

NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVE AGREEMENT

If you are selected to represent New Zealand overseas in any official capacity (e.g. skater, coach, team leader, chaperone, team official) you must sign this statement before your name will be submitted to the organising committee for the event which you have been selected to attend.

This agreement is between the New Zealand Ice Skating Association Inc. (NZISA) and

Name:

Address:

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The purpose of this agreement is:

- to recognise that in gaining selection or being chosen as a part of the team you are undertaking to represent your country overseas;
- to ensure that you understand and agree with the obligations that you have while you are a New Zealand representative;
- to ensure you will not bring either yourself or the NZ Ice Skating Association into disrepute.
- to ensure that you conform to the ISU and NZISA rules and Codes of Ethics.
- as a skater you comply with the WADA code.

This agreement covers the following period(s):

from: (day) ____ (month) _____ (year) _____

to: (day) ____ (month) _____ (year) _____; and

from: (day) ____ (month) _____ (year) _____

to: (day) ____ (month) _____ (year) _____

Set out here are your responsibilities during the term of this agreement.

You agree to do the following:

1. to behave in a manner consistent with the standards of training and performance expected of a national representative;
2. to do nothing which could harm the reputation and image of the New Zealand Ice Skating Association;
3. if you are a skater, to provide a written copy of the training programme you are following in preparation for the event for which you have been selected;
4. to be bound by the constitution, rules, regulations, policies and code of ethics of the NZISA, ISU, NZ Olympic Committee and the International Olympic Committees;
5. to be familiar with and comply with the WADA anti-doping policy;
6. if you are a skater, to inform the NZISA if you become injured or otherwise unfit to compete in the event for which you have selected, and, if you recover in time, to provide NZISA with a medical certificate as to your fitness before you travel to the competition.

As a member of an official team you also agree to do these things:

1. to follow the instructions of the team leader and to ensure that your whereabouts and intentions are known by the team leader;
2. to be present at the times designated by the team leader for meals, training sessions and competition;
3. to abide by any curfew instructions given by the team leader and to respect at all times the need of your room-mates and neighbours for rest and privacy;
4. to wear the New Zealand jacket or other official clothing provided whilst at competition and ceremony events, and to dress appropriately at any other official occasions;
5. to cover all your personal costs incurred at the team hotel and during the competition, and to ensure that you have the necessary resources to do this.

Other obligations you have as a New Zealand representative:

1. Whilst at any competition skaters must not, under any circumstances, take any medication without first obtaining the permission of the Team Leader and the doctor provided by the organiser.
2. You must at all times show good sportsmanship towards other skaters.
3. Skaters are expected to show support for and solidarity with other New Zealand representatives, particularly after you have finished your own competition.
4. You must observe all the laws and regulations of the host country, including in regard to the consumption of alcohol, and in any case you must not indulge in unreasonable behaviour that brings you or your team into disrepute. The Council of NZISA reserves the right to impose disciplinary measures in the event of unacceptable behaviour.

Disciplinary procedures

In signing this document you are agreeing that NZISA has the right to undertake reasonable disciplinary measures, including suspension from the team, withdrawal from the competition or future competitions, and restrictions or suspensions on future selections or accreditation.

Disciplinary measures will follow these steps:

Within reason, and wherever practicable, disciplinary procedure will be preceded by written notice from the NZISA. If for reasons of time and/or location it is not practicable to give written notice, the team leader will impose disciplinary measures which are appropriate to the offence. If there is no team leader, the senior NZISA official present will act in that capacity.

If the responsible official determines that you should be sent home, this will occur as soon as arrangements can be made. If you are a minor and your parents are not present, travelling arrangements will be made that are appropriate to your age and level of responsibility. You or your parents will be responsible for any additional costs.

Travel and competition

You (and your parents) acknowledge that skating carries a risk of physical injury. You agree to take all reasonable care to avoid causing harm to yourself and others.

You (and your parents) accept the risk and consequences that may arise in connection with skating, including travel to and from competitions and over-night stays.

You are required to carry travel medical insurance. You agree that it is your responsibility to pay for or reimburse the NZISA or ISU for any medical expenses incurred for yourself or your child.

Acceptance

I have read and understood this agreement and I accept its conditions. If you as a selected skater are under the age of 18 your parent or guardian must also sign this agreement.

Signed (skater) Date

Signed (parent/guardian*) Date.....

Signed for NZISA Date

* only if skater is under 18