

WAIVER & RELEASE



U S SPEEDSKATING

For USS Events

NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE READ AND ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE THE PARTICIPANT IS PERMITTED TO TAKE PART IN ANY USS SANCTIONED ON. BY AGREEING TO THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT SECTION IN THE REGISTRATION OF THIS EVENT, THE PARTICIPANT AFFIRMS HAVING READ IT.

IN CONSIDERATION of my involvement in the sport, activities, and events under the auspices of U.S. Speedskating and/or a USS Association and/or a USS Club, I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SPORT OF SPEEDSKATING; both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERS;
2. THROUGH MY PARTICIPATION IN ANY SPEEDSKATING EVENT, I RISK BODILY INJURY, (INCLUDING PARALYSIS, DISMEMBERMENT, DISABILITY AND DEATH), SICKNESS AND DISEASE (INCLUDING COMMUNICABLE DISEASES), AND EXPOSURE TO ADVERSE CONDITIONS (INCLUDING ISSUES WITH FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT); and while particular rules of my sport, equipment, and persona training and discipline may reduce this risk THIS RISK OF INJURY DOES EXIST, AS WELL AS THE RISK OF DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF PROPERTY;
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual or unnecessary hazard during my presence or participation, I will bring such to the attention of the nearest official; and,
4. I, FOR MYSELF, AND ON BEHALF OF MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, and NEXT OF KIN, HEREBY RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, and PROMISE NOT TO SUE US SPEEDSKATING, USS ASSOCIATIONS, USS CLUBS, AND THEIR UTILIZED VENUES. THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, THE UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, THE INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION OR OTHER SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS, THEIR OFFICIALS, VOLUNTEERS, STAFF, SPONSORS AND/OR AGENTS ("RELEASEES") WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY AND LOSS ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, EXCEPT THAT WHICH IS THE RESULT OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WANTON MISCONDUCT.
5. GOVERNING LAW: This Agreement, and its validity, interpretation and construction (whether in contract, tort or statute), or the negotiation, execution or performance of this Agreement (including any claim or cause of action based upon, arising out of or related to any representation or warranty made in connection with this Agreement, or as an inducement to enter into this Agreement), shall be governed by, and enforced in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Utah.

By completing the registration for this event, I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and Waiver Agreement and fully understand and agree to its terms.

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE

(Under Age 18 at the Time of Registration)

This is to certify that I/we as parent(s)/guardian(s) with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release, but also for myself/ourselves, and my/our heirs, assigns and next of kin to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all Liability incident to my/our minor child's involvement as stated above.