

NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVE AGREEMENT FOR AUSTRALIAN FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

If you are selected to represent New Zealand at the Australian Figure Skating Championships (AFSC) in any official capacity (e.g.; skater, coach, team official) you must sign this agreement before your name will be submitted to the organising committee.

This Agreement is between the New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Association Inc. (NZIFSA) and:

Name:

Address:

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Telephone: (home) (cell)

E-mail Address:

Are you a New Zealand Citizen: Yes / No

The purpose of this Agreement is:

- to recognise that in gaining selection or being chosen as a part of the team you are undertaking to represent your country overseas;
- to ensure that you understand and agree with the obligations that you have while you are a New Zealand Representative;
- to ensure you will not bring either yourself or the New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Association into disrepute;
- to ensure that you conform to the International Skating Union and NZIFSA Rules and Code of Ethics;
- to ensure that as a skater you will comply with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Code.

This Agreement covers the following period:

From: (day) (month)

To: (day) (month)

Set out here are your responsibilities during the term of this Agreement:

You agree to do the following:

1. to behave in a manner consistent with the standards of training and performance expected of a national representative;
2. to do nothing which could harm the reputation of the New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Association;
3. to be bound by the Constitution, Rules, Regulations, Policies and Code of Ethics of the NZIFSA, ISU, NZ Olympic Committee and the International Olympic Committees;
4. to be familiar with and comply with the WADA Anti-Doping Policy;
5. if you are a skater, to inform the NZIFSA if you become injured or otherwise unfit to compete at the AFSC, and, if you recover in time, to provide the NZIFSA with a medical certificate as to your fitness before you travel to the competition.
6. to wear the New Zealand jacket whilst at competition and ceremony events, and to dress appropriately at any other official occasions;

Other obligations you have as a New Zealand Representative:

1. you must at all times show good sportsmanship towards other skaters;
2. skaters are expected to show support for and solidarity with other New Zealand representatives, particularly after you have finished your own competition;
3. you must observe all the laws and regulations of the host country, including in regard to the consumption of alcohol, and in any case you must not indulge in unreasonable behaviour that brings you or your team into disrepute. The Board of the NZIFSA reserves the right to impose disciplinary measures in the event of unacceptable behaviour.

Disciplinary Procedures:

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

Travel and competition:

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

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

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

Acceptance:

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

Signed: **Date:**

Signed (*Parent/Caregiver): **Date:**

Signed for the NZIFSA: **Date:**

*Only if skater is under 18 years of age