

CHARTER FOR TOP- LEVEL SPORTS STUDENTS (TLA) – SORBONNE ABU DHABI UNIVERSITY

Having regard to the circular of the MESR-DGESIP of 30-1-2023 on the organization of higher education for Top-level Athlete.

Preamble:

The purpose of this charter is to define the general framework of relations between Top Level Athlete students (TLA) or recognized as Good Level Athletes (GLA) and Sorbonne Abu Dhabi University to enable them to pursue their university studies and their sports career or career together.

It defines :

- The conditions for granting TLA /GLA status,
- The organization of studies,
- The rights and obligations of TLA /GLA students,
- The role of the TLA /GLA support system.

Accordingly, it is agreed and decided as follows:

CHAPTER 1. RECOGNITION OF THE STATUS OF TOP- LEVEL STUDENT ATHLETE

Article 1. Conditions for granting TLA status.

Enrolment in an academic year does not automatically give right to measures based solely on the student's sport obligations. Indeed, the TLA student status can only be granted upon request and at the initiative of the student.

TLA status is available to any student:

- Registered on the list of high-level athletes of the Ministry of Youth and Sports (Youth, Senior, Elite, Retraining), or the Ministry of Sport of the country to which they belong (students of foreign nationality).
- Registered on the Hope or Training Partners lists.
- Member of a cluster labelled by the National Commission for High-Level Sport,
- Belonging to a training center of a professional club and benefiting from a training agreement provided in Article L211-5 of the French Sports Code.
- At an international level in a sport for which there is no ministerial list.

The application for TLA student status must be made **before September 10th 2024, (for actif student in 2023/24) or before September 30th,2024 (for new joiner in 2024/25).** No applications will be processed after this date.

Article 2. Discontinuation of TLA student lists

The lists (main and complementary) of students with TLA status are drawn up each academic year.

Article 3. Renewal of TLA Student Status

The TLA student must renew his or her application every year to benefit from this status. Otherwise, the status will not be renewed.

If the student does not comply with his/her homework or the TLA contract, he/she may lose his/her status at any time of the year.

Article 4. TLA Referent Teacher

A referent professor for TLA students is appointed by the head of the university's sports department. He is the SHN correspondent and, as such, is responsible for the implementation of the system. It acts as a link between the student's academic and athletic careers.

CHAPTER 2. RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE SHN STUDENT

Article 6. TLA Student's Individual Contract

The student's training project is the subject of an TLA contract drawn up jointly by the student, the TLA referent and the director of the department of the training followed, the sports federation or the club.

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The TLA contract:

- Sets out the sporting constraints and, if possible, the student's sports calendar, specifies his or her training and competition obligations.
- Determines the accommodations granted to the student as part of the annual organization of the course
- Specifies the conditions for the application of the methods of knowledge assessment, including the timetable of the tests
- Specifies the obligations and duties of the TLA regarding this status.

Article 7. Study Arrangements:

SHN students registered on the SHN list can benefit from:

- Teacher tutoring
- Staggering the duration of the course,
- Adaptation of the exam schedule (with specific period only),
- An exemption from attendance,
- The validation of the sport option on its TLA status,
- Access to university sports facilities (weight rooms) in accordance with the regulations of the said facilities.

Article 8. Duties related to TLA status:

The status of Top-level athlete requires all students to:

- Be actively involved in the success of your university project. The student undertakes in particular to provide any new information relating to his or her sports practice that is likely to have an impact on the follow-up and success of his or her studies (modification of the training load, internships, competition calendar, injuries, etc.).
- Follow the curriculum defined in the project and take the required tests.
- Respond to any summons from the TLA correspondent, to take stock of the progress of his/her studies.
- Represent and promote the image of Sorbonne University and ADISL during various events, university competitions or any other solicitation.
- Use the university's athletic facilities in accordance with the rules of the university's athletic facilities.

Failure by the student to comply with his/her commitments or the annual TLA contract will result in the repeal of the status. The repeal of the Staff Regulations entails the termination of the annual TLA contract, and the removal of the adjustments attached to it.

Article 9. The TLA Correspondent

The TLA correspondent is the liaison between the university and the sports facilities. It is responsible for the implementation of the system. He is the one who:

- Establishes the list of students applying for TLA status and an annual TLA contract, after verification that the conditions for applying for the status are met.
- Develops with TLA students, referent teachers (or Director of Department) the annual TLA contracts.
- Ensures their follow-up throughout the academic year.
- Responds to requests from the university presidency on these issues.

SHN Student's Signature: Name
and Surname