

# Arbitration agreement

between

**Athlete:** \_\_\_\_\_, (hereafter referred to as "athlete")

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

and

**[Federation]**

represented by *[representative(s) of the federation]*

*[federation address]*

1. Any disputes arising from or related to anti-doping rules applicable by *[Federation]* (World Anti-Doping Code 'WADC', the German Anti-Doping Code 'Nationaler Anti-Doping Code NADC' and the anti-doping rules of *[International Federation]* as well as those of *[Federation]*), in particular regarding the validity and application of these anti-doping rules, shall be submitted exclusively, without recourse to any ordinary court of law, to the German Court of Sports Arbitration at the German Institution of Arbitration (DIS). Proceedings shall be held in accordance with Articles 12 and 13 of the anti-doping rules of *[Federation]* and the Sports Arbitration Rules of the DIS ('Sportschiedsgerichtsordnung der DIS - DIS-SportSchO), in particular, the language of arbitration shall be German if the parties have not agreed otherwise in writing. For the avoidance of doubt, the previous shall extend to any preliminary or interlocutory proceedings.
2. The German Court of Sports Arbitration shall have the power to impose sanctions for any finding of an anti-doping rule violation.
3. *[Federation]* has transferred the results management authority and the right to initiate disciplinary proceedings concerning anti-doping rule violations to the German Anti-Doping Agency ('Nationale Anti Doping Agentur – NADA). The parties of the present arbitration agreement agree that NADA has standing to submit actions of arbitration against the athlete and in the event of such action becomes a party in the arbitration proceedings.
4. Awards rendered by the German Court of Sports Arbitration can be submitted to appeal before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland in accordance with § 61 DIS-SportSchO, Article 13 of the anti-doping rules of *[Federation]* and Article R47ff of the Code of Sports-related Arbitration (CAS Code). The parties of the present arbitration agreement agree that also NADA, the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), *[International Federation]* as well as those sports organisations mentioned in Article 13.2.3 of the anti-doping rules of *[Federation]* have standing to submit actions of appeal and in the event of such action become a party in the arbitration proceedings before the CAS.
5. This arbitration agreement comes into effect on *[Date]*.

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Location, Date

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Athlete

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*[Representative(s) of the Federation]*