

## DECLARATION FORM

### 1. PREAMBLE

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The IOC Recommendations and recommended Conditions of Participation are listed on the following links:

<https://olympics.com/ioc/news/ioc-issues-recommendations-for-international-federations-and-international-sports-event-organisers>

<https://stillmed.olympics.com/media/Documents/News/2023/03/Participation-for-Individual-Neutral-Athletes-Personnel-with-a-Russian-or-Belarusian-Passport.pdf>

**These Conditions include but are not limited to:**

a) Individual Neutral Athletes and their support personnel may return to international sports competitions only in an individual and neutral capacity, and not in any way as a representative of the Russian Federation or the Republic of Belarus, or any other organisation in their country, including their National Olympic Committee (NOC) or National Federation (NF).

b) Only those Individual Neutral Athletes and support personnel who have not acted against the peace mission of the Olympic Movement by actively supporting the war in Ukraine may be invited to participate in international sports competitions.

c) Individual Neutral Athletes and support personnel who are contracted to the Russian or Belarusian military or national security agencies cannot participate in any international sports competition.

d) With regard to other active supporting measures, all relevant circumstances, in particular public statements, including those made on social media; participation in pro-war demonstrations or events; and the displaying of any symbol supporting the war in Ukraine, for example, the “Z” symbol, have to be taken into consideration.

e) Any such Individual Neutral Athlete, like all the other participating athletes, must meet all anti-doping requirements applicable to them, particularly those set out in the anti-doping rules of the IFs. Each IF is responsible for the individual checks of any athlete prior to their participation in competitions under its authority.

f) The participation name and code must have no association with the Russian Federation, the Republic of Belarus, or their NFs or NOCs. Public displays of the country name or Russian/Belarusian sports organisations are not permitted in any language or format.

g) Athletes must participate in competitions as “Individual Neutral Athletes” in English and “Athlètes Individuels Neutres” in French, and use “AIN” as the acronym.

h) Individual Neutral Athletes and their support personnel must fully respect the IF regulations, the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the IF’s/international sports event organiser’s conditions of participation on the basis of these Recommended Conditions of Participation.

i) To adhere to the requirement of neutrality, Individual Neutral Athletes and their support personnel must refrain from any activity or communication associated with the national flag, anthem, emblem or any other symbol of the Russian Federation, the Republic of Belarus, their NFs or NOCs, or support for the war in Ukraine, at any official venue or in the media (including interviews, social media – retweets, reposting, etc.) prior to, during and following the international sports competition. This includes any national events related to their participation in the competition.

j) They must not make any statements or comments, take any action, or conduct themselves in any manner that may be prejudicial to the interests of the competition, its integrity or the participant's neutrality required as a condition of participation.

k) Only individuals with a high-performance, medical or technical role should be considered for support personnel accreditation, to allow Individual Neutral Athletes to have access to the same support personnel as other competing athletes.

l) Uniforms must be completely white or unicolour, unless not feasible due to IF regulations.

Clothing (competition, warm-up, formal, ceremonies, casual, track suites etc.), Fencing uniforms, equipment, accessories, weapons, bags, masks and personal items belonging to Individual Neutral Athletes and their support personnel that are worn, used and/or otherwise displayed at official venues and any other areas controlled by the FIE or event organiser **must not contain:**

- any recognition of or reference of any country, NFs or NOCs, or any national identification such as a flag, coat of arms or any other national symbol or emblem, be it official or unofficial, in any language or format;

- any commercial or non-commercial emblems or identifications of any national organisations or entities;

- any expression (message, graphical element, symbol, etc.) with a direct or indirect political connotation.

The above requirements complement FIE rules applicable to uniforms, clothing, equipment, weapons, accessories and personal items. Any such items must be submitted to the FIE for its prior approval.

## 2. DECLARATION OF NEUTRALITY

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**I, the undersigned, declare and confirm that:**

1. I am fully aware of all the IOC Recommended Conditions of Participation and of all the FIE Special Directives for participation of individual Neutral Athletes and Support Personnel with Russian or Belarusian Passport in International Sport Competitions.
2. I accept, will respect and apply all the IOC Recommended Conditions and all the FIE Special Directives for participation of individual Neutral Athletes and Support Personnel with Russian or Belarusian Passport, including in competitions in which I will participate.
3. I am not contracted to the Russian or Belarusian military or national security agencies.
4. I have not acted against the peace mission of the Olympic Movement.
5. I understand and accept that any infringement to the IOC Recommended Conditions or to the FIE Special Directives for participation of individual Neutral Athletes and Support Personnel with Russian or Belarusian Passport or to any other FIE rule/decision will lead to immediate removal from FIE competitions, withdrawal of the "Neutral Status" granted by the Executive Committee and possible further actions.
6. I understand and accept that any false or misleading declaration from me will lead to immediate removal from FIE competitions, withdrawal of the "Neutral Status" granted by the Executive Committee and possible further actions.

Name and Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Place and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

Additional information on the individual making the Declaration and signing it:

Weapon : \_\_\_\_\_

FIE Licence Number (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach to this declaration a copy of the passport of the individual making the Declaration and signing it.**