

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

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

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY

I, _____, _____,
[Print Name] [Apt. and Street]
_____, _____, _____, _____,
[City] [Province] [Postal Code] [Birth Date: dd/mm/yy]

acknowledge and agree that in consideration of being permitted to participate in **BC Cup #1** organized, staged and/or operated by the **British Columbia Speed Skating Association** (hereinafter referred to as "**BCSSA**").

- I DO HEREBY RELEASE BCSSA** and its directors, officers, employees, sponsors, independent contractors and agents from all liability, and **DO HEREBY WAIVE** as against **BCSSA** and its directors, officers, employees, sponsors, independent contractors and agents all recourses, proceedings, claims, and causes of action of any kind whatsoever, in respect of any and all personal injuries or property losses which I may suffer arising out of or connected with my preparation for, or participation in **BC Cup #1** notwithstanding that such injuries or losses may have been caused solely or partly by the negligence or breach of duty of **BCSSA** or any of their directors, officers, employees, sponsors, independent contractors or agents.
- I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT:**

 - **Speed Skating** may be dangerous, exposing participants to many risks and hazards, some of which are inherent in the very nature of **Speed Skating** itself, others which result from human error and negligence on the part of the persons involved in organizing, staging and/or operating the **BC Cup #1**;
 - as a result of the aforesaid risks and hazards, I as a participant may suffer serious personal injury, even death, as well as property loss;
 - some of the aforesaid risks and hazards are foreseeable, but others are not;
 - I nevertheless ***freely and voluntarily assume all the aforesaid risks and hazards***, and that, accordingly, my preparation for, and participation in **BC Cup #1** ***shall be entirely at my own risk***;
 - I understand that neither **BCSSA** nor any of its directors, officers, employees, sponsors, independent contractors or agents assume any responsibility whatsoever for my safety during the course of my preparation for or participation in **BC Cup #1**
 - I have carefully read this **RELEASE and WAIVER of LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION of RISK AGREEMENT** (the "Agreement"), that I fully understand same, and that I am freely and voluntarily executing same;
 - I clearly understand that by signing this Agreement I will be **FOREVER PREVENTED FROM SUING OR OTHERWISE CLAIMING** against **BCSSA** its directors, officers, employees, sponsors, independent contractors and agents for any loss or damage connected with any property loss or personal injury that I may sustain while participating

in or preparing for **BC Cup #1** whether or not such loss or injury is caused solely or partly by the negligence of **BCSSA** or any of its directors, officers, employees, sponsors, independent contractors and/or agents;

- I have been given the opportunity and have been encouraged to seek legal advice prior to signing this Agreement;
- I clearly understand that **BCSSA** would not permit me to participate in **BC Cup #1** unless I signed this **RELEASE and WAIVER of LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION of RISK AGREEMENT**, that **this RELEASE and WAIVER of LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION of RISK AGREEMENT** applies to **BC Cup #1** whether occurring in the near or distant future, and that I have had the opportunity to contact the **BCSSA** to have the terms of this Form explained to me by one or more of their representatives; and
- this **RELEASE and WAIVER of LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION of RISK AGREEMENT** is binding on myself, my heirs, my executors, administrators, personal representatives and assigns;
- this Agreement may be in addition to another agreement I must sign as a condition of participation in **BC Cup #1** and that I am bound by the terms and conditions of both agreements; and
- I agree that I am physically capable of participating in **BC Cup #1** and that I have no pre-existing conditions that would hinder my ability to participate in **BC Cup #1**.

This information is collected under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. It is required to register you in the competition. Financial information will be used to process payment. Organization of competitions/events requires that names will appear on posted race lists and results print outs. Names/Images of participants may be published on boards, websites, media, newsletters and promotional material. Alternative contact and medical information will only be used in a medical emergency. If you have questions about the collection of or use of this information, contact the British Columbia Speed Skating Association at info@bcspeedskating.ca

Participant Name (Please Print)

Witness Name (Please Print)

Participant Signature

Witness Signature

Date

This Agreement must be completed in full, initialed, dated, signed and witnessed prior to participating in **BC Cup #1**.