RULE 3 – EVENT ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

R3.1 Any person may compete in an open competition event to which these Rules apply, subject to any eligibility restrictions in the relevant competition Rules and Guidelines.

R3.2 At Category C1 and C2 events, for which an embargo has been imposed, competitors shall declare themselves as non-competitive if their acquaintance with the terrain would give them a substantial advantage over other competitors. Nothing that occurred before the embargo period shall be taken into account.

R3.3 A competitor is eligible to take part in any open Category C2 Championship competition if:

(A) They are an individual, family, or group member of an OI or NIOA affiliated club,

or

(B) They are a member of a club affiliated to another IOF member Federation.

RULE 4 – REPRESENTING CLUBS IN COMPETITIONS

R4.1 A competitor, who is a paid-up member of a club, shall only represent one open or closed OI or NIOA affiliated club in club competitions held in Ireland at any one time.

R4.2 They may simultaneously be a member of an open club and a closed club.

R4.3 A competitor may transfer between open clubs, provided they give notice of one month to OI or NIOA.

R4.4 A competitor may transfer between closed clubs if they cease to be a member of their existing closed club and joins an institution that qualifies them to be a member of a second closed club. One month's notice of the change must be given to OI or NIOA.

R4.5 A competitor shall only represent one club at any competition, except by the agreement of the Organiser.

R4.6 A competitor may represent an overseas IOF affiliated club.