

**INTERNATIONAL TEAM OFFICIAL LICENCE 2026
OBLIGATION OF TEAM OFFICIALS**

By applying for an International Team Official 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 acknowledge and accept that I cannot hold a Team Official accreditation together with a Media Accreditation; I understand that failure to comply with the above may result in the withdrawal of both accreditations at the discretion of the World Climbing Event Delegate;
- 1.3. 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;
- 1.4. I will treat other Team Officials, Athletes, Technical Officials, and others involved in the practice of the sport with full and due respect at all times, both during and outside a competition;
- 1.5. 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.

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

I recognise that, as an Athlete Support Personnel, I am subject to the jurisdiction of World Climbing, or of any National Federation, or of any member or affiliate organization within any National Federation (including any clubs, teams, associations, or leagues), for purposes of anti-doping. In addition:

- I expressly acknowledge the right of the World Anti-Doping Agency (“WADA”) and any other anti-doping organisation to perform, on behalf of World Climbing, out-of-competition tests on Athletes I may be in charge of.
- I expressly acknowledge the right of World Climbing and WADA to start disciplinary proceedings against me or to join such proceedings as a party in connection with any disciplinary offence including involvement in doping cases.
- I will refrain from facilitating, providing, and encouraging others to use prohibited substances and methods described in the World Climbing Anti-Doping rules and World Anti-Doping Code as well as transporting the above substances.

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

I hereby agree that the Athletes I may be in charge of shall comply with the World Climbing REDs Health Screening Rules. In case of failure to comply with such policy, I accept that sanctions and restriction to access competitions might be applied to the Athlete and/or myself and/or the National Federation.

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 hereby confirm my agreement with the following:

- 4.1. I agree to be filmed, photographed, or otherwise recorded while performing my duties at World Climbing competitions and more generally in the context of the authorised or recognised World Climbing events (e.g. interviews) and I grant World Climbing a royalty-free licence to use such photographs or audio-visual recordings without limitation of time or territory, for the promotion of Sport Climbing and to authorize third parties (in particular its broadcast partners and World Climbing sponsors) to use such photographs or audio-visual recordings in their coverage of World Climbing events and in editorial use, through any media (known or to be known);

- 4.2. 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.)
- 4.3. 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/>

Therefore,

By clicking "I hereby confirm to have read, understood and agreed to the International Team Official 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 Team Official have confirmed it