

**IWF Youth World Championships – Jeddah, Saudi Arabia**

**EVENT ATTENDEE (ATHLETE, COACH, TEAM DOCTOR) – please specify  
WAIVER AND RELEASE FOR PARTICIPATION**

**Name of the attendee:**

**Nationality:**

**Name of your Federation:**

The World Health Organization has declared the Coronavirus (COVID-19) a worldwide pandemic. Due to its capacity to transmit from person-to-person through respiratory droplets, countries, including Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, have set recommendations, guidelines, and some prohibitions which IWF adheres to comply. In addition, the IWF has set out Guidelines which aim to reduce the risk of health for their participants at IWF competitions, including the IWF Youth World Championships.

Being fully aware of these risks, I, the Attendee, hereby declare and agree as follows:

1. **Assumption of risk:** Understanding that due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, my participation at the IWF YWC is inherently hazardous and dangerous, I nevertheless agree to personally assume the full risk of being harmed or injured.
2. **Insurance:** I hereby declare and acknowledge that I am personally responsible for my own medical, health or life insurance.
3. **Further declarations:** I hereby declare that I shall not sue even if I am further injured by any medical treatment given during an emergency at the IWF YWC.
  - 3.1. I hereby declare that at the time of my signature, I am not experiencing or exhibiting any COVID-19 related symptoms, such as for instance fever, cough, shortness of breath or others.
  - 3.2. I hereby declare that I undertake to comply with the safety protocols that have been implemented by the IWF and the Organizing Committee in Saudi Arabia.
  - 3.3. I declare that to the best of my knowledge, I am not aware to have been recently exposed to a person or animal with a positive case of COVID-19.
  - 3.4. I declare that I accept to be removed from the IWF YWC or asked to leave it by any IWF or Organizing Committee staff if I do not comply with safety protocols or instructions issued by IWF and/or the Organizing Committee.
4. **Full release and discharge:** I and anyone claiming on my behalf hereby fully release and forever discharge the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) and the Organizing Committee, and their affiliates, successors and assigns, officers, employees, representatives, partners, agents and anyone claiming to them (collectively "the Released Parties") in their individual and/or corporate capacities from courses of action of any nature and any kind, known or unknown, which I may have against any of the Released Parties arising out of or relating to any injury, loss, damage to person and/or property that may be sustained as a result of my participation at the IWF YWC ("claims").
5. **Indemnification:** I hereby agree to indemnify the released parties against any and all claims, actions, lawsuits, damages and judgements, including attorney's fees, arising out of or relating to my participation at the IWF YWC.
6. **No wrong doing of the Released Parties:** This release for participation at the IWF YWC shall not be in any way construed as an admission by the Released Parties that they have acted wrongly with respect to me or any other person, that they admit liability or responsibility at any time for any purpose, or that I have any rights whatsoever against the Released Parties.
7. **Release binding on heirs, successors and assigns:** This release shall be binding upon me as well as my respective heirs, administrators, personal representatives, executors, successors and assigns. I confirm that I have the authority to release the claims and that I have not assigned or transferred any claims to any other party. The provisions of this release are severable. If any provision is held to be invalid or unenforceable, it shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision.
8. **Applicable law and jurisdiction:** The terms of this release shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of Switzerland (to the exclusion of rules of international private law). Any dispute relating to its interpretation or enforcement shall be exclusively submitted to the Court having jurisdiction in Lausanne, Switzerland.

**I acknowledge that I have thoroughly read this consent and release and fully understand that it is a release of liability. By signing this document, I am waiving any right or my successors might have to bring a legal action or assert a claim against the IWF or the Organizing Committee.**

**Date:**

**Printed name of Attendee:**

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**Signature of the Attendee:**

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**Printed name of the Parent or Legal Guardian if the Athlete/Participant is under 18:**

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**Signature of the Parent or Legal Guardian:**

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