



Code of Conduct of the International Wheel Gymnastics Federation

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This Code of Conduct applies to all individuals active in wheel gymnastics, regardless of their role, position, or function, including but not limited to: athletes, coaches, judges, medical personnel, other delegation members, officials, volunteers, staff members, members of the organising committee.

I. Equal Treatment

I respect the dignity of all individuals, regardless of age; gender; disability; sexual orientation; social, ethnic, and cultural background; world view; religion; nationality; political beliefs; or economic status. I counteract all forms of discrimination.

II. Respectful Support

I demonstrate social and fair behaviour and the necessary respect towards others. I place the interest, health, and well-being of each individual above the success goals of the organisation I work for, and above my own personal success goals. I adapt my actions to the age, experience, and current physical and mental condition of the people entrusted to or supervised by me.

III. Respectful Physical and Personal Boundaries

I am aware that respectful interaction also includes appropriate physical distance and sensitivity regarding personal boundaries. Physical contact must always be appropriate, necessary, and welcome. I avoid any behaviour that may be perceived as intrusive, uncomfortable, or intimidating, even if no harm is intended. This includes, for example, unnecessarily prolonged hugs, lingering physical contact, repeated touching without clear consent, or standing unnecessarily close to another person. I respect verbal and non-verbal signs of discomfort immediately and without question.



Especially when interacting with minors, athletes, or individuals in a dependent or vulnerable position, I act with particular caution and professionalism. I understand that, depending on my role and authority, I may have to show increased responsibility in maintaining safe and respectful boundaries.

I communicate respectfully in digital environments, including social media, messaging platforms, and online communities. I do not engage in harassment, bullying, intimidation, sharing inappropriate content, or misuse of images, videos, or personal information.

IV. Strengthening Self-Responsibility and Co-Responsibility

I support autonomy and independence. I act in a way that is pedagogically responsible, and I also promote the self-determination of those entrusted to me. I involve them in decisions that affect them personally. I share all information available to me that may support their performance improvement with them. For minors, I ask for the interests of their guardians, take them into account, and include them in decisions.

V. Transparency – Against Corruption

I always respect the privacy of others (e.g., during changing, showering, overnight stays). I adhere to the 'six-eyes principle' and/or the 'open door' policy (i.e. no adult should ever be alone with a child or a vulnerable person in a private or enclosed space). If I feel uncertain or overwhelmed, I admit it and seek professional external support or help. I promote transparency in decisions and processes. In the event of a conflict of interest, I inform the people involved and disclose the facts. I do not participate in betting related to my activities, and I do not accept gifts exceeding nominal value in the context of my work in wheel gymnastics.

I am aware that suspected violations of this Code of Conduct can be reported to either the IRV Ethics Contact Person and Vice President Sabine Krumm (skrumm@wheelgymnastic.sport) or to IRV Vice President Maria Sollohub (msollohub@wheelgymnastics.sport). I understand that concerns raised in good faith will be treated seriously and without retaliation. No adverse consequences shall arise for individuals who raise concerns or participate in investigations in accordance with this Code of Conduct.



VI. Against Manipulation in Sport

I actively advocate for integrity and credibility in sport and strictly reject any form of manipulation (e.g., unfair scoring in competitions, match-fixing, etc.). I maintain impartiality and avoid any actual or perceived conflicts of interest that could influence decisions or create bias.

VII. Against Violence, Exploitation, and Sexual Assault

I prevent any form of violence, whether physical, psychological, verbal, or sexualised. I do not use any kind of violence (including any inappropriate gestures, actions, or behaviors). I respect personal boundaries and individual sensitivities concerning closeness and distance. In case of conflict, I work towards open and fair solutions. Consent and mutual comfort are essential in all interactions. I do not assume that physical gestures, including hugs or other forms of personal closeness, are always welcome. Especially with people I do not know well, I ask first and respect the answer without pressure or judgement. Professional and supportive behaviour must never create discomfort, dependency, or emotional pressure.

VIII. Anti-Doping and Substance Misuse

I reject doping and always comply with international anti-doping regulations. If I am unsure, I seek information (e.g., on wada-ama.org) before acting. I also act responsibly and do not participate in activities while impaired by alcohol, drugs, or other substances in a way that could compromise safety, well-being, or professional conduct.

IX. Consequences of Violations

Violations of this Code of Conduct may lead to appropriate measures depending on the severity of the case. These measures may include, but are not limited to, verbal or written warnings, removal from activities or events, suspension or withdrawal of accreditation, and further disciplinary action in accordance with applicable IRV regulations.

In urgent cases where immediate action is required to ensure the safety, well-being, or integrity of individuals or the event, provisional measures may be imposed by the designated event authority responsible for safeguarding and disciplinary matters. Such measures may include temporary removal from activities, restricted access to certain areas, or temporary suspension of accreditation. Provisional measures are precautionary and do not constitute a final decision. All cases subject to provisional measures must be



reviewed promptly through the designated disciplinary process. In serious cases, immediate exclusion from the event may be imposed.

X. Compliance and Acceptance Procedure

This Code of Conduct must be accepted as a condition of participation in IRV events. Acceptance is required prior to accreditation or participation in any official activity. The relevant event organisation (either IRV or host) is responsible for collecting and verifying signed declarations.

Signed declarations are stored securely by the IRV or designated event administration in accordance with applicable data protection regulations.

XI. Practical Recommendations for Daily Interaction

- I ask before initiating physical contact, especially with people I do not know well.
- I keep physical contact brief, appropriate, and clearly respectful.
- I pay attention to body language and stop immediately if someone appears uncomfortable.
- I avoid private or overly personal situations that could create misunderstanding or discomfort.
- I ensure that support, encouragement, and friendliness are always expressed in a way that protects dignity and personal boundaries.
- I understand that "good intentions" do not override another person's right to feel safe and comfortable.

Commitment Declaration:

I, _____, irrevocably commit to fully comply

with and adhere to this Code of Conduct in all my activities in wheel gymnastics.

Place, Date: _____

Signature: _____