INFORMATION NOTICE ON THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA OF PARTICIPANTS AND OTHER ACCREDITED PERSONS FOR THE OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES BEIJING 2022

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

This document contains important information regarding the processing of Personal Data of participants and other persons requiring an Accreditation or Guest Pass for the XXIV Olympic Winter Games in Beijing, People's Republic of China. It indicates the organisations responsible for processing Personal Data of Accredited Persons, the key purposes for which such data is processed, as well as the applicable modalities and conditions. This notice also explains how Accredited Persons can exercise their rights under applicable data protection laws. Personal Data of Accredited Person will be used only as necessary to achieve the purposes set out in this Information Notice, which may vary according to each Accredited Person's function(s) at the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. For this reason, some provisions applicable to Participants may not apply to other Accredited Persons. If you are applying for an Accreditation or Guest Pass, please read this notice carefully and make sure you understand it.

1. Definitions

In this Information Notice, the following definitions apply:

a. “Accreditation” means the “Olympic Identity and Accreditation Card” (OIAC) provided to Accredited Persons to identify that they are eligible to be present at the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. The OIAC functions as the official Olympic document granting the Accredited Person the necessary access to perform a specific function during the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022, and (for eligible categories) as an official travel document which together with the Accredited Person’s passport authorises entry into the host country of the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022.

b. “Accredited Persons” means (i) all persons applying for, or being granted, the right to be accredited for the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 including, without limitation, Participants as well as employees, agents and contractors of National Olympic Committees, International Federations, Beijing 2022, IOC, IOC’s Affiliates, Rights-Holding Broadcasters, media and other entities listed in Section 6 and (ii) all persons applying for, or being granted a Guest Pass for a Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 venue including, without limitation, Guest Passes for the Olympic Villages, International Broadcast Centre, Main Press Centre, Olympic Family Hotel and competition venues, and Training Access Passes for training and competition venues.

c. “Authorised Purposes” means the purposes referred to in Section 4 below.


e. “Guest Pass” means the nominative cards that grant temporary visiting access to persons not accredited or whose accreditation does not permit automatic access to some controlled Olympic venues. This includes, without limitation, Guest Passes for the Olympic Villages, International Broadcast Centre, Main Press Centre, Olympic Family Hotel and competition venues, and Training Access Passes for training and competition venues.

f. “IOC” means the International Olympic Committee.

g. “IOC’s Affiliates” means any entity, now existing or to be created, which is directly or indirectly controlled by the IOC, including without limitation Olympic Broadcasting Services SA (Switzerland), Olympic Broadcasting Services S.L. (Spain), Olympic Channel Services SA (Switzerland), Olympic Channel Services S.L. (Spain), IOC Television & Marketing Services SA (Switzerland), the Olympic Foundation (Switzerland), The Olympic Foundation for Culture and Heritage (Switzerland), the International Olympic Truce Centre (Greece), the Olympic Refuge Foundation (Switzerland) and the Foundation for Universal Olympic Ethics (Switzerland).

h. “Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022” means the XXIV Olympic Winter Games in Beijing, People’s Republic of China, including all sport competitions, ceremonies, cultural events, torch relay and other activities organised by Beijing 2022, and the IOC in connection thereto.

i. “Participants” means the athletes, coaches, Chef de Mission, team officials and other members of the National Olympic Committees delegations attending the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022.

j. “Personal Data” means any information related to any identified or identifiable Accredited Persons.

k. “Process” (and its derivatives) means any operation or set of operations which is performed on Personal Data or on sets of Personal Data, whether or not by automated means.
I. “Responsible Organisation” means any organisation seeking an Accreditation for its Accredited Persons, responsible for collecting and submitting to Beijing 2022 certain Personal Data and other accreditation information on behalf of each Accredited Person who it requires an Accreditation.

2. Responsibility for the Processing of Personal Data

Personal Data of Accredited Persons will be Processed by Beijing 2022 and the IOC for the purposes and in the manner described in this Information Notice. Where deemed necessary for the Authorised Purposes (e.g. in relation to Accredited Persons who are minors or do not have legal capacity under the laws of their country of residence), Beijing 2022 and the IOC may also Process Personal Data which relate to Accredited Persons’ parents, legal guardians or entourage. Accredited Persons are requested to inform these third parties about the contents of this Information Notice.

Without limiting their capacity to act jointly or separately as they deem in the best interests of the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022, Beijing 2022 and the IOC have allocated their respective responsibilities as follows: Beijing 2022 is primarily responsible for Authorised Purposes described in Section 4 paragraphs a, b, c and d, and the IOC is primarily responsible for Authorised Purposes described in Section 4 paragraphs e, f, g and h.

Beijing 2022 and the IOC reserve the right to supplement or modify the information contained in this document where they deem necessary for the success of the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. In case of any Processing of Personal Data of Accredited Persons not described in this Information Notice, Beijing 2022 and the IOC will provide adequate information to the concerned Accredited Persons in accordance with applicable laws.

3. Collection of Personal Data of Accredited Persons

Personal Data of Accredited Persons is collected on different occasions as required for the preparation, promotion, presentation, operation or otherwise necessary for success of the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 and, in particular, when Accredited Persons:

a. apply for an Accreditation or Guest Pass and complete the registration process to attend the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 through their Responsible Organisation;

b. are provided services such as accommodation, transport, meals, assistance or healthcare;

c. travel to and from the People’s Republic of China for the purposes of the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022;

d. are photographed or filmed at the occasion of the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 or otherwise as part of the media coverage of the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022;

e. are involved in any disciplinary procedure related to a suspected or actual breach of the rules applicable to Accredited Persons or other legal procedure in connection with the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022;

f. are involved in a research project conducted at the occasion of the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022;

g. take part in any activity in connection with the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022;

h. are subject to the measures implemented by Beijing 2022, the Chinese authorities, the IOC and other stakeholders on the occasion of the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 to protect the health of all Accredited Persons and to ensure the safe staging of the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022, in particular against risks of serious bodily injury or even death raised by the potential exposure of Accredited Persons to health hazards such as the transmission of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases while attending the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022;

i. qualify to compete at the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 (Participants only);

j. compete at the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 (Participants only);

k. are subject to anti-doping controls and procedures (Participants only).

As a general principle, Beijing 2022 will receive Personal Data of Accredited Persons through the intermediary of the Responsible Organisations of the Accredited Persons. In addition, in certain circumstances, Beijing 2022 may receive Personal Data of Accredited Persons from any third parties where such Personal Data is necessary for the Authorised Purposes set out in Section 4.

4. Authorised Purposes

Personal Data of Accredited Persons will be Processed by Beijing 2022 and the IOC for the following Authorised Purposes:

a. allowing the Participants’ participation in, and the management of, sport competitions and other activities and events organised at the occasion of Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 (including cultural and educational activities) and more generally enabling Accredited Persons to fulfil their role and mission at the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022, and preparing, participating, attending and operating the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Key activities include: review of applications for and management of Accreditation and Guest passes for the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 (including all related rights and entitlements), sports entries, qualification systems and verification that Accredited Persons fulfil admission requirements, Delegation
5. Categories of Personal Data Processed

Personal Data Processed by Beijing 2022 and the IOC for the Authorised Purposes can be categorised as follows:

a. biographical information such as family and given names, nationality, date of birth, gender, photograph, passport information;

b. contact and travel details such as postal address, email addresses, phone number, public social media accounts, booking number, arrival and departure information;

c. physiological information such as height, weight, biometrics, blood and urine samples, illnesses, injuries, infectious diseases and facial data including facial features for facial recognition access control systems;

d. information related to the participation in the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 such as accreditation number, sport(s) and discipline(s), team, performances, results, function, National Olympic Committee, International Federation, registration number;

e. health data related to the health status of a person including medical data (doctor referrals and prescriptions,

f. managing sport competitions results and keeping official records of and other relevant information about the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 and the IOC and other rules applicable to Participants and, where applicable, other Accredited Persons. Key activities include: anti-doping programme of the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 (including but not limited to investigation, search and/or preservation of evidence in relation to suspected breach of the World Anti-Doping Code and other related rules and regulations), prevention of manipulation of competitions and more generally the identification, investigation and prosecution of suspected or actual breaches of the IOC Code of Ethics (including, in particular the Rules on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions applicable to the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022) and other rules applicable to Participants (as detailed in section 1 of the Conditions of Participation form);

g. preparing, promoting and operating the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022, and ensuring the widest possible media coverage and their legacy. Key activities include: broadcast, publication, or transmission of any content in connection with the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 and their legacy, in any format and through any media or technology (whether now existing or created in the future), operated by Beijing 2022 and/or the IOC, or by authorised rights-holding broadcasters and other media; presentation of Participants and provision of related services to the media covering the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022;

h. performing legal obligations. Key activities include: disclosing Personal Data to authorities on the basis of Beijing 2022’s and/or the IOC's good faith belief of being under a legal obligation to do so;

i. communicating with Accredited Persons and informing them about the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 and activities of Beijing 2022, the IOC and the Olympic Movement: Key activities include: sending of communications via email or otherwise regarding Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022-related activities, answering queries from Accredited Persons, providing promotional or marketing communications.
medical examination reports, laboratory tests, radiographs, etc.);

f. other relevant information necessary for or in relation to the protection of the life, body or property of a person, the security, the preparation, promotion, presentation and operation of the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022, the prevention of the manipulation of competitions or the conduct of the anti-doping programme (whereabouts, etc.).

6. Personal Data recipients
Beijing 2022 and the IOC may share Personal Data including but not limited to those categorised in Section 5 c or e above between them and with the IOC's Affiliates and other service providers or third parties acting on their behalf, for carrying out the Authorised Purposes. Moreover, the following recipients may have access to such Personal Data where required by their respective operations, and responsibilities in connection with the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 and Beijing 2022 and the IOC shall be authorised to share such Personal Data with these recipients, where necessary for the Authorised Purposes:

a. International Federations, who are responsible for the organisation of their sport at the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022;

b. National Olympic Committees, who select and send Participants to the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022;

c. competent authorities, including any national authorities, who are responsible for ensuring the safety and security of the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022, the admission and stay of Accredited Persons in the host country and more generally accomplish their mission to support the preparation, promotion and operation of the Games in accordance with applicable laws;

d. the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) who has been granted authority to settle disputes in connection with the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022;

e. International Testing Agency ("ITA"), whom the IOC has entrusted with certain tasks related to the implementation of the anti-doping programme in relation to the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022;

f. the World Anti-Doping Agency ("WADA") and other Anti-Doping Organisations who fulfil their mission to fight against doping in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code;

g. insurance providers who may provide insurance services to Accredited Persons;

h. healthcare and medical service providers who may provide treatment to Accredited Persons during their stay at the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022;

i. rights-holding broadcasters and other media, who report on the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 and inform the general public;

j. Olympic Marketing Partners (TOP Partners), Beijing 2022's domestic sponsors and other commercial partners, who provide services in connection with the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 and promote their partnership with the Olympic Movement;

k. travel and accommodation service providers, who provide services to Accredited Persons;

l. any organisation designated by Beijing 2022 and/or the IOC as a transferee of legacy and knowledge of the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 for the benefit of the Olympic Movement or any future sports or cultural events.

Where the above-mentioned recipients consider such measure necessary for the Authorised Purposes, they may combine or supplement any Personal Information of Accredited Persons received from Beijing 2022 and the IOC with any other information in their possession. Accredited Persons are invited to consult the websites or other official information sources made available by the above-mentioned recipients for additional information regarding their respective operations and activities and related Processing of Personal Data. Personal Data will normally be Processed in a confidential manner. Some of the Personal Data, such as some biographical information and information related to the participation of Participants in the competitions of the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 or related to breaches of rules applicable to Accredited Persons may be publicly disclosed.

7. Grounds for Processing Personal Data
Processing of Personal Data of Accredited Persons is based on the following grounds:

a. the necessity in view of allowing and facilitating the Participants' participation in the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 and more generally the performance by Accredited Persons of their respective operations and responsibilities in connection with the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022, (cf. Section 4 paragraphs a, b, f and l);

b. the substantial public interest to guarantee the safety and security at the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022, to protect the health and wellbeing of Accredited Persons, carry out anti-doping activities, protect clean athletes, prevent manipulations of competitions, inform the general public and promote the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 (cf. Section 4 paragraphs c, d, e, f and g);

c. the legitimate interests of Beijing 2022 and the IOC to ensure that Accredited Persons respect their covenant to comply with the provisions applicable to Accredited Persons (including the Olympic Charter and the IOC Code
of Ethics, as well as for Participants the IOC Anti-Doping Rules applicable at the occasion of the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022, the World Anti-Doping Code and the rules referred to in section 1 of the Conditions of Participation), as well as to promote the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 and their legacy (cf. Section 4 paragraphs e and g);

d. applicable legal provisions authorising the Processing of Personal Data for the Authorised Purposes, as well as compliance with a legal obligation of Beijing 2022, the IOC or other recipients listed under Section 6 (cf. Section 4 in particular, without limitation, its paragraphs e and h);

e. protection of the vital interests of Participants or of another natural person when providing healthcare services (cf. Section 4 paragraph d); and

f. Accredited Persons’ consent, where expressly granted (cf. Section 4 paragraph i where recipient’s consent is required by applicable law).

8. Retention period of Personal Data

As a general rule, the Processing of Personal Information of Accredited Persons described in this Information Notice will cease after a period of four years following the end of the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. Personal Data of Accredited Persons may be kept for a longer period of time where necessary to fulfil the Authorised Purposes including, without limitation, information deemed of historical interest (such as sports results, key biographical information) which may be kept as long as necessary for the purposes listed in Section 4 paragraphs f and g and information related to the compliance of activities occurring at the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 with the Olympic Charter and other rules applicable to Accredited Persons processed for the purposes listed in Section 4 paragraphs e and h. Retention periods applicable to anti-doping activities are specified in the Annex A of the International Standard on Protection of Privacy and Personal Information, forming part of the World Anti-Doping Code, which provides that Personal Data of Participants may be retained over time by WADA, the IOC and the ITA for a period up to 10 years or indefinitely.

9. Security of Personal Data

Beijing 2022 and the IOC will use technical and organisational measures to protect Personal Data against the risks of damage, destruction, loss or unauthorised access, in accordance with applicable laws.

10. International Transfer

Beijing 2022 and the IOC will Process Accredited Persons’ Personal Data mainly in People’s Republic of China where the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022 take place, and in Switzerland where the IOC headquarters are located. However, they shall be entitled to make Accredited Persons’ Personal Data available to entities listed in Section 6 located in other countries, including outside People’s Republic of China and the EU/EEA. In such case, Beijing 2022 and the IOC shall take measures required by applicable data protection laws to ensure that Personal Data of Accredited Persons continue to benefit from an adequate level of protection.

11. Rights of Accredited Persons

Beijing 2022 and the IOC have designated a person in charge of receiving complaints or questions in relation to the Processing of Accredited Persons Personal Data, that can be contacted at the following addresses in order to exercise their right to request access, rectification, erasure, restriction of processing, objection to the processing or to the adoption of automated decisions and, be it the case, data portability, as well as the remaining privacy rights and digital rights:

a. In the case of Beijing 2022, by mail at the following address: the Beijing Organising Committee for the 2022 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, No.68 Shijingshan Road, Beijing, People’s Republic of China.

b. In the case of the IOC, through IOC’s dedicated portal as indicated in IOC’s privacy policy (https://www.olympic.org/privacy-policy) or by mail at the following address: International Olympic Committee, Data Protection Officer, Legal Affairs Department, Château de Vidy, 1007 Lausanne, Switzerland. EU residents may also contact the IOC’s EU representative, Olympic Broadcasting Services S.L., at the following address: Calle de Torrelaguna, 75, 28027 Madrid, Spain.

Any complaint in relation to the Processing of Accredited Persons Personal Data that has not been addressed within a reasonable timeline can be addressed to the following authorities:

a. In the case of Beijing 2022, to the relevant Chinese authorities in charge of data protection.


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