

NATIONAL WUSHU TEAM

SELECTION POLICY



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This document is governed by the Australian Kung Fu (Wushu) Federation (AKWF).

This policy may be amended or supplemented by the AKWF in its total discretion in order to achieve the named objectives, and specifically where matters arise which, in the sole opinion of the AKWF's National Executive have not been provided for in this policy, or where the literal application of this policy would not achieve the named objectives.

Any variation or amendment will be brought to the attention of those directly affected by the Secretary General of the AKWF, prior to the Selection Committee accepting or rejecting the variation or amendment.

All variations or amendments must be ratified by the AKWF Executive and then communicated - in writing - to all those affected by the Secretary General. Every effort will be made to ensure all interested parties, are given reasonable notice to all amendments and/or supplements to this policy. Any amendments or supplements will be circulated either by e-mail or hard copy.

ARTICLE I SELECTION PHILOSOPHY

“Athletes want and expect certainty and consistency in their sport. Consequently they want and expect certainty and consistency in the selection process” – Australian Sports Commission

This policy will delineate selection processes which are unambiguous, and administered fairly and consistently.

ARTICLE II OBJECTIVES

To select the best athletes to compete at the World Wushu Championships and other International Wushu Competitions and to identify Junior Athletes with the potential for future World Wushu Championships and Olympic Games.

ARTICLE III INFORMATION

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1. All AKWF members shall be notified, by the Secretary General Wushu, of the date and venue of the coming World Championships within one month of this being announced by the IWF.
2. All Member schools shall be provided with a copy of this Selection Policy by the AKWF at least 3 months prior to the commencement of selection processes.
3. On request, all candidate athletes will be provided with a copy of this Selection Policy which will be posted on the AKWF's web-site.

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ARTICLE IV SELECTION PANEL

1. The Selection Panel shall consist of a representative from each State or Territory Wushu Development Committee and a National Executive representative who shall be the Secretary General – Wushu or failing his/her availability the National President or Vice-President. Where Selection Method 1 is applied athlete selection will be declared after a tally of points accrued by each eligible athlete.
2. Where selection method 2 is applied all members of the Selection Panel will vote for the selection of athletes, where a deadlocked vote has occurred the National Executive representative shall have the casting vote.
3. The State from which the Secretary-General comes will nominate a representative to the Selection Panel who shall vote on behalf of that State.
4. The Secretary-General shall be responsible for facilitating and monitoring selection procedures in accordance with the policy and criteria and administering the processes of endorsement and advice to athletes.

ARTICLE V PROCESS OF SELECTION

1. Selection of the National Wushu Team

1.1 Eligibility:

All participants wishing to trial for selection into the National Wushu Team to represent Australia in the World Wushu Championships must:

- a) be an Australian citizen or eligible for Australian citizenship.
- b) be a 'Registered Athlete Eligible for Selection' with the AKWF
- c) be able to perform the required standard competition forms at a level consistent with the International level of the Championships;
- d) be able to attend intensive training, if selected for the team, the cost of training to be at a reasonable cost proscribed by the AKWF.
- e) An athlete and his/her school shall be notified prior to the Selection Trials if they are ineligible for selection under Article V, 1.1. of the Selection Policy.
- f) Within 4 weeks of the completion of the selection trial, all athletes competing shall be notified, in writing, of the results on the Selection Trial and whether or not they have been selected into the National Wushu Team for the World Wushu Championship.

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1.2 Team composition

Requirements for Team Composition vary between international competitions, Please refer to the regulations for each individual competition other than the World Wushu Championships where they are:

- a) According to the International Wushu Federation (IWF) regulations, the Tao Lu team shall be composed of maximum ten (10) members, including eight (8) competitors (including men & women), a coach and a team leader.
- b) Each competitor may enter a maximum four (4) Competition Events (i.e. 1 Quanshu, 1 Short weapon routine, 1 Long weapon routine and 1 Dual event).
- c) The National Wushu Team may select one of the dual events both for men and women.

2.1 Selection Trials 1

- a) Only 'Registered Athletes' in accordance with 1.1 (b) shall be eligible for Selection Trial assessment
- b) During the time period of twelve months prior to six months before the event the athlete is wishing to be selected for the athlete will be awarded points for his/her performances in a minimum of 6 events that have been sanctioned by the AKWF as 'Sanctioned Events for Athlete Assessment'
- c) Points will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th position (10 points for 1st then 6 points for 2nd, 4 points for 3rd and 2 points for 4th)
- d) The competition performances of all 'Eligible Athletes' will be maintained in a register kept by the Wu Shu Committee. At the completion of the 12 month period the points will be tallied and the athletes with the highest number of points will be selected for the team positions available.
- e) Where an athlete who has been selected for competition is unable to compete the athlete with the next highest point score shall take his/her place, such substitution shall be in accordance with Article 3.
- f) An Athlete who has competed at international events sanctioned by IWUF or an IWUF member shall be eligible to have such performances included in his/her points assessment for the purposes of this selection method

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2.2 Selection Trials 2

- a) Where the Selection Trial 1 Method is not able to be implemented the following Selection Method shall be used
- b) Only 'Registered Athletes' in accordance with 1.1 (b) shall be eligible for Selection Trial assessment.
- c) An athlete who has not competed in a sanctioned AKWF State or National title event in the twelve months prior to the Selection Trial shall not be eligible for selection but may compete in the trials if it is felt that the experience may benefit the athlete.
- d) The selection process shall consist of a Selection Trial Competition that shall be held according to IWF rules and regulations for international competition.
- e) Access to Selection Trials shall not discriminate against candidates from any State or Territory.
- f) Composition of judging panels at the Selection Trials shall be governed by the following:
 - i) panels shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the IWF;
 - ii) at least 2 members of the judging panel shall be IWF-accredited International Wushu Judges;
 - iii) where possible, subject to meeting the above requirements, a judge shall stand aside when a member of his own school is competing on the floor.
- g) The Trials will be held no later than 4 months prior to the World Championships.
- h) All AKWF members shall be advised of the date and venue for the Trials no later than 3 months in advance.
- i) Selection shall be made taking into account :
 - i. the scores at the Trials
 - ii. any international competition record
 - iii. any competition results at AKWF sanctioned events in the 12 months prior to the trails

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2.3 Eligible Athlete

- a) an athlete shall be eligible for selection to State, National, Oceania, World, Commonwealth and Olympic Competition only if he/she is registered with the AKWF as an 'athlete eligible for selection'
- b) to be an 'athlete eligible for selection' he /she shall meet the following requirements:
 - i. be a member or affiliate member of the AKWF
 - ii. shall comply with all eligibility criteria as outlined in 2.1 & 2.2
 - iii. to have paid an 'Athlete Registration Fee' to the respective State Branch of the AKWF
 - iv. to have signed an 'Athlete Participation Agreement' such agreements will include but not be limited to: the athletes compliance with all anti doping requirements, consent to use the athletes image in all media releases and on television broadcasts, acceptance of the 'Appeals' process, liability waiver and restrictions on the athletes ability to independently negotiate, source or sign sponsorship contracts that may be directly associated with his/her competition performances.

2.4 Sanctioned Events

- a) in accordance with the criteria set out in Selection Method 1 and 2 an 'eligible athlete' may only be assessed for competition results accrued at events sanctioned by the AKWF
- b) an AKWF 'sanctioned event' will be:
 - i. any event that is directly organised by a State AKWF Wu Shu Committee
 - ii. any event that is directly organised by the National Executive of the AKWF
 - iii. any event that is organised by an organization other than the AKWF and, having met the 'Official Wu Shu Competition/Event Sanctioning Pre-Requisites of the AKWF', received formal and written advice from the AKWF that said event is a sanctioned event

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3. Vacancies

- a. If a selected team member should, prior to the closing date for the submission of Final Entry Forms, retire, withdraw or is declared unfit to continue as a team member, the Selection Panel will reconsider the vacant team position against the selection criteria
- b. The inclusion of a replacement athlete shall be conditional on the closing date for submission of Final Entry Forms and on there being sufficient time to allow the necessary arrangements to be made for the athlete to travel with the team

4. Medical Assessment

Membership of National Wushu Team is conditional upon athletes submitting to injury and medical assessment as set out in this clause:

- v. All nominated team members will be required to submit a medical certificate, from their own Doctor, certifying fitness for training and competition at the commencement of the team training program.
- vi. In the period between the commencement of the team training program and the finalisation of the team, any athlete may be required to attend further medical examination at the discretion of the Head Coach or the Team Medical Officer or their nominee.
- vii. If after any medical examination the Team Medical Officer or his or her nominee assesses and athlete as injured or ill, then that athlete may be required to undertake an illness or injury assessment prior to the final team submission.
- viii. For the purpose of this clause, an athlete will only be assessed as “ill” or “injured”, if in the opinion of the Medical Officer or his nominee, the athlete is ill or injured to such an extent that either one of the following situations exist:
 1. in the opinion of the Medical Officer or his or her nominee, the athlete may not be capable of performing in the World Championship to the level at which the athlete would perform if not affected by the illness or injury in question.
 2. by competing with the injury the athlete may, in the opinion of the medical Officer or his or her nominee, suffer significant short or long-term medical complications.
- e) The nature of any injury/illness assessment held on or before the final team submission will be at the absolute discretion of the Head Coach in consultation with the Medical Officer or his or her nominee.
- f) Should an athlete fail to disclose any underlying injury or illness at team selection or during any further medical examination, the Head Coach in consultation with the Assistant Coach and the Medical Officer or his or her nominee, may remove the athlete involved from the team.

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- g) The Medical Officer's or his or her nominee's assessment of injury or illnesses pursuant to this clause or any opinion of the Medical Officer or his or her nominee on which a decision is made pursuant to this clause, is not reviewable or subject to any appeal whatsoever.

5. Petitions

NOTE: *The submission of a petition does not guarantee an athlete of inclusion in the National Wushu Team. A petition may only be submitted when injury, illness or extenuating circumstances prevent(s) an athlete from participating in the Selection Trials. All petitions will be decided (ie : accepted or rejected) by the Selection Panel and such decision is not open to appeal.*

- a) If an athlete is unable to participate in the Selection Trials because of injury, illness or other extenuating circumstances, a petition, in writing, must be filed with the Secretary General – Wushu by a representative of the athlete's School. Notification must be received a minimum of 24 hours before the commencement of the Trials, in order for a petition to be considered.
- b) If an injury, illness or extenuating circumstance occurs during the Selection Trials, and the athlete is unable to complete the competition, a petition, in writing, must be filed with the Secretary General by the conclusion of the Trials in order to be considered.
- c) The Selection Panel reserves the right to request an independent doctor's certificate when considering a petition.
- d) Petitions will be considered based on:
- i) An athlete's performance up to the time of the injury, illness or extenuating circumstance.
 - ii) A recommendation from the AKWF National Coach following observation of the athlete at training.

6. Appeals

- a) The process of appeals regarding non-selection or removal from the National Wushu Team has two tiers, with the appeal first being heard by the AKWF's Appeal Panel, and any subsequent appeal(s) then being heard by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).
- b) The sole grounds for any appeal are that this selection policy was not properly implemented and/or adhered to.
- c) Any appeal by an athlete (appellant) against non-selection or removal from the National Wushu Team must be made to the AKWF's Executive Committee. An appeal must accord with the following procedure:
- i) The appellant must give written notice of his/her intention to appeal to the

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Secretary General of the AKWF, within seven days of the announcement of the decision against which the appeal is made.

- ii) On submitting his/her written notice of appeal, the appellant must within 7 days, submit to the Secretary General the grounds of that appeal, accompanied by a non-refundable deposit of \$100 (payable to the AKWF).
- iii) The AKWF's Appeal Panel will comprise the following persons appointed by the AKWF Executive Committee:
 - A representative the AKWF Executive Committee (Chairperson)
 - A representative of the Australian Institute of Sport (applicable only if the trials are for an Olympic or Commonwealth Games representative team)
 - A person with thorough knowledge of International Competition Wushu Forms, who is acceptable to both the appellant and Chairperson.
 - A representative of a State AKWF Branch Committee (who cannot be from the State of the person lodging the appeal)

No person is eligible to be appointed to the AKWF's Appeal Panel if he or she is a member of the Selection Committee or, by reason of his or her relationship with the appellant or any member of the Selection Committee, would be considered to be other than impartial.

- iv) The AKWF's Appeal Panel will convene a hearing as soon as possible following the submission of the grounds for appeal. The hearing may occur in such a manner as the Chairman decides, including by telephone conference. The AKWF's Appeal Panel is not bound by rules of evidence, but must observe the principles of procedural fairness.
- v) Prior to the hearing, the Selection Committee will provide the AKWF's Appeal Panel and the appellant with a written statement detailing the reasons for the decision against which the appeal is made.
- vi) The AKWF's Appeal Panel will deliver its decision within 7 days following the hearing, and will provide both the appellant and the Secretary General with a statement detailing the reasons for its decision.
- vii) An athlete wishing to subsequently appeal to the CAS, must submit – in writing to the Secretary General of the AKWF notification of their intention to do so, within **48 hours** of the announcement of the decision against which the appeal is being made. Only then, and within 5 working days, may the athlete file his/her statement of appeal with the CAS.
- viii) Failure to observe the time limits afore-mentioned will render any appeal a nullity, unless the athlete has applied to the AKWF's Appeal Panel or CAS for an extension of time in which to commence an appeal. The AKWF Appeal Panel or CAS due to hear the appeal in question may grant such an extension of time only in extenuating circumstances which are outside the control of the athlete

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concerned.

- ix) The CAS must solely and exclusively resolve any appeal from a decision of the AKWF's Appeal Panel according to the Code of Sports – Related Arbitration. The decision of said Court will be final and binding on the parties, and it is agreed that neither party will institute or maintain proceedings in any court or tribunal other than said Court.
- x) Depending on the circumstances, the Appeal Panel may vary the time limits referred to above.

7. Cause for Removal

Removal can only occur by action of the President of the AKWF after consultation with the Selection Committee.

- a) An athlete may be removed from the National Wushu Team, if in the opinion of the Selection Committee this policy has not been observed or the National Wushu Team Agreement has been breached.
- b) If an athlete has an injury, illness or any extenuating circumstance (including unsatisfactory performance in training) that, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, renders him/her unable to perform to the required competitive standard, he/she may be removed from the National Wushu Team.
- c) If an athlete breaches or fails to fulfil any requirement of the Doping Control Rules of the IWF, they will be considered for removal. .
- d) National Wushu Team members must give National Wushu Team activities first priority when they are in conflict with individual, school activities unless permission is granted by AKWF Head Coach in his/her total discretion.

8. Requirements of athletes:

- a) All members of the team will be required to sign a National Wushu Team Agreement and **Anti-Doping (WADA) drug testing form**. The completed forms must be returned to the AKWF office within seven days of receiving them.
- b) Any selected member not willing to sign the Agreement, which meets the minimum requirements laid down by AKWF for inclusion in the Australian team, will be replaced in the team.

9. Selection of Coach(es)

Selection criteria for the position of Head Coach and all other support Coaches will be circulated by the National President of AKWF. Applications can then be made in writing, including a relevant resume and two references (personal and professional) to the

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Secretary-General of the AKWF. The final decision will be made by the National President (Executive Committee) in conjunction with the Australian Sports Commission. More detailed criteria shall be made available in the Coach Selection Criteria document.

10. Selection of Judges

- a) Each candidate for the position of Judge shall submit an application in writing including a resume and two references (character and professional) to the Secretary-General in the month immediately after the selection trial is completed. Notification of the decision will be in writing.
- b) A candidate for Judge must be an Australian citizen.
- c) The judges for International events will be recommended by the Secretary-General, for the approval of the National Executive.
- d) The following criteria will be used to select a judge to travel with Australian team.
 - i) Qualification category. For a Judge to be eligible for selection he/she must hold a current International Wushu Judge's License granted by the IWF.
 - ii) Be NOAS Accredited with the Australian Sports Commission
 - iii) Commitment and willingness to work with, and support the Australian National Wushu Team.
 - iv) Availability for the Championships.
 - v) Experience.
 - vi) Funding.

11. Selection of Team Manager

- a) Each candidate for the position of Team Manager shall submit an application in writing including a resume and two references (character and professional) to the Secretary-General by the specified date, when called for.
- b) The Team Manager shall be appointed by the National President

12. Selection of Support Staff

- (a) All Medical staff will be requested to forward an application including a resume and two references (character and professional) to the Secretary-General in order to be eligible for selection for the World Wushu Championships.
- (b) Medical Staff for the World Wushu Championships will be recommended by the Secretary-General for the approval of the National Executive Committee.

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ARTICLE VI NATIONAL WUSHU TEAM COACHING AND OFFICIALS DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Role and Responsibilities of Team Manager

The Team Manager's duties and responsibilities are distinct from the duties of the Head Coach and are not related to the training and technical performance of the athletes.

- Plan, organise and implement arrangements such as team meetings, entry forms and other required team documentation, visas, travel arrangements transportation, meals, accommodation chaperoning athletes etc.
- During travel make all arrangements such as uniform requirements, luggage, tickets, seating, meals, meeting times etc to ensure smooth transportation.
- Ensure that all team members are kept fully informed at all times prior to and during the competition.
- Prepare and present a report within one month of return on preparation for, and outcome of the Competition to the National Executive AKWF and State Wushu Development Committees

2. Role and Responsibilities of National Head Coach

- a) The AKWF National Coach has overall authority in all National Wushu Team events.
- b) Will serve as Head Team Coach for the Wushu World Championships.
- c) For World Wushu Championships, where athletes are selected to represent Australia as part of a National Wushu Team, the AKWF National Coach will oversee training once official preparation for that event begins. This will include determination of training dates, times, locations, and training loads.
- d) The AKWF National Coach will act as the Head Coach of the National Wushu Team and will be on the floor during the Championships at all times when an Australian athlete is competing.
- e) At the World Championships competition, the Head Coach shall:
 - i) Attend Technical meetings
 - ii) Organise training times and venues
- f) Liaise effectively with Team Manager, Judge, Medical Officer, support staff and athletes.
- g) Determine departure dates and oversee all aspects of preparing the National Wushu Team for competition.

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- h) Prepare detailed written report within one month of return regarding all aspects of the Championships and forward it to the National Executive of the AKWF and State Wushu Development Committees.
 - i) Arrange a debrief with all Team Members at an appropriate time within 4 weeks immediately after the World Wushu Championship.
- 3. Role and Responsibilities of Assistant Team Coach or Coaches** (Officially part of the National Wushu Team but not necessarily accompanying the team to the World Championships.)
- a) Shall assist the AKWF National Coach in preparing the National Wushu Team for The World Championships as directed, and support the decisions made by the AKWF National Coach at all times.
 - b) Shall assist athletes who are on the National Wushu Team. Take on the personal coach duties for their own athlete and for other athletes who do not have a personal coach readily available - as designated by the National Coach.
 - c) Shall communicate with the AKWF National Coach regarding any alteration in original training plan, prior to training.
 - d) Will attend to any of the team member's needs (e.g. advising on time management, etc.)
 - e) Duties will commence when official training for the World Wushu Championships begins.
 - f) Prepare a written report on those matter specified by the Secretary-General and forward it to the Secretary- General for presentation to the National Executive of the AKWF within one month of completion of the World Championships.
- 4. Roles and Responsibilities of the Judge**
- a) Maintain a current and valid Australian passport at all times.
 - b) Liaise with the Team Manager and AKWF National Coach regarding needs and requirements for the Championships.
 - c) Adopt any duties as required related to the Championships prior to departure
 - d) Be available to the team and National Coach during training times prior to the commencement of the competition to advise on routines' technical specifications and IWF rules and regulations of international competition.
 - e) If not travelling directly with the team, make sure meeting arrangements, places and times are finalised and communicated to all concerned prior to departure. Have a contact phone number in order to confirm arrangements.
 - f) Make recommendations on athletes' routines when requested, regarding connections, elements needed for special requirements.

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- g) Get to know all the athletes and ensure they are familiar with you prior to departure for ease of travel
- h) Whenever possible, attend training sessions with the team when overseas.
- i) Attend training sessions of other countries to familiarise yourself with routine.
- j) Attend training sessions to meet and talk with other judges promoting Australian athletics, good relations and familiarity for ease of judging during the Championships.
- k) Assist the Team Manager when required in all matters relating to the Championships.
- l) During travel assist all Team Officials as requested.
- m) Attend judges briefing and report any relevant information to Head Coach.
- n) Promote Australian Wushu in a positive manner to judges and other team members from other countries.
- o) Judge the routines of all athletes correctly and fairly ensuring no disadvantage to the Australian team.
- p) Write a report within one month of return detailing all information regarding judging, new elements etc and recommendations for future Championships, and present to the Secretary General of the AKWF and State Wushu Development Committees.
- q) Always conform to the IWF code of ethics for judges

Article VII

RULES FOR COMPETITION

(Copy will be distributed later)

Article VIII

IWUF DOPING CONTROL RULES

(To be included in policy)

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Article IX AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL WUSHU TEAM AGREEMENT

**AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL WUSHU TEAM
AGREEMENT**

I, _____
(insert full name)

of _____
(address)

having been selected as a member of the Australian National Wushu Team, do:

- (a) agree to abide by the AKWF National Wushu Team Selection Policy and IWF International Competition Rules and Regulations;
- (b) acknowledge that I have been provided with a copy of the IWUF Doping Control Rules, which I have read and understood, and I agree I am bound by these rules;
- (c) understand that there may be some personal expense involved in attending training and competitions, including travel within Australia and internationally, and agree to meet such expenses out of my own funds;
- (d) agree to give National Wushu Team events priority over other Wushu events including meetings, training sessions, etc.;
- (e) agree to submit a doctor's certificate certifying fitness for training and competition at the commencement of the team training program, and to undergo any further medical or fitness assessment as required by the National Wushu Team Head Coach and/or Medical Officer.
- (f) I agree to obtain any insurance required by the Secretary-General or the National Team Coach of the AKWF.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Witness: _____ Name of Witness _____

An athlete may be removed from the National Wushu Team, if in the opinion of the Selection Committee that AKWF National Wushu Team Selection Policy has not been observed or this Agreement has been breached

Return this form to: A K W F, P O Box 59, Glen Iris, Victoria, 3146

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AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL WUSHU TEAM SELECTION TRIALS

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In consideration of my acceptance to participate in the Selection Trials for the 7th Wushu World Championships

I.....of.....
(Full Name) (Address)

hereby for my self, my executors or my administrators I acknowledge that there is risk involved in taking part in the National Team and I waive any right which I may otherwise in the future acquire to recover from Australian Kung Fu (Wushu) Federation Inc., its servants or agents damages for injury to my person or property occasioned in the course of the Selection Trials or if I am selected as a competitor, in consequence of my participation in training or during competition.

AND I UNDERTAKE that I will at all times in the future indemnify the Australian Kung Fu (Wushu) Federation Inc., its servants and agents and keep each of them indemnified against all suits actions and causes of action and other claims and proceedings of whatsoever nature which might be taken against any of them by me or any persons claiming through me or on my behalf in respect of or arising out of any injury to my person or property as is aforesaid.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Witness

Date

Full name and address of Witness