

# **Participant Waiver and Release of Liability**

The following Terms of Engagement between the 7 Stars Association ("7S") and every participant freestyler ("Athlete") at the 7 Stars World Open ("Event") will regulate the relationship between both parties during and after the aforementioned event. By accepting the Terms, the Athlete commits to fulfilling all clauses stated within them. Failure to do so may result in the exclusion of the Athlete from the Event.

## **GENERAL AGREEMENT**

1.1. The 7S agree to promote the Athlete to the best of their ability across all mediums of TV, Internet and print.

1.2. The Athlete agrees to:

- 1.2.1. Participate in the Event to the best of their ability and in all the stages it may consist of
- 1.2.2. Be punctual and presentable to all official occasions in the build-up to and during the Event
- 1.2.3. Maintain a professional manner with all aspects of the Event, including any social media
- 1.2.4. Exclude any coverage by the 7S or its affiliates/agencies/sponsors for any medical costs incurred or private health insurance obtained in relation to the Event or otherwise (responsibility for which remains with the Athlete)
- 1.2.5. Notify the 7S immediately of any illness, injury or visa issues that may stop them from fulfilling this agreement
- 1.2.6. Adhere to the statutes, regulations including code of ethics, and other decisions made by the 7S during the Event, including judging
- 1.2.7. Comply and abide by the Event rules and conditions of entry, set by the 7S and notified to the Athlete accordingly
- 1.2.8. Comply with all relevant anti-doping regulations of sport. Doping is the use of substances on the list of prohibited substances and the use of banned methods with Sport Accord
- 1.2.9. Forward any dispute to the 7S Athlete Manager, who will make a written report of the dispute and present it to the 7S Executive Committee, which will make the final decision

## **EVENT COMMUNICATIONS**

2.1. Communications and imagery will be used on the 7S and affiliate/ agency websites and social media platforms of Facebook, Twitter, Twitch, Instagram, TikTok and YouTube.

2.2. The Athlete can use any of the literature and content created at each event and distributed to them by the 7S and its affiliates/agencies in any way they wish; this use must not, however, infringe any of the commercial interests of the 7S or the mentioned affiliates/agencies under any circumstance.

## **IMAGE RIGHTS AND ENDORSEMENT**

3.1. The Athlete confirms ownership and full rights to their own image and any products associated with it. The Athlete agrees that everything filmed and photographed during the term of or in relation to the Event will be property of the 7S, and hence the Association will have full authority for its use, including distribution, licensing and sublicensing.

3.2. Upon request, the 7S shall make copies of the footage for the Athlete to use for their own promotional benefit. The footage will be used by the 7S and its affiliates/agencies and the Athlete acknowledges and approves it may be distributed to all forms of media worldwide.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

4.1. The Athlete agrees to represent the best interests of themselves, the sport of Freestyle Football worldwide, and the 7S and its affiliates/agencies.

4.2. The Athlete agrees to speak only positives about the sport, the Event, the 7S and its affiliates/agencies in any media interview or appearance before, during or after the Event.

4.3. The Athlete commits to respect the other competitors, the organising teams and the audiences at the Event at all times. This includes not disrespecting competitors or crowd on stage during performances, respecting the needs and cultural differences of other competitors, and treating other competitors, as well as all teams involved with the organisation of the Event, with the utmost sportsmanship and politeness.

## WAIVER

5.1. The Athlete confirms that he or she is medically and physically fit, and healthy enough to participate in the Event. All risks associated with their participation in the Event rest with the Athlete.

5.2. The Athlete hereby expressly waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any and all claims, rights, or actions against the 7S, its affiliates, agencies, host venues, or stakeholders of any kind, that may arise from, or be related to, any physical or mental injury, loss of life, or damage to or loss of personal property incurred during, or as a result of, the Athlete's participation or involvement in the Event, including any transfers arranged by the 7S. This waiver operates on behalf of the Athlete and his or her successors.

5.3. The Athlete also fully agrees to abide by the Event rules and conditions of entry, set by the 7S.

5.4. This waiver is governed by the laws of Madrid, Spain and the European Union. Any dispute shall be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the city of Madrid.

## DECLARATION

6.1. Without prejudice, failure to align or comply with any part of this agreement by the Athlete may result in him/her being removed from the Event if matters are deemed serious enough by the 7S Leadership Board.