



REGULATION ON THE PARTICIPATION OF ATHLETES WITHOUT LEGAL CAPACITY IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION

Article 1 - Purpose and scope

This Regulation sets out the terms and conditions governing the participation of athletes without legal capacity in the activities of the Sports Organization for Persons with Disabilities “AETOI THESSALONIKIS”. Its purpose is to ensure their safe and orderly participation, a clear allocation of responsibilities, and cooperation between the organization, the responsible persons, accompanying persons, and activity coordinators.

Article 2 - Definitions

For the purposes of this Regulation, “responsible person” means the athlete’s parent, guardian, or court-appointed legal representative, as applicable. The term “activities” means any action carried out by the organization in fulfilment of its purpose, including, indicatively, training sessions, competitions, tournaments, events, educational programmes, European programmes, and other related activities.

Article 3 - Transportation to and from activities

Transportation of the athlete to and from the location where an activity of the organization takes place is the sole responsibility of the responsible person. The organization may provide support, but does not assume responsibility for transportation.

Article 4 - Responsibility and consent to participate

The athlete’s participation in an activity of the organization takes place under the sole responsibility and with the consent of the responsible person. The organization may provide support, but does not replace the obligations of the responsible person.

Article 5 - Health and disclosure of limitations

The athlete’s ability to participate in an activity of the organization from a health perspective is the sole responsibility of the responsible person. Any limitation that may affect participation, whether due to medication, disability, health condition, or any other reason, must be disclosed to the organization promptly and in writing. The organization is not liable for incidents connected with information or limitations that were not disclosed promptly and in writing.

Article 6 - Arrival, presence and departure

At the beginning or end of an activity, the activity coordinator does not undertake to receive or hand over the athlete. Safe arrival, presence before the activity begins, departure, and transportation to and from the activity location are the sole responsibility of the responsible person.

Article 7 - Personal care and support

The organization and the activity coordinator do not undertake duties involving the athlete's personal care, transportation, continuous individual supervision, or specialised personal support. Where such support is required, the responsible person must ensure the presence of a suitable accompanying person throughout the activity. The organization may provide support, but does not replace the obligations of the responsible person.

Article 8 - Refusal or discontinuation of participation

The activity coordinator has the right to refuse or discontinue an athlete's participation where there is a reason connected with the safety of the athlete or third parties, the athlete's health condition, the failure to disclose necessary information, the absence of a required accompanying person, a serious or repeated breach of the rules, or obstruction of the orderly conduct of the activity. The decision shall be made objectively, with due regard for safety and the smooth operation of the activity.

Article 9 - Activity coordinators

Activity coordinators include, indicatively, the coach during training sessions, the head of delegation during competitions and sports missions, the event coordinator during events, the programme coordinator during educational and European programmes, and, for any other activity, the person appointed by the management of the organization.

Article 10 - Rules of conduct

Athletes must respect the operating rules and decisions of the organization, coaches, fellow athletes, activity coordinators, volunteers, accompanying persons, all persons participating in the activities, as well as the equipment and facilities. Violence, harassment, bullying, insulting behaviour, discrimination, or any other acts that endanger safety, dignity, or the smooth operation of the activities are not accepted.

Article 11 - Final provisions

This Regulation was approved by the Board of Directors (Item 2, Board Meeting 83, 1 July 2026) of the organization and constitutes a basic operating framework for all coaches working with the organization. It may be revised or updated whenever deemed necessary, with the aim of continuously improving the operation of the organization and protecting athletes.