



### **COMPETITOR'S AGREEMENT FORM**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

I am playing in the Event \_\_\_\_\_ and my Partner is \_\_\_\_\_

I am playing in the Event \_\_\_\_\_ and my Team is \_\_\_\_\_

1. I agree and commit myself to participate in the above event organized by BFI.
2. I am aware that the event is governed by the Laws of Bridge, the Conditions of Contest, the Disciplinary Code and all other Rules & Regulations of the Bridge Federation of India (BFI) take to comply with such rules, all of which are fully known to me.
3. I therefore agree to be submitted to such rules, regulations, and procedures to the jurisdiction of the bodies and persons that are in charge of applying them.
4. I undertake to behave properly under all circumstances and contribute in all aspects to the good image of the event and of the host country.
5. I accept to abstain from political actions, statements or comments during the events. BFI will, without limitation, not be responsible for any political, financial or other sanctions that local or national authorities may impose on me.
6. I accept that BFI has the final authority to exclude me from the event in case of non-compliance with this commitment (including any applicable BFI rules and regulations) or in case of misconduct, the meaning of which shall take into account local customs and traditions.
7. I confirm that I have not received any information, including without limitation, advice by a physician or another person that my health might be negatively affected or my level of fitness not be sufficient to participate in the event.
8. I agree that I will be responsible for any damage that I may cause to persons or property and that I will be liable for indemnifying such damage. Therefore I accept that BFI (including its members, directors, officers, employers, staff operators, volunteers, contractors or agents) shall not be liable under any circumstances in connection with any damage that I may cause during the event.
9. I accept and agree that I participate in the events at my own expense unless informed officially on the federation website.

10. In particular and without limitation to the foregoing, I accept that all the expenses concerning the travel to the Host City and back and all the costs of my stay, including accommodation, meals, transfers etc. are not in the responsibility or at charge of BFI or the host unless notified by the federation.
11. 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.
12. 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 segment, match or game in which I have to participate.
13. I accept to be subject to the anti-doping rules of BFI. In particular, I accept to submit to doping control by or at the request of BFI and I accept consequences and sanctions as well as the jurisdiction of as provided for in the anti-doping rules of BFI.
14. 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 may publicized and broadcast worldwide by any means (TV, internet etc.) and are used by BFI and the host for non-commercial promotion purposes at no cost to BFI or the host.
15. I accept that such photos, films, footage and other recordings are used by BFI post- Selection trial event, Zonal and Championship event for promotional and editorial purposes related to future Selection trial event and Championship events.
16. I will not participate in, nor support betting related to the event, and understand that all forms of promotion of betting related to the events are prohibited.
17. I agree that any dispute not to be adjudicated in application of specific procedures provided for by BFI but which arises between myself and BFI at the event, Organizing Committee and/or their respective members, directors, officers, staff operators, employees and volunteers, including but not limited to claims for damages of either party against the other arising out of occurrences (acts or omissions) linked with my participation to the Championship event shall be governed by Indian Law and exclusively settled by arbitration before the Court of Indian Law.
18. I fully understand and agree that my participating team shall have Bridge players of Indian Nationality who can carry Indian flag at International competitions and comply with the norms laid down by the Ministry of Sports and Youth affairs as well as guidelines of Bridge Federation of India for selection criteria.
19. I shall fully comply with the social media norms as per the BFI guidelines mentioned below.  
BFI welcomes all accredited participants to post comments on social media platforms or websites and tweet during any BFI recognized national tournaments with the aims of sharing personal experiences, communicating with families and friends, in the form of a personal posting, blog or tweet. However, any such postings, blogs or tweets must be in a first-person, diary-type format and should not be in the role of a journalist - i.e. they must not report on competition or comment on the activities of other participants or accredited persons base on any doubt and/or suspicion that may cause any misunderstanding and/or confusion or disclose any information which is confidential or private in relation to any other person or organization.

Postings, blogs and tweets must not contain any commercial, political, or religious views and must not disparage or defame any participants or accredited persons, or any country or region participating in the competitions.

Postings, blogs and tweets should at all times conform to the bridge game spirit and fundamental principles of Olympism which can be dignified and in good taste, and not contain vulgar or obscene words or images.

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Signature

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Date