



INTERNATIONAL BOBSLEIGH & SKELETON FEDERATION

## IBSF Code of Conduct for Athletes

*This Code of Conduct must be signed by the athlete in order to obtain an IBSF license and compete or train in IBSF events.*

By signing this Code of Conduct (Code) I agree to abide by the Code and I acknowledge that I have read it and fully understand it and the responsibilities and expectations it places on me.

### 1. IBSF Sports

I understand and accept all IBSF Rules. I will report any other athlete or member of my entourage that is breaking IBSF rules to the IBSF Jury.

I am fully aware of the potential risks involved in bobsleigh/skeleton activities be it during training or competition. Consequently, I know and accept that when I engage in such activities, my physical integrity and, in extreme cases, even my life may be at risk. I will conduct and be responsible for my own inspections and safety checks of the facility and my equipment.

I am fully aware of all aspects of my equipment and take full responsibility for all equipment that I use or intend to use, especially in regard to IBSF rules and safety.

### 2. Integrity

I am aware of the IBSF Code of Ethics, have read it and will abide by it.

I will not accept any form of bribery and will take resolute and appropriate action against any form of cheating or corruption in sport.

Reject any form of doping and comply with the World Anti-Doping Code (WADC) and support its programs.

Refrain from any form of betting or promotion of betting activity on IBSF events and will not provide any information that could be used for betting.

Refrain from any form of harassment or abuse.

### 3. Responsibility

I am medically and physically fit to do the sport of bobsled or skeleton, am aware of the risks and have the appropriate insurance that will cover me in any case of loss or accident.

I will fully cooperate with any IBSF investigation and make myself available to any IBSF hearing.

I will abide by all IBSF rules and regulations.

I will respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence and behave accordingly.

I will respect the environment that I do my sport in and will not in any way hinder others from performing at their best.



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If I am under the age of 18 years, I acknowledge that this Code is for my benefit and my competing is conditional upon my parents or guardians providing the signed acknowledgement.

#### **4. Dispute Resolution and Sanction**

I am aware that any breach of this Code whether intentional or unintentional, by omission or by act can result in me being disciplined by the IBSF.

Complaints made under this Code will be made in writing to the IBSF Ethics Committee (IBSF Secretary General must also be sent any complaint) who will in accordance with the published Rules of Procedure make recommendations on sanctions if warranted to the IBSF Executive Committee.

Sanctions for breaking the Code include but are not limited to a warning, fine, removal from a race or training, and/or a ban from IBSF events.

If a dispute arises between the IBSF and me, or any third party involved in Bobsled or Skeleton I will use the appropriate IBSF appeal and dispute resolution channels, and I acknowledge that ultimately Swiss law and CAS will be the final arbitrator of any dispute.

Family Name/Given Name :

Date of Birth:

Nation:

Signature:

Date: