

## **WORLD BRIDGE FEDERATION**

International Sport Federation (IF) recognized by the International Olympic Committee

## **COMPETITOR'S COMMITMENT**

First Name:
Family name:
Address:
Nationality:
Gender:
Date of Birth:
I am playing in the Open / Women's/ Senior / Mixed Teams (delete as necessary)
Team Name:
I am intending also to play in the Pairs : YES / NO
I am playing ONLY in the Open / Women's / Senior / Mixed (delete as necessary) pairs
My partner is
If a minor, name and address of the legal guardian(s) and date of birth:

- 1. I agree and commit myself to participate in the World Bridge Games (« the Championship ») in Wroclaw, Poland between 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> September 2016 and to compete with respect for the WBF rules and fair play.
- 2. I am aware that the Championship is governed by the Laws of Bridge, the Conditions of Contest, the WBF Disciplinary Code and all other Rules & Regulations of the World Bridge Federation (WBF) and I undertake to comply with such rules, all of which are fully known to me.
- 3. I therefore agree to be submitted to such rules, regulations, and procedures to the jurisdiction of the bodies and persons that are in charge of applying them. After the exhaustion of internal remedies within the WBF system, I acknowledge that the Court of Arbitration for Sport (Lausanne, Switzerland) has ultimate jurisdiction for all disputes in connection with the Championship and agree that recourse to the ordinary courts of law is prohibited.
- 4. I undertake to behave properly under all circumstances and contribute in all aspects to the good image of the Championship and of the host.
- 5. Through my participation in the Championship I commit to promote the celebration of bridge in an international community with respect for cultures and customs from all over the world.
- 6. I accept to abstain from political actions, statements or comments during the Championship. WBF will, without limitation, not be responsible for any political, financial or other sanctions that local or national authorities may impose on me.









- 7. I accept that WBF has the final authority to exclude me from the Championship in case of non-compliance with this commitment (including any applicable WBF rules and regulations) or in case of misconduct, the meaning of which shall take into account local customs and traditions.
- 8. I confirm that I have not received any information, including without limitation, advice by a physician or another person that my health might be negatively affected or my level of fitness not be sufficient to participate in the Championship.
- 9. I agree that I will be responsible for any damage that I may cause to persons or property and that I will be liable for indemnifying such damage. Therefore I accept that WBF (including its members, directors, officers, employers, staff operators, volunteers, contractors or agents) shall not be liable under any circumstances in connection with any damage that I may cause during the Championship.
- 10. I accept and agree that I participate in the Championship at my own expense except for such costs as WBF, the Host City, and/or any other party explicitly accepts to bear.
- 11. In particular and without limitation to the foregoing, I accept that all the expenses concerning the travel to the Host City and back and all the costs of my stay, including accommodation, meals, transfers etc. are not in the responsibility or at charge of WBF or the host.
- 12. I accept and agree not to bring into the competition area or to possess or use in the competition area any electronic devices (for example mobile phones, pagers, smart phones, pocket computers etc). I accept and agree to be inspected in order to ensure compliance with the present clause.
- 13. I accept and agree not to smoke or to consume alcoholic beverages at the competition venue, except in such areas where smoking or consuming alcoholic beverages might be explicitly allowed and in such case only after the end of the segment, match or game in which I have to participate.
- 14. I accept to be subject to the anti-doping rules of WBF. In particular I accept to submit to doping control by or at the request of WBF and I accept consequences and sanctions as well as the jurisdiction of WBF and of the Court of Arbitration for Sports as provided for in the anti-doping rules of WBF which I can consult on <a href="https://www.worldbridge.org">www.worldbridge.org</a>
- 15. I agree to be photographed, filmed, identified and otherwise recorded during the Championship, both during and outside the competitions. I accept that such photos, films, footage and other recordings may publicised and broadcast worldwide by any means (TV, internet etc.) and are used by WBF and the host for non-commercial promotion purposes at no cost to WBF or the host.
- 16. I accept that such photos, films, footage and other recordings are used by WBF post-Championship for promotional and editorial purposes related to future Championships.
- 17. I will not participate in, nor support betting related to the Championship, and understand that all forms of promotion of betting related to the Championship are prohibited.
- 18. I agree that any dispute not to be adjudicated in application of specific procedures provided for by WBF but which arises between myself and WBF and/or Host Member Federation and/or the Championship Organising Committee and/or their respective members, directors, officers, staff operators, employees and volunteers, including but not limited to claims for damages of either party against the other arising out of occurrences (acts or omissions) linked with my participation to the Championship shall be governed by Swiss Law and exclusively settled by arbitration before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, in accordance with the CAS rules then in effect.



19. I am aware and I agree that my participation in the Championship is conditional upon my valid acceptance of and my compliance with each and all the provisions of this document.

20. In addition, I accept the conditions of the WADA Athlete Consent form detailed herebelow:

As a member of the World Bridge Federation (WBF) and/or a participant in an event authorized or recognized by the WBF, 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 WBF 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 WADA's website.
- 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 WBF 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 WBF under the WBF Anti-Doping Rules to enforce, to manage results under, and to impose sanctions in accordance with the WBF Anti-Doping Rules.
- 4. I acknowledge and agree that any dispute arising out of a decision made pursuant to the WBF Anti-Doping Rules, after exhaustion of the process expressly provided for in the WBF Anti-Doping Rules, may be appealed exclusively as provided in Article [13] of the WBF 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.

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Signature (or, if a minor, signature of legal guardian and minor)

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