

USA SHOOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**PROGRAM PARTICIPANT CONSENT, WAIVER AND
RELEASE FROM LIABILITY**

NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BEFORE THE PARTICIPANT IS PERMITTED TO TAKE PART IN TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION SESSIONS. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, THE PARTICIPANT AFFIRMS HAVING READ IT.

By participating in a program of USA Shooting (USAS) and administered by the USA Shooting Board of Directors (USASB), I agree to observe in spirit and practice the following conditions for participation:

A. I UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE THAT PARTICIPATION IN SPORT, despite all reasonable precautions implemented for my safety as a participant, CARRIES A RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY INCLUDING PERMANENT PARALYSIS OR DEATH. ALSO, THAT THERE IS RISK OF DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF PROPERTY. I also understand and appreciate that controlling that risk is a responsibility that as a participant I must share. Consequently, unless I have expressed a particular safety concern to an appropriate responsible person associated with this activity, BY MY CONTINUED PARTICIPATION I AM ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE RISKS OF INJURY FROM PARTICIPATION ARE ACCEPTABLE TO ME. Further, if I am injured, become ill, or suffer any other personal loss while participating in this activity, I AND MY FAMILY HOLD HARMLESS THE UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (USOC), USAS, AND THE USASB FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ACTIVITY AND THE RENDERING OF SERVICES TO ME IN ASSOCIATION WITH MY PARTICIPATION, EXCEPTING OCCURRENCES RESULTING FROM GROSS NEGLIGENCE AND WANTON MISCONDUCT to the fullest extent permitted by law.

B. I give consent for the USOC, USAS, and USASB to provide medical/athletic training attentions, transportation, housing, meals, and emergency medical services as warranted. If I choose to obtain these attentions and services from other than provided, I accept full responsibility for such actions and their consequences and acknowledge that insurance coverage and other benefits provided by USOC, USAS, and USASB to registered participants may be null and void under such conditions.

C. I agree to abide by the Code of Conduct of USAS including Appendix A, USA Shooting participant agreement, which is prescribed for participation in NGB programs. I understand that violations of the Code may result in a denial of further privileges as a participant in NGB programs.

D. I understand that drug testing may be conducted for athletes registered in this activity and that detection of use of banned drugs would make me subject to suspension according to the existing rules and policies of the USAS, International Olympic Committee (IOC), the United States Anti-doping Agency (USADA) and USOC. By registering as an athlete for this activity, I am consenting to be subject to a drug test if selected and its penalties if declared positive for a banned substance provided that while at the United States Olympic Training Center (USOTC) I am given twenty-four (24) hours advance notice before I am required to provide a specimen. I know that I may contact United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) for any questions about medications and banned

substances or practices while at the USOTC and call the USADA Hotline (1-800-233-0393) while I am outside of the USOTC.

E. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE ELIGIBILITY RULES AND ANTI-DOPING REGULATIONS OF THE IOC, INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SPORT FEDERATION AND USADA AS WELL AS SPECIFIC RULES CONCERNING THE SIGNING OF CONTRACTS WITH SPONSORS AND THE IDENTIFICATION OF SPONSORS ON PROGRAM FACILITIES AND SHOOTER'S EQUIPMENT.

F. I agree to assume financial responsibility for any health or other personal loss incurred while registered for this activity that is not covered by my insurance coverage and/or that may be provided to all participants in this activity.

G. I hereby give permission for my name, biographical information, and for photos of me, still or moving, taken while a participant in this activity, to be utilized by the USOC, or USAS before, during or after the period of my participation for promoting amateur sport and waive all claims for compensation for such use.

H. I am aware that under International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) regulations I will be required by ISSF championships event Organizing Committees, to sign an ISSF Shooter Declaration (copy attached at Exhibit A) at the competition site before I will be allowed to compete in an ISSF sanctioned competition.

I have read this Program Participant Consent, Waiver and Release from Liability Agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

Participant's Signature _____

Participant's Name (Printed) _____ **Date** _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE

This is to certify that I/we as parent(s)/guardian(s) with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release, but also for myself/ourselves, and my/our minor child's involvement as stated above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Printed) _____

Date _____