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NORTHGLENN JUDO CLUB, INC.
42nd ANNUAL JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP
April 16-17, 2010

Held Under the Sanction of USA Judo

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Honorary Tournament Directors: Dr. Dennis McGuire, Page Baptist, Shuichi Otaka

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Chief Referee: Bruce Larkins

TOURNAMENT FEATURES

Refer to the next page for Entry Package Revisions, entry fees, discounts, tournament reminders, entry checklist.

- **New this year!!** The event is a **USA Judo National Referee Evaluation Site**.
- **New this year!!** **Kata competition** (Nage-no-kata and Katame-no-kata) has been added. Contact: Barry Hoffman – 303-926-7882.
- **Elite Tournament:** This is the 7th year that the Northglenn Championship is a **USA Judo Senior-E-level event**. Refer to the rules and explanation elsewhere in this entry package for additional details.
- **A Novice Senior Category** for athletes below brown belt (no elite points will be awarded).
- **Hotel Headquarters:** Ramada Plaza at 120th Ave. and Interstate 25. This is a very nice facility and is only 3 miles from the Tournament site. Rates are \$94.00 per day (up to 4 persons per room). Deadline for reservations at this rate is April 2, 2010. Call the Hotel at 303-452-4100 and ask for the “Judo Rate”
New!! Free breakfast is provided to all guests who stay at the Ramada Plaza for the judo tournament!
- **The Guy Towle Memorial Award:** An annual award created in honor of our hero, Guy Towle, who throughout his life taught us the true spirit of Judo. It will be presented at noon to the Outstanding Player of the Year from Northglenn Judo Club - selected by Northglenn's Coaching Staff.
- **Cash Prizes** for all Senior Elite Olympic Weight Divisions. **\$100 prize** to the winner, **\$50 prize** to the runner-up. 2 player minimum.
- **An Open Division** will be held in the Elite Category. **\$400 prize** each to the Male and Female winners. **\$100 prize** to the runners-up. Registration for the Open Division will be on Saturday. \$55 entry fee; No late entry fee; No weigh-in. 6 player minimum. If less than 6 players, prizes will be reduced accordingly.
- **Most Points Award:** Excluding the host club, **\$100** to the **Colorado Club** with the most points and **\$100** to the **non-Colorado Club** with the most points (Gold = 5, Silver = 3, Bronze = 1. Tie-breaker: Most gold; then silver; then most bronze.)
- **Three contest areas.** Including at least three (3) full-size tatami areas.
- **Registration, Check-in, and Weigh-in** will be at the **TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS**. Friday, 3 PM - 9 PM. For **ALL** Athletes. Athletes must appear **in-person** to verify participation and weigh-in during this time period.
No Registration or Weigh-in on Saturday, except for the Open division. No Other Exceptions!
- **Draw:** The draw will be on Friday evening. In addition, the Texas Match Scheduling System will be used. Each division will be assigned to a mat and all matches on that mat will be consecutively numbered so that players will know their first, and subsequent, match numbers.
- **Referee Seminar:** Friday 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM at the Northglenn Recreation Center by Noboru Saito, Olympic Referee, former USA Judo Referee Commission chairperson and current Referee Director, USA Judo Board of Directors. Contact: Jentry Kendall: jkiudo@aol.com 720-261-4031.
- **COACHES meeting and REFEREES meeting** just prior to the beginning of competition. Coaches and Referees should attend this meeting for briefing on any new rules, and tournament-specific rules and procedures.
- **Post-Tournament Party**

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LIST OF ENTRY PACKAGE RELEASES AND REVISIONS

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| February 23, 2010 | The host hotel will provide free breakfast to guests who stay there for the Judo event. |
| January 8, 2010 | The initial entry package is released to the public. |

ENTRY FEES, DISCOUNTS & RULES FOR ENTERING MULTIPLE DIVISIONS

| | Senior-Elite (Weight Categories and Open) | All Others Junior/Masters/ Senior.-Novice/Kata* |
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| On-Time (postmarked by April 2): | \$55 | \$45 |
| Late (postmarked by April 9): | \$70** | \$70 |
| Walk-up: | \$90** | \$90 |
| Discounts***: | 25% off 2 nd , 3 rd , etc. divisions | |

*Kata entry fee is per **team**

No late entry fees, no weigh-in, for **Senior-Elite-Open division; Open athletes may enter on the day of competition, April 17th. Announcements for Open registration will be made during the tournament.

***The discount is applied to entry fee based on the time of registration, i.e. if registration for the 2nd, 3rd, etc. division is sent in On-Time, then the discount is taken off the On-Time entry fee; similarly, if the registration is sent in Late or is a Walk-up, then the discount is taken off the Late or Walk-up entry fees.

Rules for competing in multiple categories/divisions

Athletes may compete in multiple categories if they meet the eligibility requirements for those Categories. Examples: Junior and Senior / Junior and Kata / Junior, Senior and Kata / Senior, Kata, and Masters / etc.

Senior Athletes may compete in Senior-Novice or Senior Elite, but not in both.

Senior Elite Athletes may compete in one weight division and the Open.

Kata athletes may compete in both Nage-no-kata and Katame-no-kata

Athletes must submit a **SEPARATE** entry form and fee for **EACH** division.

TOURNAMENT ENTRY CHECKLIST

Be sure that the following items are included when mailing in your entry package.
Keep this page for your reference; **DO NOT** mail it in with your entry form(s).

- A separate, properly completed, entry form, for **each division** you wish to enter.
- Appropriate entry fee for each division. Refer to the above section for entry fees and discounts.
- On the entry form, be sure that the Black Belt Certification section is signed and proof of rank is enclosed, or that your coach completes the Non-Black Certification section and encloses his/her proof of rank.
- Proof of membership, with insurance in force, in either USA Judo (USJI), USJF, or USJA.
NOTE: In order to receive USA Judo elite points, an athlete must be a member in good standing of USA Judo.
- Properly completed and signed **WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE.**

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO BRING YOUR CURRENT PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP/INSURANCE CARD WITH YOU TO REGISTRATION, EVEN IF YOU SENT A COPY.

IF YOU WANT CONFIRMATION THAT YOUR ENTRY MATERIALS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND ARE IN ORDER, ENCLOSE A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR ENTRY PACKET.

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Elite “Point” Divisions Rules and Procedures:

Elite Point procedures: This event is a USA Judo E-level event. The **ONLY** divisions in which points can be earned are the SENIOR divisions that include ranks THROUGH black belt. ALL players who place 1st or 2nd will receive 1.0 and 0.5 SENIOR points, respectively, and Senior E-level classification. Junior-age athletes (born 1990 and later) who place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in those same SENIOR divisions will receive 2.0, 1.0, and .5 JUNIOR points, respectively, on both the IJF Junior and their age-appropriate rosters, **in addition** to Senior points. **Restrictions:** In order to receive points, players must be citizens of the USA. In addition, players must win at least 1 match to receive SENIOR points (the 1 win restriction does not apply for JUNIOR points). After earning points, in order to be listed on any of USA Judo's national rosters, a player must join USA Judo (if not already a member.)

Seeding: For the Elite point categories, the top 4 nationally ranked Senior athletes will be seeded if they compete in the weight division in which they are ranked. #1 and #4 shall be placed on one side of the bracket; #2 and #3 shall be placed on the other side. The seeding order shall be in the order of the byes, i.e., if there is 1 bye, #1 shall get it; if there are 2 byes, #'s 1 and 2 shall get them, etc. If any of the top 4 nationally ranked athletes are not in attendance, athletes ranked #5 and below SHALL NOT be seeded, i.e., “moved up” to the next higher seed position.

Rules for the Elite point categories:

1. IJF contest rules shall be used, including “Golden Score” overtime.
2. Players may compete in only 1 weight division AND, optionally, the Open division.
3. Players must compete in the weight category that conforms to their measured weight at weigh-in.

Example: A player competing in the 81 kg division must weigh over 73 kg and less than or equal to 81 kg. **Exceptions:** 1) The Male 55 kg and Female 44 kg divisions are PJU weights and not “Olympic” weights. Competitors whose measured weight would place them in a PJU weight division may choose to compete in the next higher weight division (Male 60 kg and Female 48 kg). 2) The **Open** division has no weight restriction.

TOURNAMENT REQUESTS

- **Judogi and belt Colors:** Competitors **MUST** have a white Judogi. **Blue** Judogi's are optional and may only be worn by the competitor who is called first in a pair of contestants (the “blue” side). In all matches where the both competitors are wearing white gis, both competitors will remove their grade belts and wear a blue or white belt to identify the contestant's designated color for the match. Contestants are requested to bring their own blue and white belts for use on the “blue” or “white” side. This will insure that the belt will fit properly. Mark the belt with the player's name or club name.
- **Referees and Technical Officials:** Each club is requested to bring at least one referee and one volunteer to serve as a technical official (timer, scorer, etc.)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

TOURNAMENT LOCATION

!!!SAME LOCATION AS LAST YEAR!!!: Northglenn High School; 601 W. 100th Place; Northglenn, CO (The school is on Huron Street, 3 blocks south of intersection of 104th Ave. and Huron. Huron St. is approx ½ mile west of I-25.

HOTEL HEADQUARTERS

RAMADA PLAZA at 120th Ave. and Interstate 25. This is a very nice facility and is only 3 miles from the Tournament site. Rates are \$94.00 per day (up to 4 persons per room). Deadline for making reservations at this rate is April 2, 2010. Call the Hotel at 303-452-4100 and ask for the "Judo Rate"

ELIGIBILITY: Open competition. All contestants must be members in good standing, with insurance in force, in one of the following national organizations: USA Judo (NGB, USJI), USJF, or USJA. If membership card is lost, Colorado Judo League can only verify USA Judo membership locally. Membership in USA Judo will be available at registration.

REGISTRATION, ENTRY FEES, AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ON-TIME (postmarked by Friday, April 2nd): \$55 for Senior Elite Divisions; \$45 for ALL other Divisions

LATE (postmarked by Friday, April 9th): \$70 – **DO NOT mail anything after April 9th!!!**

WALK-UP REGISTRATION: \$90

An expanded list of entry fees and discounts is located elsewhere in this entry packet (page 2).

Incomplete entry forms or forms without entry fees enclosed will be considered late entries and those contestants will be expected to pay the \$90.00 walk-up entry fee. Make all checks payable to **Northglenn Judo Club, Inc.**

Registration/Check-in/Weigh-in: Friday, 3-9 PM at the Hotel for **ALL** athletes.

NO REGISTRATION OR WEIGH-IN ON SATURDAY, EXCEPT FOR THE OPEN DIVISION. NO OTHER EXCEPTIONS!!

Final Open Division Registration will be held during tournament on Saturday (announcements will be made) during which athletes may enter into, or withdraw from, the Open Division. Entry fee is \$55; no late entry fee; no weigh-in.

Rules regarding entering multiple divisions are contained elsewhere in this packet (separate entry form and fee required for each division). Mail completed entry forms and fees to: Natalie Davis, 6726 E. 123rd Drive, Brighton CO 80602

Questions: Tournament Director Warren Agena – 720--935-7546; wagena@gmail.com

AWARDS

- **Individual:** Awards will be presented to the top three finishers in each division and to 4th place if a division has 8 or more participants.
- **Club:** Club awards will be presented to the two clubs with the most points based on 5 points for 1st place, 3 points for 2nd place and 1 point for 3rd place. . In case of tie, Club with most gold, then silver, then bronze medals will win. If still tied, coin toss will determine winner.
- **Open Division** in Elite Category. **\$400 prize** for 1st; **\$100 prize** for 2nd each in the Male and Female Categories. 6-player minimum; if less than 6 players, prizes will be reduced accordingly.
- **Senior Elite Olympic Weight Categories:** **\$100 prize** for 1st; **\$50 prize** for 2nd. 2-player minimum.
- Excluding the host club, **\$100** to the **Colorado Club** with the most points and **\$100** to the **non-Colorado Club** with the most points (Gold = 5, Silver = 3, Bronze = 1. Tie-breaker: Most gold; then most silver; then most bronze.)
- The **Guy Towle Memorial Award** will be presented.

RULES; METHOD OF ELIMINATION; COLOR OF UNIFORMS

Additional Rules and Procedures specific to Senior Class-E-/Junior Class-D divisions are located elsewhere in this package.

Current IJF rules as modified below for local competition will be in effect:

1. If a modified safety area size around the competition area is used, 1994 IJF rules for boundaries will be used.
2. Senior and Juvenile C (Male and Female): 5 min. All other Junior and Masters matches (Male and Female): 3 min
3. Junior Bantam and Intermediate Categories: Chokes and Armlocks NOT allowed
4. Junior Juvenile-A&B Category: Armlocks NOT allowed

The following elimination systems will be used:

1. More than 5 competitors: Modified Double Elimination
2. 3, 4, 5 competitors: round-robin - 2 competitors: best 2 out of 3 matches

Blue or White Judogis:

Competitors **MUST** have a white Judogi. **Blue** Judogi's are optional and may only be worn by the competitor who is called first in a pair of contestants (the "blue" side). In all matches where the both competitors are wearing white gi's, both competitors will remove their grade belts and wear a blue or white belt to identify the contestant's designated color for the match. Contestants are requested to bring their own a blue and white belt for use on the "blue" or "white" side. This will insure that the belt will fit properly. Mark the belt with the player's name or the club's name.

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CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION - SHIAI

Junior Eligibility: Athletes born between 1991 and 2004, inclusively, may enter the Junior Category.

ALL Divisions in Bantam 1 (born 2004) and Bantam 2 (born 2002-03) will be co-ed (composed of boys AND girls.)

Senior Elite Eligibility: Athletes 17 years old and older may enter the Senior Elite Category. In addition, athletes 15 and 16 years old who hold senior brown belt rank may enter the Senior Category.

Senior Novice Eligibility: Athletes 15 years old or older and below brown belt rank may enter.

Masters Eligibility: Athletes 30 years old and older may enter the Masters Category.

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| Junior Boys and Girls (all JUNIOR weights in pounds) | |
| Bantam 1 (Born 2004 – Boys and Girls Combined) Male and Female: 42, 51, 62, +62 lbs. | Intermediate 2 (Born 1998-1999) Male: 62, 68, 75, 84, 93, 106, 117, 130, +130 lbs. Female: 62, 68, 75, 84, 93, 106, 117, 130, +130 lbs. |
| Bantam 2 (Born 2002-2003 - Boys and Girls Combined) Male and Female: 46, 55, 66, 77, + 77 lbs. | Juvenile A & B (Born 1994-1997) SEE NOTES BELOW Male: 79, 88, 97, 106, 117, 128, 141, 161, 178, 198, +198 lbs. Female: 79, 88, 97, 106, 117, 128, 141, 154, Over 154 lbs. |
| Intermediate 1 (Born 2000-01) Male: 57, 66, 75, 84, 95, + 95 lbs. Female: 57, 66, 75, 84, 95, + 95 lbs. | Juvenile C (Born 1991-1993) Male: 121, 132, 145, 161, 178, 198, 220, +220 lbs. Female: 97, 106, 114, 125, 139, 154, 172, +172 lbs. |
| Senior Men: Open, 55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, +100 Kg | Senior Women: Open, 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, +78 Kg |
| Senior Novice Male and Female: -----→ | Weights to be determined after weigh in |
| Masters Men: 55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, +100 Kg | Masters Women: 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, +78 Kg |

NOTES for Juvenile A&B Category: An attempt will be made to keep contestants born in 1994-1995 and 1996-1997 separated, **if possible**. If this is not possible, then athletes born in 1996-1997 will not be allowed to be choked by athletes born in 1994-1995.

NOTES for Masters: Masters may be divided into additional age groups depending on the number of and age range of the entrants. Weight divisions may be combined if all players agree in advance.

NOTICE REGARDING CHANGING, COMBINING AND MULTIPLE AGE/WEIGHT DIVISIONS

1. A competitor who **voluntarily** enters an age or weight division that is higher than his or her normal division must abide by the rules of that division. Example: A competitor whose age would normally not allow the use of chokes (or armlocks), is subject to choking (or armlock) techniques if he or she **voluntarily** enters a division where chokes (or armlocks) are allowed.
2. Contestants may enter multiple categories and in some cases, more than one division in a category. Applicable rules are contained elsewhere in this entry packet (Page 2).

Contestants who compete in multiple divisions must submit an entry form and fee for each division.

3. Senior Elite Divisions **will not** be modified. **All other age/weight divisions** (Juniors, Masters, Senior Novice) **may be modified** depending on the weight range of the contestants entered and after considering fairness and safety of the competitors. Coaches, competitors and parents will be advised before competition begins of any published weight category that is changed.

Any situation not covered by the above will be decided by the tournament director after considering the safety of, and fairness to, all contestants. Decisions by the TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR ARE FINAL!

Kata Competition

The Kata Competition will be conducted in accordance with the current procedures of USA Judo and Colorado Judo League. Entry rules are as follows:

Eligibility: Kata teams may be composed of Junior or Senior age athletes. Teams may be Male-only, Female-only, or Male and-Female.

Categories: Teams may enter one or both of the following Kata categories.

- 1) Nage-no-kata (5 sets)
- 2) Katame-no-kata (3 sets)

If additional information on Kata is needed, contact Barry Hoffman at 303-926-7882.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, April 16 at TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS

3:00 PM – 9:00 PM:

Registration and Weigh-in: All Athletes must appear in-person to verify participation, and weigh-in, during this time period. In addition, “Walk-up” registrations will be accepted during this period.

Exception: Athletes who plan to compete in the Senior Elite Open division may register on the day of competition. Time and location for Open registration will be announcement during the Senior Elite weight-class competition.

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO BRING YOUR CURRENT PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP/INSURANCE CARD WITH YOU TO REGISTRATION, EVEN IF YOU SENT A COPY.

Coach Registration: Coaches may register with tournament officials and receive floor credentials.

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM: Referee Seminar **at Northglenn Recreation Center** (next door to Tournament Headquarters). Clinician: Noboru Saito, Olympic Referee, former chairperson of USA Judo’s Referee Commission, and currently Referee Director on USA Judo’s Board of Directors.

11:00 PM: Draw sheets with match numbers for will be posted by 11:00 PM. Match cards will be available at the tournament site on the day of competition.

Saturday April 17 at TOURNAMENT SITE

7:30 AM Doors Open; Mats available for Kata warmup

8:00 AM: Kata Competition Begins

8:00 AM: Match cards available at tournament site.

8:30 AM: COACHES meeting and REFEREES meeting. Coaches and Referees should attend this meeting for briefing on any new rules, and tournament-specific rules and procedures. Coaches who have not yet received floor credentials will receive them at this time.

9:00 AM: Shiai Competition begins for Masters on 1 mat, Juniors on 2 mats.

12:00 PM **Short** break for special awards – competition will continue immediately after the awards presentation.

1:00 PM: Estimated start time for Seniors

Time and location for Open registration will be announcement during the Senior Elite weight-class competition. Open Division competition will take place at the end of weight-class competition.

Everyone is invited to Northglenn Judo Club’s traditional post-tournament party. Time and location will be announced during the tournament.

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WARNING!

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, including travel to and from, the 42nd Annual Northglenn Judo Championship and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, Colorado Judo League, Northglenn Judo Club, Inc., and Northglenn High School, I hereby:

1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the rules governing the sport of Judo.
2. Agree that prior to participating, I will inspect the mats, equipment, facilities, competition pools or divisions and the elimination or scoring system to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe or beyond my capability, I will immediately advise my coach, supervisor, and/or a tournament official of such conditions and refuse to participate.
3. Acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, including permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due to not only my own actions, inactions, or negligence, but also to the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the rules of the sport of Judo, or conditions of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, I acknowledge that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
4. Knowing the risks involved in the sport of Judo, I assume all such risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability, or death.
5. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the United States Judo, Inc. United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, Colorado Judo League, Northglenn Judo Club, Inc., and Northglenn High School, together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, guardians, supervisors and coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners, lessors, and lessees of premises used to conduct the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "releasee", from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death and damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND KNOWING THIS, SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE KNOWING THE RISK AND CONDITIONS INVOLVED AND DO SO ENTIRELY OF MY OWN FREE WILL. I AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, OR, IF I AM UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, I HAVE OBTAINED THE REQUIRED CONSENT OF MY PARENT/GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW.

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| Participant (please print name) | Participant's Signature | Date |

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release, as provided above, of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, even if arising from their negligence, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I have instructed the minor participant as to the above warnings and conditions and their ramifications.

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| Parent/Guardian (please print name) | Parent/Guardian's Signature | Date |

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS IN BANTAM 1 & 2 DIVISIONS

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release, as provided above, of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident for my minor child to compete with a competitor of the opposite sex. I have instructed the minor participant as to the above warnings and conditions and their ramifications.

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| Parent/Guardian (please print name) | Parent/Guardian's Signature | Date |