

**Oath pronounced by the athletes
participating in the Asian Para Games**

“In the name of all the competitors I promise that we shall take part in these Asian Para Games, respecting and abiding by the rules which govern them, in the true spirit of sportsmanship for the glory of sport and the honour of our teams.”

Election Campaign Rules for APC Athletes’ Council

The goal of these Election Campaign Rules is to ensure that each candidate has an equal opportunity to be elected.

The APC Legal and Ethics Committee (APC LE) will oversee the election and ensure that these rules are enforced.

Each candidate is subject to the Athlete’s Oath and must campaign with respect for every candidate in the election.

The candidates are required to take notice of the IPC Code of Ethics and are subject to its jurisdiction.

Since each candidate comes from a different economic background, the rules are designed to keep expenses to a strict minimum.

The APC will publish a manual and a poster presenting all candidates. This manual will be available to all candidates participating in the Asian Para Games where the election is to be held.

Candidates (and/or their supporters) are allowed to publish a document in black and white (one sheet printed on both sides, A4 format) presenting their candidature. After approval by the APC Legal and Ethics Committee, this document can be distributed only inside the Asian Para Games Village.

No other document, poster, sign, banner, or present may be distributed and/or displayed inside or outside the Asian Para Games Village.

From the opening day of the Asian Para Games Village, until the conclusion of the election, candidates may promote their candidacy in social situations inside the Asian Para Games Village and the venues. Such promotion must be limited to discussions among athletes.

Campaigning in or around the voting area is prohibited.



In case of infringement of these rules, the APC Legal Committee will meet as soon as possible, review the case, hear the concerned candidate, if necessary, and decide if a possible infringement has occurred. If the APC Legal and Ethics Committee conclude that an infringement has taken place, the APC LE will inform the APC Board of Executives of said infringement. The APC Board of Executives has the jurisdiction to determine what sanctions should be taken, if any. The following sanctions may be taken, depending on the gravity of the infringement:

- Written reprimand
- Public reprimand
- Withdrawal of the candidature.

Each candidate as well as the President of the candidate's NPC must sign this document as an acknowledgement that they have understood these rules and have agreed to abide by them.

Failure to execute this document by the relevant parties will result in removal of the candidature.

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Signature of candidate

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Signature of
President of the candidate's NPC

Date:

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Official seal of NPC: