Department of Revenue Services State of Connecticut (Rev. 02/19)

Form CT-588 Athlete or Entertainer Request for Reduced Withholding

Complete this form in blue or black ink only.

Purpose: An athlete, entertainer, performing artist, including a member of an athletic team, or performing entity uses **Form CT-588**, *Athlete or Entertainer Request for Reduced Withholding*, to request a reduced Connecticut income tax withholding amount.

If the request is granted, **Form CT-595**, *Notice to Designated Withholding Agent*, will be sent to the designated withholding agent and a copy to the performer or performing entity.

General Instructions

The Department of Revenue Services (DRS) must receive this form at least 14 days before the date of the first payment

or the date of the performance, whichever is earlier, in order to authorize a reduction in withholding.

Complete pages 1, 3, and 4. Mail the completed form to:

Department of Revenue Services Audit Division Entertainment Withholding Section 450 Columbus Blvd Ste 1 Hartford CT 06103-1837

The completed form may be faxed to 860-541-7618.

See Policy Statement 2018(1), Income Tax Withholding for Athletes or Entertainers, or call 860-297-5925 for more information.

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Total payments subject to withholding from Page 4, Schedule B, Part II, Line 3	1			
Athlete and entertainer withholding tax: Multiply Line 1 by 6.99% (.0699)	2			
RS use only				

Form CT-588 Instructions

Schedule A Instructions

Income: List each item of income received for the Connecticut performance. If a specific item is not listed, write a description of the item and the amount earned.

Enclose a complete copy of the contract, service agreement, or other documents describing the terms of the performance.

Line 8: Total should equal the total contract amount for the Connecticut performance(s).

Expenses

Column A - Enter the amount paid for each expense related to the Connecticut performance. If a specific expense item is not listed, write a description of the item and the amount paid. This would include expenses incurred within and without Connecticut to stage the Connecticut performance.

Column B – Enter the amounts paid for services rendered in Connecticut by performers or other service providers.

Example: An artist's manager provides his/her services solely from a location outside of Connecticut. The amounts paid to that manager would be entered in Column A only and not Column B. If the manager was present in Connecticut for the Connecticut performance, the amount received for the services rendered in Connecticut should be entered in Column B.

Total all income and expense items. The net profit for the Connecticut performance is computed by subtracting the expenses paid for the Connecticut performance from the income received for the Connecticut performance. The net profit or loss from a Connecticut performance must be reported on the performing entity's Connecticut tax return. If the performing entity is a corporation, Form CT-1120, Corporation Business Tax Return, must be filed. If the entity is a pass-through entity, i.e. partnership, S Corporation, or Limited Liability Company (LLC) treated as a partnership, Form CT-1065/CT-1120SI, Connecticut Pass-Through Entity Tax Return, must be filed.

Each expense item listed on Page 3 must correspond to the expenses listed on Page 4, *Schedule B*, Columns C through I.

Schedule B Instructions

Provide the name of each performer or performing entity receiving payments for a Connecticut performance. An athlete includes but is not limited to a wrestler, boxer, golfer, tennis player, or other athlete, as well as a referee or trainer. An entertainer includes but is not limited to an actor, singer, musician, dancer, circus performer, comedian, public speaker, as well as a writer, director, set designer, or member of a sound, light, or stage crew.

List the amounts received directly or indirectly by each performer or performing entity. Compensation includes all payments received directly for services rendered as well as all payments received indirectly for such items as hotel, travel, and meals. If a specific payment type is not listed, please enter that amount under the *Other Compensation* column.

The totals for each column must correspond to the amounts reported on *Schedule A*, Lines 9 through 15.

A performer or performing entity may request a waiver of withholding if they meet certain conditions. Refer to Form CT-590, Athlete or Entertainer Request for Waiver of Withholding, and Policy Statement 2018(1), Income Tax Withholding for Athletes or Entertainers.

A performer or performing entity requesting a waiver of Connecticut withholding must complete Form CT-590 and submit it to the designated withholding agent. Where a performing entity submits Form CT-588 because one or more performers or subcontracted entities have requested a waiver of withholding on Form CT-590, the performing entity must attach all Forms CT-590 to its completed Form CT-588.

The performing entity is required to determine how much of the aggregate income and Connecticut income tax withholding is attributable to each participant identified on *Schedule B*, Part I. The performing entity must prepare **Form CT-592**, *Athlete or Entertainer Withholding Tax Statement*, for each participant or other service provider listed on *Schedule B*, Part I, reporting their allocable share of Connecticut income and Connecticut withholding tax.

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Schedule A - Connecticut Athlete and Entertainer Withholding Tax Schedule of Income and Expenses

Date of Performance	Location	-
Income	Amount Received for Connecticut Performance	
1. Guarantee1.	\$	
2. Percentage earnings2.	\$	
3. Merchandise income3.	\$	
4. Sponsorship income4.	\$	
5. Venue capacity5.	\$	
6. Estimated attendance6.	\$	
7. Other income (list)7.	\$	
a		
b		

Expe	nses	A Expenses Related to Connecticut Performance(s)	B Amounts Paid for Services Rendered in Connecticut
9.	Performance fee/guarantee 9.	\$	
10.	Per diems 10.	\$	
11.	Salary 11	\$	
12.	Hotel and lodging 12.	\$	
13.	Transportation and travel 13.	\$	
14.	Commissions and management fees 14.	\$	
15.	Other compensation	\$	
16.	Insurance 16.	\$	
17.	Equipment lease or rental 17.	\$	
18.	Equipment transportation 18.	\$	
19.	Other expenses (list)	\$	
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b.			
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20.	Fotal expenses: Add Lines 9 through 19 20.	\$	
If perf	Net income from Connecticut performances: Subtract Line 20 from Line 8	\$	

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8. Total income: Add Lines 1 through 7.8. \$

Schedule B - Connecticut Athlete and Entertainer Withholding

Date of show(s)	Location	
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Part I - Schedule of Compensation for Each Participant Attach additional sheets if necessary. Enter totals from all sheets on Line 16, Columns C through J.

	A Name of Entertainer	B Social Security	С	D Per Diems	E Salary	F Hotel and Lodging	G Transportation and Travel	H Commissions/ Management Fees	I Other Compensation	J Total Add Col. C thru I
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16.	Part I Column Totals: Column totals must agree with expe	nses on Page 3.								

Part II - Total Payments Subject to Connecticut Withholding Tax

1.	Enter Part I, Column J total	\$
2.	Enter net income from Schedule A, Line 21.	\$
3.	Total payments subject to athlete or entertainer withholding tax: Add Line 1 and Line 2. Enter here and on Page 1, Nonresident Withholding, Line 1	\$