INFORMATION SHEET

SPECTATOR CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

As a spectator of any activity held by or under the auspices of GA, a Member Association or an affiliated club, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any such activity or event:

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

2. Focus on the participants' efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.

3. Never ridicule or yell at participants for making a mistake or not winning a competition.

4. Show appreciation for good performance by all participants (including opposing participants).

5. Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with or in the vicinity of persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.

6. Respect officials' decisions and teach others to do likewise.

7. Do not physically or verbally abuse or harass anyone (participant, coach, judge, administrator, etc). Report those that do to the relevant party.

8. Be a positive role model.

9. Review the photographic policy for the appropriate event, club or state Member Association before taking photos or videos of participants.

10. Check on the appropriate event, club or state bodies' policy on photography of participants before taking photos or videos.

11. Allow fellow spectators the respect they deserve in their viewing of the class/event.

12. Be aware of the repercussions that any breaches of this code of behaviour may incur.

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