**Classification Observers Code of Conduct**

**and Agreement**

This document outlines the conduct and obligations required by observers or classification trainees during their observation of a classification evaluation.

All requests to observe a classification evaluation bust be approved by the chief classifier and athlete being classified.

During your time as an Observer, you may be requested, by the chief classifier, to leave, for whatever reason, the Classification Evaluation.

As an observer you must abide by the following:

* Have approval from the chief classifier, and athlete, to observe classification evaluation.
* You must disclose to the chief classifier any relationship with a team, athlete or athlete support personnel that could potentially be a conflict of interest.
* You should sit to the side of the classifiers so as not to interfere with the classification process.
* You should be respectful to the athlete, their support personnel, and the classification panel.
* You will treat all athlete information and discussions had during the classification evaluation, as strictly confidential.
* You should not communicate with the classification panel, athlete, or support personnel, unless requested to do so by the panel.
* Any questions of the classification panel should be raised after the completion of the classification process and the athlete has left the room.
* You must remain present for the duration of the classification evaluation.
* Trainee classifiers may be requested to complete some paperwork and undertake some evaluation processes, under supervision, as part of their education.
* You must not be under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances.
* You must be aware that there will be consequences if the above-mentioned conduct is not adhered to.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Observers name), have read and understood my obligations whilst observing classification evaluation.

Observer Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Observer Role: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_