Athlete Code of Conduct

As an athlete representing my Country and National Association and competing in the World Transplant Games, I pledge that my conduct will reflect the highest level of sportsmanship, respect and decorum and that I will also respect the rights, dignity and worth of my fellow competitors and officials without bias to race, ethnicity, nationality, class, caste, religion, belief, sex, gender, language, sexual orientation, gender identity, sex characteristics, age, health or other status.

I pledge to:

• Ensure my fitness to participate in the WTG by following a regular training program or activity prior to and during the WTG;
• Know and play by the rules of my sports and to respect the judgment and the decisions of the officials;
• Compete with honesty, fairness, and with a spirit of justice at all times while showing respect towards officials, volunteers, my fellow competitors and spectators;
• At all times, be honest about possible illness or injury which may influence my health and ability to participate and to declare such situation to the officials. I understand that this may cause me to be withdrawn from some or all events to ensure my own safety and for the protection of my health;
• Refrain from self-medication to enhance my performance in any way or to suppress possible symptoms of illness.

I understand that to be a participant at the WTG, I am required to respect not only the written rules but also the unwritten rules of sport participation. In so doing I should attach more importance to the playing of the game than the winning of the game; to voluntarily renounce any advantage I may have gained without strict adherence to the rules.

I understand that if I compromise this pledge, I may be subject to disqualification from this and possibly other sports-related events. Such disqualification will follow the Disciplinary Process as set out in the Articles of Association and Bylaws of the WTGF.

Your participation in the 20…. World Transplant Games as a member of the …………………… Team is conditional upon your agreeing with and signing this Code of Conduct and observing its terms.

You should carefully read this Code of Conduct so as to understand its terms and the consequences flowing from any breach of its contents.

This Agreement will commence upon your signing of the Code and continue as long as you are a member of the above-mentioned Team or identifying yourself as such.

Please ensure that you retain a copy of this Agreement for your reference.