



Annex 6: Athletes Waiver Form

Athlete's Name: _____ Country: _____

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the ICF Canoe Freestyle World Championships.

1. For myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin acknowledge, agree and represent that I understand the nature of the activity in the Event and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activity.
2. I understand and acknowledge the rules and regulations of the International Canoe Federation, specifically the ICF and WADA Anti-Doping Rules. I will comply at all time to these obligations as an athlete.
3. I fully understand that athletic activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death; these risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Event, the conditions in which the Event takes place, or the negligence (but not gross negligence and/or willful and wanton misconduct) of the releasees names below; I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs and damages I incur as a result of my participation in the Event.
4. Hereby I release, discharge and covenant not to sue, including, but not limited to, the ICF, the NF, the official Sponsors and suppliers of the Event, those persons and/or organizations administrating the Event, volunteers, participants, spectators, the city, the country, including its representatives, and any other party indemnified and held harmless by the ICF and/or NF, (each considered one of the "Releasees" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence (but not gross negligence and/or willful and wanton misconduct) of the releasees or otherwise, including rescue operations, security, travel, and recreational operations and activities.
5. I herby authorize the organiser (NF) and ICF to allow the reproduction, dissemination, and/or publication of my name, voice, picture, image, likeness, performance, video and/or motion pictures of myself and/or my property for media coverage, public relations, or any other purpose with may involve photographs, films, and/or video tape recording. This is to be done in conjunction with my participation in this ICF Event and I understand and agree that I may neither pay a fee to receive individual promotional consideration from my participation in this Event, nor will I receive any payment for the possible commercial use of my name, voice, picture, image, likeness, performance, video and/or motion pictures of myself and/or my property.
6. Furthermore, I authorize the ICF to use data, such as but not limited to, biographies, aquired through different channels in staging the Event, including but not limited to, online systems, accreditation systems, ICF databases and ICF publications.
7. I herby also certify, that I will not make any public statement (whether made as part of a formal interview or not), which is derogatory to ICF, organiser (NF), or any of the bodies working to promote Canoeing worldwide, nor to make any public statement, which constitutes a "personal attack" upon another sporting competitor. Fair comment upon a fellow competitor made without the use of offensive language where the substance of the comment is known (or can be shown) to be true will not constitute a "personal attack" for the purpose of this Agreement. Failure to comply can result in disqualification from competitions.
8. I herby acknowledge that all personal information (including "sensitive" personal information relating to race or ethnic origin, physical or mental health, anti-doping data and other matters covered by data protection legislation) provided by myself or gathered whilst participating in the activities of this Event may be stored electronically or otherwise, and processed by the organiser (NF) for the purposes of and in connection with the organisation of this Event by employees, agents and contractors of the organiser (NF) in accordance with current data protection legislation, guidelines and practices and may be passed to other organizations involved in the management of the sport (including without limitation ICF, WADA). I have read this Agreement (point 1. – 8.), fully understand its terms, have signed it freely and without any inducement and agree that if any portion of this Agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Printed name of Participant: _____

Participant's signature

Date:

(Parent and/or legal guardian, in case the participant is a minor)