WORLD ASSOCIATION OF MAJORETTETWIRL SPORT (WAMT)

OFFICIAL CODE OF ETHICS & SAFE SPORT POLICY

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1. MISSION & CORE VALUES

The World Association of Majorettetwirl Sport (WAMT) is dedicated to promoting majorettetwirl sport globally under the principles of amateur sportsmanship, educational values, and healthy lifestyle choices. WAMT believes that sport is a fundamental human right and must be accessible to everyone regardless of gender, race, religion, nationality, or socio-economic status. This document establishes the ethical framework and safety guidelines mandatory for all continental, national, and local member federations, athletes, coaches, judges, and volunteers.

2. SAFE SPORT POLICY & PROTECTION OF MINORS

WAMT maintains a strict Zero-Tolerance Policy toward any form of harassment, abuse, bullying, or neglect. Because our sport involves a high percentage of children and adolescent athletes, the physical and emotional safety of minors is our absolute priority, overriding any competitive or athletic achievements.

• Physical Abuse: Any intentional physical contact that causes or has the potential to cause physical harm, injury, or unnecessary pain to an athlete.

• Emotional Abuse: Any pattern of deliberate verbal or non-verbal behavior (such as screaming, insulting, shaming, or isolating) that attacks an athlete's self-worth or psychological well-being.

• Sexual Abuse & Harassment: Any unwelcome sexual behavior, comments, gestures, or physical contact. WAMT strictly prohibits any romantic or sexual relationship between adult officials/coaches and minor athletes, regardless of consent.

• Peer-to-Peer Bullying & Hazing: Continuous, deliberate aggressive behavior among athletes (including online cyberbullying) is strictly forbidden at all WAMT-sanctioned events and training environments.

3. INTEGRITY, FAIR PLAY & SPORTSMANSHIP

To ensure an honest and positive competitive environment, all participants must strictly adhere to the following principles:

• Honesty in Competition: No athlete, coach, or official shall participate in match-fixing, manipulation of results, or any form of corruption.

• Impartial Judging: Judges must remain entirely objective, transparent, and free from conflicts of interest. Evaluation must be based solely on the official technical rules.

• Respect for Opponents: Coaches and athletes must demonstrate utmost respect toward opposing teams, judges, and spectators. Victory should be celebrated with humility, and defeat accepted with dignity.

• Clean Sport: WAMT is fully committed to a drug-free sports environment. The use of performance-enhancing drugs or any illegal substances is strictly banned.

4. INCLUSIVITY & NON-DISCRIMINATION

WAMT operates under the strict principle of "Sport for All."

• No member, athlete, or volunteer shall experience discrimination based on race, ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, language, religion, political opinion, or economic background.

• All member federations must proactively work to remove financial and social barriers, ensuring that grassroots clubs and amateur enthusiasts have equal access to international platforms, education, and competitions.

5. IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES FOR MEMBER FEDERATIONS

National federations and clubs operating under WAMT governance must implement this policy within their local structures by:

1. Appointing a Safe Sport Contact: Every national federation should designate at least one welfare officer responsible for youth safety.

2. Screening and Education: Ensure that coaches, judges, and volunteers working with children undergo basic background checks and receive clear instructions on ethical training methods.

3. Safe Training Environments: Ensuring that locker rooms, transport, and training facilities provide appropriate privacy, safety, and adult supervision.

6. REPORTING AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

Any individual who witnesses or suspects a violation of this Code of Ethics or Safe Sport Policy is encouraged and obligated to report it immediately.

• Reporting Channel: Reports can be sent confidentially to the WAMT Ethics Committee via email at: ethics@wamtsport.com

• Confidentiality & Non-Retaliation: All reports are treated with strict confidentiality. WAMT guarantees protection from retaliation for any person reporting a violation in good faith.

• Sanctions: Proved violations of this policy will result in immediate disciplinary action by the WAMT Disciplinary Commission. Sanctions may include formal warnings, temporary suspension, permanent ban from all WAMT activities, and/or immediate referral to local legal and law enforcement authorities.

Approved by the WAMT Executive Board
Preserving the integrity, safety, and joy of amateur sport for everyone.