



# London 2012 Paralympic Games – IPC Eligibility Code Form



Athlete/Athlete competition partner/Team official (each a 'participant')

Please write clearly in CAPITAL LATIN LETTERS

National Paralympic Committee (NPC)

NPC code

Accreditation registration number

Family name(s)

Date of birth (day/month/year)

Gender

Male

Female

Given name(s)

Sport/discipline

Athlete

Athlete competition partner

Team official

I acknowledge that this is an important document, which governs my participation as either an athlete or an NPC team official in the London 2012 Paralympic Games (which shall be referred to in this document as 'the London Games'). This Eligibility Code refers to other documents which impose important obligations on all participants. This Code and the various documents referred to should be read carefully.

Understanding that as an athlete/NPC team official in the London Games, I am participating in an event that has ongoing international and historical significance, and in consideration of the acceptance of my participation therein, I agree:

- to be filmed, televised, photographed, identified and/or otherwise recorded during the London Games, and that the IPC and anyone authorised by the IPC shall be entitled to keep these images and to use them for any purpose in relation to the promotion of the London Games and/or Paralympic Movement;
- that all photographs and moving images taken by me at the London Games, including those of athletes competing within any official venue during these competitions, shall be used solely for personal and non-commercial purposes, unless prior written consent is obtained from the IPC;
- to comply with the IPC Handbook, the IPC Accreditation and Sport Entries at the Paralympic Games Users Guide, the London 2012 Paralympic Games Qualification Guide, the London 2012 Paralympic Games Classification Guide, the London 2012 Paralympic Games NPC Accreditation and Sport Entries Manuals, the IPC Sports Technical Rules and Classification Rules of the sport in which I am participating, the IPC Social Media Guidelines, and any other rules or regulations that apply to my participation at the London Games (hereinafter together referred to as 'the London 2012 Rules'). These documents can be found on or linked through the IPC website or can be obtained upon written request to the IPC Headquarters and I confirm that I have read and understood the London 2012 Rules;
- that my entry/entries to the London Games will be administered through my National Paralympic Committee (NPC);
- to comply with the criteria of eligibility, qualification and participation laid down by the IPC for the London Games;
- to abide by the principles of fair play and non-violence and to conduct myself accordingly during the London Games;
- to comply with the IPC Anti-Doping Code and the London 2012 Paralympic Games Doping Control Guide, including in particular not to take, possess or traffic any substance or use methods prohibited by the applicable World Anti-Doping Code Prohibited List and to comply with the provisions regarding blood and urine sample collection processes (and I note the rights and responsibilities which apply upon notification as set out in the rules referenced in this paragraph);
- not to participate or assist in any gambling or betting activities associated with the London Games; in particular, (i) I will not bet or attempt to bet, solicit or facilitate any other person to bet, on myself, my team or any athlete or opponent (including to lose or win, or in respect of any other aspect of any London Games event), (ii) I will not solicit or accept any money, benefit or consideration for the provision of any information relating to any London Games event or participants in the London Games, and (iii) I will not solicit or accept, or offer to any participant, money or any benefit of any kind in return for influencing the outcome or any other aspect of any London Games event or which is given for the purpose of negatively influencing a participant's best efforts;
- not to allow my image and/or name in relation to my sport performance(s) during the London Games to be exploited by third parties for commercial purposes without prior approval by the IPC;
- to abide by all IPC rules and regulations for advertising, sponsorship display, propaganda and manufacturer trademarks on clothing and equipment for the London Games;
- in respect of information about myself (my 'Personal Data'):
  - to my Personal Data being collected by the IPC and the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Ltd ('LOCOG') and to such data being stored and used by the IPC and LOCOG, and, where necessary, third parties, for the purposes of, and to the extent necessary in relation to, facilitating my participation in, and/or organising, the London Games;
  - to the transfer of my Personal Data to the Home Office and by them to such third parties, and to the processing of such data and potentially any relevant sensitive personal data (including about unspent criminal convictions), as are necessary for security and other background checks by the Home Office in order for me to gain the necessary Games time accreditation;
  - that the IPC, LOCOG and other third parties, including law enforcement and border services agencies, may share amongst themselves and with third parties my Personal Data for the purposes of investigating and prosecuting breaches of paragraphs 7 and 8 above;
  - to the collection and use of Personal Data and statistics in IPC approved research projects (for example, athlete biographies, questionnaires, filming, measures, medical encounters etc) conducted during the London Games;
  - to my Personal Data being used in any other way to which I provide my express consent to the IPC and/or LOCOG; and
- I agree that my participation in the London Games is conditional upon my valid acceptance of and my compliance with the provisions of this entry form.



**Acceptance of Sports Technical Supreme Authority**

I recognise and accept that the sports technical rules, being all rules which relate to competition, field-of-play and classification, for my sport during the London Games are under the authority of the relevant International Paralympic Sport Federation ('IPSF') for the sport (or sports) that I am competing in and that any disputes which arise shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures set out in the respective sport technical rules and regulations.

I acknowledge and accept that decisions relating to the sports technical or classification rules are not subject to further appeal beyond the decision made in the sport-specific appeal processes as set out in the respective sports technical rules or classification appeal processes as set out in the Classification Rules applicable to the London Games in which I am competing. I shall not institute any claim, arbitration or litigation, or seek any other form of relief in any other court or tribunal in relation to such decisions.

**Acceptance of binding arbitration**

I acknowledge and accept that any dispute outside the realm of the sports technical rules arising during the London Games shall be resolved through arbitration and submitted exclusively to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) whose decisions shall be final, binding and not capable of appeal. Any such dispute shall be determined in accordance with the procedure laid out in the CAS Code for Sports-related Arbitration or the CAS Ad Hoc Rules for the London Games, if such Ad Hoc Rules are adopted and in place. If Ad Hoc Rules are adopted for the London Games they will be publicised on the IPC website and shall take precedence over the standard CAS Arbitration Code.

I shall not institute any claim, arbitration or litigation, or seek another form of relief in another court or tribunal. I acknowledge and accept that the CAS will be either physically present or contactable by telephone during the London Games.

**Primacy of the London Rules**

I recognise and accept that in the event of any conflict between the rules of my NPC, LOCOG, IPSF and the IPC, the London 2012 Rules and provisions shall prevail.

**Acceptance of risk and release of claims**

I acknowledge that I participate in the London Games at my own risk; I will take all reasonable measures to protect myself and other competitors, officials and spectators from suffering injury or other harm. I also acknowledge that I am responsible for all property I bring on to the London Games sites and that LOCOG and the IPC accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to such properties.

I release LOCOG, the IPC and the IPSF governing my sport (and each of them if I am competing in more than one sport), and their respective executive members, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, contractors or agents, from any liability (to the extent permitted by law) for any loss, injury or damage suffered by me in relation to my participation in the London Games.

Signature of athlete/athlete competition partner/team official

Date

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Signature of parent/legal guardian

Date

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(this is required where the athlete is under 18 years of age on the date of signing this form; or where as a result of intellectual impairment they have been the subject of any procedure under the athlete's national legislation and regulations whereby a trustee, guardian or like person has been appointed to take care of their legal affairs and to enter into contracts for them)

NPC signature and stamp

Date

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**Attention: This form must reach LOCOG 2012 Accreditation no later than 20 April 2012.**