

Preamble

Anglers and their interest are key to the CIPS-FIPS movement. This declaration outlines a common set of achievable rights and responsibilities for anglers within the CIPS-FIPS movement. This document is not a legal document and is designed to be adaptable. We can add or remove articles as we move with the times.

All members of the CIPS movement, particularly the CIPS Presidium and the FIPS boards. Will strive to promote respect for these rights and responsibilities. They are asked to embrace and actively encourage and develop effective remedies to implement these rights and responsibilities, and the anglers are urged to make use and abide by these rights and responsibilities.

By both parties Anglers and CIPS-FIPS agreeing to these rights and responsibilities we can carry out our competitions in the fairest way possible for both parties.

Athletes' Rights

This Declaration aspires to promote the ability and opportunity of athletes to:

1. Practise sport and compete without being subject to discrimination on the basis of race, colour, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, disability, language, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other immutable status.
2. Be part of a transparent, fair and clean sporting environment, particularly one that fights against doping and competition manipulation, and provides for transparent judging/refereeing, and appropriate competition schedules, including training schedules at such competitions.
3. To have access to facilities for anglers to carry out article 3 on the Anglers responsibilities
4. That all section controllers, head controllers for section, sector judges know all the relevant FIPS rules for the event in question.
5. Fair and equal gender representation.
6. Access to general information on venues in a timely matter.
7. The protection of mental and physical health, including a safe competition and training environment and protection from abuse and harassment.
8. Elected angler representation within sporting organisations of the CIPS Movement.
9. Report unethical behaviour without fear of retaliation.
10. Privacy, including protection of personal information.
11. Freedom of expression.

12. Due process, including the right to a fair hearing within a reasonable time by an independent and impartial panel, the right to request a public hearing and the right to an effective remedy (the current Jury system already in place by the 3 FIPS for example).
13. To be allowed easy access to anti-doping information and any changes that may be made by CIPS and/or WADA.

Anglers' Responsibilities

This Declaration encourages athletes to:

1. Respect the integrity of sport and compete as a clean athlete, in particular by not doping and not manipulating competitions.
2. Act in accordance with the CIPS Code of Ethics and be encouraged to report unethical behaviour, including instances of doping, competition manipulation, prohibited discrimination and abuse and harassment.
3. Leave no trace of your stay, take away all waste as a result of your angling activity and from previous use of area by others.
4. Comply with applicable national laws.
5. Respect the rights and well-being of, and not discriminate against, other anglers, their entourage, volunteers and all others within the sporting environment, and refrain from political demonstration in competitions, competition venues and ceremonies.
6. Care for all fish animals and habitats in your area.
7. Act as a role model, including by promoting clean sport.
8. Respect the rights of and not discriminate against organisers, controllers, stewards, boat owners and any volunteers.
9. Participate in hearings when requested to do so and provide truthful testimony in such proceedings.