



ACKNOWLEDGMENT 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

By signing this ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT (the “**Agreement**”), I, the undersigned, as the parent or legal guardian of the participant, on behalf of myself, and for my child, do hereby, covenant and agree that I will not now, or at any time hereafter, commence, maintain, pursue, continue or assign any action, cause of action, claim, suit, complaint or proceeding of any kind whatsoever against Speed Skating Canada, British Columbia Speed Skating Association, Organizing Committee, **City of Richmond, Richmond Olympic Oval Corporation, Richmond Rockets Speed Skating Club**, and other organizations and sponsors concerned, their agents, officers, directors or members, for any and all injuries suffered by my child while participating in said activity/at said event to be held from Speed Skating in British Columbia, Canada.

I, the undersigned, as the parent or legal guardian of the participant do hereby give my full consent and approval for my child to participate in Speed Skating organized, staged and/or operated by the **Richmond Rockets Speed Skating Club** (hereinafter referred to as “**RRSSC**”).

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 preparing, organizing staging and/or operating the Speed Skating;
- COVID-19 is a highly contagious and dangerous disease, and that contact with the COVID-19 virus may result in significant personal injury, illness and death;
- risks relating to COVID-19 include, but are not limited to: (1) the risk of coming into close contact with individuals or objects that may have COVID-19; (2) the risk of transmitting or contracting COVID-19, directly or indirectly, to or from other individuals



and objects; and (3) expenses, injuries, illness and complications ranging in severity from minor to catastrophic, including death, resulting directly or indirectly from COVID-19, or the treatment of COVID-19, including any mutation or variation thereof (the “COVID-19 Risks”);

- my child’s presence at Speed Skating and their participation in Speed Skating carries with it risks of contracting COVID-19 that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid such risks;
- as a result of the aforesaid risks and hazards, my child, 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, including the fact that, at present, the COVID-19 Risks are not fully understood, and that contact with, or transmission of COVID-19 may result in risks including but not limited to loss, personal injury, illness, death, damage, and expense, the exact nature of which are not currently ascertainable, and all of which are to be considered to be COVID-19 Risks;
- I nevertheless **FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL THE AFORESAID RISKS AND HAZARDS**, and that, accordingly, my, and my child’s, preparation for, or participation in Speed Skating **SHALL BE ENTIRELY AT MY OWN RISK**;
- I understand that neither the RRSSC nor any of its directors, officers, employees, sponsors, independent contractors, members, players or agents assume any responsibility whatsoever for my, or my child’s, safety during the course of the preparation for, or participation in, Speed Skating;
- I have carefully read this Agreement, fully understand same, and acknowledge that I am freely and voluntarily executing this Agreement; I have been given the opportunity and have been encouraged to seek legal advice prior to signing this Agreement;
- I clearly understand that by signing this Agreement I have covenanted and agreed **NOT TO COMMENCE, MAINTAIN, PURSUE, CONTINUE OR ASSIGN ANY ACTION, CLAIM, SUIT, COMPLAINT OR PROCEEDING OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER** against the RRSSC, its directors, officers, employees, sponsors, independent contractors and agents for any loss or damage connected with any property loss or personal injury that I, or my child, may sustain while participating in or preparing for Speed Skating, including any and all liability for all personal injury, harm, death, property damage or other loss resulting from COVID-19, including any mutation or variation thereof, whether or not such loss or injury is caused solely or partly by the negligence of the RRSSC or any of its directors, officers, employees, sponsors, independent contractors and/or agents;
- I clearly understand that the RRSSC would not permit me or my child to participate in Speed Skating unless I signed this Agreement, and that this Agreement applies to the Speed Skating and that I have had the opportunity to contact RRSSC to have the terms of this Agreement explained to me by one or more of their representatives; and
- my child is physically capable of participating in Speed Skating and has no pre-existing conditions that would hinder their ability to participate in Speed Skating.

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Participant Name

Participant Signature
(Parent or Guardian if Under 16)

Parent/Guardian Name

Date