



## Articles of Understanding for the 2016 European Show Contest and Workshop Event.

Failure to submit this form duly signed, will disqualify you from participation or entry to the SC2016 event sites.

- All persons associated with the ERSO Show Contest must adhere to the relevant rules and guidelines outlined in the ERSO 2015/2017 Rule Book and 2016 Show Contest Rules. The Articles of Understanding must be signed for each event by **each Participant and Head of Delegation**.
- All competitors must arrive at the competition site at least 30 minutes before the scheduled event. If a competitor does not respond by the third call for the event, the corresponding team will be disqualified.
- Any questions concerning the rules or procedure of the contest will be handled exclusively by the Head of Delegation and will be directed to the Tournament Director. Such questions should be made prior to the competition.
- All participants agree to conduct themselves in a manner displaying good sportsmanship throughout the event. The national coach is responsible for seeing that the team members, coaches, parents and any other persons affiliated with the team conduct themselves accordingly. Severe cases of unsportsmanlike conduct are grounds for disqualification. Any inappropriate behavior on or off the site will result in an immediate expulsion of the person from the site and sent home with no chance of refund of monies paid. Local authorities will be called.
- Be advised that on the evening before the contest, it will be understood that reasonable quiet shall prevail and be enforced throughout the residences. This will be the responsibility of all country coaches.
- Any interpretation of any aspect of these Articles of Understanding or any decision involving any of the aspects of the event will be rendered by the Event Committee. The Event Committee will render judgment in an effort to insure that the event proceeds in a manner consistent with the general spirit and goals of the event.
- By participating in the contest, each competitor agrees that the decisions made by the judges and Event Committee will be final and will not be subject for review. Each competitor acknowledges the necessity for the judges to make prompt and fair decisions in the contest and each competitor waves any legal, equitable, administrative or procedural review of such decisions.
- Any competitor or coach that does not adhere to the terms and procedures of the "Articles of Understanding" may be disqualified from the event and automatically forfeit the right to any awards presented during the event. In addition, the competitor may also forfeit the opportunity to participate in any qualifying competitions and/or any future European competitions.
- Only athletes (skippers) and the coaches designated by their respective countries will have authorized access to the competition area, the practice areas and the designated locker room areas. No parents or spectators will be allowed.
- Anyone, not authorized, found in these areas will be escorted immediately out the building by security and refused access for the remaining contest term.
- I give permission for the ERSO and/or Host organisation to use any videos and/or photographs of myself taken during this event for non-commercial publicity, advertising or other promotional purposes.
- In consideration of the acceptance of this application, I hereby release board members and any persons associated with ERSO and/or Host organisation, as it's designated host federation and club, from all claims and causes of action arising from injury to the participant during the 2016 European Show Contest and Workshop Event, whether such injury is the result of negligence or some other cause. If medical attention is required for injury or illness while at the event, I give my permission for such medical care and I will be financially responsible. By signing this form I/we attest to this fact that I/we have a valid medical insurance coverage plan.

Country Name:

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Name: ..... Signature: .....  
Skipper/Official/Judge/Supporter

Parent's / Guardian's Signature: .....  
(only required if person is under 18 years old)

READ, UNDERSTOOD and will follow without question.

Name: ..... Signature: .....  
Head of Delegation

Date: .....