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# **WBTF ATHLETE FORMS**



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

The ensuing data and signatures are valid for the 3 following forms. Parent or guardian must complete and sign if the athlete has not reached the age of 18 years.

Athlete (please print name):	
Birthdate:	
Distribution .	
Athlete Signature:	
Parent/Legal Guardian (please print name):	
-	Country
Address / Postal Code / City:	Country:
Email:	Dated:
S.	
Phone:	Coach:
Check all competitions that apply:	
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☐ 2017 European Cup	
□ 2017 European Championships	
□ 2017 International Cup	
□ 2017 World Championships	

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION ON ALL 3 FORMS BELOW:



#### 1. WBTF ATHLETES' STANDARDS OF ETHICS FORM AND CONSENT FORM:

I the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of athlete) as a member, license holder, of my National Organization and/or as a participant (in whatever capacity) in an International Baton Twirling competition, hereby acknowledge and agree as follows.

- I agree to the terms of the WBTF ANTI-DOPING CODE and WBTF COMPETITION RULES and agree
  to submit to the terms of these codes, rules and regulations. I am aware that if I violate any of these codes and
  rules, I may be subject to severe disciplinary sanctions as set out in the respective code. Copies of the WBTF
  ANTI-DOPING CODE and WBTF COMPETITION RULES have been made available to me. Applicable law is
  Swiss law.
- I accept the STATUTES of the WBTF, in particular that the WBTF and my National Federation have jurisdiction
  to impose sanctions as provided in the WBTF ANTI-DOPING CODE and WBTF COMPETITION RULES as well
  as the exclusive competence of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland, which will
  resolve definitively the dispute in accordance with the Code of sport-related arbitration. Applicable law is Swiss
  law.
- 3. I Understand that by signing this form I am granting my consent to a urine or/and Blood sample being taken from me. I understand that the urine or/and blood sample is to be taken so that it may be analyzed to determine whether it discloses the presence of any substances prohibited under the WBTF ANTI-DOPING CODE, and that if the analysis of the sample reveals the presence of any such substance, or deviations from the normal range in the case of endogenous substances, I may be subject to disciplinary sanctions under the rules of the WBTF ANTI-DOPING CODE.

I also understand that the analysis of my sample might reveal evidence of disease. In such an instance I have the right to be informed, however only on my own request, after a confidential notice by the laboratory. Such information will be in all events remain confidential to the laboratory and myself.

# Rules of Conduct (Please read and initial each statement to signify you understand and agree:)

Athlete acknowledges WBTF jurisdiction over his/her membership.
Athlete agrees to not make any false statement in relation to his or her competition licence.
Athlete agrees to not make any false statement in relation to his or her application to compete in any competition.
Athlete agrees to abide by the WBTF Athlete Code of Conduct, and the WBTF and WADA Anti-Doping Policies
Athlete agrees to be registered in the WBTF Registered License System, and understands that it is his/her responsibility to report to the WBTF and the Anti-Doping Director their intention to become inactive or retire from competition.
Athlete agrees to abide by the standards of ethics that are set forth in the Athlete's Code of Conduct.

## (a digital signature is accepted if the box below is checked)

- Important by submitting my digital signature under penalties of perjury, I certify that:
  - 1. I am the Parent/Legal Guardian or athlete 18 years of age or older
  - 2. I consent to the use of electronic records.



#### 2. WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Waiver/Indemnity of Liability: I agree to assume the risk that may occur to me, my child or my group as a result of participation in a WBTF sanctioned event. I further agree to indemnify and hold the WORLD BATON TWIRLING FEDERATION, its agents or employees harmless from any loss they may sustain as a result of injury to me (or my child or my group) as a result of my participation in WBTF events. I have read the "Parents/Legal Guardians Responsibilities" and as a condition for the WBTF's acceptance of my child's (or my) entry in a WBTF event, I agree to abide by and perform each of the duties that are set forth in that statement. FORM MUST BE SIGNED.

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#### **ADDITIONAL WAIVER**

For pregnant female athletes only: I acknowledge that should I intend to compete in a WBTF competition while pregnant, I shall notify my country's designated official in charge of medical forms. Prior to the event, I shall provide to that person a letter from my physician confirming that it is safe for me and my unborn child for me to compete in the event. I shall also provide confirmation that I have medical travel insurance in place that covers me as a pregnant competing athlete. I consent to my pregnancy status being disclosed to emergency personnel at the event, should a medical emergency require it to be disclosed. FORM MUST BE SIGNED.

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# 3. PARTICIPANT MEDIA RELEASE FORM

I hereby give my permission, as the parent/legal guardian of the participating named below, to the World Baton Twirling Federation (WBTF) for the use and reproduction of the video footage, photographs, voice recordings, or writing of, and/or created by this participating athlete, including posts on website/social media sites. I understand that the use of the participant's image and voice will be primarily for the purposes of education and/or promotion by The World Baton Twirling Federation (WBTF).

I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve the finished athlete product that may be used in connection herein.

By signing this video release form, each Athlete and Athlete's Parent/Legal Guardian hereby assigns, transfers, or otherwise conveys all rights, titles, and interests in and to the video created for submission to the World Baton Twirling Federation (WBTF), including without limitation all copyrights and other intellectual property rights therein.

This video footage may be used for the following purposes:

- Presentation in public theater(s) or public locations
- Educational presentations
- Informational presentations at conferences
- Promotional video for The World Baton Twirling Federation (WBTF) sponsored programs that may be included in a television or Internet broadcast.

There is no time-limit on the validity of this release nor is there any geographic specification of where these materials may be distributed.

Athlete and Athlete's Parent/Legal Guardian represents and warrants that the video, audio, photography and text created is original and does not infringe upon the copyright, trademark, patent or other intellectual property rights of any third party. If the content created for submission becomes the subject of a claim, suit or allegation of copyright, trademark or patent infringement, the World Baton Twirling Federation (WBTF) shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to reject or otherwise disqualify the submission.

Coach, Athlete and Athlete's Parent/Legal Guardian agree to indemnify and hold harmless the World Baton Twirling Federation (WBTF), its officers, employees and agents from and against any and all claims, actions, costs, judgments or damages of any type relating to the production or distribution of the video submitted. Participating athletes 18 and under in age must have parental permission.

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