

DECLARATION FOR THE FIS FESA SPEED PERFORMANCE SERIES ACTIVITIES (I.E. SPEED ACADEMY, SPEED CLINIC) WITH THE INTERNATIONAL SKI AND SNOWBOARD FEDERATION (FIS) AND THE FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN SKI AND SNOWBOARD ASSOCIATIONS (FESA)

I, the undersigned, understanding that my signature to this declaration does not limit the obligation of the organizer (FIS and FESA) to prepare and maintain competition and training courses in accordance with FIS rules and FIS safety standards then in effect, make the following declaration:

1. FIS RULES; REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES

I understand and accept that my participation at any event which is part of the FIS calendar or FIS Development or FIS Education Programme is subject to my acceptance of all FIS rules applicable in connection with such event. I therefore agree to be submitted to such rules, regulations and procedures and to the jurisdiction of the bodies which are in charge of applying them, including but not limited to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court of Arbitration for Sport CAS in Lausanne, Switzerland, where such is provided by FIS rules.

2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS

I am fully aware and conscious of the potential risks involved in skiing and snowboarding activities and of the risk caused by speed and gravitational forces, be it during training, a camp or during the actual competition. I recognize that there are risks linked with the attempt to achieve competitive results which requires me to stretch my physical abilities. I also know and accept that the risk factors include environmental conditions, technical equipment, and atmospheric influences as well as natural or manmade obstacles. I am further aware that certain movements or actions cannot always be anticipated or controlled and therefore cannot be avoided or prevented through safety measures.

Consequently, I know and accept that when I engage in such competitive activities, my physical integrity and, in extreme cases, even my life may be at risk.

Furthermore, I know and accept that the above-mentioned dangers linked with my participation may threaten third parties within the competition and training area.

I will conduct my own inspection of training and competition courses. However, I must always personally assess on site whether, based on my abilities, I am capable of safely coping with the difficulties of the course or facility. If I believe that I have identified any safety deficiencies, I will report them as quickly as possible to those responsible for the training or competition (coach or jury). By starting, I express my acceptance of the suitability and condition of the course and confirm that I am equal to its difficulties.

I expressly confirm that I alone am responsible for the equipment I use, its condition and technical settings, as well as for the speed and line I choose and my riding technique and dynamics.

3. PERSONAL LIABILITY

I understand that I may be found personally liable to third parties for damages arising from bodily injury or property damage they may suffer as a result of an occurrence linked with my participation in training or competition. I further accept that it is not the responsibility of the organizer or its vicarious agents to inspect or supervise my equipment.

4. RELEASE

To the extent permitted by applicable law, FIS, FESA, the relevant National Association, the local organizer and their respective members, directors, officers, employees, coaches, volunteers, contractors and agents shall not be liable for any loss, damage or injury arising out of or in connection with participation in the FIS-FESA Speed Performance Series, except where such liability cannot be excluded or limited under applicable law.

5. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any dispute concerning the application of the FIS Rules, Regulations and Procedures shall remain subject to the dispute resolution mechanisms provided for therein, including the jurisdiction of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) where applicable.

In all other respects, this Declaration and participation in the FIS-FESA Speed Performance Series shall be governed by Swiss law, subject to mandatory provisions of applicable law.

Subject to any mandatory rules on jurisdiction, any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Declaration which is not subject to the dispute resolution mechanisms under the FIS Rules, Regulations and Procedures shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent courts at the seat of FIS in Switzerland.

6. PICTURES

I hereby give FIS and FESA permission to use my picture(s) and videos taken at FIS Speed Performance Series Activities for promotional and educational purposes only. The pictures will not be used for any other commercial purposes of FIS.

7. INSURANCE

I confirm that I have a valid health Insurance for skiing or snowboarding activities as well as training situations which does cover the cost in case of bodily and health injury, or property damage in a foreign country.

Family Name	First Name	DoB (dd/mm/yyyy)	Nation
Discipline: AL ☐ CC ☐ SJ ☐ NC ☐ SB ☐ FS ☐		Gender: Female ☐ Male ☐ Other ☐	FIS Code:

I have read and understood the above Declaration.

Location	Date	Signature of Participant
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For Participants of minority age (according to national laws):

I/we confirm that I/we am/are the participant's legal representative(s) and am/are legally authorised to give this consent on behalf of the participant.

Name (Printed) - Legal Representative(s), as required under applicable law	Date	Relationship	Signature of Legal Representative(s)
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