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1. Introduction.

This agreement governs the conditions by which I have been selected as a member of the Team and my continued membership of the Team.

I agree that my selection to and continued membership of the Team is conditional upon me entering into this agreement and observing its terms and conditions

2. Definitions & Interpretation.

2.1 In this agreement the following words and phrases have the following meanings:

“ADR” means Alternative Dispute Resolution

“Chef de Mission” means the Chef de Mission of the Team.

“Commercial Purpose” means advertising, promotion, marketing or endorsement of goods or services by any means or media, including the Internet.

“Deputy Chef de Mission” means the Deputy Chef de Mission/s of the Team.

“DNA” means deoxyribonucleic acid and is the molecule that carries genetic information in all living systems.

“Games” means any of the following regional, continental or world competitions, namely, the Caribbean Games, the Central American and Caribbean Games, the Commonwealth Games, the Commonwealth Youth Games, the Olympic Games, the Pan American Games and the IOC Youth Olympic Games.

“Games Accommodation” means the TTOC endorsed facility or facilities for the accommodation of members of the Team during the Games.

“Games Period” means the period commencing at the earlier of:

(a) the assembly of the Team for the Games under the control and authority of the Chef de Mission; and

(b) the opening of the Games Accommodation;

and ends at midnight of the day of the closing ceremony of the Games.



“Games Venue” means a venue or event site for the Games and in respect of which accreditation is required from the IOC or IF in order to have access during the Games, including, but not limited to the Games Village, the media centre, the international broadcasting centre, the official interview area, the training and competition sites and the Games hotels.

“Games Village” means the official accommodation facilities for athletes and coaches participating in the Games provided by the LOC and known as the “Games Village”.

“I” means the athlete who signs this agreement and “me” has a corresponding meaning.

“IF” means an International Sports Federation being a body controlling a branch of sport and recognised as such by the IOC.

“Image” means in relation to a Team member:

- (a) a photograph or other representation of the image of the Team member and whether two or three dimensional;
- (b) a caricature of the Team member;
- (c) an original or copy signature of the Team member;
- (d) a recording or other reproduction of the voice of the Team member;
- (e) the name of the Team member;
- (f) the trademark of the Team member;
- (g) the sports performances of the Team member including performances at the Games and recent and historical performances (whether in other Olympic Games or international or domestic competitions of any kind), career highlights and personal best result(s);
- (h) a quotation attributed to the Team member;
- (i) biographical details about the Team member including details of education and training, membership of sporting clubs and associations, current coach and coaching history;
- (j) any brief description provided by the Team member to the TTOC of the nature of any major sports related injuries sustained by the Team member and when and where they occurred; or
- (k) “human interest” information about the Team member provided by the Team member to the TTOC including information about childhood ambitions, interests, unique characteristics, likes and dislikes and participation in other sports, or any combination of two or more of the above.



“Internet” means the world-wide network of TCP/IP-based networks, including without limitation servers running applications such as the World Wide Web, e-mail, chat lines, blogs, discussion forums, online diaries, File Transfer Protocol and browser based search engines. For the purpose of this Agreement, it also means any other form or medium for the digital transmission of images, sound and data, including broadband, WAP, SMS, interactive television, and other digital or interactive media.

“IOC” means the International Olympic Committee.

“LOC” means Local Organising Committee for the Games

“Marks” means intellectual property and includes without limitation all identifying signs, indicia and logos.

“My Sponsors” means all third parties who use or have the right to use or license the use of my Image for a Commercial Purpose.

“NSO” means the National Sporting Organisation which governs the particular sport in Trinidad and Tobago.

“Official” means the Chef de Mission, Deputy Chef de Mission, assistant section managers, chiropractors, coaches, conditioners, gear stewards, grooms, massage therapists, medical practitioners, mechanics, meteorologists, nutritionists, physiotherapists, psychologists, section managers, sports scientists, technicians, veterinarians and other officials of the Team.

“Olympic Charter” means the Olympic Charter of the IOC or any amendment or modification thereto or replacement thereof as in force from time to time.

“Olympic Symbol” means the five interconnected Olympic Rings as described in Rule 8 of the Olympic Charter

“Reward” includes all benefits, whether in cash or in kind, paid or given to me on the basis of my performance at a Games, including medals and gifts.

“Section Manager” means the manager of my particular sport(s) on the Team.

“Specialised Equipment” means equipment designated as specialised equipment by the TTOC pursuant to By-Law 2.3 to rules 28 and 29 of the Olympic Charter.

“Support Group” means the group of persons approved by the TTOC to provide



support services to the Team, the TTOC and the Team Sponsors during the Games.

“Team” means the Team of athletes, Officials and accredited individuals representing Trinidad and Tobago at the Games.

“Team Medical Director” means the person appointed by the TTOC as the Medical Director for the Team.

“Team Sponsors” means the sponsors, suppliers and licensees of the TTOC and/or the Team.

“Team Uniform” means ceremonial, formal and casual apparel and footwear, training and competition sportswear and equipment supplied or approved by the TTOC for the Team member’s use at the Games.

“TTOC” means the Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee

“WADA” means the World Anti-Doping Agency being a Foundation constituted under the Swiss Civil Code in Lausanne on November 10, 1999 and any Agency contracted by WADA.

“World Anti-Doping Code” means the code in force from time to time promulgated by WADA.

2.2 Interpretation.

(1) Unless the context otherwise requires, reference to:

(a) the singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular and words importing one gender include the others;

(b) persons include incorporated and unincorporated bodies, partnerships, joint ventures and associations and vice versa and their legal personal representatives, successors and assigns;

(c) a party includes the party’s executors, administrators, successors and permitted assigns;

(d) a statute or other law includes regulations and other instruments under it and amendments, re-enactments or replacements or any of them; and

(e) “dollars”, “TT” or “\$” is the lawful currency of Trinidad and Tobago.

(2) Where a word or expression is given a particular meaning, other parts of speech and grammatical forms of that word or expression have a corresponding meaning.



(3) “Including” and similar words are not words of limitation.

(4) Headings are for convenience only and do not form part of this Agreement or affect its interpretation.

3. Conditions of Membership.

I acknowledge that my selection and continued membership of the Team is at the discretion of the TTOC and is conditional upon me having met the TTOC selection criteria (which I acknowledge are subject to the Participation and Qualification Criteria for the Games determined from time to time by my IF, and/or the IOC) and my NSO nomination criteria as

approved by the TTOC (if applicable) and, in particular in signing this agreement, I:

(1) have not engaged and shall not engage at any time in conduct which is publicly known and in the discretion of the President of the TTOC (or, during the Games period, in the discretion of the Chef de Mission of the Team) has brought or would be likely to bring me, my sport, the TTOC or the Team into disrepute or censure, or

(2) have not engaged and shall not engage at any time in conduct which is not publicly known and in the discretion of the President of the TTOC (or, during the Games period, in the discretion of the Chef de Mission of the Team) would be likely to bring me, my sport, the TTOC or the Team into disrepute or censure were the conduct to be publicly known;

(3) have been available for sample collection and have provided accurate and up to date whereabouts information on a regular basis to my NSO and as my NSO directs pursuant to the World Anti-Doping Code;

(4) have advised the TTOC of the details of My Sponsors pursuant to clause 7.1(10);

(5) have achieved results of the medical assessment and testing as described in clause 9.2 to the complete satisfaction of the TTOC; and

If I have not met the above conditions, I agree that the TTOC or the Chef de Mission in their respective sole and absolute discretion may terminate my selection to, and continued membership of, the Team and that I may be subject to the disciplinary procedures provided in clause 14 of this Agreement.

4. Period of Agreement.

4.1 This agreement will commence upon the date of its signing by me or my guardian



where I am a minor. The agreement will end at midnight two weeks after the day of the Closing Ceremony of the Games, or on such later date as I am formally discharged from the Team, provided that this agreement will apply to my participation in official TTOC welcome home parades, functions and celebrations.

4.2 This agreement may be terminated forthwith by the TTOC pursuant to clauses 13 and 14 herein if I, the Team Member, after an opportunity to be heard, am found to be in serious breach of the provisions of this agreement and the spirit of the Olympic Charter.

5. Olympic Charter

5.1 It is a requirement of the IOC that all participants in the Olympic Games comply with the Olympic Charter as in force during the said Olympic Games. By Rule 7 of the Olympic Charter, the Olympic Games are the exclusive property of the IOC which owns all rights relating to the Games including, without limitation, the rights to their organisation, exploitation, broadcasting and reproduction by any means whatsoever. I will comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter in addition to the law which will apply to this agreement and my activities generally whether in Trinidad and Tobago or in any other part of the world.

5.2 For all other Games or sporting competitions, every member of the Team is expected to adhere to the principles and spirit of the Olympic Charter whether or not the Olympic Charter provisions have been expressly incorporated into the rules of the IF or NSO.

6. Priority.

As the TTOC is solely responsible for the entry and accreditation of participants from Trinidad and Tobago in the Games, I agree that this agreement has priority over any other agreement I have or may have with my NSO, employer, manager, agent, consultant, adviser, coach, My Sponsors or any other person or body with whom I may have contracted to provide services or benefits.

7. My Obligations.

7.1 As a member of the Team, I agree to:

(1) be bound by the Olympic Charter as in force from time to time (relevant rules, guidelines and bye-laws of the Olympic Charter as at the date of this agreement are set out in Schedule 3);



- (2) comply with, the TTOC Constitution and Bye-Laws and this agreement;
- (3) respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence and behave accordingly;
- (4) conduct myself so as to obtain and maintain my best possible mental and physical fitness and health to perform at the highest possible standard at the Games and carry out my duties to the Team to the best of my ability;
- (5) observe and comply with all reasonable directions of the Chef de Mission and any person appointed by him;
- (6) travel and depart from my Games Accommodation on the dates and in the manner determined or approved by the TTOC or as directed by the Chef de Mission;
- (7) reside in my Games Accommodation for the whole of the period determined by the Chef de Mission or at such other location during the Games as directed or approved by the Chef de Mission;
- (8) wear and use exclusively the Team Uniform throughout the Games and at all other times as directed by the TTOC including without limitation at all welcome home parades, events and functions. The Team Sponsor's Marks on the Team Uniform must not be obscured or damaged. The requirement to wear the Team Uniform does not apply to competition shoes or Specialised Equipment;
- (9) provide all reasonable assistance to the TTOC in its fundraising activities;
- (10) notify the TTOC in writing of the names of My Sponsors and the relevant terms of the agreements with My Sponsors within 14 days of my selection as a member of the Team and to promptly advise the TTOC of all changes to My Sponsors and the terms of my agreements with My Sponsors;

7.2 I further agree to TT Post using my name and image on a postage stamp if I win a medal at the Games and to provide it with all necessary assistance for this purpose, subject to TT Post paying me the applicable sum. In so agreeing I acknowledge that the TTOC will negotiate with TT Post to pay each medalist from Trinidad and Tobago at the Games an amount for the right to produce a stamp featuring such medalists. I further acknowledge that if I am a member of a medal winning team, then the stamp will feature the team as a whole and any amount paid will be divided equally between the team members. My obligation under this clause continues until thirty (30) days after the Games.

7.3 I agree that:

- (1) the TTOC may collect personal information about me from third parties including the IOC, WADA, my NSO, coach, manager, agent, consultant or advisor. I acknowledge that this might include health, medical or biological information including DNA; and



(2) if the IOC, WADA, my NSO, coach, manager, agent, consultant or advisor provides information to, or represents me in dealings with the TTOC, then the TTOC has my authority to disclose my personal, health, medical or biological information including DNA to them.

7.3 I agree that my obligations under this agreement will bind my heirs, executors, assigns and personal representatives.

8. Gambling

I agree that:

(1) I will not appear in, participate in or permit my Image to be used for or in connection with the endorsement, promotion or marketing of any betting or gambling agency that relates, whether directly or indirectly to the Games;

(2) I will not participate or assist in any gambling or betting activities associated with the staging or any performances at the Games; and

(3) in the event that any fundraising scheme, betting or gambling agency uses, without my consent, my Image in a manner contemplated in this clause, then the TTOC has the sole right to determine whether any action should be taken to terminate such misuse or unauthorised use or settle any action, proceeding or claim brought by the TTOC to terminate such misuse or unauthorised use.

9. Medical Requirements.

9.1. Disclosure of Information

I authorise:

(1) any medical practitioner, sports scientist or therapist whom I have consulted during the 12 months preceding the signing of this Agreement or during my membership of the Team to provide details to the Team Medical Director of any illness, disease or injury which I may have suffered or any pre-existing medical condition and all immunisations administered and drugs and medications prescribed for me. This information will be provided at the request of the Team Medical Director and is required to determine my medical fitness to perform to the best of my ability at the Games and to carry out my duties under this agreement and to the Team to the best of my ability or to assess the risk of preventing other Team members or competitors in the Games from performing to the best of their ability;

(2) the Team Medical Director to make full disclosure to the TTOC Secretary General and the Chef de Mission of any information obtained pursuant to the preceding paragraph and pursuant to the medical assessment described in clause 9.2, including any diagnosis, treatment, immunisations administered, and drugs and medications that have been made or prescribed for me;

(3) any medical practitioner, sports scientist or therapist whom I have consulted during



the 12 months preceding the signing of this Agreement or during my membership of the Team, the Team Medical Director, the Chef de Mission, the TTOC Secretary General and any medical practitioner who conducts an assessment described in clause 9.2 to exchange with each other any information or opinions about my health, medical condition, medical history, test results or medical services provided or to be provided to me (including any information referred to in paragraph (1) or (2) above) for any purpose related to my selection for or participation in the Games; and (4) the TTOC to retain any medical information obtained in respect of me and the results of any tests or examinations carried out on me for use in research and publication in medical and scientific papers, provided that such publication maintains my anonymity.

9.2. Medical Assessment, Testing and Analysis

I agree that my selection is conditional upon me participating in a medical assessment at such time and place as determined by the TTOC or my NSO, and the results being satisfactory to the TTOC. In so participating, I agree to provide the medical practitioner conducting the assessment with my complete medical history including details of all immunisations, drugs and other substances used by or administered to me in the recent past or on an irregular basis. I agree to undergo such medical testing as may be reasonably required by the Team Medical Director, including, but not limited to, giving blood samples for DNA or other biological analysis. I agree that such analysis may include testing for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

I also acknowledge that under the Olympic Charter I may be required to undergo testing pursuant to the provisions of the World Anti-Doping Code.

9.3. Participation in Events

I acknowledge that the Chef de Mission, acting on advice from the Team Medical Director, may direct me not to participate in an event at the Games or at all if, in his opinion, my participation would constitute an unacceptable risk of:

- (1) causing harm, injury or death to myself or other participants in the Games;
- (2) aggravating an existing injury or illness I may have; or
- (3) infecting other Team members or participants in the Games.

I acknowledge that the TTOC has instituted a procedure that if either the Team Medical Director or the medical practitioner responsible for my section within the Team believe that advice to the above effect should be given to the Chef de Mission, then such advice will be given after the Team Medical Director and the medical practitioner responsible for my section have conferred as to the suitability of giving such advice to the Chef de Mission. Where it is not reasonably practicable for the Team Medical Director to confer with the medical practitioner responsible for my section, the Team



Medical Director may provide such advice to the Chef de Mission at his absolute discretion. These procedures also entitle the Team Medical Director to seek and obtain further medical advice if he believes that this is warranted.

9.4. Directions

I agree to comply with all reasonable directions given by the Team Medical Director concerning medical matters.

10. Media Requirements.

10.1. I will comply with the media guidelines issued from time to time by the Chef de Mission. A copy of these guidelines currently in force is found in Schedule 2 to this agreement. I acknowledge that these guidelines may be amended or varied in the future by the Chef de Mission.

11. Marketing and Promotional Activities.

11.1 Except to the extent that My Sponsors compete with any of the Team Sponsors, I agree to:

- (1) assist and co-operate with the TTOC and the Team Sponsors to enable the Team Sponsors to maximise the promotional benefits from their sponsorship of or supply to the TTOC and the Team; and
- (2) comply with all reasonable directions of the TTOC or its authorised nominees in assisting the TTOC and the Team Sponsors, including, but without limitation, ensuring that any Marks of Team Sponsors receive the widest possible exposure.

11.2 I agree:

- (1) to the Team Sponsors using my Image to promote Trinidad and Tobago's participation in the Games and in their advertising, promotion or marketing activities, provided that such use of my Image is limited to being part of the Team as a whole. This obligation applies even if a Team Sponsor competes with one of My Sponsors;
- (2) to the Team Sponsors using my Image in congratulatory advertising which will be solely for the purpose of congratulating me for my performance at the Games and will not contain or imply any endorsement by me of the Team Sponsor involved or its products or services;
- (3) that I will not obscure or attempt to obscure or damage any Marks of Team Sponsors, including suppliers of the Team Uniform;
- (4) that I will not appear or participate in, or permit my Image to be used for any fundraising activities for or on behalf of, or purportedly for and on behalf of, the TTOC, the Team or members of the TTOC or the Team without the prior written consent of the TTOC;



(5) that unless specifically approved by the TTOC, I will not appear or participate in, or permit my Image or performance at the Games to be used for or in connection with the endorsement, promotion or marketing of any Reward scheme;

(6) in the event that any fundraising or Reward scheme, without my consent, uses my Image in a manner contemplated in paragraphs (4) and (5) of this clause, then the TTOC has the sole right to determine whether any action should be taken to terminate such misuse or unauthorised use or settle any action, proceeding or claim brought by the TTOC to terminate such misuse or unauthorised use.

11.3 My obligations under clauses 11.1 and 11.2 continue until the end of this Agreement

11.4 I agree to the TTOC using my Image:

(1) to promote Trinidad and Tobago's participation in the Games; and

(2) as part of current and historical records and publications of and concerning the Team and Trinidad and Tobago's participation in the Games and whether or not published by the TTOC or with the authority and consent of the TTOC; and whether before, during or after the Games in any media or forum, including the Internet.

11.5 Except as otherwise provided in this agreement, I acknowledge that:

(1) I can access most personal information the TTOC holds about me. Sometimes there will be a reason why that is not possible, in which case I will be told why;

(2) I am to tell the TTOC if any of my details change; and

(3) I may request access to or a change to (including removal of) information the TTOC holds about me by contacting the TTOC Secretary. Sometimes removal of data will not be possible, in which case I will be told why.

12. Team Uniform and Specialised Equipment.

12.1 I agree to keep confidential the design and other details of the Team Uniform until these are disclosed by the TTOC to the public.

12.2 I acknowledge that the Team Uniform is given to me by the TTOC for the sole purpose of my participation in the Games and at all times remains the property of the TTOC. My only rights in the Team Uniform are as stated in this clause and I will be entitled to retain possession of the Team Uniform provided I observe the following conditions:

(1) I will not use or permit to be used the Team Uniform or any part of it (including reproductions) for any Commercial Purpose without the prior written permission of the TTOC;



- (2) every time I wear the Team Uniform or part of it I must not behave in a manner which may harm the good reputation of the TTOC, the Team and any future Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Team;
- (3) I will not sell, give away or part with the Team Uniform or any part of it without the prior written permission of the TTOC. This permission may be given on such terms as the TTOC may in its absolute discretion determine; and
- (4) I will not permit, and will not allow third parties, to use the Team Uniform or any part of it in memorabilia programmes, fundraisers, or donations to charities for sale without the prior written permission of the TTOC. This permission may be given on such terms as the TTOC may in its absolute discretion determine. I particularly acknowledge that the Team Uniform bears depictions of the Olympic Symbol and the Trinidad and Tobago Coat of Arms. I acknowledge I have no right to use either or both of these symbols. Should I breach the above conditions, I will immediately deliver up all of the Team Uniform to the TTOC at its request.

12.3 I acknowledge and agree that until specific equipment is acknowledged by the TTOC as Specialised Equipment, I am precluded from utilising that equipment at any Games.

12.4 If I wish to utilise Specialised Equipment I must submit a request in writing, with reasonable notice, to the TTOC Administrative Office. I agree that approval will only be granted on a case by case basis.

12.5 I acknowledge and agree that the notice period referred to in the foregoing clause 12.4 is necessary and appropriate to enable:

- (1) me to test the equivalent equipment to be provided by the Team Sponsor;
- (2) the TTOC to determine whether it has been demonstrated that the equipment has a material effect on my performance, due to its specialised characteristics; and
- (3) the TTOC to finalise the equipment needs of the Team with Team Sponsors.

12.6 If the TTOC approves of my utilising the Specialised Equipment then unless the TTOC supplies the Specialised Equipment, I am responsible for the cost of supplying the same, and must be the sole and unencumbered owner of it.

12.7 If the TTOC supplies the Specialised Equipment, then the TTOC is the owner of the Specialised Equipment. In addition, I agree that I:

- (1) will use the Specialised Equipment throughout the Games;
- (2) will not obscure, damage or allow the Team Sponsor's Marks on the Specialised Equipment to be obscured or damaged whilst used during the Games; and



(3) will not use any equipment unless a request to utilise Specialised Equipment has been submitted to and approved by the TTOC.

12.8 I acknowledge and agree that to be approved by the TTOC, all Specialised Equipment must:

- (1) be considered on the dual brand by brand and style by style bases;
- (2) have a proven material effect on my performance, due to the specialised characteristics of the equipment;
- (3) conform to the “look and design” of the Team Uniform, unless otherwise approved by the TTOC; and
- (4) unless the supplier and/or manufacturer of the Specialised Equipment is a Team Sponsor for the product category for the Specialised Equipment, the Specialised Equipment will not bear the name, logo or other form of identification of the manufacturer and/or supplier of the Specialised Equipment.

12.9 In relation to Specialised Equipment, I must not promote or advertise at any time during the Games Period:

- (1) the manufacturer and supplier of the Specialised Equipment;
 - (2) the Specialised Equipment; or
 - (3) any other goods or services of the manufacturer and supplier of the Specialised Equipment; by any representation or reference to my:
 - (a) membership of any Team; or
 - (b) participation in or performances at any Games;
- or permit, condone or authorise any such promotion or advertisement.

13. Breach of Olympic Charter and this Agreement.

13.1 I acknowledge that by Rule 23.2.1 of the Olympic Charter (which rule I have read), should I infringe the Olympic Charter the IOC Executive Board may withdraw my accreditation of myself and my team (if applicable) and myself and/or my team may become disqualified and lose the benefit of any ranking obtained. Should this occur, then any medal awarded to me or my team (if applicable) will be withdrawn and returned to the IOC within 7 days as well as any diploma which has been handed to me or my team (if applicable).

13.2 I acknowledge that if I breach the Olympic Charter I will also be in breach of this agreement and the disciplinary procedure in clause 14 will apply.

14. Disciplinary Procedure and Breach of Obligations.

14.1 I acknowledge that during the Games Period the standard of my behaviour will be assessed by the Chef de Mission, Deputy Chef de Mission and/or Section Manager in light of the values and spirit of Olympism.



14.2 I acknowledge that:

- (1) where a Section Manager receives a complaint about my behaviour, or believes on other grounds that I may have breached this agreement, the Section Manager will investigate the matter and report all information to such Deputy Chef de Mission as may be appointed by the Chef de Mission to handle disciplinary matters;
- (2) a Deputy Chef de Mission has the authority to determine the sanction to be applied to me for a breach of the required standard of behaviour, except where a Deputy Chef de Mission believes that I ought to be expelled from the Team or a financial sanction applied. Each complaint will be dealt with on a case by case basis;
- (3) where the recommendation of the Section Manager or a Deputy Chef de Mission is that I ought to be expelled from the Team or a financial sanction applied, the sole discretion on the sanction rests with the Chef de Mission who may act in consultation with the President or Secretary General of the TTOC.
- (4) the Chef de Mission has the power in his absolute discretion for incidents arising during the Games Period to:
 - (a) terminate my membership of the Team;
 - (b) require me to leave the Games;
 - (c) exclude me from competition; or
 - (d) cancel or impound my Games identity card or accreditation;
- (5) in addition, financial penalties may be imposed in respect of TTOC financial or other support provided to me;
- (6) if I am accused of breaching this agreement I will have an opportunity to meet with the Chef de Mission to discuss the matter; and
- (7) the Chef de Mission will ensure that all complainants will receive a response and a determination.

14.3 The powers granted to the Chef de Mission under Clause 14.2(4) shall not be exercised arbitrarily, frivolously or vexatiously.

15. Doping Requirements and Use of Drugs.

15.1 I acknowledge that I have read the TTOC's anti-doping policy and that I have read or can obtain a copy of my relevant IF anti-doping policy from my NSO. I acknowledge that I can obtain a copy of the World Anti-Doping Code from the IOC website (www.olympic.org) and/or the WADA website (www.wada-ama.org) and I agree:

- (1) to observe and comply with my NSO and the IF anti-doping policy for my sport and the World Anti-Doping Code;



15.2 I acknowledge that:

- (1) the TTOC has provided medical practitioners as part of the Team; and
- (2) the World Anti-Doping Code recommends that athletes should only use drugs and medications under the supervision of a physician.

15.3 I agree that I am not using and will not use any drugs and medications from the time of my selection until I am no longer a member of the Team without this use being under the supervision of a medical practitioner and all drugs and medications so prescribed being first approved by the Team Medical Director or their nominee.

15.4 For the purposes of determining whether or not I have in my possession any evidence of the use of a prohibited method or substance prohibited under the World Anti-Doping Code, I authorise the TTOC and its authorised officers to:

- (1) search such of my bags and possessions that I may bring into the Games Accommodation, have in my possession or under my control at any Games Venue or at any other time whilst a Team member;
- (2) search my clothing and person whilst I am representing the Team; and
- (3) take and retain in its or their possession any substance or evidence of the use of a prohibited method they may discover as a result of such search and which they believe or suspect to be a substance or method prohibited under the World Anti-Doping Code. I acknowledge that the TTOC will have any such substance or evidence of a prohibited method analysed at its expense to determine whether or not it is a substance or method so prohibited. I acknowledge that the TTOC will return such substance or evidence to me if the analysis determines that it is not prohibited under the World Anti-Doping Code.

15.5 I agree that where an allegation of a breach of the World Anti-Doping Code involving me arises during the term of this agreement then I agree to the adoption of an expedited hearing procedure under the rules of the IOC, IF or any Ad Hoc or similar Committee established by the LOC to hear such allegations.

16. Release, Discharge and Indemnity

16.1 Except for any willful or negligent act or omission on the part of the TTOC:

- (1) I hereby release and discharge the TTOC from and against all and any claims, rights or causes of action and howsoever arising that I may have for or arising out of loss of my life, injury, damage or loss of any description whatsoever and howsoever caused that I may sustain or suffer in the course of or consequent upon my membership of the Team and participation in the Games;
- (2) I indemnify and will keep indemnified the TTOC from and against all and any claims, rights or causes of action and howsoever arising that I may have for or arising



out of loss of my life, injury, damage or loss of any description whatsoever and howsoever caused that I may sustain or suffer in the course of or consequent upon my membership of the Team and participation in the Games; and

(3) I agree that the release and discharge contained in paragraph (1) of this clause and the indemnity contained in paragraph (2) of this clause will operate in favour of the TTOC whether personally or by virtue of its vicarious liability for the acts or neglect of any person.

17. No Employment.

I hereby confirm that this agreement is not an employment agreement and does not make me an employee of the TTOC. I acknowledge that I am not required to provide services to the TTOC and that any services provided by me under this agreement are provided to the Team and my fellow Team members as a whole.

18. Agent and Attorney.

For the purposes of this Agreement, I hereby appoint the Secretary-General of the TTOC or his nominee as my agent and attorney to commence in my name all actions, suits, causes of action, proceedings, claims and demands of any nature which he considers reasonably necessary (and without obligation upon him to do so) against any person or body, corporate or unincorporated, using my Image which may cause me to be in breach of restrictions and obligations contained in this agreement.

19. Dispute Resolution.

19.1 Subject to the provisions of the Olympic Charter, I agree that any dispute relating to this agreement or any matter arising in relation to it and whether arising during the term of this agreement or after its termination, will be resolved through an ADR process which shall involve mediation or arbitration as decided between the parties.

19.2 For the purposes of Clause 19.1, the arbitrator must be an independent one whose decision shall be final.

19.3 In the interests of speedy and expert resolution of any such disputes I hereby surrender any right I may have to commence proceedings in a court in relation to any such dispute or to file any appeal, review or recourse to any state court or other judicial authority from any arbitral award, decision or ruling issued by an arbitrator.

20. Proper Law.

20.1 This agreement is made in Trinidad and Tobago and is governed by the laws applicable in Trinidad and Tobago.

20.2 Should any provision of this agreement or the application thereof be held invalid or unenforceable then the remainder of this agreement and the application thereof will not be affected and will continue valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law or equity.



21. Minors.

21.1 If I am under the age of 18 years, I agree that this agreement is for my benefit and my selection is conditional upon my parents or guardians providing the signed acknowledgement, a copy of which is annexed as Schedule 1 to this agreement.

21.2 If, notwithstanding my agreement that this contract is for my benefit, I purport to repudiate this agreement:

- (1) before the commencement of the Games - then I acknowledge that my membership of the Team will automatically terminate upon this repudiation; and
- (2) after the commencement of the Games, then my repudiation will be of no effect unless confirmed by a court having proper jurisdiction

22. Athlete's Signature.

Signed by the Athlete

In the presence of:

.....
(Athlete's signature)

.....
(Witness' signature)

.....
(Name of Witness)

.....
.....
(Address of Witness)

Dated this day of 2009



SCHEDULE 1

Parents/Guardians Acknowledgement for Minors

In consideration of the TTOC:

(a) selecting

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("athlete") as named in the attached Trinidad and Tobago Team Membership Agreement ("agreement"), and

(b) providing the athlete with the benefits described in the agreement;

I/we, the undersigned parents/guardians of the athlete agree (and if more than one, then jointly and severally agree) as follows:

1. the athlete is under the age of 18 years as at the date of signing the agreement;
2. I/we have read and understood the agreement and have fully explained to the athlete the terms and effects of the agreement. To this end I/we have obtained independent legal advice as to the terms and effects of the agreement in order to clarify any doubts or concerns I/we may have had in this regard;
3. the athlete has read the agreement and, together with the benefit of our full explanation, understands its terms and effects;
4. the agreement is for the benefit of the athlete;
5. the athlete's membership of the Trinidad and Tobago Team, ("Team"), may be terminated in the event of any breach of the agreement; and
6. the athlete may be disciplined through the withdrawal of privileges by the Chef de Mission for misbehavior which does not warrant termination of membership of the Team.

Dated:

Signed by the Parent/Guardian

In the presence of:

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(Parent/Guardian's signature)

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(Witness' signature)

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(Name of Witness)

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(Name of Parent/Guardian)

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(Address of Witness)

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(Address of Parent/Guardian)



SCHEDULE 2

MEDIA GUIDELINES

Trinidad and Tobago Team

1. Each Team member, whether an athlete or official, is reminded that he has agreed, as a condition of his participation in the Games, to be filmed, televised, photographed and otherwise recorded during the Games under the conditions and for the purposes authorised by the IOC, IF or NSO in relation to the promotion of the Games. Further, each Team member has agreed to observe the Olympic Charter and, in particular, Rules 41, 49 and 51 and their Bye-laws as found in Schedule 3 of this Agreement.
2. The Chef de Mission is the spokesman for the TTOC and the Team. During the Games he may authorise other officials of the Team to be spokespersons at Team media conferences and on other occasions on matters within their particular Team responsibilities.
3. Unless and until otherwise directed by the Chef de Mission:
 - (a) athletes may comment or communicate with the media only in relation to their events, prospects and performances at the Games; and
 - (b) section managers, members of the Support Group, coaches and other athlete support staff may comment or communicate with the media only in relation to the events, prospects or performances of those athletes they are managing, coaching or supporting at the Games.
 - (c) Athletes competing in the Olympic Games must comply with the IOC Internet Guidelines prepared for the next Olympic Games, a copy of which will be posted on the TTOC website when issued by the IOC.
4. In giving any interview Team members must not disparage or criticise other Team members or their sports performances.
5. Each Team member is at liberty to accept or decline to be interviewed by the media.
6. It is the personal responsibility for each Team member to attend media conferences or interviews approved by the Chef de Mission as co-ordinated through the Media Manager. Team staff and the TTOC are not responsible for ensuring the availability or attendance of the Team member.
7. In giving any interview with the television media, Team members must wear the items of Team Uniform as determined and advised by the Chef de Mission.



8. Exclusive/non-exclusive Trinidad and Tobago television broadcast rights have been granted to [] and exclusive radio broadcast rights have been granted to [] up to the Closing Ceremony of the Games. These organisations are known as 'rights holders'.
9. Only rights holders may broadcast unrestricted sound and/or images of Games events, including sporting action, Opening and Closing and medal ceremonies or other activities which occur in Games Venues, including the Games Accommodation.
10. During the Games, broadcast rights-holders have exclusive rights to the broadcast of moving (video) images in Trinidad and Tobago. The IOC or IF considers any use of moving images on the Internet to be an ambush of broadcasters' rights.
11. Team members may not submit journals or on-line diaries to websites during the Games Period as this is deemed similar to reporting from the Games which is not permissible under the Olympic Charter. Team members and any other accredited participants are free however, to respond to questions from journalists, web editors, or the public, on any site in an ad hoc fashion. Team members may not interview other athletes for any medium (television, newspapers or Internet).
12. On the recommendation of the TTOC, made subject to various conditions, the IOC or IF has given restricted media rights to a limited number of representatives of other Trinidad and Tobago media. The organisations they represent are known as non-rights holders.
13. Other than official Team media conferences in the Main Press Centre (MPC), only rights holders may interview Team members within Games Venues. All interviews with non-rights holders must be outside Games Venues.
14. The Chef de Mission will determine what access will be provided to representatives of the media to Games Accommodation that is located outside the Games Village.
15. It is anticipated that, as in the past, the non-rights holders will only be able to broadcast limited Games material as part of their regularly scheduled daily news programmes under the News Access Rules issued by the IOC or IF. Any breach of the News Access Rules will result in the accreditation being withdrawn by the IOC or IF for the non-rights holder concerned.



16. Should any non-rights holder encourage or assist any Team member to breach these Media Guidelines, the TTOC may withdraw access by its representatives to the Team and Team members.

17. It is anticipated that most Team media conferences will be conducted at the Main Press Centre (MPC) involving the Chef de Mission, or a spokesperson designated by the Chef de Mission, and athletes from the Trinidad and Tobago Team. The Team Media Director will advise accredited media of the time and location of all team media conferences.

18. The TTOC has decided that the accredited representatives of non-rights holders may attend Team media conferences on condition that they cannot have cameras, tape recorders, high frequency micro transmitters or any other form of recording or transmission of images or sound and also do not interview Team members during the period commencing 30 minutes before and concluding one hour after those conferences.

19. These guidelines and Olympic Charter requirements apply not only to television, radio and the press but also apply to mobile telephones, cameras and other devices that transmit pictures, sound or data including all Internet based activities. Mobile telephones and cameras should be used within Games venues only for private purposes.

20. These are guidelines only and may be amended or varied by the Chef de Mission at any time in his discretion. If you have any concerns as to your use of these, please contact the Secretary General, Brian Lewis, or the Team Manager.



SCHEDULE 3

Extracts from the Olympic Charter

Fundamental Principles of Olympism

1. Olympism is a philosophy of life, exalting and combining in a balanced whole the qualities of body, will and mind. Blending sport with culture and education, Olympism seeks to create a way of life based on the joy of effort, the educational value of good example and respect for universal fundamental ethical principles.
2. The goal of Olympism is to place sport at the service of the harmonious development of man, with a view to promoting a peaceful society concerned with the preservation of human dignity.
3. The Olympic Movement is the concerted, organised, universal and permanent action carried out under the supreme authority of the IOC, of all individuals and entities who are inspired by the values of Olympism. It covers the five continents. It reaches its peak with the bringing together of the world's athletes at the great sport festival, the Olympic Games. Its symbol is five interlaced rings.
4. The practice of sport is a human right. Every individual must have the possibility of practicing sport, without discrimination of any kind and in the Olympic spirit, which requires mutual understanding with a spirit of friendship, solidarity and fair play. The organisation, administration and management of sport must be controlled by independent sports organisations.
5. Any form of discrimination with regard to a country or a person on grounds of race, religion, politics, gender or otherwise is incompatible with belonging to the Olympic Movement.
6. Belonging to the Olympic Movement requires compliance with the Olympic Charter and recognition by the IOC.

Rule 6

3 The authority of last resort on any question concerning the Olympic Games rests with the IOC

4 Notwithstanding the applicable rules and deadlines for all arbitration and appeal procedures, and subject to any other provision of the World Anti-Doping Code, no decision taken by the IOC concerning an edition of the Olympic Games, including but not limited to competitions and their consequences such as rankings or results, can be challenged by anyone after a period of three years from the day of the Closing Ceremony of such Games.



Rule 7

1 The Olympic Games are the exclusive property of the IOC which owns all rights and data relating thereto, in particular, and without limitation, all rights relating to their organisation, exploitation, broadcasting, recording, representation, reproduction, access and dissemination in any form and by any means or mechanism whatsoever, whether now existing or developed in the future. The IOC shall determine the conditions of access to and the conditions of any use of data relating to the Olympic Games and to the competitions and sports performances of the Olympic Games.

2 The Olympic symbol, flag, motto, anthem, identifications (including but not limited to “Olympic Games” and “Games of the Olympiad”), designations, emblems, flame and torches, as defined in Rules 8-14 below, shall be collectively or individually referred to as “Olympic properties”. All rights to any and all Olympic properties, as well as all rights to the use thereof, belong exclusively to the IOC, including but not limited to the use for any profit-making, commercial or advertising purposes. The IOC may license all or part of its rights on terms and conditions set forth by the IOC Executive Board.

Bye-Law to Rules 7-14

1.2 Each NOC is responsible to the IOC for the observance, in its country, of Rules 7-14 and BLR 7-14. It shall take steps to prohibit any use of any Olympic properties which would be contrary to such Rules or their Byelaws.

It shall also endeavour to obtain, for the benefit of the IOC, protection of the Olympic properties of the IOC.

3.2 The NOCs may only use the Olympic symbol, flag, motto and anthem within the framework of their non-profit-making activities, provided such use contributes to the development of the Olympic Movement and does not detract from its dignity, and provided the NOCs concerned have obtained the prior approval of the IOC Executive Board.

4.8 The use of an Olympic emblem for any advertising, commercial or profit-making purposes whatsoever must be in accordance with the conditions laid down in paragraph 4.9 and 4.10 below.

6. Musical works:

The OCOG and the NOC of the host city and country shall ensure that the procedure for designation of the IOC as owner of the copyright on any musical works specifically commissioned in connection with the Olympic Games occurs to the satisfaction of the IOC.



Rule 15

4 The decisions of the IOC are final. Any dispute relating to their application or interpretation may be resolved solely by the IOC Executive Board and, in certain cases, by arbitration before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).

Rule 23

2 In the context of the Olympic Games, in the case of any violation of the Olympic Charter, of the World Anti-Doping Code, or of any other decision or applicable regulation issued by the IOC or any IF or NOC, including but not limited to the IOC Code of Ethics, or of any applicable public law or regulation, or in case of any form of misbehaviour:

2.1 with regard to individual competitors and teams: temporary or permanent ineligibility or exclusion from the Olympic Games, disqualification or withdrawal of accreditation; in the case of disqualification or exclusion, the medals and diplomas obtained in relation to the relevant infringement of the Olympic Charter shall be returned to the IOC. In addition, at the discretion of the IOC Executive Board, a competitor or a team may lose the benefit of any ranking obtained in relation to other events at the Olympic Games at which he or it was disqualified or excluded; in such case the medals and diplomas won by him or it shall be returned to the IOC (Executive Board);

2.2 with regard to officials, managers and other members of any delegation as well as referees and members of the jury: temporary or permanent ineligibility or exclusion from the Olympic Games (IOC Executive Board);

2.3 with regard to all other accredited persons: withdrawal of accreditation (IOC Executive Board);

2.4 the IOC Executive Board may delegate its power to a disciplinary commission.

3 Before applying any measure of sanction, the competent IOC body may issue a warning.

4 All sanctions and measures are taken without prejudice to any other rights of the IOC and of any other body, including but not limited to NOCs and IFs.

Bye-Law to Rule 23

1. Any inquiry relating to facts that may lead to any measure or sanction is conducted under the authority of the IOC Executive Board, which may delegate all or part of its authority to that effect.

2 Throughout any inquiry, the IOC Executive Board may provisionally withdraw from



any concerned person or organisation all or part of the rights, prerogatives and functions deriving from such person's or organisation's membership or status.

3 Any individual, team or any other individual or legal entity has the right to be heard by the IOC body competent to apply a measure or sanction to such individual, team or legal entity. The right to be heard in the sense of this provision includes the right to be acquainted with the charges and the right to appear personally or to submit a defence in writing.

4 Any measure or sanction decided by the Session, the IOC Executive Board or the disciplinary commission referred to in Rule 23.2.4 shall be communicated to the party concerned.

5 All measures or sanctions shall be effective forthwith unless the competent body decides otherwise.

Rule 28

1 The mission of the NOCs is to develop, promote and protect the Olympic Movement in their respective countries, in accordance with the Olympic Charter.

3 The NOCs have the exclusive authority for the representation of their respective countries at the Olympic Games and at the regional, continental or world multi-sports competitions patronised by the IOC. In addition, each NOC is obliged to participate in the Games of the Olympiad by sending athletes.

7 NOCs have the right to:

7.2 send competitors, team officials and other team personnel to the Olympic Games in compliance with the Olympic Charter;

Bye-Law to Rules 28 and 29

2 The NOCs perform the following tasks:

2.1 They constitute, organise and lead their respective delegations at the Olympic Games and at the regional, continental or world multi-sports competitions patronised by the IOC. They decide upon the entry of athletes proposed by their respective national federations. Such selection shall be based not only on sports performance of an athlete but also on his ability to serve as an example to the sporting youth of his country. The NOCs must ensure that the entries proposed by the national federations comply in all respects with the Olympic Charter.

2.2 They provide for the equipment, transport and accommodation of the members of their delegations. They contract for the latter's benefit adequate insurance covering the risks of death, disability, illness, medical and pharmaceutical expenses and third party liability. They are responsible for the behaviour of the members of their delegations.



2.3 They have the sole and exclusive authority to prescribe and determine the clothing and uniforms to be worn, and the equipment to be used, by the members of their delegations on the occasion of the Olympic Games and in connection with all sports competitions and ceremonies related thereto.

This exclusive authority does not extend to specialised equipment used by athletes of their delegations during the actual sports competitions. For the purposes of this rule, specialised equipment shall be limited to such equipment acknowledged by the NOC concerned as having a material effect on the performance of athletes, due to the specialised characteristics of the equipment. Any publicity in respect of any such specialised equipment must be submitted to the NOC concerned for approval if there is any reference, express or implied, to the Olympic Games.

Rule 41

To be eligible for participation in the Olympic Games a competitor, coach, trainer or other team official must comply with the Olympic Charter as well as with the rules of the IF concerned as approved by the IOC, and the competitor, coach, trainer or other team official must be entered by his NOC. The above-noted persons must notably:

- respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence, and behave accordingly; and
- respect and comply in all respects with the World Anti-Doping Code.

Bye-Law to Rule 41

3. Except as permitted by the IOC Executive Board, no competitor, coach, trainer or official who participates in the Olympic Games may allow his person, name, picture or sports performances to be used for advertising purposes during the Olympic Games.

4. The entry or participation of a competitor in the Olympic Games shall not be conditional on any financial consideration.

Rule 42

1 Any competitor in the Olympic Games must be a national of the country of the NOC which is entering such competitor.

Bye-Law to Rule 42

1 A competitor who is a national of two or more countries at the same time may represent either one of them, as he may elect. However, after having represented one country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in



world or regional championships recognised by the relevant IF, he may not represent another country unless he meets the conditions set forth in paragraph 2 below that apply to persons who have changed their nationality or acquired a new nationality.

2 A competitor who has represented one country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in world or regional championships recognised by the relevant IF, and who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality, may participate in the Olympic Games to represent his new country provided that at least three years have passed since the competitor last represented his former country. This period may be reduced or even cancelled, with the agreement of the NOC's and IF concerned, by the IOC Executive Board, which takes into account the circumstances of each case.

Rule 43

There may be no age limit for competitors in the Olympic Games other than as prescribed in the competition rules of an IF as approved by the IOC Executive Board.

Rule 44

The World Anti-Doping Code is mandatory for the whole Olympic Movement.

Rule 45

2 Only NOCs recognised by the IOC may enter competitors in the Olympic Games. Any entry is subject to acceptance by the IOC, which may at its discretion, at any time, refuse any entry, without indication of grounds.

Nobody is entitled to any right of any kind to participate in the Olympic Games.

3 An NOC shall only enter competitors upon the recommendations for entries given by national federations. If the NOC approves thereof, it shall transmit such entries to the OCOG. The OCOG must acknowledge their receipt. NOCs must investigate the validity of the entries proposed by the national federations and ensure that no one has been excluded for racial, religious or political reasons or by reason of other forms of discrimination.

4 The NOCs shall send to the Olympic Games only those competitors adequately prepared for high level international competition. Through its IF, a national federation may ask that the IOC Executive Board to review a decision by an NOC in a matter of entries. The IOC Executive Board's decision shall be final.



Bye-Law to

Rule 45

2 The procedures and the deadlines for entries of competitors for sports competitions at the Olympic Games and their acceptances are established by the IOC Executive Board.

4 As a condition precedent to participation in the Olympic Games, every competitor shall comply with all provisions contained in the Olympic Charter and the rules of the IF governing his sport. Such competitor must be duly qualified by such IF. The NOC which enters the competitor ensures under its own responsibility that such competitor is fully aware of and complies with the Olympic Charter and the World Anti-Doping Code.

6 Any participant in the Olympic Games in whatever capacity must sign the following declaration:

Understanding that, as a participant in the Olympic Games, I am participating in an exceptional event which 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 otherwise recorded during the Olympic Games under the conditions and for the purposes now or hereafter authorised by the International Olympic Committee ("IOC") in relation to the promotion of the Olympic Games and the Olympic Movement.

I also agree to comply with the Olympic Charter currently in force, in particular, with the provisions of the Olympic Charter regarding eligibility for the Olympic Games (including Rule 41 and its Bye-law), the mass media (Rule 49), and the allowable trademark identification on clothing and equipment worn or to be used at the Olympic Games (Bye-law to Rule 51)

I also agree that any dispute arising on the occasion of or in connection with my participation in the Olympic Games shall be submitted exclusively to the Court of Arbitration for Sport, in accordance with the Code of Sports-Related Arbitration (Rule 59).

I also agree to comply with the World Anti-Doping Code and with the IOC Code of Ethics.

All relevant and applicable provisions and rules have been brought to my attention by my National Olympic Committee and/or my National Sports Federation or International Sports Federation.



7 The relevant NOC shall also sign the declaration referred to in paragraph 6 above to confirm and guarantee that all relevant rules have been brought to the notice of the competitor and that the NOC has been authorised by the National Sports Federation concerned to sign the entry form on its behalf, with the approval of the relevant IF.

8 No entry shall be valid unless the above provisions have been observed.

9 The withdrawal of a duly entered delegation, team or individual shall, if effected without the consent of the IOC Executive Board, constitute an infringement of the Olympic Charter and shall be subject to an inquiry and may lead to measures or sanctions.

Rule 49

1 The IOC takes all necessary steps in order to ensure the fullest coverage by the different media and the widest possible audience in the world for the Olympic Games.

2 All decisions concerning the coverage of the Olympic Games by the media rest within the competence of the IOC.

Bye-Law to

Rule 49

3 Only those persons accredited as media may act as journalists, reporters or in any other media capacity. Under no circumstances, throughout the duration of the Olympic Games, may any athlete, coach, official, press attaché or any other accredited participant act as a journalist or in any other media capacity.

Rule 51

1 The IOC Executive Board determines the principles and conditions under which any form of advertising or other publicity may be authorised.

2 No form of advertising or other publicity shall be allowed in and above the stadia, venues and other competition areas which are considered as part of the Olympic sites. Commercial installations and advertising signs shall not be allowed in the stadia, venues or other sporting grounds.

3 No kind of demonstration or political, religious or racial propaganda is permitted in any Olympic sites, venues or other areas.

IOC Guidelines on the Interpretation of Rule 51.3

- i) Participants at the Olympic Games may express their opinions. Such expression of opinions and the conduct of participants should be inspired by



- full compliance with the Olympic Charter.
- ii) According to the Olympic Charter, the peak of the Olympic Movement's action is "the bringing together of the world's athletes at the great sports festival, the Olympic Games." The Games are about sport. They are not a stage for different kinds of political statements about issues such as armed conflicts, regional differences, religious disputes and many others. This is well known by all the athletes because it applies not only to the Olympic Games but to any other sports event in the world.
 - iii) Rule 51.3 of the Olympic Charter provides that "no kind of demonstration or political or racial propaganda is permitted in any Olympic sites, venues or other areas." For the purpose of these guidelines, these areas are defined as every area for which an official Olympic accreditation is required. Compliance with this Rule implies avoiding the display of any sign, banner, poster, piece of equipment or clothing which could be perceived as any kind of demonstration or propaganda.
 - iv) The conduct of participants at all sites, areas and venues includes all actions, reactions, attitudes or manifestations of any kind by a person or group of persons, including but not limited to their look, external appearance, clothing, gestures, and written or oral statements. As in all Olympic Games, such conduct must also, of course, comply with the laws of the host state.
 - v) The participants at the Olympic Games will have many opportunities to express themselves upon the occasion of the Games, whilst respecting the Olympic Charter, for instance by giving interviews including in Olympic Press or Broadcasting Centres or in mixed zones, statements and discussing with their fellow athletes, officials and others-to name but a few. The IOC relies on the common sense of all athletes and other participants in showing respect for the dignity of all fellow athletes, including those of the host country, and of all other spectators and attendees.

Bye-Law to Rule 51

1 No form of publicity or propaganda, commercial or otherwise, may appear on persons, on sportswear, accessories or, more generally, on any article of clothing or equipment whatsoever worn or used by the athletes or other participants in the Olympic Games; except for the identification – as defined in paragraph 8 below – of the manufacturer of the article or equipment concerned, provided that such identification shall not be marked conspicuously for advertising purposes.

1.1 The identification of the manufacturer shall not appear more than once per item of clothing and equipment.



1.2 Equipment: any manufacturer's identification that is greater than 10% of the surface area of the equipment that is exposed during competition shall be deemed to be marked conspicuously. However, there shall be no manufacturer's identification greater than 60cm².

1.3 Headgear (e.g. hats, helmets, sunglasses, goggles) and gloves: any manufacturer's identification over 6cm² shall be deemed to be marked conspicuously.

1.4 Clothing (e.g. T-shirts, shorts, sweat tops and sweat pants): any manufacturer's identification which is greater than 20cm² shall be deemed to be marked conspicuously.

1.5 Shoes: it is acceptable that there appear the normal distinctive design pattern of the manufacturer. The manufacturer's name and/or logo may also appear, up to a maximum of 6cm², either as part of the normal distinctive design pattern or independent of the normal distinctive design pattern.

1.6 In case of special rules adopted by an International Sports Federation, exceptions to the rules mentioned above may be approved by the IOC Executive Board.

Any violation of the provisions of the present clause shall result in disqualification or withdrawal of the accreditation of the person concerned. The decisions of the IOC Executive Board regarding this matter shall be final.

The numbers worn by competitors may not display publicity of any kind and must bear the Olympic emblem of the OCOG.

7. The identification on all technical gear, installations and other apparatus, which are neither worn nor used by athletes or other participants at the Olympic Games, including timing equipment and scoreboards, may on no account be larger than 1/10th of the height of the equipment, installation or apparatus in question, and shall not be greater than 10 centimetres high.

8 The word "identification" means the normal display of the name, designation, trademark, logo or any other distinctive sign of the manufacturer of the item, appearing not more than once per item.

9 The OCOG, all participants and all other persons accredited at the Olympic Games and all other persons or parties concerned shall comply with the manuals, guides or guidelines, and all other instructions of the IOC Executive Board, in respect of all matters subject to Rule 51 and this Bye-Law.



Rule 52

1 Throughout the period of the Olympic Games, the IOC Executive Board alone has the authority to determine the protocol applicable at all sites and venues placed under the responsibility of the OCOG.

3 The OCOG, the IFs, the NOCs and all other persons accredited at the Olympic Games, in any capacity whatsoever, shall comply with the IOC Protocol Guide, and all other instructions of the IOC Executive Board, in respect of all matters subject to this Rule.

Rule 59

Any dispute arising on the occasion of, or in connection with, the Olympic Games shall be submitted exclusively to the Court of Arbitration for Sport, in accordance with the Code of Sports-Related Arbitration.

