

FORM OF COMMITMENT

Name:

Name of the Association:

Nature of Participation: Rower/Coach/Manager/Umpire/Support Staff/Technical Official/any other:

I _____ Son/Daughter of _____ Aged about _____ years Residing at _____, do hereby

solemnly affirm and commit and bind myself to the declaration made hereunder.

That as a party that deals with RFI or shares in its activities which includes:

- a) Participating in an event under the authority of the RFI in any manner or capacity.
- b) Acts as an official (trainer, coach, team manager, delegate, rower, representative etc) of a team, a club, a member Association or Associate Member or any individual;
- c) Officiates as an umpire or in a similar role;
- d) Organizes or participates in a competition which is placed under RFI's authority according to the Statutes & Rules of Racing.
- e) Assumes any role within RFI, within its Council, its Executive Council, one of its commissions or another committee or working group or management board.

I recognize and accept the following:

- i. The RFI Statutes, Rules of Racing, Event Regulations and related Bye-Laws are binding on me.
- ii. I subject myself to RFI's authority on all matters concerning National Rowing;
- iii. The mandatory nature of the Statutes, the Bye-Laws and other Rules regulating RFI, in their current version and as amended, from time to time;
- iv. RFI's jurisdiction to make any decision or impose any sanction is exclusive and binding on me.
- v. That the IOA is the only competent Arbitral authority, external to the RFI, to the exclusion of any court of law, any civil judicial authority of any State and any other arbitration body;
 - a. To settle any dispute which directly involves me and the RFI, one of its bodies, one of its Executive Council members, any person acting on its behalf (Council & Commission members, umpires, etc), one of its members or an Organizing Committee of a RFI event run under RFI's authority;
 - b. That RFI has the sole jurisdiction to review any decision alleged to violate any relevant law, any fundamental legal principle or RFI statutory clause or any of its actions.
 - c. To rule on any dispute by any member of the RFI, Rowers, RFI officials, Coaches, Umpires and Other Officials on any decision of the RFI on any matter in dispute and any appeals from disciplinary sanctions or penalties of any kind, made by RFI or one of its bodies;
- vi. The decisions made by the IOA arbitration committee are final and binding on me.
- vii. The requirement to abide by the decisions of RFI and IOA is unconditional and shall not be questioned by me.
- viii. That the RFI Executive Council or any Sub Committee constituted by RFI Executive Council shall have full powers to take any disciplinary action deemed fit in all cases of indiscipline, misbehavior and/or any acts that brings disrepute to the RFI, to its Office Bearers and Associates, including powers to suspend, expel and recall medals and certificates.
- ix. I am an ordinary Indian Citizen of Indian Nationality, holding or capable of securing only an Indian passport and that I am not a PIO, PIO card holder or an OCI.

I am well aware that in the event of any of the above declaration, commitment and solemn assurances given above, is found to be false or not true, I am liable to be disqualified from participating in any events conducted by the RFI and that RFI is entitled to recall any medals and/or certificate of merit/participation, given by the RFI and its affiliate bodies and impose any sanction, including suspension and ban for future and/or current events.

Signed on _____ day of _____ in the year _____

Signed in my Presence

Sign of Declarant

Witness / Countersigned
(Name & Address)

(Name & Sign of Association Representative & Name of Association)