



IWWF's Updated Participation of Russian and Belarusian Athletes in IWWF Competitions

The IWWF Executive Board has made the decision to allow athletes from Russia and Belarus to register and compete under the IWWF flag, for the duration of the war in the Ukraine, in all IWWF Sanctioned events subject to the following conditions:

Process:

- a) Athletes will be required to apply individually by submitting the attached application form to the IWWF's Secretary General. The IWWF Secretary General will then submit each athlete's application to the IWWF Bureau for review and resolution. Team applications will not be considered.
- b) The IWWF will issue its decision within 30 days of the date of receipt of the application by the Secretary General

Condition for Participation Under the IWWF Flag:

- a) Athletes will participate only as individuals and will in no way represent their respective countries or federations.
- b) Athletes must refrain from publicly showing support for the conflict in Ukraine. Any public statements, including those made on social media, might result in athletes' authorisation being revoked and could face further sanctions under IWWF rules. Athletes must not take any actions or conduct themselves in any manner that may be prejudicial to the competition.
- c) Athletes are not authorised to act or speak on behalf of the IWWF, claim any financial support from the IWWF, or claim any other affiliation or status with the IWWF.
- d) In case of any infringements, the application by the athlete to participate under the IWWF flag will be reviewed by the IWWF Bureau and the approval could be revoked immediately.
- e) Athletes will need to obtain personal accident insurance coverage, on their own, as the IWWF's insurance does not provide such coverage.

Results & Rankings

- a) If approved by the IWWF Bureau, the Federation on the Athlete's profile will be changed to IWWF in the IWWF Event Management System (EMS). All historical results on the Athlete's profile and ranking list will appear under the new IWWF EMS ID of the Athlete.
- b) The country flag of historical competition results will not change and remain the original one (Belarus or Russia). New competition results will appear under the IWWF flag.
- c) For the duration of the conflict, athletes from Russia and Belarus will be allowed to compete under the IWWF flag in all IWWF Sanctioned Events.
- d) The athletes' results, under the IWWF flag, will contribute towards the IWWF rankings lists provided athletes hold a valid IWWF license. Results will be transferred back to their respective country of origin once the conflict in Ukraine ends.

For any further questions, the Athletes should contact the person responsible for the above administrative tasks Louis Polomé (secgen@iwwf.sport).

The IWWF will continue not to sanction any events held in Russia or Belarus.

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I hereby apply to ski / ride under the IWWF Flag and will abide by the conditions set in the IWWF resolution of 15 February 2024 (details below).

Surname:	
Name:	
Citizen of (country):	
Resident of (country):	
Date of Birth:	
Discipline:	
Current Address:	
Email:	
Cell number:	
EMS number (if any)	

Dated: ____ / ____ / 202__

Signature: _____

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Please forward this form to the IWWF Secretary General at secgen@iwwf.sport