



Abbrev. Country: .....

# COMMITMENT

Place: .....

Date: .....  
(dd/mm/yyyy)

Full Name (as it appears on your passport)

**X** ..... **x** ..... ( )

*This is to confirm that I have read, understood and accept the content of this document consisting of one page.*

National Federation: .....

Sex (F or M): .....

Birth Date: ...../...../.....  
(dd/mm/yyyy)

*Please tick below with an X the category of person you belong to :*

- As a **rower or a coxswain** belonging to a club affiliated to a National Federation, itself a member of the International Rowing Federation (FISA),
- As an **official** (a **trainer, coach, team manager, delegate, representative** etc) of a team or a National Federation, or as an official performing a similar role within the scope of an event placed under FISA's authority,
- As an **international umpire** likely to officiate at an event placed under the authority of the International Rowing Federation (FISA),

I certify that I have read and understood to the best of my ability the Statutes, the Bye-laws and other rules regulating FISA and international rowing.

I am thus able to confirm the following commitments, which already ensue from my membership of a club affiliated to a National Federation, itself a member of FISA and from my participation in FISA activities, notably world rowing championships, international regattas, or other events organized under the authority of FISA. I therefore recognize and accept:

- a. FISA's authority on all matters concerning international rowing.
- b. The mandatory character of the Statutes, the Bye-laws and other rules regulating FISA, in their current version and as amended from time to time, and I agree to uphold and abide by them without reservation.
- c. The obligation to respect fundamental ethical principles and to behave, in all circumstances, in an appropriate manner. I declare in particular:
  - c.1 that I do not use and that I will not use as long as I compete, substances or methods which are prohibited by the FISA anti-doping rules;
  - c.2 that I am aware of the fight against doping which FISA is carrying out alongside others, and, in particular, the conducting of out-of-competition anti-doping tests and that, for those who infringe doping provisions, a penalty may be imposed extending to, in a relevant case, a life ban from all competition;
  - c.3 that I am willing to submit to any tests (blood, urine, breath, etc.) carried out by FISA and to inform my team doctor of all the medication that I take;
- d. FISA's jurisdiction to make any decision or impose any sanction within its field of competence and I will accept all such FISA decisions or sanctions with only the reservation of paragraph e. below.
- e. The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), in Lausanne, as the only competent judicial authority external to FISA to settle in a definitive manner any litigation remaining after all internal FISA remedies have been exhausted and any appeal against a final decision taken by FISA which affects me. Therefore, this excludes any other ordinary court of law, any civil judicial authority of any country and any arbitration body.
- f. The application of Swiss law and the Swiss federal procedural law as supplemental to FISA and CAS rules and regulations with Lausanne as the only place and seat of the arbitration.
- g. The prohibition of the use of any photographs or films that I might take during regattas and competitions other than for personal or non-commercial purposes, without specific written authorization from FISA.
- h. The possibility of being filmed, (notably by television), photographed, identified or recorded in any other way during regattas, events or meetings in which I take part under the conditions and for purposes currently or in the future authorized by FISA in relation to the promotion of rowing without any right to claim compensation.
- i. This commitment will be valid unless and until I have formally revoked it in writing and this written revocation has reached the FISA headquarters.

Signature:

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**Please send this form by post to FISA, Av. de Rhodanie 54, CH-1007 Lausanne**  
**or hand it to a FISA representative during an international regatta.**  
**Forms sent via fax are not accepted**