



Active Sports Event Code of Conduct

We are committed to creating a safe and inclusive, respectful, and sportsmanlike environment for everyone at our events. To help ensure a positive experience, all event attendees is expected to observe and uphold the Event Code of Conduct. This includes, irrespective of age, event participants, coaches, members of entourage, their family members and friends, fans and ticket holders, third party vendors, and event volunteers.

All individuals attending or participating in this event are expected to uphold the values of integrity, respect, fairness, and good sportsmanship. Every person plays a role in creating a positive experience for athletes and ensuring the event remains welcoming and enjoyable for everyone.

This Code of Conduct applies to all attendees, including but not limited to athletes, coaches, team managers, members of entourage, family members, supporters, spectators, vendors, volunteers, and officials.

Expected Behaviour

All attendees are expected to:

1. Demonstrate good sportsmanship, whether winning or losing.
2. Treat athletes, coaches, officials, event staff, volunteers, and fellow spectators with courtesy and respect.
3. Respect competition results, judging decisions, and event procedures.
4. Support all participants in a positive and encouraging manner.
5. Follow all event rules, venue regulations, and instructions provided by event personnel.
6. Promote a safe, inclusive, and welcoming environment free from discrimination, intimidation, or harassment.
7. Abide by the Event Media Policy (downloadable from the event website)



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Prohibited Conduct

The following behaviours are strictly prohibited and may result in removal from the venue, disqualification of individuals or teams, suspension from the competition area, and/or exclusion from future events.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct

Any behaviour that undermines the spirit of fair competition is considered unacceptable, including:

1. Booing, mocking, ridiculing, or taunting athletes, teams, coaches, officials, or spectators.
2. Deliberately distracting or interfering with a team's performance.
3. Celebrating another team's mistakes, falls, deductions, or misfortunes.
4. Unsportsmanlike cheering intended to intimidate, provoke, or disrespect others.
5. Making negative, sarcastic, or derogatory comments about another team, athlete, coach, official, or organisation.
6. Publicly disputing, confronting, or aggressively questioning judges' decisions.
7. Encouraging athletes, parents, or spectators to challenge or confront officials.
8. Spreading rumours, false information, or malicious comments about competitors or event personnel.
9. Displaying disrespectful behaviour before, during, or after performances and awards presentations.
10. Refusing to participate in official ceremonies, presentations, or event protocols without valid reason.
11. Deliberately attempting to gain an unfair competitive advantage through deception or misconduct.

Harassment, Bullying and Abuse

1. Verbal, physical, psychological, or online bullying.
2. Intimidation, threats, harassment, or discriminatory behaviour.
3. Offensive comments relating to race, nationality, religion, gender, disability, age, or personal characteristics.
4. Sexual harassment or inappropriate conduct of any kind.
5. Repeated unwanted interactions that create discomfort or distress.

Aggressive or Disruptive Behaviour

1. Shouting, yelling at, or verbally abusing athletes, coaches, judges, staff, volunteers, or spectators.
2. Aggressive confrontations or arguments.
3. Fighting, pushing, physical intimidation, or threatening behaviour.
4. Throwing objects or damaging property.
5. Any behaviour that disrupts the competition, awards ceremony, warm-up areas, or spectator experience.



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Inappropriate Language and Gestures

1. Use of foul, abusive, vulgar, discriminatory, or degrading language.
2. Obscene, offensive, or threatening gestures.
3. Personal insults, name-calling, or public humiliation of others.

Social Media Misconduct

The event's standards of conduct extend to online platforms and social media.

Prohibited conduct includes:

1. Posting abusive, threatening, defamatory, or discriminatory comments.
2. Harassing athletes, coaches, judges, officials, or event staff online.
3. Publishing content intended to ridicule, embarrass, or undermine participants.
4. Sharing misleading or false information about the event or its participants.
5. Encouraging online attacks against individuals or organisations associated with the event.

Safety and Security Violations

1. Failure to comply with safety procedures or instructions from event personnel.
2. Entering restricted areas without authorisation.
3. Conduct that places others at risk of injury or harm.
4. Tampering with equipment, facilities, or event operations.

Alcohol, Drugs and Illegal Activities

1. Possession, use, or distribution of illegal substances.
2. Attending the event while visibly intoxicated or impaired.
3. Any unlawful activity occurring on event premises.

Property Damage

1. Vandalism, theft, or misuse of venue property, event equipment, or personal belongings of others.

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Prohibited Items

This list is not exhaustive. The organizer reserved the right to prohibit any item deemed to be a safety hazard or disruptive to the event. All bags are subject to search.

WEAPONS & DANGEROUS ITEMS



**NO WEAPONS
OF ANY KIND**
EVEN IF PROPERLY
PERMITTED OR
REGISTERED



NO AMMUNITION



**NO EXPLOSIVES
OR FIREWORKS**



**NO PEPPER SPRAY
OR MACE**



**NO LASER POINTERS
OR LASER PENS**



**NO WEAPONS
OF ANY KIND**
INCLUDING ITEMS
DESIGNED TO
CAUSE HARM

ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES & PARAPHERNALIA



NO NARCOTICS
WITHOUT A VALID
PRESCRIPTION



**NO ILLEGAL DRUGS
OR DRUG
PARAPHERNALIA**



**NO OUTSIDE
ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES
ALLOWED**



**NO ALCOHOL
ALLOWED INSIDE**
PERFORMANCE VENUES
AND DESIGNATED
COMPETITION AREAS



NO SMOKING DEVICES
INCLUDING BUT NOT
LIMITED TO CIGARETTES,
E-CIGARETTES AND VAPES

CAMERA & RECORDING EQUIPMENT



**NO MONOPODS/BIPODS/
TRIPODS OR OTHER
PROFESSIONAL CAMERA
OR VIDEO EQUIPMENT**
EXCEPT APPROVED TEAM
PHOTOGRAPHERS OR MEDIA/PASS
MEMBERS WITH CREDENTIALING
AND A PASS; CERTAIN EQUIPMENT
MAY BE PROHIBITED



NO SELFIE STICKS



**NO REMOTE
CONTROL AIRCRAFTS**
INCLUDING DRONES OR
OTHER UNMANNED AIRCRAFT
SYSTEMS



**NO WHISTLES,
AIRHORNS OR
BULLHORNS**

OTHER PROHIBITED ITEMS



NO PETS
EXCEPT SERVICE
ANIMALS



NO PROJECTILES
INCLUDING BUT NOT
LIMITED TO FLYING DISCS
AND BEACH BALLS



**NO PERSONAL
RECREATIONAL VEHICLES**
INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO
SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS AND
HOVERBOARDS



**NO SPECTATOR
COSTUME MASKS
OR COSTUMES**
THAT DO NOT PERMIT
FACIAL RECOGNITION



**NO OBSCENE OR
INDECENT CLOTHING**



NO FOOD
INCLUDING OUTSIDE
FOOD AND BEVERAGES



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Consequences of Violations

The Organizer reserves the right to take any action deemed necessary to maintain a safe and positive environment. Consequences may include:

1. Verbal or written warnings.
2. Removal from competition or spectator areas.
3. Revocation of event credentials or admission.
4. Team deductions or disqualification where appropriate.
5. Removal from awards ceremonies or official activities.
6. Suspension or exclusion from future events.
7. Referral to venue security or law enforcement authorities.

Reporting Concerns

Anyone who witnesses behaviour that violates this Code of Conduct is encouraged to report the matter immediately to event officials, venue security, or designated event personnel.

All reports will be reviewed and addressed appropriately to ensure the safety, integrity, and sportsmanship of the event.

Sportsmanship Statement

Respect for others is not optional—it is a condition of participation. Athletes, coaches, parents, and spectators are expected to demonstrate exemplary sportsmanship at all times. Winning is important, but how we conduct ourselves matters more.