

The logo of the International Federation of Esports (IFES) is a circular emblem. It features a central stylized 'E' in blue and yellow, surrounded by a laurel wreath. The text 'INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ESPORTS' is written in a circular path around the top, and 'One World - One Arena' is written around the bottom. The acronym 'IFES' is prominently displayed in the center above the 'E'.

IFES Rule Book

Official Competition Rulebook

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The logo of the International Federation of Esports (IFES) is a large, circular emblem in the background. It features a yellow outer ring with the text "INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ESPORTS" in grey. Inside this is a grey ring with "IFES" in yellow. The center of the logo depicts a stylized globe with two white wings or hands reaching upwards, and a yellow banner at the bottom with the text "One World - One Esports".

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

The International Federation of Esports (“IFES”) holds the exclusive rights to govern, organize, and regulate competitive eSports tournaments across multiple titles, including mobile Listed Games, PC Listed Games with 20 categories in total. The IFES oversees all Official Esports Competitions associated with “*IFES ESPORTS WORLD CUP*” at the global and regional levels.

This Official Competition Rulebook (the "General Rules") outlines the fundamental rules, terms, and conditions that apply to the participation in “*IFES ESPORTS WORLD CUP 2025*” Esports competitions (“Official Competitions”). These General Rules encompass:

1. The general terms and conditions as detailed in Sections 1-11 below (“General Terms”).
2. The registration processes, eligibility requirements, and rules as outlined on the official IFES Esports website during the registration period (“Registration Requirements”).

In addition to the General Rules, the IFES may introduce specific rules and regulations applicable to each individual competition or event, which will be referred to as the “Competition-Specific Rules.” These rules may address specific elements of each tournament, such as prize pools, schedules, playoff structures, or any other relevant competition criteria that may differ from one tournament to another.

The General Rules and Competition-Specific Rules together form a binding contract between the IFES and all participants, which includes Individual/Teams, players, coaches, managers, and any affiliated staff members (“Individual/Team Members”). By agreeing to participate in any Official Competition, each Individual/Team Member acknowledges and accepts these rules and agrees to adhere to them throughout the duration of the tournament.

PARTICIPATION AND AGREEMENT

By participating in any Official Esports Tournament, you, as a Individual/Team Member, confirm your understanding and agreement to comply with both the General Rules and the applicable Competition-Specific Rules for the respective tournament. Failure to accept and adhere to these terms may result in ineligibility to compete, disqualification from the competition, forfeiture of any secured prizes, points, or qualification status for future events or tournaments.

GENERAL TERMS

1. Acceptance of General Rules

Acceptance

Each Individual/Team Member must agree to these General Rules and the applicable Competition-Specific Rules in order to participate in any Tournament. A Individual/Team Member accepts these General Rules or the applicable Competition - Specific Rules by registering to participate in an Official Competition in accordance with the Registration Requirements or by participating in any Tournament.

When a Individual/Team Member arrives at a LAN Event, she or he may be asked to sign an acknowledgement form before the Tournament begins. This form confirms that the Individual/Team Member has accepted and agreed to abide by these General Rules and the applicable Competition-Specific Rules. A Individual/Team Member's failure or refusal to sign an acknowledgement form when asked to do so may result in sanctions, including: (i) disqualification of the Individual/Team Member or the whole Individual/Team from the applicable Tournament; (ii)for feiture of any and all prizes earned by the Individual/Team Member or such the whole Individual/Team; and/or (iii) forfeiture of Individual/Team Member's or such Individual/Team's slot in the applicable Tournament. A Individual/Team Member who is not asked to sign an acknowledgement form may accept these General Rules and the Registration Requirements as provided in Section 1.1.1.

Changes to General Rules and Competition-Specific Rules

The field of eSports and mobile / PC Listed Games played in eSports are changing rapidly, and these General Rules and the Competition-Specific Rules will be updated or supplemented periodically to take account of developments in the industry changes to the business model for eSports and updates to IFES Listed Games. Accordingly, "Gaming Companies" may update, amend or supplement these General Rules and the Competition-Specific Rules from time to time, and may interpret or apply these General Rules and the Competition – Specific Rules by releasing

or providing online postings, instructional videos, emails or texts that provide instructions and guidance to Individual/Team Members. Any material changes to these General Rules or the Competition-Specific Rules will typically be provided to the Individual/Individual/Team's Individual/Team Captain using the email address provided/listed as part of the online registration process. Each Individual/Team Captain/Individual will be responsible for keeping such email up to date and monitoring it and distributing updates and other communications relating to these General Rules and the Competition-Specific Rules to other Individual/Team Members. Continued Participation in any Tournament will constitute acceptance of the changed rules, instructions and guidance.

Enforcement of the General Rules

IFES may retain a third-party tournament organizer ("**Tournament Organizer**", if IFES operates the Tournament, then references to Tournament Organizer herein shall be deemed references to

IFES team to operate the Tournament. The Tournament Organizer will be responsible for, among other things, providing officials, referees and administrators for each Tournament ("**Tournament Officials**") and for ensuring compliance with these General Rules and the applicable Competition-Specific Rules. All rights granted to or held by the Tournament Organizer here under may also be exercised by IFES even if there is a Tournament Organizer.

Privacy Policy

IFES will collect, store, and use Individual /Individual/Team Member's personal information in accordance with IFES'S Privacy Policy, available at (Privacy Policy of Each game).

2. Players

Eligibility

Player Age. In order to be eligible to participate in a Tournament as a player, an individual must have reached 13 years of age or older (i.e., the player has lived for at least 13 calendar years) as of the Registration end date. If a player is 13 years of age or older but under age 18(i.e., the player has lived for at least 18 calendar years)as of the Registration end date,heor she may compete in the Tournament if (1) he or she meets the other eligibility criteria in these General Rules and the applicable Competition-Specific Rules, and (2) a parent or legal guardian accepts these General Rules and the applicable Competition - Specific Rules on behalf of the player, and consents to the player's participation in the Tournament using a parental consent form provided by the Tournament Organizer along with adequate supporting documents.

Ranking Requirement. Each Individual/Team Member on a Individual/Team's roster must have individually held a ranking for "Each Game"(Will be shared once Listed Games are confirmed) at the registration end time for any Official Competition.

National Requirement. Any Player from the respective country list are eligible to participate in the Tournament.(Link of Countries List)

Proof of Residency. Players must be Nationals(Countries List) to participate in the World Cup. To be certified as an National by Tournament Officials,

Single Individual/Team Exclusivity. A Individual/Individual/Team Member is only allowed to compete or work for the one Individual/Team that they have an agreement with. Additionally, a Individual/Individual/Team Member may only have an agreement with one Individual/Team. A Individual/Individual/Team Member will not be allowed to compete for more than one Individual/Team simultaneously and therefore cannot be listed on the roster of more than one Individual/Team. Individual/Team Members may not be employees of IFES, the Tournament Organizer/ or any of their respective affiliates at any point during the Tournament.

Registration

All players must comply with the Registration Requirements to be eligible to compete in any Tournament.

Tournament-Related Events

Each player agrees to participate in media interviews, press briefings, streaming sessions, sponsor events, photo or video shoots, charitable events, webcasts, podcasts, chats and other media events that IFES or the Tournament Organizer organize in connection with the marketing and promotion of the an Official Competition, Tournament and/or IFES Gaming Partner's ("**Media Events**"), provided that these Media Events do not unduly interfere with a player's game preparation or participation. The reasonable and pre-approved expenses incurred by a player in travel to and from a Media Event will be borne by the Tournament Organizer or IFES. The Tournament Organizer shall have the rights to sanction or disqualify any player or Individual/Team that fails to attend and participate fully in the any scheduled Media Event.

3. Player Equipment & Apparel

Player Equipment

Players may participate in Tournaments or Official Competitions only on mobile phones/PC's or approved handheld devices. Players may not use peripheral devices of any kind without explicit written approval of Tournament Officials (including tablets, adapters, controllers, Bluetooth keyboards, and mice). Players may not use an emulator to play on a PC or other device that is not a handheld device.

In-Game Apparel

After a player leaves the in-game lobby, his or her avatar must remain fully clothed in the game for the remainder of the match. Clothing exchanges for cosmetic purposes or comic effect are not permitted inside the game.

POV-Guidelines

NOTICE: ALL PARTICIPANTS/PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED TO RECORD BOTH THEIR IN-GAME POINT-OF-VIEW (POV) OR HANDCAM POV FOR EVERY MATCH OF THE LISTED GAMES. FAILURE TO RECORD AND SUBMIT THE REQUIRED POV(S) WILL RESULT IN PENALTIES OR CAN EVEN RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

IN-GAMEPOV:

All the players are required to provide the **IN-GAME POV** recordings after the end of each match .i.e., 4 Player's Recording x No. of Matches.

Players are required to upload the POV recordings to a drive folder and share it by 12:00PM, the next day following the match day.

Instructions for recording Game Play–

- Before launching the app, players must display the list of background running applications and navigate to the "About Phone" section.
- Go to the Play Store(for Android users)or Appstore(for Ios users)and open the app.
- Join the Lobby using the provided details.
- Before starting the match, ensure that both your in-game audio and your own voice(microphone) are being recorded.
- Play the match.
- After each match, make sure to show the list of background running apps on your device.
- You need to repeat the above steps for every match you play.
- Once you have recorded your POV for all the matches, submit the POV recordings via a Drive Link
- For PC/Console Guidelines will be available soon according to the game requirement.

POV Recording Compliance Policy

All POV recordings shall be made using the inbuilt mobile recording app. The use of any external applications for recording gameplay is strictly prohibited. If any participant/player is found to have provided POV recordings from a third-party application, the Individual/Team will be subject to disqualification at any given time. If a Individual/Team is found in violation of this rule, the Tournament organizer reserves the right to disqualify the Individual/Team immediately.

4. Sponsorships

Prohibited Sponsors

Individual/Teams and players are encouraged to develop relationships with sponsors. However, to preserve the integrity of competition and the reputation of LISTED GAMES and IFES, neither a Individual/Team nor any Individual/Team Members shall enter into any sponsorship, endorsement, advertising or related agreement with any person or entity that is determined by IFES or the Tournament Organizer to conduct business within any product or service category that is prohibited. From endorsing or having any other commercial association with any of the products and services in the categories on the Red Flag List and may not include any of the products or services in any streaming of LISTED GAMES or on any apparel worn during any Online Event that is streamed. The foregoing notwithstanding, should IFES or the Tournament Organizer ever permit an exception to the foregoing restrictions, then notwithstanding any such exception being provided by IFES or the Tournament Organizer, the entire risk and responsibility for having such sponsor shall be with the Individual/Team or Individual/Team Members, as applicable, and IFES or the Tournament Organizer shall not be deemed a party to that sponsorship relationship.

Initial Red Flag List

The initial Red Flag List, which may be updated from time to time, includes: drugs and drug paraphernalia, tobacco products, cannabis products, gambling and casinos, alcohol, pornography, crypto currency, any business that promotes the use of in-game hacks, cheats, exploits, skins gambling, fantasy gaming or in-game currency farming; any product or service prohibited by applicable law, any competitor of IFES or its affiliates, any Listed Games that are not published by IFES or its affiliates, and any esports leagues, tournaments or events, other than Official Competitions.

Decisions Relating to the RedFlag List

IFES or the Tournament Organizer may, in its sole judgment, reject or terminate a player's right to display an advertisement or sponsorship in any of the categories on the Red Flag List on or adjacent to any stream of Listed Games or on any camera-visible apparel worn during any Online Event.

Unauthorized Use of Trademarks

Nothing in these General Rules or the Competition-Specific Rules grants, by implication, waiver, e-stop, or otherwise, to a Individual/Team Member any right or license to use the name Listed Games, or any other trademark, trade name, or logo owned by or licensed to IFES or its affiliates. Any unauthorized use by a Individual/Team Member of a trademark, trade name, or logo owned by or licensed to IFES or its affiliates is prohibited and a breach of these General Rules. A

Individual/Team Member may not endorse or sponsor any product or service in a way that could cause people to believe that the product or service has been endorsed or approved by IFES, the Tournament Organizer or any of their respective affiliates.

5. Code of Conduct

Conduct Generally

High Standards for Professionals. All Individual/Teams and Individual/Team Members must observe the highest standards of personal integrity and good sportsmanship at all times. Individual/Team Members must behave in a professional and sportsman like manner in their interactions with other competitors, Tournament Officials, the Tournament Organizer, IFES, the media, sponsors, audience and fans.

Competitive Integrity. All Individual/Teams and Individual/Team Members are expected to compete to the best of their skill and ability at all times in any Tournament Game.

Sanctions. A violation of these General Rules or the applicable Competition-Specific Rules will result in sanctions at the sole discretion of IFES or the Tournament Organizer, as discussed in greater detail below.

Prohibited Conduct

Set for the below is a non-exclusive list of examples of prohibited conduct.

Collusion. Any form of collusion by any Individual/Team Members is prohibited. Examples of collusion are:

- (A) Any agreement among two or more players or other Individual/Team Members not to play to are as on able standard of competition in a Tournament Game for any reason, including but not limited to in order to provide any opposing Individual/Team or player with certain advantages or benefits.
- (B) Pre-arranging to split prize money and / or any other form of compensation, except that a Individual/Team may arrange for Owners to divide prizes earned by that Individual/Team and pay it to players and others who contributed to the victory.

Deliberately losing a Tournament Game for compensation, or for any other reason, or attempting to induce another player to do so.

Cheating. Cheating is prohibited. Any modification of the Listed Games client by any player, Individual/Team or other Individual/Team Member is prohibited. The use of any kind of cheating hardware, device or cheat program, or any similar cheating method such as signaling devices, and hand signals, etc., shall be deemed cheating. Downloading any cheat program to the device used for Official Competition match is strictly prohibited. Or more matches within 72 hours while having knowledge of

the other player is using a cheating device or cheat program, or any similar cheating method is prohibited as well.

Exploiting. Intentionally using any in-game bug to seek an advantage is exploiting and is prohibited. Exploiting includes acts such as making use of any game function that, in IFES or the Tournament Organizer's sole judgement, is not function in as intended and violates the design purpose of Listed Games.

Ringling. Playing under another player's account or soliciting or inducing someone else to play under another player's account or Gamer Tag, is prohibited.

Vulgar or Hateful Speech. A Individual/Team Member may not, during a Online Event, media interview or in any communication relating to any Official Competition of Listed Games, use any language that is considered offensive, insulting, libelous, slanderous, defamatory, obscene, discriminatory, threatening, foul or vulgar by IFES or the Tournament Organizer in their sole discretion. A Individual/Team Member may not post, transmit, disseminate any such prohibited communications. A Individual/Team Member may not use this type of language on social media or during any public-facing events or in any streaming of Listed Games. This rule applies to speech in English, Hindi and all regional languages. In addition, Individual/Team Members may not encourage members of the public to engage in any activities that are prohibited by this rule.

Violence. Individual/Individual/Team Members are expected to settle their differences in a respectful manner and without resorting to violence, threats, or intimidation (physical or non-physical). Violence is never permitted against any competitor, fan, IFES personnel, Tournament Official or other person connected to or present at an event.

Drugs and Alcohol. The use, possession, distribution or sale of controlled substances, such as drugs or alcohol, or being under the influence of such controlled substances, is strictly prohibited while a Individual/Team Member is engaged in any Tournament or other event or on premises that are owned by or leased to the Tournament Organizer or IFES. The unauthorized use or possession of prescription drugs by a Individual/Individual/Team Member is prohibited. Prescription drugs may be used only by the person to whom they are prescribed and in the manner, combination and quantity as prescribed. Prescription drugs may only be used to treat the condition for which they are prescribed and may not be used to enhance performance in a Tournament Game. Each Individual/Team Member must report any violation of this rule to the Tournament Organizer.

Gambling. Gambling on the outcome of Tournament Listed Games (including any plays or components of a Tournament Game) can pose a serious threat to the integrity of, and public confidence in, Official Competitions. Individual/Team Members are not allowed to (a) place, or

attempt to place, bets on any Tournament Listed Games (or any plays or components thereof), or (b) associate with high volume gamblers, or deliver information to others that might influence their bets.

Streaming. Individual/Individual/Teams and Individual/Team Members are not permitted to record, stream or broadcast any matches of the Tournament without prior written permission of IFES or Tournament Organizer.

Spectator Monitors/Devices. Individual/Team Members may not look at any screen or device that is displaying an observer level view of the current game or any other view other than the Individual/Team Member's own player view(i.e. that is or is capable of showing a neutral view of the map, or another player's view, such as in an offline event a Individual/Team Member cannot look at a screen intended for the audience or production Individual/Teams).No Individual/Team Member or any Individual/Team staff member may use any backstage spectator machines to interfere with any game or to communicate with anyone involved in any game.

Unprofessional Behavior

Set forth below is a non-exclusive list of examples of unprofessional behavior, all of which are prohibited.

Harassment. Harassment is prohibited. "Harassment" is defined as systematic, hostile and repeated acts or behavior (verbal or non verbal) taking place over a period of time, or a singular egregious instance, which is/are intended to, or have the effect of, harass, express hostility towards, isolate or ostracize a person and/or diminish the dignity of the person.

Sexual Harassment. Sexual harassment is prohibited. "Sexual Harassment" is defined as unwelcome sexual advances, sexually coloured remarks or unwelcome physical, verbal or non-verbal conduct of sexual nature. The assessment is based on whether the person being harassed would regard the conduct as undesirable or offensive. There is zero tolerance for any sexual threats / coercion or the promise of advantages in exchange for sexual favors.

Discrimination and Denigration. Individual/Individual/Team Members may not offend the dignity or integrity of a country, private person or group of people through contemptuous, discriminatory or denigrating words or actions on account of race, skin color , ethnic, national or social origin, gender, language, religion, political opinion or any other opinion, financial status, birth or any other status, sexual orientation or any other reason.

Defamatory Statements. Individual/Team Members may not make, issue, authorize or publish any statement that denigrates, disparages or defames any Official

Confidentiality. Without the consent of IFES or the Tournament

Organizer, a Individual/Team Member may not disclose any confidential or proprietary information provided or made available by IFES or the Tournament Organizer to the Individual/Team Member in relation to any Official Competition. Individual/Team Members shall be obligated to keep confidential the confidential or proprietary information provided by the Tournament Organizer. The “confidential or proprietary information” of IFES and the Tournament Organizer includes all information and materials disclosed (whether in oral, written, or other tangible or intangible form) or otherwise made available by IFES or the Tournament Organizer to a Individual/Team Member concerning or related to LISTED GAMES, any Official Competition or any Tournament which the Individual/Team Member knows or should know, given the facts and circumstances surrounding the disclosure of the information, is confidential information of IFES or the Tournament Organizer. Confidential information includes, without limitation, development plans and release dates for updates to LISTED GAMES, information and materials concerning or related to the content of all protests, discussions or any other correspondence between a Individual/Team Member and IFES or the Tournament Organizer.

Illegal Activity. Individual/Team Members must comply with all applicable laws at all times. A Individual/Team Member may not engage in any activity which is in violation of laws, regulations, ordinances or public security administration rules.

Immoral Activity. A Individual/Team Member may not engage in any activity which, in the sole reasonable determination of IFES or the Tournament Organizer, is considered unethical, immoral or disgraceful.

Bribery. No Individual/Team Member may offer any gift or cash or other reward to a player, coach, manager, other Individual/Team Member, Tournament Official, the Tournament Organizer, IFES, or any other person connected with or employed by another Individual/Team in order to influence the outcome of a Tournament Game.

Gifts. No Individual/Team Member may accept any gift, reward or compensation from another Individual / Team or player (or any one acting on-behalf of another Individual /Team or player) in connection with any Tournament.

Non-Compliance. No Individual/Team Member may refuse to comply with the instructions or decisions of IFES, the Tournament Organizer or the Tournament Officials.

Match-Fixing. No Individual/Team Member may offer, agree, or conspire to fix a match or take any other action to intentionally or unfairly alter, or attempt to alter, the results of any Tournament Game (or any play or component thereof). Match-fixing will be subject to maximum penalty in each instance. If a Individual/Team Member is asked to “fix” the outcome of a Tournament Game or to otherwise take part in any actions prohibited by these General Rules or the applicable Competition-Specific Rules, that Individual/Team Member must immediately report this request to the

Tournament Organizer.

Document Submission. Tax forms, registration forms, parental consents and other documentation may be required at various times by the Tournament Organizer. An Individual/Team Member violates these General Rules if he or she knowingly provides false or inaccurate information to IFES or the Tournament Organizer. A Individual/Team may be subject to sanctions if the documentation is not completed to the standards set by the Tournament Organizer.

Term of Use. Any conduct that (a) violates the Terms of Use for LISTED GAMES; (b) violates any guidelines, or any policy posted on the official websites or social media accounts for LISTED GAMES; or (c) interferes with use of LISTED GAMES by others is prohibited and a violation of these General Rules

Behavior in Other Matches. All Individual/Team Members are subject to behavior checks and reviews for their behavior while playing any match of LISTED GAMES, including before being permitted to associate with a competitive Individual/Team or before registering for a Tournament. Individual/Team Members are expected to behave appropriately in-game in all matches of the game as well as in all public conduct (e.g. on social media), and behavior that would violate these General Rules in a Tournament match may be considered as violations of these General Rules regardless of whether or not they take place inside or outside of the Tournament.

Drop Outs and Refusals to Participate. If a Individual/Team Member or Individual/Team registers for, or agrees to participate in, any Official Competition, he or she may not, without the prior written consent of the Tournament Organizer, drop out or refuse to participate in any Tournament Game or other related event held during the Tournament. An unexcused absence from a Tournament Game after the registration process is complete may result in sanctions, as provided in Section 6.4 below.

IFES Discretion. IFES shall have the sole discretion to judge and determine whether any other conduct or behavior violates these General Rules and/or the standards of integrity established by IFES for competitive gameplay or other widely accepted standards of integrity for competitive gameplay.

Disciplinary Action and Sanctions

Investigations by the Tournament Organizer: Individual/Team Member agrees to cooperate with IFES and the Tournament Organizer in any internal or external investigation that IFES or the Tournament Organizer conducts relating to a suspected violation of these General Rules, the applicable Competition-Specific Rules or applicable law. Individual/Team Members have a duty to tell the truth in connection with any investigation conducted by or for IFES or the Tournament Organizer and have a further duty not to obstruct any such investigation, mislead investigators or withhold evidence.

Sanctions. If IFES or the Tournament Organizer determines that a Individual/Team Member or a Individual/Team has committed a violation of these General Rules or the Registration Requirements, the Tournament Organizer or IFES may, in its reasonable sole discretion, issue any or all of the following disciplinary actions: (a) verbal or written public warning(s); (b) prize forfeiture (s) or fines; (c) game for feature (s), (d) Tournament forfeiture (s); (e) forfeiture (s) of a slot; (f) suspension(s); and (g) disqualification(s) and ban(s), including from any future Tournaments or other events related to LISTED GAMES or other video Listed Games or esports properties owned or controlled by IFES or its affiliates; and (h) other disciplinary actions in the reasonable sole discretion of IFES.

Repeated Infractions. Repeated infractions are subject to escalating penalties, up to and including disqualification from participation in Official Competitions.

Final Determinations. Unless expressly stated otherwise, offenses and infringements of these General Rules and the applicable Competition-Specific Rules are punishable, whether or not they were committed intentionally. Attempts to commit such offenses or infringements are also punishable. All decisions made by IFES, the Tournament Organizer and Tournament Officials in regard to violations of these General Rules and the applicable Competition-Specific Rules are final and binding. The determination of IFES or Tournament Organizer as to the appropriate disciplinary action (or combination of disciplinary actions) will be final and binding. Such determinations cannot be appealed and shall not give rise to any claim for monetary damages or any other legal or equitable remedy.

Public Announcements. With respect to any disciplinary action or investigation of potential violations, including any determination that there was no violation, IFES shall have the right, but not obligation, to publicly announce or post statements related thereto. The foregoing may include without limitation details related to the investigation or the underlying facts, including names, in-game names, likenesses and other identifying information about individuals or Individual/Teams involved, as well as the details of any determinations, including any penalties. Individual/Teams and Individual/Team Members each acknowledge they receive a benefit from participating in a competition that has rules and enforcement mechanisms, and with respect to any such public announcements or statements, agree not to assert, and hereby information being publicly announced or such statements being made for purposes of this Section 6.

6. Use of Names and Likenesses

Grant of Rights by Individual/Team Members

Each Individual/Team Member hereby grants IFES, the Tournament Organizer and their respective affiliates permission to live-stream, broadcast or record his or her play of Listed Games at any Tournament or Official Competitions or part thereof. Each Individual/Team Member hereby further grants to IFES and the Tournament Organizer a royalty-free, fully paid-up, worldwide, perpetual, irrevocable right and license (with the right to grant sublicenses) to copy, publish, distribute, edit, host, store and otherwise use and display his or her full name, Gamer

Tag, photograph, likeness, image, avatar, voice, video, in-game persona, game play statistics, and biographical information, and created derivative works of the foregoing items, in any and all present and future media, on or in connection with(a) the broadcaster streaming of any coverage of all or any part of a Tournament or Official Competitions; (b) the marketing and promotion of any Official Competition or any Tournament or part thereof; and (c) the marketing and promotion of LISTED GAMES and related eSports events.

Ownership of Streams and Broadcasts

Each Individual/Individual/Team Member irrevocably acknowledges and agrees that all streams and audiovisual recordings of any all or any part of a Tournament are owned by IFES. Appearing in a stream, broadcast or audio visual recording of any Tournament does not give a Individual/Team Member any ownership interest in such stream, broadcast or audiovisual recording.

Feedback

A Individual/Team Member may from time to time provide suggestions, comments or other feedback (“**Feedback**”) to IFES or the Tournament Organizer with respect to the operation of, or improvements for, an Official Competition, a Tournament or Listed Games. Each Individual/Individual/Team Member agrees that all Feedback, even if designated as confidential by the person offering the Feedback, shall not, absent a separate written agreement, create any confidentiality obligation for IFES or the Tournament Organizer. Furthermore, except as otherwise provided in a separate subsequent written agreement signed by IFES, IFES shall be free to use, disclose, reproduce, edit, license, sublicense, or otherwise distribute, and exploit the Feedback as it sees fit, without obligation or restriction of any kind on account of intellectual property rights or otherwise.

7. Limitations of Liability

No Punitive Damages

To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, neither IFES, the Tournament Organizer, their sponsors, and their respective affiliates, licensors and licensees, partners (e.g. broadcast and streaming partners), venue operators, nor any of their respective shareholders, directors, officers, employees, contractors, investors, insurers, and agents (collectively, the “**IFES Parties**”), shall be liable in any way for any loss of profits or any indirect, incidental, consequential, special, punitive, or exemplary damages, arising out of or in connection with these General Rules, any Competition-Specific Rules, the Registration Requirements, Official Competitions, any Tournament or LISTED GAMES, or the delay or inability to use or lack of functionality of LISTED GAMES, even if a IFES Party is at fault and even if a IFES Party is aware of the possibility of such damages.

Capon Liability

To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, the aggregate liability of the IFES Parties arising out of or in connection with these General Rules, any Competition-Specific Rules the Registration Requirements, Official Competitions, any Tournament and Listed Listed Games will be limited to a Individual/Individual/Team Member’s direct proven damages in an amount not to exceed US\$500. Multiple claims will not expand this limitation. These limitations and exclusions regarding damages apply even if any remedy fails to provide adequate compensation. IFES neither assumes, nor authorizes the Tournament Organizer or any other person or entity to assume

on IFES's behalf, any liabilities in addition to those liabilities expressly set forth in this Section 8.2.

8. Remedies

Notwithstanding the foregoing, IFES or the Tournament Organizer shall have the right to commence and prosecute any action or proceeding before any court of competent jurisdiction to obtain injunctive or other equitable relief against a Individual/Team Member in the event that such action is necessary or desirable. In the event of a breach by IFES or the Tournament Organizer of any of the provisions of these General Rules or the applicable Competition-Specific Rules, an individual / Individual/Team Member shall be limited to his or her remedies at law for damages, if any, and in no event shall a Individual Individual/Team Member be entitled to enjoin or restrain IFES or the Tournament Organizer from operating any Official Competition event, conducting any Tournament or any other event or competition or distributing the game or any streams or other audiovisual content. Neither IFES nor any of its affiliates or group companies has any fiduciary relationship with or duty to a individual/Individual/Team or Individual/Team Member. Neither the Individual/Team nor any Individual/Team Member is entitled to have recourse for the payment or recovery of any obligation or damages under or in connection with these General Rules, any Competition-Specific Rules and the Registration Requirements to any property of IFES or any of its affiliates or group companies.

9. Communication with IFES and Tournament Organizer

Prompt Communication

There may be circumstances where prompt communication between the Individual/Individual/Team Member and the Tournament Organizer, a Tournament Official or IFES is required. Accordingly, each Individual/Team Member agrees to respond to any request from IFES, Tournament Organizer or a Tournament Official which solicits information or a response from such Individual/Team Member (whether such request is sent via phone call, text message, voicemail, email, Discord, or any other medium of communication for which a Individual/Team Member has provided contact information to Tournament Organizer or IFES) (“**Official Requests**”) in accordance with the terms set forth in this Section 10 of the General Terms.

Official Requests

Individual/Team Member shall respond to any Official Requests sent from any email address, WhatsApp, or Discord of IFES or Tournament Organizer within one business day (24 hours) of receiving such Official Request.

Urgent Official Requests

Not with standing Section 10.2 above, if a Individual/Team Member receives three Official Requests regarding a particular matter via at least three different mediums of communication within a four-hour period, such Individual/Team Member must respond to at least one such Official Request within twelve hours of receiving the last (i.e. the third) of such Official Requests.

Deemed Receipt of Official Request

Any Official Request sent via email, text message, voice mail or Discord will be deemed to have

been “received” by a Individual/Team Member one hour after the time it is sent (as recorded on the device from which it was sent). Any Official Request that IFES, Tournament Organizer or a Tournament Official provides (or attempts to provide) via phone call will be deemed to have been “received” by a Individual/Team Member thirty minutes after the time such phone call is made (as recorded on the device from which it was made) whether or not such phone call is answered by the applicable Individual/Team Member at such time.

Failure to Respond to an Official Request

An Individual/Individual/Team Member’s failure to respond in a timely manner to an Official Request received in accordance with this Section 10 will be deemed a violation of these General Rules and a waiver or forfeiture of any rights or benefits the Individual/Team Member may have related to the matter or issue described in such Official Request. IFES or Tournament Organizer may, in the event of such a failure to respond, take any action which they deem necessary, including the implementation of those disciplinary actions outlined in Section 6.4. All decisions in regard to violations of this Section 10 are at the sole reasonable discretion of IFES and Tournament Organizer.

10. Interpretation and Construction

Tournament Organizer’s Right of Interpretation

Any matters relating to an Official Competition or Listed Games that are not covered by these General Rules, any Competition-Specific Rules or the Registration Requirements shall be subject to an interpretation made by IFES or the Tournament Organizer and provided to the Individual/Teams from time to time in the form of an update to, or interpretation of, these General Rules, any Competition-Specific Rules or the Registration Requirements. All decisions made by IFES, the Tournament Organizer or Tournament Officials regarding interpretations of these General Rules, the Competition-Specific Rules or the Registration Requirements are final and binding. Such determinations with respect to these General Rules cannot be appealed and shall not give rise to any claim for monetary damages or any other legal or equitable remedy.

Additional Terms

Players may be required to accept additional terms from IFES or the Tournament Organizer in order to participate in Tournaments. Play of the listed game is subject to compliance with the Terms of Use/End User License Agreement in effect for the player’s Region. IFES reserves the right to change or update these General Rules, any Competition-Specific Rules or the Registration Requirements at any time, and to modify or cancel some or all of the Tournaments, in its sole discretion, at any time.

Business Judgement

Whenever these General Rules, any Competition – Specific Rules or the Registration Requirements grant, confer or reserve to IFES or the Tournament Organizer the right to take action, refrain from taking action, grant or withhold consent or grant or withhold approval or make any other determination, unless the provision specifically states otherwise, each of IFES and the Tournament Organizer will have the right to engage in such activity in its sole discretion based on its own business judgment, taking into consideration its assessment of the best interests of IFES and the Tournament Organizer and the short and long term interests of the Official Competitions, LISTED GAMES and the businesses and activities of the affiliates and group companies of IFES and the Tournament Organizer. Neither a Individual/Individual/Team nor a

Individual/Team Member will have any claim or cause of action based on an assertion that IFES, the Tournament Organizer or any Tournament Official has unreasonably withheld or delayed any consent, approval, determination or other requested action under these General Rules, any Competition-Specific Rules or the Registration Requirements. IFES at all times may act with the necessary authority to preserve the best interests of Listed Games and its Esports. This power is not constrained by the lack of any specific language in this document. IFES may use any form of punitive actions at its disposal against any entity or Individual/Team Member whose conduct is not within the confines of the best interests of Game and its esports.

Some Important Points such as :-

Tiebreakers

Ties between two Individual/Teams during Official Competitions will be determined in the order of (a) total times of winning the first placement across all the Tournament Listed Games; (b) total accumulated placement points across all Tournament Listed Games in the applicable Tournament ;(c) total accumulated finishes across all Tournament Listed Games in the applicable Tournament ; and (d) placement in the most recent match of the Tournament.

Stoppage of Play:

(A) Pauses. No pauses will be permitted during Tournament play for any reason. The Tournament Operator is not responsible for players or Individual/Team disconnections from the match due to personal conditions, force majeure issues, or other conditions that may result in the forfeiture of the match. Players and Individual/Teams bear the responsibility for corresponding consequences and risks.

(B) Technical Malfunctions or Emergencies. Tournament Operator and officials should be immediately notified of any technical malfunctions or emergencies. Players should only remake the Tournament Game according to the request of the Tournament Organizer. The Tournament Organizer may remake a Tournament Game under the following circumstances, but not limited to:

- a) Technical malfunction or a player disconnects (excluding malfunctions and disconnects as a result of a player's mistake or fault) within 60 seconds after a player lands on the battlefield;
- b) A problem occurs during the loading screen and the game cannot be loaded;
- c) A player is unable to move on the battlefield within 60 seconds after match starts.
- d) A player does not enter the Tournament Game before the departure of the starting time;

The decision to remake a game lobby is at the sole discretion of the Tournament Operator.

(C) Solutions for Extreme Cases. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if there is an extreme situation, such as a network or hardware failure (including network value turning yellow or PC/mobile phone stuttering) or critical bug affecting one or more players, the Tournament Organizer will make a judgement as to how to proceed based on the facts and circumstances existing at the time. There may be circumstances in which a Tournament must proceed, even if one or more players are facing extreme circumstances or critical bugs which might otherwise justify the making of a Tournament

Game and even if the affected players are not at fault in any way. In making a determination to proceed with the Tournament or order the remake of a Tournament Game, Tournament Operator will use their best judgment and may consider, among other factors, the game progress time and whether the player making there port delayed in making such are port. Players that submit false or misleading reports will be subject to disqualification for cheating. If a player is unable to compete in a Tournament Game for any reason (even if the inability to compete is not due to any fault or wrongdoing by the player), and the Tournament Operator decides not to remake the Tournament Game, the competition should resume as normal, with the affected Individual/Team continuing to play without the affected player. If a player who has been disconnected or has otherwise experienced an extreme circumstance or critical bug is able to rejoin the game in-progress, he or shall be permitted to do so.

Streaming. With prior written approval from the Tournament Organizer, players may stream their Listed Games during Online Events with at least a 15-minute delay. Streaming at LAN Events is not permitted.

APPENDIX1 –INDIVIDUAL/TEAM MEMBER CERTIFICATE AND ACCEPTANCE FORM

INDIVIDUAL/TEAM MEMBER CERTIFICATE AND ACCEPTANCE FORM

Instructions: The Listed Games Official Competition Rules, and any rules specific to individual Official Competitions (collectively, the “**Competition Rules**”), govern the conduct of players, coaches, and managers of each Individual/Team in List of Official Competitions. In order to participate in an Official Competition, all players, coaches, managers and other participants (“**Individual/Team Members**”) must accept the Competition Rules. By completing and signing this Individual/Team Member Certificate and Acceptance Form (“**Individual/Team Member Form**”), the Individual/Team Member listed below (“**you**”) agrees to follow and comply with the Competition Rules. If you fail or refuse to sign this Individual/Team Member Form, then you will not be permitted to participate in any Official Competitions or any related events.

Individual/Team Member Information:		
First Name:	Last Name:	
Email Address (used on Gaming account):	Date of Birth:	Age:
Citizenship:	Jurisdiction of Legal Residency:	

Acceptance of the Competition Rules:

You hereby acknowledge receipt of, or access to, the Competition Rules. You understand that your compliance with the Competition Rules is a condition of your participation as a player, coach, or manager of a Individual/Team in any Official Competition. You acknowledge that IFES and its affiliates and subcontractors (including any third-party tournament organizer designated by IFES to operate an Official Competition (the **“Tournament Organizer”**)) reserve the right in their sole discretion to impose discipline for any conduct that violates the Competition Rules, including public reprimands, fines, suspensions, debarment and/or disqualifications. You acknowledge that the Competition Rules are necessary to ensure fair play and preserve the integrity of all Listed Games, matches and tournaments and all other IFES-organized promotional events, marketing events, streaming sessions and related events, including fan engagement events, media and sponsor events and other calendar items in the Official Competition schedule (**“Official Competition Events”**). You have carefully read and you understand the Competition Rules, and agree to be bound by their terms. You understand and support the standards set forth in the Competition Rules, and you will act in accordance with them.

Acceptance of Other Legal Terms:

You hereby accept and agree to be bound by, any legal terms and conditions that relate to an Official Competition Event and that are printed on tickets, presented during the ticket purchase process, displayed on signage at the venue where any Official Competition Event takes place or otherwise legally binding on people who attend an Official Competition Event. You further agree that you shall be legally responsible for any violation of any such terms and conditions that you commit.

License to Use Name and Likeness:

Without in any way limiting the licenses granted by you pursuant to Section 7 (Use of Names and Likenesses) of the LISTED GAMES Official Competition Rules, you hereby grant IFES, the Tournament Organizer, and their respective affiliates and broadcast and streaming partners (A) permission to live-stream, broadcast or record your play of LISTED GAMES at any Tournament or part thereof, and (B) a royalty-free, fully paid-up, worldwide right and license (with the right to grant sublicenses) to copy, publish, distribute, edit, host, store and otherwise use and display your full name, Gamer Tag, photograph, likeness, image, avatar, voice, video, in-game persona, game play statistics, and biographical information, and create derivative works of the foregoing items, in any and all present and future media, on or in connection with (i) the broadcast or streaming of any coverage of all or any part of a Tournament; (ii) the marketing and promotion of Official Competitions or any Tournament or part thereof; and (iii) the marketing and promotion of Listed Games.

No Employment Relationship with IFES:

You hereby acknowledge and agree that by adopting and enforcing the Competition Rules, no employment relationship is intended by or created between IFES or Tournament Organizer and yourself, and nothing in the Competition Rules may be construed or reasonably relied upon as evidence that IFES or the Tournament Organizer is your employer or a joint-employer and/or co- employer. The relationship contemplated between IFES and/or Tournament Organizer and your Individual/Team (“**Individual/Team**”) is that of an independent contractor. You acknowledge and agree that you are employed solely by your Individual/Team, and not by IFES or Tournament Organizer.

Other Terms and Conditions:

In entering into this Individual/Team Member Form you are not relying on any oral or written statements or representations made by any person or entity with respect to any Official Competition. This Individual/Team Member Form is in addition to, and not in lieu of, LISTED GAMES Official Competition Rules and may not be amended except by a written amendment signed by unauthorized representative of IFES. In the event of a conflict between Listed Games Official Competition Rules and this Individual / Team Member Form, the LISTED GAMES Official Competition Rules shall govern and control.

Signature of Individual / Team Member:

Date Signed:

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APPENDIX 2-PARENTOR GUARDIAN CONSENT

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

IFES 2025

Background and Purpose : Welcome to our IFES 2025 Event (the “Event”). We’re happy you could join us. The Event is intended for adult viewers and participants. A minor may participate in the Event if his or her parent or legal guardian has granted consent. In this form (the “Consent Form”) the parent or legal guardian named below (“you” or “Guardian”) agrees to the following legal terms and conditions relating to the attendance of the minor named below (“Minor”) at the Event described below and at any related events , including meals, fan engagement events, media and sponsor events, etc.

Minor Information

Minor Name:

Date of Birth:

Minor Address:

Minor Email:

Parent/Guardian Name:	Parent/Guardian Email:
Address(if different from Minor's):	
Event Name : IFES ESPORTS WORLD CUP 2025	Event Date:

You, the undersigned, certify you are the parent or legal guardian of Minor named above. You understand your permission and authorization is required in order for Minor to attend and participate in the Event. Your signature on this Consent Form is conclusive evidence of your understanding and acceptance of the terms and conditions set forth below.

1. Consent to Participate. You hereby give permission for Minor to attend and participate in the Event. You accept all responsibility for, and you assume all risk of loss and liability for, any damages and injuries Minor may suffer or sustain as a result of Minor's attendance at or participation in the Event.

2. Release of Event Organizers. You hereby release , the organizer of the Event ("Tournament Organizer"), IFES. ("IFES"), their sponsors, and their respective affiliates, licensors and licensees, partners (e.g. broadcast and streaming partners), venue operators, together with all of their respective shareholders, directors, officers, employees, contractors, investors, insurers, and agents (collectively, "Released Parties"), from any and all claims, liability, or causes of action of any kind arising anywhere in the world, whether based on negligence, breach of contract or duty or otherwise, for property damage, personal injury, or death, arising from or related to Minor's attendance at and participation in the Event.

3. Acceptance of Other Legal Terms. You hereby accept, on Minor's behalf, and agree to be bound by, (i) any legal terms and conditions related to the Event printed on tickets, presented during the ticket purchase or signup process, displayed on signage at the venue where the Event takes place or otherwise legally binding on people who attend the Event, and (ii) the terms of service and privacy policy applicable to the game and available at [IFES Website Link](#) You further agree you shall be legally responsible for any violation of the foregoing by Minor.

4. Video of Minor. On Minor's behalf, you hereby grant the Tournament Organizer, IFES, their sponsors, and the irrelative affiliates, streaming and broadcast partners, assigns and licenses an unrestricted right to video, photograph and record Minor during the Event and to stream, broadcast, display and/or otherwise use Minor's name and image, likeness, and voice, as captured in audio-visual recordings and broadcasts, and all data and statistics collected, during the Event. Each of the foregoing referred to recordings, broadcasts, data and statistics, as between you and Minor on the one hand and Tournament Operator and IFES on the other hand, are the sole property of Tournament Operator and/or IFES, as applicable, who may copy, edit, perform, broadcast, re-post and otherwise use, license or transfer them however they choose. You hereby irrevocably transfer and assign any rights you or Minor may have or acquire in these performances, streams, broadcasts, recordings, data and statistics to the Tournament Operator and IFES, as may be determined between them.

5. Indemnification. You hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Release Parties from and against any claim, liability, or cause of action of any kind arising from or related to Minor's attendance or participation at the Event (e.g. damage to property, injury to others or violations of law). You accept full responsibility for all medical expenses and emergency treatment and transportation arising from or related to Minor's attendance or participation at the Event.

6. Governing Law and Other Terms. This Consent Form (including any questions relating to its existence,

validity or scope) shall be governed by the laws of particular Country without regard to choice of law principles. This Consent Form shall be effective and binding upon Minor's heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives. If any provision of this Consent Form is so broad as to be unenforceable, such provision shall be interpreted to be only so broad as is enforceable. In entering into this Consent Form you are not relying on any oral or written statements or representations made by any person with respect to the Event. This Consent Form sets forth the entire agreement relating to its subject matter and may not be amended except by a written amendment signed by the Tournament Organizer.

DO NOT SIGN IF YOU HAVE NOT READ, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED TO THE ABOVE
TERMS

Signature of Parent or Guardian:

Date:



