

# INVERCHARRON Highland Games



## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ALL ATHLETES AND COMPETITORS

Competitors are encouraged to abide by the following Code of Conduct. By choosing to compete in the Invercharron Highland Games or any of its events you acknowledge and accept that the Code of Conduct applies to you and that violation of the Code of Conduct by you may be cause to ban you from competing in certain future events.

### As a Competitor:

1. **You will always compete according to the rules.**
2. **You will sign a disclaimer on the day of the games before you compete.**
3. **You will never argue with an official. If you disagree with a decision you will inform the Secretary of the IHG at the time and follow up in writing after the competition if the matter has not been satisfactorily resolved.**
4. **You will control your temper. You understand that verbal abuse of officials and sledging other competitors and deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent, is not acceptable or permitted behaviours in this sport.**
5. **You will be a good sport and applaud all competitors.**
6. **You will treat all players in your sport as you like to be treated. You will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.**
7. **You will display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.**
8. **You will participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.**
9. **You will not arrive at the venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at competitions.**
10. **You will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.**
11. **You will thank your opponents and officials at the end of the competition.**