



GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PLAYERS

All golfers must agree to abide by the following general terms and conditions by signing, dating and returning this document to the 2024 WDGC OC.

1. Definitions:

- (a) **2024 WDGC** means the 2024 World Deaf Golf Championships held at RACV Royal Pines Resort, Gold Coast, Australia.
- (b) **2024 WDGC OC** means the Organising Committee for the 2024 WDGC, a committee established by DSA.
- (c) **DSA** means Australian Deaf Sports Federation Limited trading as Deaf Sports Australia.
- (d) **ICSD** means International Committee of Sports for the Deaf.
- (e) **R&A** means Royal and Ancient.
- (f) **WDGF** means World Deaf Golf Federation.
- (g) **USGA** means the United States Golf Association.
- (h) **WADA** means World Anti-Doping Authority.

Compliance will all policies, rules and regulations

- 2. I agree to comply with all policies adopted from time to time (and as amended) by either WDGF or 2024 WDGC OC.
- 3. I agree to the rules and regulations of the 2024 WDGC as determined by either the 2024 WDGC OC, Tournament Rules Committee of the 2024 WDGC or the WDGF, including its Tournament Rules for the WDGC, and which are based on The Rules of Golf by the R&A and USGA.
- 4. I accept that any decisions of the 2024 WDGC OC, Tournament Referees and the Tournament Rules Committee will be final.
- 5. I will always participate in the 2024 WDGC with respect, integrity and fair play.

Entries

- 6. The WDGF or the 2024 WDGC OC, in consultation with the WDGF, has absolute discretion to accept or refuse entry to any person into the 2024 WDGC.



7. As per Regulation 4.5 of the WDGC (<https://www.worlddeafgolf.com/wdgc/wdgc-regulations/>), if the number of entries exceeds field limits, then the 2024 WDGC OC shall, after consulting with the Technical Director and the WDFG board, reduce the number of players as per procedure in Regulation 4.5

Health and medical

8. I declare that I am in a physically fit and healthy state required to participate in the 2024 WDGC.
9. If I sustain an injury or illness whilst participating in the 2024 WDGC, I hereby authorise medical personnel to perform and administer first aid treatment as deemed necessary and to seek specialised medical attention at hospitals and medical centres if deemed appropriate by first aid and medical staff in attendance at the 2024 WDGC.
10. I also agree to reimburse the 2024 WDGC for any costs associated with any medical attention that is administered on my behalf.
11. I accept that it is my responsibility as a participant to organise my own personal accident insurance to cover my personal property and myself, including for injury or illness, e.g. arising from COVID-19 or any other illness or injury, for the full duration of my travels incorporating the 2024 WDGC.

Anti-doping

12. I agree not to take any banned substances defined as prohibited by the WADA.
13. I agree to freely provide urine samples to officials of the 2024 WDGC, if requested.

ICSD Audiogram Regulations

14. I agree to abide by the Audiogram Regulations under the ICSD including any random on-site audiologist tests prior, during and after 2024 WDGC.

Exclusion of liability

15. Upon entry into the 2024 WDGC, players agree to the following exclusion of liability:
 - (a) I am aware of and acknowledge that participation in this event, given the nature of the sport, entails risks of injury or death to persons (including myself) and damage to property. In particular (and without limitation) there is a risk of being hit by or hitting someone else with a golf ball.
 - (b) I agree to expressly and voluntarily accept all risks associated with my participation in this event including (without limitation) the risks to myself of death or injury however caused which I could sustain while participating in this event and I voluntarily elect to participate in this event on that basis and despite such risks;
 - (c) I irrevocably and unconditionally agree to release, discharge and hold harmless the 2024 WDGC OC, WDFG, ICSD, DSA, its directors, employees, volunteers, agents and contractors (together and separately the Released Parties) from any and all claims, actions, proceedings, losses, damages, costs, expenses or liabilities (together and separately Claims) that I may suffer or incur as a result of injury, death or damage to myself or any other person or any

property whilst participating in this event (including (without limitation) those Claims arising out of the negligent or willful act or omission of a Released Party)

- (d) I will not sue or make any Claims against the Released Parties for any Claims that I suffer or incur as a result of my participation in this event.
- (e) I indemnify the Released Parties from and against any and all claims suffered or incurred by or brought against the Released Parties in connection with or arising out of my attendance at or participation in this event.

Publicity

- 16. The 2024 WDGC OC arranges publicity before, during and after the 2024 WDGC in local, regional, state and national based media, in print & electronic form, and on social media including by photographs or video recording.
- 17. By entering the competition, the player (and their parent or guardian if the competitor is under 18), agrees to references and images of themselves during practice or play appearing and/or being used for editorial & commercial purposes by the 2024 WDGC OC, and under licence, by any sponsor, government or commercial partner of the 2024 WDGC OC or WDGF.
- 18. All rights to written, visual or electronic content are reserved by WDGF and may only be used under licence.

Personal data

- 19. The personal data contained in an entry form is permanently retained by the WDGF. This data may be used by WDGF or its sponsors for the distribution of correspondence, either electronic or hard copy. Upon receipt by 2024 WDGC 2024 of a written request, a player may have either access to their details or have their details deleted from the database.
- 20. By entering the 2024 WDGC, the player (and their parent or guardian if the competitor is under 18) agrees to the DSA Privacy Policy.
- 21. For more information on how your personal data may be used by DSA and your rights under the Australian privacy legislation.

I,, declare that I have read, agree to and will comply with, these General Terms & Conditions for the 2024 WDGC.

Nation:

Signature of player:

Date:

Please sign and give this document to your Nation’s Team Manager, and your Team Manager will then email this document to the 2024 WDGC OC at info@2024wdgc.com.