

**INTERNATIONAL ATHLETE LICENCE 2026
OBLIGATION OF ATHLETE**

By applying for an International Athlete Licence, I acknowledge the World Climbing Competition Rules and commit myself to act according to these rules.

1. In particular

- 1.1. I understand and abide by the regulations and rules of the sport and observe the principles of good sportsmanship;
- 1.2. I will accept, subject to the official appeals procedure, the decisions of the official judges without question or protestation and exercise self-restraint at all times;
- 1.3. I will treat other Athletes, Team Officials, Technical Officials, and others involved in the practice of the sport with full and due respect at all times, both in and out of competition;
- 1.4. I will not be involved in betting in respect of World Climbing competitions and will comply with the World Climbing Code of Conduct and the World Climbing Code of Conduct on Sports Betting Integrity;
- 1.5. I confirm to adhere to the [IOC Athletes' rights and responsibilities declaration](#)

2. In connection with Anti-Doping (as per the World Climbing Anti-Doping Rules):

As a member of the National Federation and/or a participant in an event authorised or recognised by my National Federation and/or World Climbing, I hereby declare as follows:

- 2.1. I acknowledge that I am bound by, and confirm that I shall comply with, all of the provisions of the World Climbing Anti-Doping Rules (as amended from time to time), the World Anti-Doping Code ("WADA Code") and the International Standards issued by the World Anti-Doping Agency ("WADA"), as amended from time to time, and published on WADA's website.
- 2.2. I acknowledge the authority of World Climbing, its member National Federations, and/or of National Anti-Doping Organizations to enforce, manage results, and impose sanctions in accordance with the World Climbing Anti-Doping Rules.
- 2.3. I acknowledge and agree that any dispute arising out of a decision made pursuant to the World Climbing Anti-Doping Rules, after exhaustion of the process expressly provided for in the World Climbing Anti-Doping Rules, may be appealed exclusively as provided in Article 13 of the World Climbing Anti-Doping Rules to an appellate body, which in the case of International-Level Athletes is the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne (CAS).
- 2.4. I acknowledge and agree that the decisions of CAS shall be final and enforceable, and that I will not bring any claim, arbitration, lawsuit, or litigation in any other court or tribunal.
- 2.5. I understand that:
 - a. My personal data, such as my name, contact information, birthdate, gender, sport nationality, voluntary medical information, and information derived from my testing sample will be collected and used by World Climbing, its member National Federations, WADA, and/or by National Anti-Doping Organizations for anti-doping purposes;
 - b. WADA-accredited laboratories will use the anti-doping administration and management system ("ADAMS") to process my laboratory test results for the sole purpose of anti-doping, but shall only have access to de-identified, key-coded data that will not disclose my identity;
 - c. I may have certain rights in relation to my doping control-related data under applicable laws and under WADA's International Standard for the Protection of Privacy and Personal Information (ISPPPI), including rights to access, rectification, restriction, opposition, and deletion, and remedies with respect to any unlawful processing of my data, and I may also have a right to lodge a complaint with a national regulator responsible for data protection in my country;
 - d. If I object to the processing of my doping control-related data or withdraw my consent, it still may be necessary for World Climbing, its member National Federations, WADA, and/or for National Anti-Doping Organizations to continue to process (including retaining) certain parts of my doping control-related data to fulfil obligations and responsibilities arising under the WADA Code, International Standards or national anti-doping laws notwithstanding my request,

including for the purpose of investigations or proceedings related to a possible anti-doping rule violations, or to establish, exercise, or defend against legal claims involving me, WADA, and/or an anti-doping organization.

- e. Preventing the processing, including disclosure, of my doping control-related data may impede me, WADA or Anti-Doping Organizations from complying with the WADA Code and relevant WADA International Standards which could have consequences for me, such as in case of an anti-doping rule violation;
 - f. to the extent that I have any concerns about the processing of my doping control-related data, I may consult with World Climbing and/or WADA (privacy@wada-ama.org), as appropriate.
- 2.6. I understand and agree to the possible creation of my profile in ADAMS, which is hosted by WADA on servers based in Canada, and/or any other authorized National Anti-Doping Organization's similar system for the sharing of information, and to the entry of my doping control, whereabouts, therapeutic use exemptions, athlete biological passport, and sanction-related data in such systems for the purposes of anti-doping and as described above. I understand that if I am found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation and receive a sanction as a result, the respective sanctions, my name, sport, prohibited substance or method, and/or tribunal decision may be publicly disclosed by World Climbing, its member National Federations, and/or by National Anti-Doping Organizations in accordance with the WADA Code. I understand that my information will be retained for the duration indicated in the ISPPPI.
- 2.7. I understand and agree that my information may be shared with competent Anti-Doping Organizations and public authorities as required for anti-doping purposes. I understand and agree that persons or parties receiving my information may be located outside the country where I reside, including in Switzerland and Canada, and that in some other countries data protection and privacy laws may not be equivalent to those in my own country. I understand that these entities may rely on and be subject to national anti-doping laws that override my consent or other applicable laws that may require information to be disclosed to local courts, law enforcement, or other public authorities. I can obtain more information on national anti-doping laws from my International Federation or National Anti-Doping Agency.

3. In connection with the Relative Energy Deficiency in Sports (REDs) Health Screening Rules

- 3.1. I hereby agree to comply with the REDs Health Screening Rules. In case of failure to comply with such rules, I accept that sanctions and restriction to access competitions might be applied to myself and/or to my National Federation.
- 3.2. I understand that:
- a. My personal data and information derived from my screening will be collected and used by World Climbing, its member National Federations for REDs Health Screening purposes.
 - b. My fully anonymised personal data and information derived from my screening will be collected and used by World Climbing and research institutions for REDs Health Screening research purposes.
 - c. to the extent that I have any concerns about the processing of my REDs Health Screening control-related data, I may consult with World Climbing (medical@worldclimbing.com), as appropriate.

4. In connection with image use and World Climbing communication initiatives

As a participant in an event that is authorised, recognised, organised, or otherwise attended in any way by World Climbing (hereinafter the "Event") I agree that World Climbing, in the performance of its activities, may process (make and use) photographic and/or audio and/or video material depicting my image (photograph or video) and/or my voice and/or my statements, also possibly combined with my identification data such as name and surname, date of birth, height (hereinafter the "Content"), singularly, in pairs, and in groups also with other athletes or third parties and obtained during performances, in a competition, or in any case in the context of the Event.

To this purpose:

- 4.1. I authorise World Climbing to produce and process Content during the Events;

- 4.2. I grant World Climbing a royalty-free licence to use the Content without limitation as to space and time;
- 4.3. I authorize World Climbing to assign in whole or in part, or sublicense in whole or in part, free of charge or for a fee to third parties (including but not limited to broadcast partners, World Climbing sponsors and Olympic bodies), the license to use the Content through any media. World Climbing is not liable for infringement of athletes' image rights by third parties;
- 4.4. I undertake not to produce or request third parties to produce contents (photographs, films, audio, video, images) relating to the Events without prior authorisation from World Climbing; I agree not to process the aforementioned contents without prior authorisation from World Climbing;
- 4.5. I undertake to support, whenever possible, World Climbing in the promotion of its competitions and, more globally, of Sport Climbing, as well as other networking opportunities (e.g. co-commenting, attending workshops, etc.)
- 4.6. I undertake not to publish social media posts for the purposes of demonstration or any form of political, religious or racial propaganda. They must be dignified and not be discriminatory, offensive, hateful or defamatory. In particular, when using social and digital media, I will not:
 - a. intrude upon the privacy of others;
 - b. infringe any intellectual property rights, or other rights of the World Climbing or any other person or organisation;
 - c. disclose any confidential information or another person's or organisation's private information;
 - d. interfere with the competitions or the ceremonies of the competition or with the responsibilities of the World Climbing or other entities that are part of the organisation of the event; or
 - e. violate security measures for the safe conduct of the competition.

5. In connection with the prevention of the manipulation of competitions

As a member of my National Federation and/or a participant in an event authorised or recognised by my National Federation and/or World Climbing, 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 Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, World Climbing Code of Conduct, and World Climbing Rules in Competition Integrity as published on the IOC and World Climbing website.

Note:

- The Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions can be found at P73 of the IOC Code of Ethics;
- The IOC Integrity and Compliance Hotline is accessible at this web address: <https://ioc.integrityline.org/>

6. IMPORTANT NOTICE

- All Athletes (including youth Athletes, refer to the *World Climbing Competition Rules* for the category list) competing in World Climbing international Sport Climbing competitions must be in possession of an International Athlete Licence issued by World Climbing.
- Those Athletes for whom their belonging National Federations have not applied for an International Athlete Licence or those who have not been registered for the relevant competition will NOT be allowed to compete in World Climbing-approved events.
- The validity of each International Athlete Licence expires at the end of the current calendar year.
- Each year, before the first competition of the season (or before the first competition of the season in which their Athletes intend to participate), every National Federation shall apply for new licences or for the renewal of existing ones, in writing using this form. The forms shall be completed following all instructions included in the World Climbing result system

Therefore,



By clicking “I hereby confirm to have read, understood and agreed to the International Athlete Licence” on the World Climbing Result Service, you are undersigning this document.

The Licence will be considered valid only when its status on the World Climbing Results Service appears as “Confirmed” after both the National Federation and the Athlete have confirmed it