

PARTICIPANT'S AGREEMENT

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

ALL SPORTS, INCLUDING ORIENTEERING, HAVE RISKS

I acknowledge and fully understand that orienteering is an activity where I will travel by foot or other means in areas that may contain harsh terrain or aggressive wildlife and will be exposed to the elements. The inherent risks include but are not limited to:

- bodily injuries due to landscape terrain which could result in sprains, cuts, abrasions, dislocations, breaks, impalement, contusions
 - from colliding with trees, rocks, fences, ruins, man-made objects
 - from falling down slopes, gullies, ditches, pits, depressions, unstable or violent weather- rain, sleet, hail, snow - which may cause unstable surfaces/footing, hypothermia
- encounters with aggressive wildlife - bears, coyotes, elk, deer, snakes - which could result in injury
- excessive hot/humid weather which may cause heat stroke, heat exhaustion, disorientation (thereby getting lost on the map)
- remoteness of the location with poor communication ability and inability to get rescue/medical aid assistance easily or quickly
- any injury that may result could be critical, even deadly, and result in reduced mobility, loss of income etc.

I AGREE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MYSELF

I am participating voluntarily in this Event and agree that there are risks in Orienteering as described above. I agree that I will be exposed to these risks and accept them. I agree to be responsible for myself for any injury or other loss which I may receive while participating in this Event.

I release the organizers of this Event of responsibility for any claims, demands, actions and costs that may arise from my participation. In this agreement, I understand organizers to mean: directors, employees, officials and volunteers of Edmonton Overlanders Orienteering Club, the Alberta Orienteering Association and Orienteering Canada. I release all other participants and landowners of responsibility.

I ACKNOWLEDGE MAKING THIS AGREEMENT

I have read this agreement and understand it. This is a legal agreement that is binding upon me, as well as my heirs, executors and representatives. By voluntarily signing this agreement, I hereby abide by these terms.

I acknowledge that by signing this waiver, I agree that the personal information it contains will be given to the Alberta Orienteering Association and Orienteering Canada for use in their database for funding purposes at provincial and national government levels. This information WILL NOT be given to any other organization.

I also consent to the non-commercial use of photographs taken during the event and to the disclosure of any event results.

SIGNATURES REQUIRED FROM ALL PARTICIPANTS EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS AND OVER. PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE INCLUDES RELEASE FOR CHILDREN UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS

Date..... EVENT LOCATION.....

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