



# 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 in the 2021/2022 Ski Orienteering season i.e., from 1 November 2021 to 31 October 2022.

The two current regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006 (“REACH”) and (EU) 2019/1021 (“POP regulation”) state that it is forbidden to produce, sell and use products (ski-waxes) containing PFOA (also termed C8 products). This applies to all such products, including those produced prior to 4 July 2020. The IOF declares that the use of such products is forbidden at IOF events, including World Ranking Events. For purpose of clarification this means that all PFOA/C8 products are banned while C6 products are still allowed for the season 2021/2022.

## 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 C8 waxing products at IOF Ski Orienteering events. I agree that all products used must be compliant with the above-mentioned 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 Ethics 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*)