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2	Privacy Policy	<a href="#">CYBATHLON Privacy Policy</a>

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## **1 General**

The CYBATHLON 2024 event is organised by CYBATHLON, ETH Zurich in cooperation with administrative departments of ETH Zurich (hereafter the CYBATHLON organisers).

These Terms and Conditions apply to participation in the **CYBATHLON 2024**.

The CYBATHLON 2024 will be held from **25-27 October 2024** and will be organised in a **decentralised format** with different team hubs around the world.

## **2 CYBATHLON Races & Rules**

The *CYBATHLON 2024 Races & Rules* and its *Appendices* are an integral part of these Terms and Conditions. Please study them carefully.

## **3 Hubs**

Teams can decide whether they want to travel to Zurich, Switzerland and start in the main Zurich hub or set up their own local team hub and participate remotely.

### **3.1 Zurich Hub**

The main Zurich hub of the CYBATHLON 2024, organised by the CYBATHLON organisers, will be located at the **Arena Schluefweg in Kloten, Switzerland**.

### **3.2 Team Hub (local race organisation in your country)**

Teams participating remotely in the CYBATHLON 2024 organise their own local competition site, a team hub. A hub is organised between the team itself or a local organiser and the CYBATHLON organisers.

A team hub can also host multiple teams in one or more disciplines, such as from the same institution or region, to share resources and save costs. For more information, please contact [teams@cybathlon.com](mailto:teams@cybathlon.com).

Organising a hub is not part of these Terms & Conditions; however, hub organisers must follow the CYBATHLON guidelines and meet the safety criteria for a hub.

## 4 Teams

### 4.1 Requirements for Participation

Only teams can register for participation in the CYBATHLON 2024. A team consists of a technology provider (at least one person from a research laboratory, student project or company, or a private developer) and at least one competing pilot (person with a disability, see CYBATHLON Races & Rules).

If a team wants to participate with more than one device/assistive technology in the same discipline or in several disciplines, a separate team must be registered for each discipline and for each device/assistive technology.

The pilot can be the technology provider at the same time.

Backup pilots can be registered for the same team.

### 4.2 Team Roles

The following roles define a team:

Role	Definition
Team official	Accredited member of a team (e.g., pilot, team manager, support person) who contributes to the development of the assistive device or to the participation of the team in a CYBATHLON competition
Team manager	Team official who is responsible for the overall organisation and management of a team in a specific discipline
Pilot	Team official meeting the eligibility criteria and participating in the races of a specific discipline (primary pilot)
Backup pilot	Team official meeting the eligibility criteria who takes the role of the pilot if the (primary) pilot drops out or withdraws from participation
Support person(s)	Team official with specific expertise who supports the team in a specific area (e.g., technician, communication specialist, therapist)
Care person (also caregiver or carer)	Team official who is a member of the pilot's social network who helps with activities of daily living
Hub manager	If the team organises its own hub (race location) for the CYBATHLON 2024 in its home country, the hub manager is a team official who is responsible for the hub and acts as a contact person for the CYBATHLON organisers in this matter



## **5 Registration Regulations and Conditions**

### **5.1 Starting Slots**

The total number of pilots eligible to start in each discipline in the CYBATHLON 2024 is limited to twenty (160 in total). Depending on the number of registrations, the number of starting slots may be adjusted by the CYBATHLON organisers at a later date.

<b>Disciplines</b>	<b>Abbreviations for disciplines</b>	<b>Number of starting slots</b>
Brain-Computer Interface Race	BCI	20
Functional Electrical Stimulation Bike Race	FES	20
Arm Prosthesis Race	ARM	20
Leg Prosthesis Race	LEG	20
Exoskeleton Race	EXO	20
Wheelchair Race	WHL	20
Vision Assistance Race	VIS	20
Assistance Robot Race	ROB	20

### **5.2 Registration Priorities**

Registrants will be eligible on a first-come, first-served basis.

### **5.3 Waiting List**

If all starting slots are taken, a team can still register for the waiting list.

Teams on the waiting list who fulfil the registration criteria (point 5.4) first have priority to join the competition if a registered team drops out or withdraws.

## 5.4 Registration Criteria

For each discipline, the following registration criteria apply during the respective period:

Dec 2021 -> May 2023	May 2023 - Oct 2023	from Nov 2023
max. 2 starting slots per country		no restrictions
max. 10 of 20 starting slots can be taken by company teams		
1 of 20 starting slots kept for ETH Zurich team		
3 of 20 starting slots can be kept as wildcards by the CYBATHLON organisers		
max 1 technology: an institution/university/start-up/company can register several teams in one discipline, but must have different technology, such as a different concept or device		

## 5.5 Pilot Eligibility Criteria

The criteria that a pilot must fulfil to be eligible for participation in the CYBATHLON 2024 are defined in the *CYBATHLON Races & Rules*.

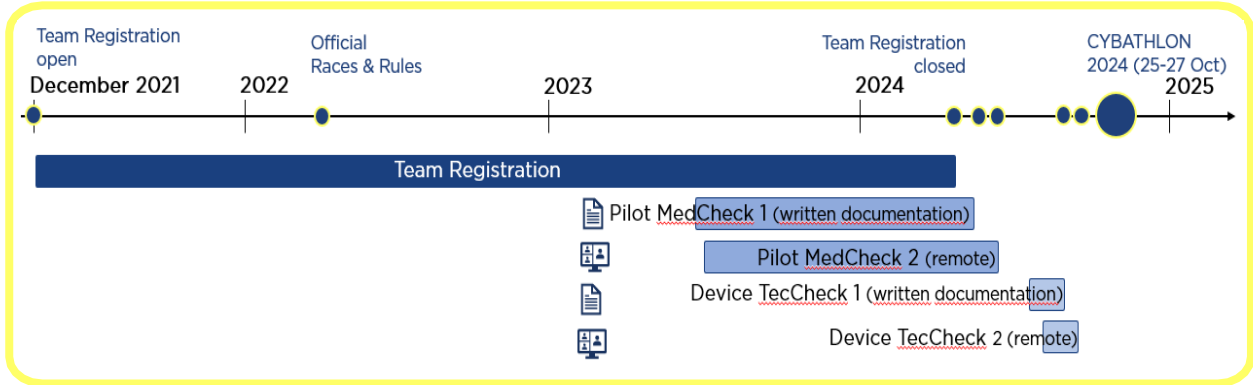
## 5.6 Technology Eligibility Criteria

The eligibility criteria for the devices that are used for participation in the CYBATHLON 2024 are defined in the *CYBATHLON Races & Rules*.



## 6 Registration Process and Conditions of Participation

### 6.1 Timeframe



## 6.2 Important Dates and Deadlines

If a team does not meet the deadlines mentioned below, the CYBATHLON organisers reserve the right to remove the team from the starting list.

Process	Opening	Deadline	Requirements
Online Team Registration	01 December 2021	31 March 2024	-Online form for team and event registration -Virtual call between the CYBATHLON organisers and the team where the team introduces the project/technology -Partial payment of starting slot fee
Full Payment of Starting slot fee	After approval of team registration	30 April 2024	CHF 1,000 must be paid to secure the registration of the starting slot. The full payment of CHF 3,000 must be received by 30 April 2024 at the latest
Pilot MedCheck 1	Apr 2024	31 May 2024	-Online form with the pilot's medical data including - in some disciplines specific documents that confirm the medical information (e.g. clinical score - written medical doctor confirmation
Pilot MedCheck 2 (Remote Medical Check)	Apr 2024	within 4 weeks after confirmation of Pilot MedCheck 1, no later than <b>30 June 2024</b>	-Virtual call between a CYBATHLON medical examiner and the pilot to check the pilot's eligibility for participation. For the disciplines BCI, FES, EXO an additional medical doctor at the pilot's location is necessary.
Device TecCheck 1	Summer 2024	19 August 2024	-Online protocol with technical, functional, and safety information about the device
Device TecCheck 2 (Acceptance of Technical Demonstration)	September 2024	within 4 weeks after confirmation of Device TecCheck1 1, no later than <b>30 September 2024</b>	-Technical demonstration conducted as remote session (virtual call) to check safety and functionality of device including the pilot(s) using the device on the tasks

## **6.3 Online Team Registration**

*See paragraph 6.2 Important Dates and Deadlines.*

The registration process for a team includes the following required steps:

- Online team registration and submission of the online event registration form for participation in CYBATHLON 2024 (via [www.cyathlon.com](http://www.cyathlon.com))
- Virtual call with the CYBATHLON organisers, where the team is asked to introduce the project/technology in a short presentation, and to clarify questions on both sides.
- Payment of the 1st instalment of CHF 1,000 for the starting slot fee to secure the starting slot (see paragraph 7 for more information on payment options and procedure).

**The registration will become valid and binding only after acceptance of the registration by the CYBATHLON organisers and after receipt of the full payment (CHF 3,000) of the starting slot fee.**

## **6.4 Medical Check of the Pilot (MedCheck)**

### **6.4.1 Pilot MedCheck 1 (Acceptance of Medical Documentation)**

*See paragraph 6.2 Important Dates and Deadlines.*

For the pilot's MedCheck 1, the team must submit the following data:

- Pilot's medical data according to an online form
- In some disciplines specific documents that confirm the medical information (e.g. clinical scores, picture of the pilot's body)
- Written confirmation, in German/English and signed by a medical doctor, that the pilot is fit to participate in CYBATHLON races

The pilot must have consulted a certified medical doctor who confirms that there are no medical objections to the pilot participating in CYBATHLON races (written confirmation as stated above). The medical doctor must be familiar with the potential risk of injuries that can occur in parathletic activities such as those performed in the CYBATHLON 2024, as well as the physiological stress inherent in competitive situations such as CYBATHLON races. In the event of medical doubt, the medical doctor must conduct specific medical screening (e.g., cardiovascular disease screening) prior to the pilot's participation in the CYBATHLON 2024.

The CYBATHLON organisers will review documentation and confirm the pilot's MedCheck 1 if the inclusion criteria are met.

### **6.4.2 Pilot MedCheck 2 (Remote Medical Check)**

*See paragraph 6.2 Important Dates and Deadlines.*

After confirmation of MedCheck 1, the pilot must complete MedCheck 2, which is a remote medical check (virtual call) between a CYBATHLON medical examiner and the pilot to confirm the pilot's eligibility based on the medical documentation. For the BCI, FES, EXO disciplines, an additional medical doctor is required at the pilot site to perform the neurological testing for key muscle function grading.

The CYBATHLON organisers confirm the pilot's eligibility to participate in the CYBATHLON 2024, provided that all criteria as stated in the *CYBATHLON Races & Rules* are fulfilled.

**After that, any change in the pilot's medical condition (affecting discipline eligibility or general health) must be communicated immediately to the CYBATHLON organisers.**

Pilots who have already participated in another CYBATHLON event in the period 2021 - 2024, e.g., the CYBATHLON Challenges, and have completed MedCheck 1 and MedCheck 2 with confirmed eligibility, do not have to go through the process again, provided there are no changes in the pilot's health condition.

### **6.4.3 Backup Pilot**

*See paragraph 6.2 Important Dates and Deadlines.*

It is possible to conduct the MedCheck (1 and 2) also for a backup pilot who meets the eligibility criteria and takes over the role of the pilot if the (preliminary) pilot drops out or withdraws from participation.

For the registration of a backup pilot, the same conditions and deadlines apply as for the preliminary pilot (*see paragraphs 6.4.1, 6.4.2 and 6.5.2*).

## **6.5 Technical Check of the Device (TecCheck)**

### **6.5.1 Device TecCheck 1 (Acceptance of Technical Documentation)**

See paragraph 6.2 Important Dates and Deadlines.

The team must complete the written TecCheck 1 and submit the required technical, functional and safety information for their device according to an online protocol.

The CYBATHLON organisers will review the documents and approve the written technical documentation.

### **6.5.2 Device TecCheck 2 (Acceptance of Technical Demonstration)**

See paragraph 6.2 Important Dates and Deadlines.

The team must complete the technical demonstration (TecCheck 2), which is conducted as a remote session between a CYBATHLON expert and the team, including the team's pilot(s) using the device on the tasks. If a team has registered two pilots (preliminary pilot and backup pilot), both must be present at the TecCheck 2.

The CYBATHLON organisers confirm the device's eligibility to participate in the CYBATHLON 2024 provided that all criteria as stated in the *CYBATHLON Races & Rules* are fulfilled.

**After that, no further changes may be made to the device that would alter the function or the safety of the device.**

## **7 Costs**

### **7.1 Starting Slot Fee**

The fee for one starting slot in a discipline is **CHF 3,000**.

To secure the starting slot after registration, a first instalment of CHF 1,000 must be paid within 30 days after invoicing.

The remaining amount can be paid at a later date (different partial payments possible). For more information, please contact [teams@cybathlon.com](mailto:teams@cybathlon.com).

**Payment of the full amount** of the starting slot fee must be received by **30 April 2024 at the latest**; otherwise, the starting slot can be given to a team on the waiting list.

The fee includes the following services:

- 1 starting slot
- Eligibility and safety review process for device (TecCheck) and pilot (MedCheck)
- CYBATHLON promotional activities to introduce the team, and to effect contact with media and potential sponsors
- Services on site at the CYBATHLON 2024 in the Zurich hub for the team manager, pilot and carer, such as accreditation, meals and shuttle service for pilots using a wheelchair, accommodation support OR
- Support in the organisation of a team hub, such as providing the results system and officials for referring and scoring, competition management and support in infrastructure set up, and instructions for filming and broadcasting.

## **7.2 Support Person Fee**

Teams participating in the CYBATHLON 2024 can accredit additional support persons (team officials) for admission on site (accreditation of pilot, carer and team manager is already included in the starting slot fee).

### **7.2.1 Zurich Hub**

The fee per registered support person is max. CHF 300; the exact amount and the maximum number of support persons who can be registered per team will be determined at a later date.

The fee includes the following services:

- Team accreditation (general access to the arena and team zone)
- Meals on the competition days and the qualification days

The registration for support persons will open at a later stage.

### **7.2.2 Team Hubs**

In case a team hub hosts several teams, the amount of the fee and the services it includes for support persons of the guest teams will be determined individually with the organisers of the team hub (*see paragraph 3*).



## **8 Starting slot for second pilot**

Teams can register a second pilot (can be the backup pilot or a new pilot) to participate in the CYBATHLON 2024 with **two starting slots per team but with the same device/assistive technology**. An additional backup pilot per team is still permitted and included in the fee.

### **8.1 Fee**

The fee for the starting slot of the 2nd pilot is **CHF 500**.

The invoice will be issued after the registration is confirmed and must be paid within 30 days.

### **8.2 Services**

The following services are included in the fee:

- 1 starting slot
- Eligibility and safety review process for the second pilot (MedCheck 1+2)
- Services on-site at the CYBATHLON 2024 in the Zurich hub for all pilots such as accreditation, meals, and shuttle service for pilots using a wheelchair

### **8.3 Requirements**

The following requirements must be met for participation of a second pilot:

- Only one device solution is permitted per team; only one TecCheck will be conducted
- It is allowed to have copies of the device, i.e., one copy of the device for each pilot
- Adjustments on the device to the individual body size of the pilots are allowed (e.g., cushions may be replaced in WHL). Parameters of applied software may differ for the individual pilots (e.g., to allow different step lengths in EXO, different parameters for EEG processing in BCI, etc.). Settings or parameters that are different between the pilots must be noted in the TecCheck 1
- The device must be suitable and safe for all pilots

## 8.4 Conditions

The following conditions apply:

- For teams participating with one device for two pilots (no copy for second pilot), the two pilots of the same team will not be assigned to the same heat; however, it is possible that the second pilot must start the races directly in the next heat after the heat of the first pilot.

The CYBATHLON organisers reserve the right to make changes, as the final allocation can only be made once the final number of teams participating in the CYBATHLON 2024 and the time zones from which the teams will start are known. In the event of conflicts, individual solutions are sought with the teams.

- Only one pilot of a team can reach the finals. The better ranking during the qualification counts
- All pilots (first, second, backup pilot) must be present at the TecCheck 2
- For the second pilot the same conditions and deadlines apply as for the first pilot (*see paragraphs 6.4.1, 6.4.2 and 6.5.2*)
- No additional team funding can be applied for

## 8.5 Registration Priorities

Registrants will be eligible on a first-come, first-served basis.

If all starting slots in your discipline are taken, your registration will be added to the waiting list (*see paragraphs 5.2, 5.3*).

## 8.6 Online Registration

To register a second pilot, teams must submit the online registration forms via the team dashboard of cybathlon.com:

- 1) Register a new team
  - Register a new team with the name of your first team and add the team number 2 (e.g., "Robility enhanced 2")
- 2) Register for the event "CYBATHLON 2024"
  - Note "second pilot registration" and describe your device solution (e.g., only one device or copies available for each pilot, adjustments to the device to suit individual pilot sizes, etc.)

Upon receipt of the registration, the CYBATHLON organisers will review the information and contact the team if there are any outstanding issues to resolve or to confirm registration for the second pilot.

The registration will become valid and binding only after acceptance of the registration by the CYBATHLON organisers and after receipt of the payment (CHF 500) of the starting slot fee.

### ***8.7 Registration Deadline***

Deadline for registration of the 2nd pilot is on **31 March 2024**.

## 9 Team Funding

CYBATHLON offers financial support to teams from universities and non-profit organisations for expenses related to participation in the CYBATHLON, such as setting up the team hub for remote participation (e.g., venue rental and technical equipment) or to support sustainable travel for participation in the Zurich hub).

ETH Zurich is committed to sustainability. CYBATHLON encourages participating teams to look for innovative solutions and to reduce emissions caused by travel as much as possible, thus making an important contribution to a sustainable CYBATHLON 2024.

CYBATHLON has limited funding resources, applications are processed on a first come first served basis.

The amount granted depends on the discipline in which a team is participating, the infrastructure provided by the CYBATHLON organisers, and the team's home address.

Applications can be sent by email to [teams@cybathlon.com](mailto:teams@cybathlon.com) (provide a brief description of the anticipated costs). The CYBATHLON organisers will review your application and notify you.

Reimbursement will be made after the conclusion of the event based on the actual costs (receipts) incurred by the teams up to the maximum amount indicated in the following table:

Disciplines	worldwide (outside Switzerland)
ARM	up to CHF 1,000
BCI	up to CHF 1,000
EXO	up to CHF 3,000
FES*	up to CHF 500
LEG	up to CHF 3,000
ROB	up to CHF 1,500
VIS	up to CHF 1,500
WHL	up to CHF 3,000

\*FES: All teams that register for the FES discipline will be provided with the smart trainer Wahoo Kickr, for training and participation in the FES bike race. The smart trainer does not have to be returned at the end of the CYBATHLON 2024 and belongs to the teams.

## ***10 Withdrawal***

To withdraw the team registration from the CYBATHLON 2024, a written statement from the team manager is required, which must be sent to [teams@cybathlon.com](mailto:teams@cybathlon.com).

In the case of withdrawal up until the deadline of 31 October 2023, half of the starting slot fee will be paid back (max CHF 1,500); **no fee refund is made beyond this date.**

Fees for support persons that have already been paid will be fully refunded.

## **11 Privacy**

We are committed to protecting your data. CYBATHLON, ETH Zurich considers the protection of not only your personal data, but all data, to be of the utmost importance. As part of the measures taken in this respect, we process personal data in accordance with Swiss data protection legislation and, where applicable, in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

In the following, you find an excerpt from our privacy policy on data collection, processing and storage, as well as measures taken to ensure the security of this data, for registered teams.

For detailed information and to read the full version of our Privacy Policy please click [here](#).

### **11.1 Team Registration / Dashboard “myCYBATHLON”**

#### **11.1.1 User Profile**

The Dashboard “myCYBATHLON” is a password-protected area within the CYBATHLON website that can only be accessed after registration using the information stored in the user profile (email, password).

For registration to the Dashboard “myCYBATHLON” ETH Zurich collects the data which you disclose to CYBATHLON. This includes the following pieces of personal data: surname, first name, gender, country, email address, username and password (mandatory).

Depending on how you use these services, ETH Zurich also collects the following data:

- contact data such as your address or telephone number
- billing address
- messages that you send to CYBATHLON via the services
- activity information that you upload, such as photos, information and other content

**When registering, users can grant or refuse consent to their email address and personal data being disclosed to third parties (mainly other registered users and teams, sponsors or media) in the Dashboard.** All information provided by the registered user is treated as confidential unless the person concerned authorises its disclosure.

#### **11.1.2 Team Registration for a CYBATHLON Event**

When a team registers to participate in a CYBATHLON event (e.g., the CYBATHLON 2024) via the Dashboard “myCYBATHLON”, ETH Zurich collects data on the participating team.

Some of this is **general information** about the team (such as team name, photos, organisation etc.), which is used to present the team to the public on [www.cyathlon.com/teams](http://www.cyathlon.com/teams) and at the event itself.

Additionally, **technical information** about the devices or aids (assistive technologies) that are to be used at a CYBATHLON event and **medical data** on the participating pilots (people with a disability who control the technology) are also collected. Such information helps us to ensure that the inclusion criteria as stipulated by the rules ([CYBATHLON Races & Rules](#)) are met.

The following sections will explain exactly how this data is used and stored (sections 10.1.2.1. – 10.1.2.5):

#### **11.1.2.1 Team Profile**

The CYBATHLON website [www.cyathlon.com](http://www.cyathlon.com) is publicly accessible. Every CYBATHLON team that participates in a CYBATHLON event (e.g., the CYBATHLON 2024) is given their own page (team profile) on the website [www.cyathlon.com/teams](http://www.cyathlon.com/teams), on which the following information about the team can be seen by members of the public:

- team name
  - team photo
  - discipline
  - country
  - website (if any)
  - organisation
  - partner organisation (if any)
  - social media channels (if any)
  - team portrait (short description and photos of the team, pilot, assistive technology)
- each team can manage the information that is made public in the team portrait itself by entering the relevant text and by uploading videos/photos in the team profile section of the Dashboard.
- results of CYBATHLON competitions
  - videos (recorded by CYBATHLON during an event or competition or videos sent to CYBATHLON by the team).
- The information of the team profile may also be **used to present the teams before and during the event on site or during live broadcast** (by the moderator, in the programme booklet etc.).



→ By registering the team in the Dashboard “myCYBATHLON” the **team gives its consent for the aforementioned information to be published on the website [www.cybathlon.com](http://www.cybathlon.com)**. The Dashboard is used to allow teams to connect with each other as well as with the public across multiple CYBATHLON events.

The team profile data will be stored in the long term and remain accessible to the public on the CYBATHLON web pages even after the end of the respective CYBATHLON event.

→ **If you do not agree to this**, you can request for your data on the CYBATHLON website to be erased after the end of the respective event. You can find the contact details at the end of this document.

### ***11.1.2.2 Media, Broadcasting and Recordings***

The team **agrees to participate** in radio/television and online productions and to collaborate with CYBATHLON media partners.

The team **accepts** that live transmissions, film and photographic material from CYBATHLON events, including the competition, will be published, and that photographs and recordings of the event can be used without any restrictions by ETH Zurich.

### ***11.1.2.3 Information about the Assistive Technology (TecCheck)***

For admission to participate in a CYBATHLON event, the team must provide technical, functional and safety-relevant information about the devices or aids (assistive technologies) used in order to ensure that the inclusion criteria as stipulated by the rules ([CYBATHLON Races & Rules](#)) are met.

ETH Zurich promises to treat the information on the assistive technology as confidential and to only allow authorised persons to access this information.

The TecCheck is conducted by neutral technical examiners (technical matter experts) appointed by the CYBATHLON organising committee. The appointed examiners, who may also work outside ETH, are obliged to treat the information provided confidentially.

The TecCheck data is stored on servers belonging to ETH Zurich until after the CYBATHLON main event (CYBATHLON 2024) has taken place, so that the team does not always have to re-enter the data when participating in one or more side events (e.g. CYBATHLON Series, Challenges).

ETH Zurich guarantees that the data is erased within 12 months after the CYBATHLON 2024 main event or will continue to be stored only in anonymised form.

→ After the respective event has ended, **you can request the early erasure of your data at any time** without providing a reason by sending a written communication

to this effect to CYBATHLON. You can find the contact details at the end of this document.

#### ***11.1.2.4 Information about the Pilots (Medical Data for the MedCheck)***

When pilots are registered, ETH Zurich collects medical data on the participating pilots in order to ensure that the inclusion criteria as stipulated by the rules ([CYBATHLON Races & Rules](#)) are met.

ETH Zurich promises to treat the medical data of the pilots as confidential and to only allow authorised persons to access this information.

The MedCheck is conducted by neutral medical examiners (medical doctors) appointed by the CYBATHLON organising committee. The appointed medical examiners, who may also work outside ETH, are obliged to treat the information provided confidentially.

The MedCheck data is stored on servers belonging to ETH Zurich until after the CYBATHLON main event (CYBATHLON 2024) has taken place, so that the pilot does not always have to re-enter the data when participating in one or more side events (e.g. CYBATHLON Series, Challenges).

ETH Zurich guarantees that the data is erased within 12 months after the CYBATHLON 2024 main event or will continue to be stored only in anonymised form.

→ After the respective event has ended, **the pilot may request the early erasure of their data at any time** without providing a reason by sending a written communication to this effect to CYBATHLON. You can find the contact details at the end of this document.

**With the pilot registration for the MedCheck**, the pilot can select whether or not the following personal data may be disclosed for event-related purposes (e.g., CYBATHLON website, programme booklet, team presentation at the event itself):

- age
- summary information about their lesion/injury/impairment
- how long ago the injury occurred

**All information provided by the pilot is treated as confidential unless the person concerned authorises its disclosure.** The detailed medical data of the pilots are, of course, not disclosed.

#### ***11.1.2.5 Personal Information in Connection with Participation in an Event***

In order to organise and stage CYBATHLON events, ETH Zurich may collect personal data belonging to registered participants (team members) (e.g., for catering, hotel stays, travel to and from the event, shuttle service etc.). This personal information is only collected for the purpose of staging the event and is erased after the event has

taken place. If required in order to stage the event, the data may be passed on to service providers of ETH Zurich.

## ***12 Further regulations and agreements for Team Hubs (local race organisation in your country)***

The following regulations and agreement are mandatory and valid for teams participating in CYBATHLON 2024 from a Team Hub (local race organisation in their country). Documents mentioned below must not be sent to the CYBATHLON organisers.

### ***12.1 Safety concept and insurance***

- Safety concept (considering local safety and security policies, especially considering the COVID-19 regulations).
- Adequate proof of insurance for all team officials, namely against accidents, injuries, and personal liability. In any case, insurance is the team officials' own responsibility. The team manager is responsible that the event and all team officials are adequately covered by insurance. If this registration form is submitted, the CYBATHLON organisers must and will assume that adequate insurance coverage has been obtained as requested.

### ***12.2 Broadcasting and Recordings***

#### ***12.2.1 Production of still and moving Images at the Event***

Teams participating in the CYBATHLON 2024 from their home institution are obliged to film their races according to the guidelines provided by the CYBATHLON organising committee and to take still images of the Event.

The teams are obliged to transfer the live video footage as well as still images to CYBATHLON and to upload the material after the races on the CYBATHLON repository according to a protocol (guideline) and details that will be communicated separately.

#### ***12.2.2 Assignment of rights of still and moving Images***

By duly registering the Team for the CYBATHLON, the Team assigns geographically, time and commercially unrestricted and free of charge use of any still or moving images taken at the CYBATHLON 2024 to the CYBATHLON organisers. The team shall make sure that it secures personality rights of all Team Members as well as any person present at the team's venue during the CYBATHLON 2024, included, but not restricted to volunteers and spectators.

Like the CYBATHLON organisers, ETH Zurich is authorised to use the material free of charge and without any restrictions regarding kind of use, time, media or location. In particular, ETH Zurich may create and edit the media and distribute the recordings via ETH Zurich and use the material free of charge.

The teams can use the material for their own, non-commercial purposes, but must

include the reference “ETH Zurich, CYBATHLON” with each material. Any broadcast via any media of moving images is subject to an embargo that will end with the live broadcast of the CYBATHLON 2020 Global Edition. Immediately thereafter, the Team may use moving images. In case of ambiguity or usage of the material beyond this regulation, please contact [info@cybathlon.com](mailto:info@cybathlon.com).

### **12.3 Local Sponsor Branding**

Teams are allowed to include branding of team partners, i.e. sponsors supporting the team or the local organisation at the venue, but only beyond (outside) the racetracks. CYBATHLON provides material for branding the race infrastructure (partners of CYBATHLON, CYBATHLON branding) that the teams are obliged to attach. It is not allowed to place other branding on the race infrastructure or on the racetracks. Teams must follow the protocols (guidelines) that will be communicated separately.

Teams are allowed to place branding on the device or clothes.

In any context of the event, it is not allowed to place branding of sponsors of industries such as tobacco, alcohol, eroticism, weapons, or military. In case of doubt, please contact the CYBATHLON organisers.

## ***13 Alteration or Cancellation of the Event***

### ***13.1 Alteration***

ETH Zurich, as the organiser of the CYBATHLON 2024, has the right to make changes regarding the date, time and location of the CYBATHLON 2024 in the event of unforeseeable occurrences, such as coronavirus-related reasons, force majeure, for security reasons or on the instruction of an authority / office (postponement). If the event or the venue is changed for the above reasons, the registration fee paid and the registration for the postponement date apply for the new event or venue. Compensation in such cases is excluded.

In particular, ETH Zurich, as the organiser of the CYBATHLON 2024, rejects any liability for consequential damage (e.g., flight cancellations, expenses incurred, etc.). Deviations from this regulation can be announced by means of a special notification published on the CYBATHLON website.

### ***13.2 Cancellation***

If the entire event is finally cancelled (cancellation), the CYBATHLON organisers are free to define an appropriate and proportionate reimbursement rule based on all concrete circumstances, but in any case at its own discretion. Such a decision would be published on the CYBATHLON website. Any reimbursement would be limited in any case to the registration fee paid. Reimbursement of travel, accommodation or other costs incurred by the purchaser is excluded. Furthermore, no processing, shipping and order fees charged for the purchase would be refunded.

## ***14 Disclaimer***

The technology provider bears full liability in the event of an accident due to a defect in the device. CYBATHLON recommends that the pilot and technology provider make a mutual agreement outlining liability in the event of an accident. Importantly, the teams shall provide the pilots with sufficient training in the tasks prior to the competition.

In any circumstances, at any point before or during the CYBATHLON 2024, the CYBATHLON organisers reserve the exclusive right to reject or exclude teams or their officials, e.g., if safety conditions are not fulfilled, submitted forms are incomplete or required information is not provided. At any point during the CYBATHLON 2024, the devices may be inspected by the safety committee of CYBATHLON. If the committee considers that the safety requirements are not met or if the team refuses the inspection, the team will not be allowed to participate in the competition. Safety documentation and all other information is treated as confidential.

At any point on the days of the CYBATHLON 2024, the pilots can be tested on their abilities. If their abilities do not meet the inclusion criteria, the pilot will be disqualified.

The CYBATHLON organisers refuse any responsibility for hazards caused by the devices used or that occur during participation in the CYBATHLON 2024.



## **15 Agreement**

With the submission of the team and event registration, the team manager confirms that the application form is filled out correctly and truthfully.

The team manager has understood that the organisers may reject or exclude the team or individual pilots if, in the judgement of the organisers, device criteria (with respect to function and safety) or pilot criteria are not met.

The team manager and the team officials have read, understood and accepted the CYBATHLON Races & Rules for the CYBATHLON 2024 and accept any modification that will be made in the rules.

The team manager and the team officials have read, understood and accepted the Privacy Policy of ETH Zurich.

Registered teams agree to participate in radio/TV/online productions, cooperate with any media partners of the CYBATHLON, and accept that live broadcast, footage, and photographic material of the CYBATHLON 2024, including the competition, will be published.

Team officials of participating teams assign geographically, time and commercially unrestricted and free of charge use of any still or moving images taken at the CYBATHLON 2024 to the CYBATHLON organisers.

Registered teams acknowledge that, like the CYBATHLON organisers, ETH Zurich is authorised to use the material free of charge and without any restrictions regarding kind of use, time, media or location. In particular, ETH Zurich may create and edit the media and distribute the recordings via ETH Zurich.

Teams are allowed to place branding on the device or clothes. In any context of the event, it is not allowed to place branding of sponsors of industries such as tobacco, alcohol, eroticism, weapons, or military. In case of doubt, please contact the CYBATHLON organisers.

Although all possible precautions to protect pilots shall be taken by the technology provider and as far as possible by the CYBATHLON organisers, participating pilots acknowledge that the technology used in this event may not have been fully tested by the technology provider (research lab or company) and it is not possible to eliminate all risks and unforeseen hazards. Pilots taking part in this event require medical clearance and participate at their own risk. Technology providers such as research labs or companies participate at their own risk.

The team manager acknowledges that adequate insurance of all the team officials, especially against accidents and injuries, is required for participation.

The team manager and the team officials acknowledge that completion of the registration does not automatically guarantee the team's participation in the CYBATHLON 2024. The team's registration will be reviewed by the CYBATHLON organisers, and the team manager will be informed of the preliminary acceptance for participation in the CYBATHLON 2024.

Team managers will be notified of any changes to the *CYBATHLON Races & Rules* for the CYBATHLON 2024 mentioned in this form.

**Recourse to the courts concerning decisions of the CYBATHLON organisers is not permitted.** This includes the calculation/measurement and the decisions of the referees/organisers concerning the competition results.

The team manager representing the team in the CYBATHLON 2024 and their preparation stage acknowledges that participation in the event involves the risks inherent in such events with developed prototypes. The team manager assumes all the risks of the CYBATHLON 2024 and the preparation stage, including health and personal safety risks that arise with the involvement of his team (i.e. caused by or incurred by his team). Furthermore, the team manager is obligated to follow instructions given by the CYBATHLON organisers at all times. Therefore, in consideration of the risks, the team manager, intending to be legally bound, consent to the assumption of such risks.

For the avoidance of doubt, participation in the CYBATHLON 2024 is governed by Swiss law.

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