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**RELEASE FOR LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND  
INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (THE "AGREEMENT") \*\*\*BY SIGNING THIS  
AGREEMENT YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT  
TO SUE\*\*\* PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

TO: CANADIAN UNIVERSITY SHOOTING FEDERATION

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF PARTICIPANT: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CLUB NAME (hereinafter referred to as "The Club"): \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITIES:** The activities include, but are not limited to target shooting, practices and any preparation, competition, pre-event activities, post-event activities (including social activities), attending and participating, whether directly or indirectly in any way whatsoever and whether or not such activity is sponsored, sanctioned or supported, in a shooting range event (hereinafter referred to as "the Activities").

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

I am aware that participating in the Activities, which may include any or all of them, has many inherent risks, including but not limited to:

**GENERAL:**

1. The risk of theft, vandalism or loss of personal property; and,
2. The possibility of health problems, bodily injury (broken bones and soft tissue damage) including dental damages from falling down, or injuries incurred from use, misuse, non-use or failure of any equipment.

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**SPECIFIC FIREARMS / SHOOTING RANGE RISKS:**

1. The following risks resulting from the discharge of firearms and/or related equipment or debris, including but not limited to ammunition, flying debris, airborne contaminants, or other weapons;
  - a. Severe injury and/or broken bones;
  - b. Partial or complete hearing loss;
  - c. Partial or complete eye loss;
  - d. Bruises and/or soft tissue injury;
  - e. Health problems; and,
  - f. Death.
2. The risk of injury or death resulting from impact with other participants, instructors, or spectators while discharging or spectating the discharge of firearms;
3. The risk of injury or death resulting from the misuse of firearms or related equipment while discharging or spectating the discharge of firearms;
4. The risk of injury or death resulting from impact with equipment at the shooting range, including but not limited to firearms, other weapons, ammunition, targets, flying debris, or shooting range structures;
5. The risk of injury or death resulting from possible malfunction of the firearms or equipment, however caused;
6. The risk of injury or death resulting from being exposed to by-products, emissions, lead particles and other potentially harmful contaminants;
7. The risk of injury or death resulting from falls on steep, icy, slippery or uneven terrain or from impact or contact with trees, rocks, brush, obstructions or other people or participants, visible or nonvisible;
8. The risk of changing conditions including unpredictable weather, rain, flash floods, falling rocks, falling trees, lightning and mudslides; and,
9. The risk of injury, illness or death resulting from exposure to cold, wet or windy weather, or the effects of heat and strong sunlight.

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**SPECIFIC ARCHERY RISKS:**

1. The risk of injury, permanent paralysis or death from archery and other known and unknown events and activities and/or the use of related buildings, structures, equipment, and all other real and personal property whether owned by archery club or others;
2. The risk of injury, permanent paralysis or death from tripping or falling while retrieving arrows from targets, while releasing arrows from bows, or due to collisions with other participants, spectators or requirement; and,
3. The risk of injury, permanent paralysis or death resulting from the use, misuse, non-use and failure of any equipment involved in archery, whether such equipment are discharged or handled by myself or others.

I have read the previous paragraphs and I understand the nature of the Activities and the demands of the Activities relative to my physical condition. Furthermore, I appreciate the types and risks of injuries and death which may occur as a result of the Activities, including but not limited to those listed including gross negligence of other participants, instructors, or spectators: and gross negligence on the part of the Releasees (as defined herein), including the failure on the part of the Releasees (as defined herein) to safeguard or protect me from the risks, dangers and hazards of the Activities. I hereby assert that my participation is free and voluntary and I accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards and any injury, loss or damage of any kind and however caused, including but not limited to: death, personal injury, property damage, or damage to reputation or economic loss, that I may suffer as a result of my participation in the Activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Initial here that you have read this paragraph)

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**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OR CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY**

In consideration of Canadian University Shooting Federation (CUSF) allowing my participation in the Activities, and for the good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which acknowledged, I agree as follows:

1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ANY CLAIMS that I have or may have in the future against Canadian University Shooting Federation (CUSF) and their members, directors, officers, employees, students, agents, volunteers, affiliates, sponsors, independent contractors, organizers, representative and assigns, volunteer owners of the properties on which the Activities are taking place and all others involved (all of whom are hereinafter collectively referred as "the Releasees"):
2. TO RELEASE AND DISCHARGE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability arising from injury, loss, expense or damage of any kind, including, but not limited to, death, personal injury, property damage, damage to reputation or economic loss, that I may suffer, or that my next of kin may suffer, as a result of my participation in the Activities due to any cause whatsoever INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE OCCUPIERS' LIABILITY ACT, R.S.A 2000, C. 0-4 (AS AMENDED) ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES;

\_\_\_\_\_ (Initial here that you have read paragraph 2)

3. WHERE THE PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR, the parent or guardian executing this Agreement certifies that he or she, as parent or guarding with legal responsibility for this minor participant, consents and agrees to release, hold harmless and indemnify the Releasees from any and all claims which may be brought on behalf of the minor in respect of any and all liability arising from injury, loss or damage of any kind and however caused, including, but not limited to, death, personal injury, property damage, or damage to reputation or economic loss, that the minor may suffer as a result of the minor's participation in the Activities due to any cause

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whatsoever INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE OCCUPIERS' LIABILITY ACT, R.S.A 2000, C. 0-4 (AS AMENDED) ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES;

4. TO PROMPTLY HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all loss, liability claim, demand action, cause of action, judgement or expense for any damage to the property of, or personal injury (including death), to any third party or any other expense, resulting from my participation in the Activities; and

5. This Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my spouse, heirs next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns, personal representatives, or anyone else who may claim on my behalf, in the event of my death or incapacity.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Initial here that you have read paragraph 5)

In entering into this Agreement, I am not relying upon any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasees other than what is set forth in this Agreement. I certify that I am 18 years of age or older, and where the participant is a minor, I as parent or guardian with legal responsibility for this minor participant, consent for this minor participant to attend and participate in the Activities. I agree this Agreement and any dispute related to this Agreement shall be exclusively governed by the laws of the RELEASEES Province and applicable federal laws of Canada, and I hereby irrevocably attorn to the jurisdiction of the Courts of the RELEASEES Province. I agree if any part of this Agreement is found to be unenforceable, the portion, which is unenforceable, shall be severed and the balance of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing if the Assumption of risk, Release of Liability or Waiver of Claims, or any of them, is deemed to be unenforceable, the above-mentioned Indemnities shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

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\_\_\_\_\_ (Initial here that you have read the above paragraph)

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD AGREEMENT, I AM SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY, AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE, WHICH I OR MY SPOUSE, HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS, REPRESENTATIVES, OR ANYONE ELSE WHO MAY CLAIM ON MY BEHALF MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

Signed this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian    Printed name of Participant or Parent/Guardian  
Digital signature or initial online

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Signature of Witness (Non-Family Member)    Printed name of Witness)  
Digital signature or initial for online

**THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL, SIGNED, DATED, AND WITNESSED AND THE NECESSARY INITIALS OBTAINED BEFORE THE PARTICIPANT MAY PARTICIPATE IN ANY OR ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES**