

**Acknowledgement form under the Policy for acceptance of new WADC Signatories (“Policy”)**

Your organization intends to apply for the status of Signatory to the World Anti-Doping Code (“Code”). The criteria and process to become a Signatory are set out in the Policy. In order for your organization’s application (the “Application”) to be processed by WADA, the Policy requires signature of the present acknowledgement form. By signing this acknowledgement form, your organization hereby:

- a) Acknowledges and agrees (1) that it is bound by, and that the Application shall be reviewed under, the terms and provisions of the Policy, and accept any authority (including WADA Management, Signatory Expert Group or WADA Executive Committee) provided for therein, and (2) to comply with any request from WADA within the relevant deadline, failing which the Application may be deemed withdrawn or be dismissed;
- b) Acknowledges that the Application shall not be used to obtain any status within another sport or other organization and accepts that the Signatory status (if obtained) shall only have a meaning in the context of the Code and (if the Signatory falls under the obligations of International Federations) shall not mean that the organization is recognized as the governing body for a given sport;
- c) Undertakes to only make public statements with respect to the Application with the prior written agreement of WADA;
- d) Undertakes not to use the WADA logo, or associate itself with WADA in any way, during the course of the Application without the written agreement of WADA;
- e) Expressly and specifically authorizes WADA to collect, process and store any data provided in the course of the Application for the purposes of processing the Application and for any other anti-doping purposes. Your entity also authorizes WADA to share those data for the same purposes with any people as necessary, including the Signatory Expert Group, the Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF) and other Signatories to the Code;
- f) Acknowledges and agrees to waive any claim against WADA and any individual person employed by, or connected to, WADA and any party involved in the Application of any and all liability for any claims, loss, demands or damages of any kind whatsoever including, without limitation, direct, indirect, incidental or consequential loss or damage incurred by your entity in connection with the Application.
- g) Accept that the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear any potential dispute arising from the Policy and to advance the full amount of the CAS costs related to the arbitration procedure, as ordered by CAS.

The undersigned warrant(s) that they have the authority to represent and bind the organization.

**Name of the organization:**

Name of representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Function: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Function: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_