



International Federation Icestocksport Code of Ethics

Preamble

Those in positions of responsibility within the International Federation Icestocksport are well aware that the sport they support, promote and administer is more than the sum of its parts.

Sport is more than mere involvement in sporting activity; it has a profound influence on society in all its facets and aspects. Thus, it requires value orientation based on moral principles.

The IFI Code of Ethics meets this need.

It is binding on all International Federation Icestocksport officials, staff and volunteers as well as on the athletes and their entourage at events organised by the IFI.

The National Federations are free to adopt this Code and to extend it according to their needs as required.

This Code has been agreed by the IFI Executive Board and shall enter into force with immediate effect.

1.

There shall be no discrimination on account of a person's origin, religious or political persuasion, sexual orientation, age, gender or nationality.

2.

Athletes shall be appropriately involved in any decisions concerning them if possible.

3.

Proceedings shall be taken against violence, sexual assault and exploitation without taboos, irrespective of the person concerned.

4.

Officials, staff, volunteers, athletes and their entourage shall conduct themselves according to the spirit of fair play.

5.

Responsible conduct in and towards the environment is one of the guiding principles of an athlete.

6.

The demands of competition and training shall be compatible with the athlete's social environment and shall not adversely affect his/her training, family or vocation.

7.
Measures taken to achieve sporting objectives shall not affect athletes' psychological or physical integrity.

8.
Corruption, whatever its form, shall be investigated and proceedings taken to combat it without taboos.

9.
Illegal betting and competition fixing shall lead to the immediate exclusion from any further IFI activities of the individuals involved, be they athletes, members of their entourage or officials.

10.
Anti-doping measures shall be taken according to the principles of WADA and the IFI Antidoping Code.

11.
Beyond the practice of the sport itself, raising an awareness of culture and values should and must be a cornerstone in training young athletes.

The IFI Code of Ethics shall be monitored by a Commission which shall undertake to amend and supplement it as required.

Any contraventions shall be discussed by the members of the Commission and they shall inform the IFI Executive Board of their decision in each case.

The Commission shall perform an advisory function vis-à-vis the Executive Board.

The members of the Commission shall work on a voluntary basis.

12.
The Commission shall apply the respective rules of procedure of the IFI Judicial rules for hearings and any rights of the parties involved.

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