

SportAccord World Mind Games

Beijing, 8th – 17th December 2011

PLAYER's COMMITMENT

Sport and International Federation: WORLD CHESS FEDERATION (FIDE)

Name :

Given name :

Address :

Nationality :

Gender :

Date of birth :

If a minor, name and address of the legal guardian(s):

1. I agree and commit myself to participate in the chess competition at the 2011 SportAccord World Mind Games (« the Event ») in Beijing from 8th until 17th December 2011 and to compete with respect for the rules of my sport and fair play.
2. I am aware that the chess competition at the Event is governed by the competition rules of FIDE and I undertake to comply with such rules which are fully known to me.
3. I undertake to behave properly under all circumstances and contribute in all aspects to the good image of the Event and of the Host City. I accept to abstain from political actions, statements or comments during the Event. SportAccord will not be responsible for any political, financial or other sanctions that local or national authorities may impose on me.
4. I accept that SportAccord has the final authority to exclude me from the Event in case of non-compliance with this commitment or in case of misconduct, the meaning of which shall take into account local customs and traditions.

5. I agree that I participate in the Event at my own risk subject to any rights I may have under any insurance policy contracted by the Host City.
6. I accept to travel to Beijing and back by airplane from and back to the airport and with the carrier as decided by the Host City. A round-trip ticket will be provided by the Host City.
7. I shall travel so as to arrive in Beijing on 8th December 2011 and I accept to leave Beijing the day after the day of my last participation in the competition or award ceremony or in the cultural programme, subject to availability of airplane seat and any possibility to extend my stay at my own costs and outside the frame of the Event. After the closing of the event registration, any costs caused by my travel changes will be covered by myself (except for such costs as SportAccord or FIDE or the Host City has accepted to bear).
8. During my participation in the Event I shall stay in a single room in the hotel that will have been selected by the Host City. The cost of accommodation and of three meals a day (drinks not included) as provided by the Host City shall be at the expense of the Host City.
9. I accept that SportAccord (including its members, directors, officers, employers, volunteers, contractors or agents) shall not be liable under any circumstances for any damages caused during the Event or in connection with it and for any loss of property, business, revenue, profits, opportunities, goodwill, reputation or any type of special, indirect or consequential loss whatsoever (even if such loss was reasonably foreseeable), including those caused by equipment or material provided by SportAccord or any of its sub-contractors.
10. I recognize SportAccord as Major Event Organization as defined under the World Anti-Doping Code and as ruling body for the Event. I accept to be subject to the anti-doping rules of SportAccord. In particular I accept to submit to doping control by or at the request of SportAccord and I accept consequences and sanctions as well as the jurisdiction of SportAccord and of the Court of Arbitration for Sports as provided for in the anti-doping rules of SportAccord which I can consult on www.sportaccord.com.
11. I consent and agree to the creation of my profile in the WADA Doping Control Clearinghouse (ADAMS) under SportAccord's agreement for the sharing of information, and to the entry of my data in this system as per the ADAMS Athlete's Information Form permanently published on its website and available as Appendix in the SportAccord Multi-Sports Games Anti-Doping Rules.
12. I agree to be photographed, filmed, identified and otherwise recorded during the Event, both during and outside the competitions. I accept that such photos, films, footage and other recordings are publicized and broadcasted worldwide by any means (TV, internet etc.) and are used by SportAccord and the Host

City for non-commercial promotion purposes at no cost for SportAccord and the Host City.

13. I agree that photographs and moving images taken by me or at my request at the Event shall be used solely for personal and non-commercial purposes.
14. When leaving the field of play I accept to pass through the mixed zone.
15. Appearance fee and prize money to which I may be entitled shall be as agreed upon between SportAccord and FIDE or, failing such agreement, as decided by SportAccord. SportAccord cannot guarantee that appearance fee and prize money will be net and free of local taxes. I accept that I forfeit the appearance fee and prize money to which I may be entitled if I do not comply with this player's commitment or any of the rules or obligations it refers to, without prejudice to any sanctions that may apply under the FIDE rules.

I accept and agree that appearance fee and prize money are paid by SportAccord to FIDE. By making such payment SportAccord shall have complied with its obligations in this respect and FIDE shall be solely responsible for paying to me the fee and prize money that I may be entitled to. I am aware that FIDE may apply a deduction for its own benefit and also a deduction on account of any tax or other law applicable on a payment made by FIDE to me.

If I forfeit the appearance fee or prize money or if the Event is cancelled or if I cancel my participation in the Event under the conditions of clause 22 I will reimburse or will make FIDE reimburse to SportAccord the gross amount of the appearance fee and/or prize money corresponding to the net amount of such fee or money that I may have received from FIDE.

16. I undertake to not to participate in, support or promote betting relating to the Event.
17. I guarantee that no form of publicity or propaganda, commercial or otherwise, will appear on my person, sportswear, accessories or, more generally, on any article of clothing or equipment whatsoever worn or used by me in the Event, except for the identification of the manufacturer of the article or equipment concerned.
18. I shall wear appropriate clothing commensurate with the status and prestige of the Event and of my sport. I shall at least comply with the below dress code:

Players should, at all times, be dressed appropriately, compliant with the requirements of the IF of their participating sport (hereinafter: IF): this is particularly the case at Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony, Awarding Ceremony and other official event functions. The teams should at least be uniformly dressed even if a team uniform is not available and individual players should be smartly dressed, with a jacket and tie for men and an appropriate equivalent style of dress for women.

During play, appropriate dress would, for example, be an open-necked shirt, or a smart polo or sweatshirt worn with appropriate trousers or skirt, the appropriate country sign shown on the dress.

The IF's participants for the ceremony parades are expected to be uniformly dressed with a clear sign of their representing sport.

19. I accept and agree to attend the official functions of the Event, including banquets, to which I may be invited.
20. I accept and agree not to smoke or to consume alcoholic beverages at the competition venue, except in such areas where smoking or consuming alcoholic beverages might be explicitly allowed and in such case only after the end of the matches or games in which I have to participate on a given day.
21. I accept and agree not to bring into the competition area or to possess or use in the competition area any electronic devices (for example mobile phones, pagers, smart phones, pocket computers etc.). I accept and agree to be inspected in order to ensure compliance with the present clause.
22. If the Event is postponed by SportAccord I will have the right to cancel my participation without penalty provided that I notify SportAccord of my cancellation in writing within fifteen days after I was informed of the cancellation or postponement of the Event. If I do not cancel my participation I will participate in the Event as postponed under the terms and conditions of this commitment.
23. I accept the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court of Arbitration for Sports in Lausanne, Switzerland, in accordance with the Code of Sport-related Arbitration, for any dispute with SportAccord arising on the occasion of, or in connection with the Event.
24. I am aware and I agree that my participation in the Event is conditional upon my valid acceptance of and my compliance with each and all the provisions of this document.
25. I have read and understand the present declaration.

Place and Date

Signature

(or, if a minor, signature of legal guardian)

For SportAccord:

Place and date

Hein Verbruggen, President

Place and date

Ron Froehlich, Vice-President