



# IOF Ban on fluorinated products for ski-waxing Declaration of Conformity

## 1. Additional regulation and validity

This regulation and declaration of conformity is deemed an additional regulation per the Competitions Rules for IOF Ski Orienteering Events §2.5. It is valid for all IOF events from the 2023/2024 Ski Orienteering season and onwards i.e., from 1 November 2023.

Rule 21.8 in the Competition Rules for International Orienteering Federation (IOF) Ski Orienteering events declares that the use of all fluorinated waxing products is forbidden at IOF events, including World Ranking Events.

## 2. Declaration

This declaration is being made by:

- An athlete participating at an IOF Ski Orienteering event
- A Team Official representing their national team at an IOF Ski Orienteering Event and making this declaration on behalf of the entire team.
- A supplier of ski waxing services providing such service to one or more teams at an IOF Ski Orienteering event.

I, ....., residing at .....

*Name* *Address*

hereby declare that I understand and agree to the prohibition of all fluorinated waxing products at IOF Ski Orienteering events. I agree that all products used must be compliant with the abovementioned regulations.

If signing as a Team Official or waxing supplier, I am making this declaration for the entire team. Such signature does not relieve each individual athlete of responsibility for the waxing products used on their skis.

The IOF reserves the right for spot checks of products used, and to analyse such products in a licensed laboratory. For this purpose, I grant and guarantee access to waxing facilities (cabin/service van or other) and skis prior to and during the event upon the request of an IOF appointed person (Inspector).

In case of violations the IOF will impose sanctions including the disqualification and loss of event accreditation for the entire national team involved in the violation. Infractions may also lead to a referral to the IOF Disciplinary Panel for additional sanctioning.

A signed declaration is mandatory for participation/accreditation at any IOF event.

Signed ....., ..... (Date and place)

Signature .....

Representing: ..... (national team acronym)