



COVID Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Terms for the 2022 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship (“TERMS”)

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE CHECKING THE BOX ON THE REGISTRATION PAGE

The novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, and variants/mutations of the virus that causes COVID-19 (collectively below, “COVID-19”) has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. Contracting COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, death, or may lead to short or long-term effects that impair or prevent the Participant from pursuing his/her professional career. The International Ice Hockey Federation (“IIHF”) and the Finnish Organizing Committee (“OC”) are undertaking efforts to keep the 2022 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship (“2022 WM”) facilities clean and disinfected, and have created COVID-19 Rules/Regulations/Protocols and preventive measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, the IIHF and the OC cannot guarantee that you will be safe from COVID-19 while participating in the 2022 WM, or traveling to the 2022 WM or while in Finland.

By registering for the 2022 WM and attending the 2022 WM, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to, or infected with COVID-19 while traveling to or participating in the 2022 WM, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, death or may lead to short or long-term effects that impair or prevent me from pursuing my professional career. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected with COVID-19 during the 2022 WM may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and/or the negligence of others, including, but not limited to, the IIHF and/or other 2022 WM participants, and their respective officers, employees, volunteers, representatives and players.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any COVID related injury to myself including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my participation in the 2022 WM. On my behalf, I hereby release, agree not to sue, discharge, defend, indemnify and hold harmless, the IIHF, and their respective officers, employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during or after my participation in the 2022 WM.

I voluntarily agree to comply with all IIHF COVID-19 Rules/Regulations/ Protocols for the 2022 WM, which I acknowledge can be amended or updated at any time. I understand and agree that if I do not follow the IIHF COVID-19 Rules/Regulations/Protocols, and maybe expelled from the 2022 WM if I do not follow IIHF COVID-19 Rules/Regulations/Protocols.

I acknowledge and agree that the terms and condition listed herein are governed by Swiss Law, and that all provisions contained herein are also valid under my MNA’s national law and the law of my place of residence.



By registering for the 2022 WM, I certify that (1) I have fully read and understand the above TERMS and agree that they apply to me; (2) **I understand that I am waiving important legal rights to recover damages for injury and/or property damage**; (3) I have read and voluntarily accept the TERMS; and (4) no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from such agreed to in the TERMS have been made.