



Volunteer Competition Worker Registration Form

Name (Please Print): _____

Address: _____

Read the following warnings carefully before signing this form. This is an acknowledgement, release, and waiver of certain legal rights:

Ski and snowboard competitions involve **many inherent risks, dangers, and hazards**. These risks, dangers, and hazards may exist at any time and at any place in and around the competition course or facility. They may threaten not only the competitors themselves but may also threaten me as a competition volunteer.

Due to high speeds, extremely firm and slick surfaces, and icy conditions, I acknowledge that I will be at risk of being struck by competitors and/or runaway equipment. While I **agree to pay close attention to the intervals between competitors**, I acknowledge and assume the risks that such intervals are sometimes irregular and may vary without warning. I agree to **pay special attention to competitor fall zones and likely trajectories of competitors** who may lose control and/or fall. If I have any questions or concerns about fall zones and/or trajectories, I will inquire with a member of the Competition Jury.

The Competition Jury is responsible for controlling the competition. I agree to comply with all instructions of the Jury regarding opening and closing of courses, and regarding my positioning and conduct on the course. However, given the unpredictability of ski and snowboard competition and the winter mountain environment, following the advice of Competition Jury members or any other person **does not and cannot guarantee my safety**. If I believe that complying with a Competition Jury instruction would expose me to risk of injury, then I agree to clearly state my concern to a Jury member and state my intention not to follow the instruction.

Competition equipment may be cumbersome and heavy. I agree to exercise caution in carrying and handling such equipment to avoid injury from strain or exertion, particularly when working on steep and uneven terrain. Also, I agree to pay attention to climatic conditions and to protect myself from exposure and dehydration.

Side-slipping of competition courses involves many of the risks and dangers inherent in the sport of skiing and snowboarding. These risks may be exacerbated by short time periods between competitors in which side-slipping must be completed. If you lack advanced skiing or riding skills or are otherwise unwilling to assume the risks inherent in this activity, do not participate in side-slipping of courses.

I acknowledge and agree that the consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs by competition volunteers in U.S. Ski & Snowboard competitions is strictly prohibited, and that any violation of this policy will result in immediate termination of my volunteer status and may subject me to additional legal liability.

By affixing my signature below, I represent and warrant that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years of age, have read the foregoing warnings, and in spite of the risks, dangers, and hazards involved in such activities, I nevertheless choose to volunteer my services as a volunteer. By so doing, I agree to release, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless to the fullest extent permitted by law the United States Ski Association dba U.S. Ski & Snowboard, its employees, affiliates, insurers, event hosts, and ski resorts operators and owners, and sponsors from any and all claims, demands, causes of actions, damages, losses, costs (including reasonable attorneys' fees), and liabilities of any nature whatsoever arising from or in any way related to my participation as a volunteer, whether caused by negligence or otherwise. I also understand, acknowledge, and expressly agree that as a volunteer, I am not an employee, am not entitled to workers' compensation coverage for injuries arising from my participation in these activities, and specifically waive and agree not to seek workers' compensation coverage or assert any claim of employee status for any injuries or damages sustained while volunteering. In the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this acknowledgement, release, and waiver which shall continue to be enforceable.

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