against any loss, cost, expense, damage or liability that such releasees may incur as a result of, arising from or in connection with such claims, including without limitation my attorney's fees, other costs or expenses of litigation.