

## IELTS Minor Candidate Consent Form

*Important – Please read this information carefully before you complete this consent form. Your completed consent form must be provided to the Test Centre before or on the day of the Test. It must be provided before registration on test day. If you do not provide this Consent Form on or before the test day you will not be admitted to the test room.*

*We recommend that you keep a copy for your records.*

*Who should use this form? – Any person who wishes to take an IELTS test who has not yet reached the age of legal competence (i.e., is a minor under local law).*

### IELTS TERMS & CONDITIONS AND LEGAL NOTICES

#### Declaration

1. I acknowledge that the IELTS test is jointly owned by British Council, IELTS Australia Pty Ltd (ABN 84 008 664 766), which is wholly owned by IDP Education Ltd (IDP: IELTS Australia) and Cambridge English Language Assessment (part of the University of Cambridge), collectively referred to as the IELTS Test Partners.
2. I certify that the information in my application form is complete, true and accurate.
3. I understand that the personal data in my application is collected for the purposes of the IELTS test, and I consent for this data to be disclosed to, processed and stored by the IELTS Test Partners for the purpose of such administration. I further consent for this data, including, without limitation, test performance or score data and my test result to be disclosed by the IELTS Test Partners to those Recognising Organisations to which I apply and to governments (including visa processing authorities such as UKVI) for the purpose of allowing these organisations to verify my test result or to carry out enquiries in relation to suspected malpractice. If the IELTS Test Partners discover that a false or altered Test Report Form has been provided to any of these Recognising Organisations or government authorities' I further consent that the IELTS Test Partners may inform the same and provide them with my personal data and any relevant details relating to the work I produce as part of my test taking, including, without limitation, test performance or score data.
4. I understand that my personal data may be processed in an anonymous form by the IELTS Test Partners for statistical and research purposes. The IELTS Test Partners and the centres administering the test confirm that they will not disclose personal information about candidates to others except as stated in this Declaration or to the extent permitted by law.
5. I understand that I may view a copy of my personal data contained in my application by contacting [ielts@cambridgeenglish.org](mailto:ielts@cambridgeenglish.org). I understand that a fee will be charged for access to this information.
6. I understand that, if the details on this form are not completed, my application may not be processed. I further understand that completing and submitting this application does not guarantee registration on my preferred test date or at my preferred test location. I understand that my registration will be confirmed within 24 hours. I also understand that I will be contacted in the event that a test date cannot be made available to me within 28 days of placing my application.
7. I understand that any personal data collected during the identity verification process by the centre either at test registration or on test day will be processed and securely stored by the IELTS Test Partners for the purpose of the IELTS test. I acknowledge that the photograph(s) taken of me by the centre will be provided to any Recognising Organisations or government authorities (including visa processing authorities) to which I apply for the purposes of allowing these organisations to verify my test results or to carry out enquiries in relation to possible malpractice or test integrity issues. I understand that where finger-scan data is obtained it will not be disclosed to any entity except the IELTS Test Partners.
8. I understand that I will have my photograph(s) taken by the test centre to allow the Test Report Form to be released. If I have not had my photograph taken by the test centre no result will be issued.
9. I acknowledge that I have read the IELTS Notice to Candidates and agree to abide by the rules and regulations contained therein.
10. I understand there may be local terms and conditions I must comply with and that the test centre will provide details of these on request.
11. I understand that I must attend all four test components in order to receive an IELTS test result and that any exception to this must be approved in advance by the centre.
12. I understand that the IELTS Test Partners have a

responsibility to all candidates and Recognising Organisations to ensure the highest confidence in the accuracy and integrity of test results and that the IELTS Test Partners therefore reserve the right to withhold test results temporarily or permanently, or to cancel test results which have been issued, if they consider those results to be unreliable for reasons of suspected malpractice or any other irregularity in the test process.

14. I understand that my result may not be issued 13 days after the IELTS test if the IELTS Test Partners deem it necessary to review any matter associated with my test or the administration of my test, including making enquiries as to whether any rules or regulations have been breached. I understand that, before my results can be issued, I may be required to provide additional samples of my writing and speaking for the purposes of assisting any investigation before or after the test. I understand that, in exceptional circumstances, I may be required to re-take one or more IELTS components.

15. I understand that if I am suspected of engaging in any form of malpractice, or do anything that might damage the integrity and security of IELTS, I may not receive a test result, my test fee will not be refunded and I may be prohibited from taking the IELTS test in the future. Despite and without limiting any of the terms of this Declaration, I understand that details of any malpractice (including evidence of suspected malpractice) that has been established, is suspected, or is being formally investigated may be provided to Recognising Organisations, including visa processing authorities and appropriate regulatory authorities, or otherwise disclosed in accordance with the law, where required for verification purposes or other purposes to protect the IELTS test and its stakeholders against any form of malpractice. I further understand that suspected malpractice will be reported centrally to the IELTS Test Partners and to any relevant Test Centre by the centre where the suspected malpractice occurred.

### Consent

Full name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

16. I understand that if any other person attempts to take the IELTS test in my place, both I and such person will be liable to prosecution. Details relating to the situation may be provided to the relevant authorities, including visa processing authorities and appropriate regulatory authorities.

17. I understand that the work I produce in the IELTS test remains the property of the IELTS Test Partners. It will not be released to candidates or to institutions or organisations, except in the investigation of suspected malpractice, in which case, my work may be provided to relevant authorities.

18. I understand that my IELTS Speaking test will be audio recorded. I understand that in the event that the test does not record, I will be required to re-take the speaking test. I also agree that an observer may attend my IELTS Speaking test as part of the monitoring process.

19. I understand that I will be charged the full test fee if I cancel my test or request a transfer within five weeks of the test date, unless I provide appropriate medical evidence, within five days of the test date, to support the cancellation or transfer.

20. I acknowledge that I have read the IELTS Information for Candidates ([www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org)) booklet.

### Child Protection

The British Council recognises that we have a fundamental duty of care towards all children we engage with, including a duty to protect them from abuse. We achieve this through compliance with UK child protection laws and relevant laws in each of the countries where we operate, as well as by adherence to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) 1989. A child is defined in the British Council as anyone who has not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday (UNCRC 1989) irrespective of the age of majority in the country where a child is, or their home country. In order for any under 18s to take the test, we require your written consent.

(If you are minor, please ask your parent/legal guardian to read all information provided and sign the consent below.)

I declare that I exercise parental care of the candidate named on this form and I have read, understood and accept the above.

I hereby give permission to my son / daughter to go to and leave the exam premises by themselves at the end of the test\* on the following date (written test date) .....

\*The signature of this consent form includes consent both for the speaking exam and the written exam. Speaking exam may take place on a different date. You must show this consent form on your first test day and hand it in on the last test date.

Full Name of Parent/ Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_