

**PLEASE READ AND INDICATE YOUR AGREEMENT TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING  
NOTICES AND WAIVERS**

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**ENTRANT ELIGIBILITY**

The World Police & Fire Games is intended to be a competition by, for, and between professional Firefighters, Law Enforcement Officers and sworn Correctional Officers. To be eligible to compete in the World Police & Fire Games, a person:

**ACTIVE-DUTY ENTRANTS**

- \* Must be at least 18 years old and be publicly employed as a full-time professional Firefighters, Law Enforcement Officers or sworn Correctional Officers,
- \* Must have formal Firefighter or Law Enforcement Officer training and must have been sworn, or appointed, by an eligible agency (Training/Academy Time: If an eligible agency requires successful completion of an academy curriculum prior to swearing in, the applicant must complete this training before being eligible to enter the WPFG.)
- \* Any person terminated from the service for less than honorable reasons shall not be considered eligible to compete regardless of length of service or retirement status. Civilian employees of eligible agencies are NOT eligible to compete; nor are spouses of eligible athletes unless the spouse is eligible in his/her own right.

**RETIRED ENTRANTS:** Entrants claiming “retired” status as a Firefighters, Law Enforcement Officers or sworn Correctional Officers are eligible to compete if at the time of their retirement they met all the eligibility requirements above and retired from an eligible agency.

The WPFG has developed criteria for the purposes of determining eligibility for “retired” Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters. The primary retirement status definitions for eligibility are: Normal Retirements, Deferred Retirements and Disability Retirements. Contact the WPFG Headquarters in San Diego if you are unsure of your status. Any person claiming “Disability Retirement” must, upon request, provide a sport-specific medical release authorizing that person to compete in the sport.

**UNQUALIFIED PERSONS:** Any person that enters the Games or attempts to enter the Games knowing that he/she is ineligible, or any coach or competitor that enters another person knowing that such person is ineligible, without having first obtained official approval, will be disqualified from the Games. Any team with an ineligible player will be disqualified. No refunds will be made in these situations.

**QUALIFIED PERSONS:** If a person, otherwise qualified to enter the Games, knowingly joins a team (including Doubles) on which he/she is ineligible to compete, that person shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action. If another competitor, Team Captain, or coach knowingly allows a person otherwise qualified to enter the Games, but who is ineligible for that team, to

join the team, that team's representative and the team shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action and disqualification. If it is discovered that a team member, otherwise qualified to enter the Games, has joined the team, but is ineligible to do so, the team is immediately disqualified from competition, and is subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The undersigned agrees:

1. To abide by all the rules and regulations of the Organizer and the Host.
2. To refrain from consuming alcoholic beverages or using any other substance in a manner that would increase, decrease, or impair my level of performance during my participation in the sporting activities of the Games.
3. To refrain from unsportsmanlike conduct or any conduct bringing discredit upon the law enforcement and firefighting professions of the Games, including without limitation physically or verbally assaulting or abusing any official, competitor, spectator, volunteer, or any person involved in the conduct and management of the Games. Any such conduct may meet with expulsion from the Games and appropriate criminal and/or civil action against me.
4. To refrain from damaging facilities and/or equipment in any manner or the unauthorized removal of equipment from the Games venues; and,
5. To be filmed, photographed, or interviewed as a participant in the Games when requested to do so by any officer or official of the Organizer or the Host. I acknowledge that I execute this "ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS" freely and voluntarily and do not rely on any inducements, promises or representations made by the aforementioned organizations or individuals involved in the Games, or of any person associated in any way with the Games. Competitors are advised they should consider taking out adequate personal insurance protection and ensure that this includes cover to compete in sports.

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CHANGES REFUND POLICY**

The following Refund Policy is designed to be fair and equitable for both the Rotterdam 2022 World Police & Fire Games and the participants. The Rotterdam 2022 World Police & Fire Games incurs expenses which cannot be recovered or returned, such as awards, advertising and other miscellaneous expenses.

- All requests for refunds must be submitted by the individual in writing to the Rotterdam 2022 World Police & Fire Games. (Either by USPS Mail or by email)
- All refunds are subject to a \$20.00 service fee. All requests for refunds must be submitted on or before 5:00 PM (PST) August 31, 2022, to be considered.
- Before July 1, 2022, any competitor who has submitted an entry is entitled to withdrawing, without penalty and will receive the appropriate refund, less the service fee.
- After July 1, 2022, approval of a request for refund for withdrawal is at the discretion of the Rotterdam 2022 World Police & Fire Games.

In the event of inclement weather, disaster or any other uncontrollable factors that result in the cancellation of individual sports competitions or the Rotterdam 2022 World Police & Fire Games as a whole, refunds may be determined on the number of Games played.

As a general guideline the following criteria will be followed:

- Event canceled due to lack of entries: *100% refund*
- Cancellation due to weather or Force majeure: *80% refund*
- Team/Individual plays less than a full game/match: *75% refund*
- Team/Individual plays only 1 complete game: *50% refund* (unless single elimination)
- Otherwise, ***NO REFUNDS***

Please Note: If event is single elimination/competition there will be no refund. And no refunds will be given to any participant who is suspended or expelled from competition.

Please submit all requests for refunds either by email to: [4info@cpaf.org](mailto:4info@cpaf.org) and type "refund" in the subject line. Or by USPS Mail to:

World Police and Fire Games  
 ATTN: REFUND  
 Address: 8304 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., #107, San Diego, CA 92111

**I acknowledge that I have read and understand this and agree to all the conditions.**

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 Participant Printed Name

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 Participant Signature

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 Date

## **GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### ***Read Carefully Before Signing***

In consideration for the World Police and Fire Games Federation, a duly-authorized entity of the California Police Athletic Federation (the "Organizer"), and the 2022 World Police & Fire Games (the "Host") granting me permission to participate in the 2022 World Police and Fire Games (the "Games") conducted by the Organizer and the Host in and around Rotterdam, Netherlands from 22nd July 2022 through 31 July 2022, the undersigned, on behalf of his/her heirs, successors, executors, administrators and assigns agrees:

1. Prior to participating in any event in the Games, I will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used by me during that event. If I believe there is a safety issue with either the equipment or the facilities, I will bring this matter to the immediate attention of the nearest official. If the safety issue is not resolved to my satisfaction, I will remove myself from participation in the event.
2. I understand that I may be engaging in activities that involve risks of serious injury, including permanent disability and/or death; severe social and/or economic losses which might not only occur from my actions or omissions, but also from the negligent or intentional actions or omissions of others, from the rules of play and their application, from the condition of the premises and/or equipment and from other sources known or unknown. I knowingly and freely assume all risks, both known and unknown, and accept all responsibility for my safety and welfare.
3. To accept sole responsibility for any health and medical expenses from any physical or mental problem existing or occurring during the Games or resulting from any type of injury incurred by me during the Games. While the Host may provide to participants very limited first aid for an injury occurring during the participating event, I am solely responsible for the health and medical expenses as stated above. I further waive any right of confidentiality and agree to a complete release to Organizer and Host of all medical records of any type relating to the undersigned. The undersigned will also cooperate in any way necessary, including providing and signing additional documents, for the Organizer or Host to obtain my medical records.
4. To fully release, discharge and hold harmless the Organizer, the Host, Rotterdam, Netherlands and all other persons and entities, including but not limited to, sponsors, agencies, corporations, associates, staff, volunteers, providers of first aid and independent contractors, from any and all claims, actions, liabilities and causes of action, whether involving negligence or intentional actions or omissions which I and/or any of my heirs, successors, executors, administrators, agents or assigns may now have or which may accrue as a result of my voluntary participation in any of the sporting or non-sporting activities in connection with the Games.

5. To indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Organizer, the Host, Rotterdam, Netherlands and all other persons and entities associated in anyway therewith for any liability, demand, judgment, claim or suit, including reasonable costs and attorney fees, arising out of or in connection with my acts or omissions or allegations thereof as a participant in any of the sporting or non-sporting activities related to or in connection with the Games.

6. This "GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER" is governed by the laws of the State of California, United States of America, and the laws of USA. I acknowledge that I execute this "General Release of Liability and Waiver" freely and voluntarily, and do not rely on any inducements, promises or representations made by the organizations or individuals involved in the Games, or of any person associated in any way with the Games. 7. The undersigned grants the Organizer, Host, and the Games the world-wide right to use: (i) The undersigned's name, signature, photograph, voice or likeness and biographical information; and (ii) Filmed or taped footage, photography and integrated media of the Games and the undersigned to advertise or promote any sponsor of the Games association with the Organizer, Host and/or the Games or to promote the Games in all forms of marketing and advertising. It is specifically understood that: (iii) The undersigned is not hereby endorsing any sponsor's products.

**I acknowledge that I have read and understand this "GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS"; and agree to all the conditions.**

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Participant Printed Name

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Participant Signature

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Date