PLAYER AGREEMENT
2014 TROMSØ CHESS OLYMPIAD

BETWEEN NEW ZEALAND CHESS FEDERATION INCORPORATED

AND ……
[INSERT PLAYER'S NAME]

BACKGROUND

A. The Player wishes to be considered for selection in the New Zealand Teams that will compete in the 2014 Tromsø Chess Olympiad.

B. Before the Player can be nominated for and selected in the Teams, the Player must enter into this Player Agreement with the NZCF.

C. This Agreement sets out the terms and conditions by which the Player and the NZCF shall operate if the Player is selected in the Teams.

AGREEMENT

1. THE SELECTION PROCESS

1.1 Any Player seeking to be nominated in and selected for the Teams must have:

a) completed and returned to the NZCF by the date specified, their Application for Selection; and

b) completed and returned this Agreement by signing and returning the Player Acceptance form.

1.2 The NZCF then shall make its selections for the Teams from those Players who have signed the attached Player Acceptance form.

2. TERM OF AGREEMENT

2.1 This Agreement will take effect from the Selection Date. If you are not selected in the Teams, this Agreement will not come into effect. If you are selected as a non-travelling reserve, this Agreement will take effect if NZCF calls upon you as a player replacement.

2.2 This Agreement will end (unless terminated earlier in accordance with this Agreement) on the date on which you commence travel to depart from Tromsø at the conclusion of the Chess Olympiad.

2.3 The dates and venue for the Olympiad are at the final discretion of FIDE and the Olympiad Organiser. NZCF does not have any control over changes to these. This agreement will remain in effect for all reasonable changes to the timing and location of the event.

3. YOUR OBLIGATIONS

3.1 During your participation in the 2014 Chess Olympiad in Tromsø, you agree to:

a) abide by the FIDE Laws of Chess and the regulations relating to the Tromsø Chess Olympiad.

b) train and prepare yourself to the best possible state to enable you to compete in the Chess Olympiad to your highest possible standard;

c) immediately advise the NZCF if any of the declarations made by you in your Player Application are no longer correct or accurate. You acknowledge the NZCF may terminate this Agreement if the eligibility requirements for nomination and selection in the Teams are not satisfied as a result of such matter;

d) comply with all reasonable directions of, and arrangements made by, the Team Manager and Captain or any other person appointed by the NZCF including directions in relation to travel arrangements in Tromsø, security, and accommodation;

e) comply with the Player Code of Conduct attached to this Agreement;

f) conduct yourself in a manner befitting a sports person representing New Zealand;

g) not act in any manner which brings or could potentially bring yourself, the NZCF, sponsors, chess, or the Teams into disrepute;

h) accept and comply with all decisions made by Team Management in relation to team selections.

3.2 You acknowledge that if at any time during the Term of the Agreement you are convicted of any serious offence then you will be considered to have materially breached this Agreement.

3.3 You will endeavour to participate in and assist with Olympiad fundraising and promotional activities organised by NZCF to the extent that you are able to make yourself available and it is logistically possible.

3.4 You will annotate at least one of your Olympiad games within a month of the conclusion of the Olympiad and submit it to NZCF for publication as NZCF sees appropriate.

3.5 You will be responsible for the organisation and payment of your travel to and from Tromsø in order to be at the Olympiad for the full duration of the event. You will also be responsible for your personal travel insurance.

3.6 You are responsible for ensuring that your travel documentation including passport and any necessary visas are current and valid. If, at the time you sign this agreement, you are not in possession of all your required travel documentation, including visas to return to your place of residence, you must inform NZCF and keep NZCF updated as to the progress of any applications.

3.7 You are responsible for providing your own equipment and materials for chess preparation at the event. This includes computer, chess databases, and books.

4. OBLIGATIONS OF NZCF

4.1 For the Term of this Agreement, the NZFC agrees to:

a) select the Teams in accordance with its selection procedures and if you are selected, notify you of your selection;

b) provide a Team Manager and Team Captains to provide necessary support to the Teams and to represent the NZCF at the Olympiad;

c) obtain relevant information from you and correctly complete your entry requirements for the Olympiad;

d) assist you with information and any possible logistic support in the arrangement of travel to and from Tromsø;

e) determine and arrange your accommodation at the Olympiad for the period 1–14 August 2014;

f) inform you of the necessary arrangements referred to in this Agreement by various means including email and the NZCF website;

g) arrange fundraising activities to support player travel expenses.

5. MEDIA AND INTERNET GUIDELINES

5.1 For the Term of this Agreement, you:

a) Are entitled to make public comment relating to your personal involvement with the Olympiad providing those comments or communications comply with the remainder of this clause;

b) Are not to make or endorse any public statements that may have a negative effect on any member of the actual or potential Teams either at or in the build-up to the Olympiad;

c) Acknowledge and accept that the spokesperson on all matters concerning the Teams is the Team Manager;

d) Are not to make public statements or comment before or at the Olympiad relating to team selections.

6. SPONSORSHIP AND FUNDING

6.1 NZCF will make every endeavour to work in collaboration with team members to raise funds to assist with travel and other expenses to and from Tromsø for players and team captains.

6.2 Any funds raised, sponsorship gained, or grants received will be allocated as decided by NZCF between players, other team members, and team management, provided this does not exceed the limit set by 6.3 below.

6.3 No participant shall receive a contribution from fund-raising of an amount greater than their actual direct travel costs to and from Tromsø, unless he/she is being paid for services such as coaching.

6.4 NZCF will make an allocation and payment of any funds raised after completion of the Olympiad.

7. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

7.1 This Agreement may be terminated prior to the end of the Term of the Agreement by:

a) The NZCF terminating this Agreement and withdrawing your selection to the Teams, by giving you notice to that effect, if it has established that you have significantly breached the terms of this agreement;

b) written agreement between you and the NZCF; or

c) NZCF determining, in its sole discretion, to withdraw the Team(s) from the Olympiad.

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8. INSURANCE/INDEMNITY

8.1 The NZCF will not be responsible for travel and public liability insurance for members of the Teams.

8.2 You understand and acknowledge that;

a) The NZCF (which for the purposes of this clause includes its members, officers, staff, and members of the Teams) will not itself be liable to you for any loss, damage or injury of any kind to you or your property arising from or in connection with any act or omission of any person (including the NZCF) unless it arises as a direct result of a deliberate and wrongful act or omission by the NZCF; and

b) You release and indemnify the NZCF from any actions, proceedings, claims and damages (including all legal costs and other expenses) which may be taken or made against the NZCF or incurred or become payable by the NZCF arising out of any breach by you of the terms of this Agreement or otherwise arising from any unlawful, reckless, criminal or negligent acts or omissions by you

9. EFFECT OF OTHER DOCUMENTS

9.1 The Player Application completed by you is deemed to be incorporated into this Agreement. You confirm by signing the Player Acceptance form, that the information you stated in the Player Application remains true and correct and that no matter has arisen that may or does affect the declarations made by you in that document

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10. PRIVACY

10.1 The NZCF will need to collect personal information from you including your contact details (Personal Information).

10.2 Other Personal Information will be collected for the purposes of arranging accommodation, and administrative matters associated with your membership of the Teams.

10.3 By signing this Agreement, you agree to the NZCF collecting your Personal Information, and using it and storing it indefinitely, for the purposes set out in this Agreement.

10.4 Your Personal Information will be kept confidential and not collected, stored, used or shared, for any reason except as expressly provided in this Agreement.

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

I will:

- never argue with an official. If I disagree with a decision I will inform the Team Captain in order that the decision can be appealed in the appropriate way if the Team Captain agrees that an appeal is justified.

- control my temper. I understand that verbal abuse of officials and other players or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in any sport.

- work equally hard for myself and my team.

- if required support and assist my team members and the team captain in any way possible when I am not selected to play.

- treat all players and team members with courtesy and respect.

- cooperate with my team captain, team mates and match officials.

- display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.

I will not:

- by means of alcohol or any other legal or illegal drug, intoxicant or behaviour, render myself unfit to play on any designated match day, regardless of whether or not I am selected in the team on that day.

- undermine or damage the confidence or morale of fellow team members or team management.

- allow any guest or visitor to stay in rooms allocated to the NZ team or to take advantage of any facilities or services provided for the NZCF team (including meals) without the express approval of the Team Manager and payment of any costs.

- cause concern about my absence. If I am out late (or all night) for whatever reason, I will inform the Team Manager.

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PLAYER ACCEPTANCE FORM

SURNAME: ……

FIRST NAMES: …….

ADDRESS:
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……..…..... POSTCODE: ……

EMAIL: …….....

TELEPHONE: ……. (H):

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1. I have read and understand the terms of the Player Agreement for the 2014 Tromsø Chess Olympiad.

2. I agree to the terms of the Player Agreement and Player Code of Conduct as set out in that Agreement.

SIGNED: ……..

DATED: ……

Parent/Guardian Signature if Under 18
If the Player is under the age of 18 as at the date of signing this acceptance form, it must also be signed by parents/guardians of the Player as set out below.
I/We are the parents/guardians of the Player, and I/we acknowledge and agree to the terms of the Player Agreement.

SIGNED: …….

DATED: ……

NAME (Parent/Guardian) : ……..

This Player Agreement Acceptance Form must be completed and returned along with the Selection Application by the date set by the NZCF.