Host Federation AGREEMENT

**(hereinafter “HFA”)**

**between**

**International Shooting Sport Federation**

**(hereinafter “ISSF”)**

and

**…**

**(hereinafter “Organizer”)**

**(ISSF and Organizer jointly referred to as the “Parties”)**

for

## *...*

## *(hereinafter the “ISSF Championship”)*Preamble

In accordance with Article 8.2.7 ISSF Constitution the Executive Committee of the ISSF entrusted on .............……. (date) the organization of the ..............................(tournament) 20…. to Organizer.

The Parties agree on the following:

**Article 1**

(1) According to the candidacy application submitted and the decision of the ISSF Executive Committee the Organizer agrees to host and organize the ………………………………………. in ………………………………………………………………………………………………. in the period from…………………………………. to……………………………………………….

(2) The purpose of this HFA is to confirm the ISSF’s appointment of the Organizer as an ISSF Championship host and the obligations and responsibilities of both the ISSF and the Organizer and its Organizing Committee in conducting the ISSF Championship.

**Article 2**

(1) The Organizer agrees that it will comply with all of its obligations and responsibilities for the conduct of the ISSF Championship that are described in the current *ISSF General Regulations* available at https://www.issf-sports.org/theissf/rules\_and\_regulations.ashxand that it will fulfil all of its specific responsibilities that are identified in the *Guidelines for Organizing ISSF Championships* (Annex 1 to the ISSF General Regulations).

(2) The Organizer shall be liable for any acts and/or omissions of the Organizing Committee or any other third party acting on behalf of the Organizer or the Organizing Committee (e.g. the Competition Director) and guarantees towards ISSF that also the Organizing Committee or any other third party acting on behalf of the Organizer will comply with the HFA, the *ISSF General Regulations* and the *Guidelines for Organizing ISSF Championships.*

**Article 3**

The Organizer acknowledges that all rights related to the ISSF Championship (marketing rights, sponsoring rights, broadcasting rights, naming rights, the right to use the ISSF logo and name, etc.) exclusively belong to the ISSF. Any exploitation/licensing of such rights connected to the ISSF Championship by the Organizer require coordination with and prior written approval by the ISSF and has to be conducted in accordance with *Guidelines for Organizing ISSF Championships*.

**Article 4**

(1) In the event that the Organizer obtains knowledge about potential force majeure circumstances that might not allow the Organizer to meet the requirements established in this HFA and the incorporated ISSF regulations, the Organizer shall inform the ISSF immediately. In such case the ISSF shall evaluate whether any of the set requirements can be exceptionally amended.

(2) The Organizer acknowledges that due to ISSF’s duties as Signatory of the WADA Code, ISSF might be required to withdraw the right to host/co-host the ISSF Championship, in particular in case the Organizer’s country has been ruled ineligible to host international events such as the ISSF Championship (Article 24.1.12.8 WADA Code 2021). ISSF shall inform the Organizer without undue delay if such a situation arises. In any case, the Organizer acknowledges and accepts that ISSF shall not be liable for any damages or penalties following from such withdrawal of the right to host/co-host the ISSF Championship.

(3) All costs of in-competition doping tests and doping analyses of the athletes of the ISSF Championship shall be borne exclusively by the Organizer.

(4) The Organizer shall pay to the Technical Delegates and the Jury members of the ISSF Championship a per diem in the amount of EUR 50.00 each and shall cover their travel expenses. The per diem-amount shall be paid to the Jury members in advance and, thereupon, shall be invoiced to the ISSF by the Organizer.

**Article 5**

The parties shall have the right to terminate this HFA in the event the other party (“breaching party”) is in material breach of any of its obligations under this Agreement and in case of a curable breach does not remedy such breach upon notice in writing by email within an appropriate time limit.

The Organizer further acknowledges that if it fails to perform its obligation to host the Championship in accordance with the requirements set out in this HFA and the ISSF Regulations or *Guidelines for Organizing ISSF Championships* without prior ISSF approval in writing, the Organizer may be subject to sanctions in accordance with the ISSF Disciplinary Regulations (e.g. a fine or the suspension of ISSF Membership). In addition,

* the Organizer shall pay a contractual penalty to ISSF, the amount of which shall be determined by ISSF in its reasonable discretion, and which shall be subject to review by the competent court pursuant to Art. 6 of this HFA; and
* the ISSF shall have the right to claim damages caused by any such violation of this HFA and the incorporated ISSF regulations**.**

**Article 6**

(1) This HFA is governed by and interpreted exclusively in accordance with the ISSF Constitution and – subsidiarily – German law.

(2) All disputes arising out of or in connection with this HFA, including disputes on its conclusion, binding effect, amendment and termination will be submitted exclusively to the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland, and resolved definitively in accordance with the Code of sports-related arbitration. The language of the arbitration will be English.

(3) If the HFA is drawn up in 2 languages, one of them must be English. In case of disagreements and disputes in the interpretation of the HFA provisions the English version should prevail.

**Article 7**

Any change, modification or amendments of this HFA are valid only in a written form. This shall also apply to a modification of this written form requirement.

**Article 8**

Two identical copies of this HFA are drawn up and each of the parties receives one.

Place: ………………………………………………

Date: …………………………………………………

For the ISSF For the HOST FEDERATION

Name: …………………………………… Name: …………………………………….

Title: ……………………………………... Title: ……………………………………….

Signature: …………………………......... Signature:………………………….……...

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