



Edmonton Dragon Boat Festival Association

WAIVER OF CLAIMS, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

In full or partial consideration for allowing me to participate in all related events and activities sponsored by Edmonton Dragon Boat Festival Association and Dragon Boat Canada, I hereby warrant and agree that:

1. I am familiar with and accept that there is the risk of serious injury and death in participation in any form of sports; and
2. I have satisfied myself and believe that I am physically, emotionally and mentally able to participate in this program; and that my equipment is mechanically fit and appropriate for use in this program; and
3. I understand that all applicable rules for participation must be followed and that at all times, the sole responsibility for personal safety remains with me; and
4. I will immediately remove myself from participation and notify the nearest official, if at any time I sense or observe any unusual hazard or unsafe condition or if I feel that I have experienced any deterioration in my physical, emotional or mental fitness for continued participation in the program.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NEXT OF KIN THAT MY EXECUTION OF THIS DOCUMENT CONSTITUTES:

1. AN UNQUALIFIED ASSUMPTION BY ME OF ALL RISKS associated with my participation in practices and the Festival races, even if arising from negligence or gross negligence, including compounding or aggravation of injuries caused by negligent rescue operations or procedures, of any one or more, of the event organizers, the event venues, and any and all persons associated therewith or participating therein in any manner or fashion whatsoever; and
2. A FULL AND FINAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may in the future have against Dragon Boat Canada and the Edmonton Dragon Boat Festival Association, the event venues and their respective directors, officers, employees, servants, agents and representatives, all advertisers, volunteers, and all others participating in the program, (all of whom are collectively referred to as the Releasees) from any and all liability for any loss, damage injury or expense that I may suffer as a result of my use of or my presence at the event facilities or my participation in any part of, or presence at, the program due to any cause whatsoever, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, GROSS NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE RELEVANT OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT ON PART OF THE RELEASEES.
3. AN AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE THE RELEASEES for any loss, injury, costs or damages of any form or type, howsoever caused or arising, and whether directly or indirectly from my participation in any aspect of the program; and
4. AN AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY, and to SAVE and HOLD HARMLESS the RELEASEES, and each of them, from any litigation expense, legal fees, liability, damage, award or cost, of any form or type whatsoever, they may incur due to any claim made against them or any one of them whether the claim is based on the negligence or the gross negligence of the RELEASEES or otherwise.
5. AN AGREEMENT that this document be governed by laws, and in the courts, of the Province of Alberta in which the program is held.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I AND MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNS MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

I SIGN THIS DOCUMENT KNOWING AND ACCEPTING ITS CONSEQUENCES.

My name, signature and contact number are listed on part 2 of this Waiver form.



EDMONTON DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION
PART 2 OF 2 WAIVER FORM

Team name: _____

Team Manager/captain: _____ Signature: _____

I have read and fully understand the provisions as laid out in this Edmonton Dragon Boat Festival Association Waiver and Release form this ___ day of _____, 2010 at the City of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta.

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