

Curling & Wheelchair Curling World Class Programme Code of Conduct

(Standards of Behaviour & Attitude)

The Athlete recognises that, as an elite competitor within the WCP, his or her behaviour will reflect on their relevant NGB and the sport. Accordingly, the Athlete agrees to conduct him or herself in a proper manner at all times while participating in WCP activities. Further, the Athlete agrees that for the duration of the Membership Period he or she will:

- (a) Make a positive commitment to supporting and achieving the aims and objectives of the WCP;
- (b) Accept and abide by all the sport policies and procedures currently adopted in relation to membership of their relevant NGB and the WCP, including this Agreement;
- (c) Conduct him or herself at all times when training, competing or on duty as a member of the National Team in a correct and proper manner that does not bring their relevant NGB, the sport, UK Sport (including the National Lottery), **sportscotland**, any Commercial Partner or the Athlete into disrepute;
- (d) Project a favourable and positive image of the sport and the public/lottery WCP programmes by adopting high standards of behaviour and appropriate dress standards when carrying out duties in relation to the WCP;
- (e) Behave reasonably and in a manner that shows proper respect for other athletes and colleagues in the sport and other athletes in any other sport when training, competing or residing in a multi-sport environment (such as in the Athletes' Village at the Games);
- (f) Refrain from the excessive consumption of alcohol and, refrain from the consumption of any alcohol during all major championship and international events, except with the express prior permission of the Performance Director;
- (g) Accept and abide by any NGB rules, policies and procedures relating anti-betting, anti-gambling or anti-corruption and not to engage in or any activity associated with betting, gambling or corrupt practices involving the Athlete's sport or any other sport or event held at the Games, World Championships, European Championships, Commonwealth Games or other major international or national competition;
- (h) Not to accept assistance in training or competition, or have some other professional involvement with, a coach, athlete support personnel or any other person, who in the reasonable opinion of the NGB, International Federation, the IOC, the IPC or UK Sport (if applicable), has a poor reputation by reason of being involved in betting, gambling or corruption practices in any sport including the Athlete's sport and end that assistance or involvement if requested to do so by the NGB, International Federation, IOC, IPC or UK Sport (as applicable);
- (i) Not commit any act that shocks or offends the community or which manifests contempt or disregard for public morals and decency;
- (j) Keep the WCP informed of any change of circumstances that may affect the Athlete's [or any other WCP member's] ability to train or compete to the high standards required by this Agreement; and
- (k) Keep the WCP informed of any changes to the Athlete's personal circumstances, such as any change of permanent residential address and, in respect of periods when the Athlete is outside the country training or competing, any temporary overseas address.