

## Guernsey Union d'Esgrime

### Terms & Conditions

#### Athlete Agreement - Adult (18 and over)

Athletes age 18 or over are responsible for their conduct and actions and related legal and financial consequences while participating in the 2022 Commonwealth Games. The following agreement is between the athlete and Guernsey Union d'Esgrime:

(Parents of athletes 18 or over who wish to retain responsibilities and/or communicate with Guernsey Union d'Esgrime on behalf of their child with regards to Trips and Events must sign the Parental Agreement for U18s.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name here)

Agree that I will abide by the following Terms and Conditions:

These Terms and Conditions will apply to all Guernsey representation.

#### Payments

I am responsible for all payments due and any damages incurred by myself.

Unless I have been explicitly informed in writing by the Guernsey Union d'Esgrime, I am liable for the costs incurred on my behalf in attending the event, including and not limited to,

- a. Entry fees & fines
- b. Transport
- c. Hotel and
- d. Share of Officials expenses

I understand that the Officials' expenses incurred will be shared between the participants.

If I am unable to attend the event (after the point that I have accepted selection) I accept that I am liable for any fines or costs arising as a result of cancellation. This applies irrespective of the reason for non-attendance. (e.g. illness, travel delays, disciplinary action).

I understand that at any time, if any Guernsey Union d'Esgrime Official of the trip deems it necessary, following a serious breach of the Guernsey Union d'Esgrime's Code of Conduct, they will make arrangements for me to be sent home. I will be 100% liable for all costs incurred by or on behalf of Guernsey Union d'Esgrime in relation to these alternative arrangements.

I confirm that I have a valid travel insurance policy with confirmed cover for travelling as part of a Guernsey Union d'Esgrime team and representing Guernsey at sporting events.

I understand that in the event of flight cancellation or travel disruption, Guernsey Union d'Esgrime will make alternative arrangements for my safe return. I will be 100% liable for all costs incurred by or on behalf of Guernsey Union d'Esgrime in relation to these alternative arrangements.

## **Code of Conduct**

I have read and understood the Guernsey Union d'Esgrime's Code of Conduct.

I am capable of upholding and adhering to the Code of Conduct.

I understand that on trips where there is a mixture of 18+ and under 18s, there will be rules in place designed for the additional protection and safeguarding of minors. I understand that I am also expected to adhere to these rules.

I will accept the authority of Guernsey Union d'Esgrime Officials and agree to comply at all times from entry point to departure point and understand that any breach of this code will have consequences, including but not limited to sanctions.

## **Medical and Anti-Doping**

I accept that fencing activities carry the risk of injury.

I confirm that I will only participate if I am in good health and can be considered fit to participate.

I give permission for the Guernsey Union d'Esgrime Officials to give authority on my behalf for any medical treatment recommended by competent medical authorities, where, in the doctor's opinion, I am incapable of giving informed consent myself.

I have read and understand the current Guernsey Union d'Esgrime's Anti-Doping Policy, as published on the British Fencing website, and confirm that I agree to abide by this and the event drug testing regulations.

I warrant that I am not taking or have taken any form of medication or substance which may result in a positive drug test, other than those explicitly identified in writing to Guernsey Union d'Esgrime's Medical and Anti-Doping Officer [clarehalsted@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:clarehalsted@blueyonder.co.uk).

I acknowledge that Guernsey Union d'Esgrime Officials can administer official Guernsey Union d'Esgrime breathalyser tests and understand that any positive tests, or refusal to take such a test, may result in automatic sanctions.

## **Fencing in General**

I understand that fencing is a competitive, physical, combat sport involving the use of swords, and warrant that I am mentally and physically fit to participate.

I warrant that I am capable of dealing with a competitive atmosphere which may include but not be limited to loud noise, vocal support and/or shouting from onlookers.

I understand that selection to be part of a team competition confers no rights on any individual to actually fence in the team at the competition.

## **General**

I agree that it is my responsibility to check that my relevant fencing licences, passport and required visas are up to date, and that all information on my British Fencing profile membership is correct.

I will be liable for any costs arising out of a failure to keep this information up to date.

I agree that it is my responsibility to check emails and the Guernsey Union d'Esgrime website regularly.

I understand that Guernsey Union d'Esgrime is not required to chase unanswered emails and Guernsey Union d'Esgrime take no responsibility for any de-selections, or other consequences of a failure to respond to emails.

I will treat all the volunteers, staff and officials with respect.

I will communicate reasonably and in a timely fashion. In particular, I understand that the majority of people (team managers, weapon coordinators) involved in running trips have other 'day jobs' and are paid nothing to provide services to fencers and parents on behalf of Guernsey Union d'Esgrime.

I understand that selection to represent Guernsey at fencing is not a right or an entitlement.

I understand that selection to represent Guernsey at fencing confers no rights or entitlement on me, particularly to expect additional services from Guernsey Union d'Esgrime with regards to me or my family/coach accompanying or supporting. Should I choose to use any such services I will be liable for any payments due.

I consent to the taking of photographs and video footage during the season for promotional and training purposes and for this to be used in any promotional material.

I understand that Guernsey Union d'Esgrime has no control over the taking of photographs and video footage and subsequent distribution by people at events outside the jurisdiction of Guernsey.

I agree that should any of the circumstances change, such that I am no longer able to abide by this agreement, I will inform Guernsey Union d'Esgrime in writing (email correspondence will be accepted).

I understand that this does not absolve me from any financial liability.

**To be completed by the Athlete:**

I permit any individuals as listed below to continue to communicate with Guernsey Union d'Esgrime on my behalf. This includes communication on any disciplinary matters and matters that might otherwise be assumed as personal and confidential. Please note that for athletes aged 18 or over, whilst Guernsey Union d'Esgrime will make every effort to copy in the requested people to all communications this cannot be guaranteed. The responsibility for forwarding these communications lies with the athlete. List of individuals (including the parent or guardian) that I wish to be able to communicate with Guernsey Union d'Esgrime on my behalf on all issues including personal, confidential and disciplinary matters.

Name Relationship to Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that I will abide to the above Terms and Conditions:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

British Fencing Membership number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_