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- **Affiliate Events:** Signed release must be provided as instructed by the Affiliate Director
- **International Conference:** Signed release is required by the established deadline for every competitor participating in the FPSP International Conference.