

### **Consent to Publicity**

All Torchbearers consent to publicity through LOCOG's participation terms but in order to use their name, home-town, story and image together, their express consent is needed. Once the torchbearers have been selected please ensure they note YES in the mandatory field on the Full Torchbearer Details spreadsheet.

### **Age Limits and Chaperones**

For legal reasons the minimum age for a Torchbearer is 12 but it is important to note that this is not 12 at the time of the Relay, it is 12 at the first point you communicate with LOCOG or the IPC. Where a Torchbearer is under 18 at the time of nomination you also need to obtain the consent of their parent/guardian both to their participation in the PTR and to LOCOG's Participation Terms.

Where a Torchbearer is under 18 at the time of the Relay, LOCOG will provide a chaperone for the individual for the duration of their participation in the Paralympic Torch Relay. No other Torchbearers may be accompanied during their Torchbearer leg (unless a carer or guide has been agreed for those with accessibility requirements) and they must be handed over to the care of LOCOG at the Torchbearer collection point before boarding the Torchbearer Shuttle Bus, completing their allocated Torch Relay leg, re-boarding the bus and being dropped off at a pre-arranged drop-off point.

### **Accessibility**

Please note that there are no restrictions, other than the minimum age, as to who can carry the Flame. LOCOG will make any adaptations necessary to ensure that anybody can enjoy their participation in the Relay and have a full and once in a lifetime Torchbearer experience.

To enable LOCOG to do this they need to know in case people have special requirements in particular whether they are a wheelchair user so they can make provision on the Torchbearer Shuttle Bus. This information is collected as part of the Full Torchbearer Details. Also if the Torchbearer requires a carer or guide to accompany them on their leg on the PTR then LOCOG will work with the nominee to ensure their needs are accommodated.

### **Data Collection & Timelines**

As with all processes, many stages in this process are inter-dependent and the deadline dates that have been set have been done so in conjunction with the many partners and functions involved. One other important driver in setting these dates is to allow for the appropriate background checks with the relevant security agencies. Hence please provide you data as specified by the IPC or LOCOG in order to ensure a smooth preparation contributing to an enjoyable torchbearer experience at Games time.

Please fill in the Full Torchbearer details in the corresponding form/spreadsheet as provided to you by the IPC or LOCOG. Please take note of mandatory fields and ensure all information required is returned to us in the requested format.

The information to be provided contains also the signed Participation Terms from the torchbearers which have been selected. The original hardcopies with the signatures need to be sent by mail to your contact person at the IPC using the following address:

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