

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION FOR INDIVIDUAL NEUTRAL ATHLETES OF RUSSIAN AND BELARUSIAN SPORTING NATIONALITY

Pursuant to the recommendations issued by the International Olympic Committee and the IOC Summit statement held on the 5th of December 2023, the World Squash Federation and PSA have enacted the following conditions for the participation of athletes of Russian and Belarussian sporting nationality and their support personnel in International squash competitions.

DECLARATION FORM

A/ Russian and Belarussian Athletes and their support personnel may return to international squash competitions only in an individual and neutral capacity and not in any way as a representative of the Russian Federation or the Republic of Belarus, or any other organisation in their country, including their National Olympic Committee (NOC) or National Federation (NF).

B/ Only those Athletes and support personnel who have not acted against the peace mission of the Olympic Movement or actively supported the war in Ukraine may be invited to participate in international squash competitions.

C/ As applies to other participating athletes, returning athletes must meet all antidoping requirements applicable to them, particularly those set out in the anti-doping rules of the World Squash Federation.

D/ The participant's name or any other forms of identification must have no association with the Russian Federation, the Republic of Belarus, or their NFs or NOCs. Public displays of the country name or Russian/Belarussian sports organisations are not permitted in any language or format.

E/ Athletes must participate in competitions as "Individual Neutral Athletes" in English and use "AIN" as the acronym.

F/ To adhere to the requirement of neutrality, the Athlete and their support personnel must refrain from any activity or communication associated with the national flag, anthem, emblem or any other symbol of the Russian Federation, the Republic of Belarus, their NFs or NOCs, or support for the war in Ukraine, at any official venue or in the media (including interviews, social media – retweets, reposting, etc.) prior to, during and following the international squash competition.

G/ All clothing, equipment, and personal items belonging to the Athlete and their support personnel that are worn, used and/or otherwise displayed at official venues and any other areas controlled by the event organiser must not contain any recognition of or reference to any country, NFs or NOCs, or any national identification such as a flag, or any other national symbol or emblem, be it official or unofficial, with a direct or indirect political connotation.

DECLARATION OF NEUTRALITY

I, the undersigned, declare and confirm that:

1. I am fully aware of all Conditions for participation as an Individual Neutral Athlete and/or support personnel with Russian or Belarusian passport in any international squash competitions and I fully accept, will respect and apply these Conditions in any and all competitions in which I will participate.
2. I am not contracted to the Russian or Belarusian military or national security agencies.
3. I have not acted against the peace mission of the Olympic Movement.
4. I understand and accept that any infringement to these Conditions for participation of Individual Neutral Athlete and Support Personnel with Russian or Belarusian Passport, including any false or misleading declarations, will lead to immediate removal from the current competition and possible further sanctions.

Name and Surname: _____

Place and Date: _____

Signature: