

OFFICE USE ONLY

Single-Block Classic
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Information Form

World Ice Art Championships



Participants Liability Waiver, Indemnification, Photo Consent, and Participation Agreement

Name:

Year of Competition

- If you are under the age of 18, please write your name above but have your parent or guardian read, initial and sign at the end of the form on your behalf.
- Please ensure that you write your official / legal name on this document and not nicknames or aliases in place of.

I. Liability Waiver

I understand, recognize and acknowledge the existence of various hazards and risks involved with competitive ice sculpting and its associated activities. This may include - without limitation - physical injury, negligence, mental trauma and even death. The undersigned also agrees to release Ice Alaska, its affiliates, sponsors, employees, staff, volunteers, directors, officers and agents (collectively hereafter the **Releasees**), from any and all liability, injuries or risks, whether known or unknown.

This is not inclusive to just the time of the World Ice Art Championships event but also the preparation and pack-down time and any other time whilst Ice Alaska is conducting their business.

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II. Indemnification and Hold Harmless

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the **Releasees** from and against any claims, liabilities, disputes, lawsuits, actions, costs, including attorney's fees and expenses that may arise out of, are related to, or are caused by my participation in the World Ice Art Championships event for any cause or reason whatsoever.

I am responsible for my own medical coverage and realize Ice Alaska provides no coverage for me should I become sick or injured while participating in the World Ice Art Championships or at any time during the set-up or pack-down time.

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III. Photo Consent & Release

I hereby grant exclusive right and permission to **Releasees** without additional compensation to all the aforementioned persons to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings of myself or my ice sculpture(s) while participating in the World Ice Art Championships for any purpose whatsoever, including promotional or commercial purposes throughout the world, in all media now known or hereafter devised. I acknowledge that my personal image or my ice sculpture may be posted online, and I give my full consent to do so.

I also agree that I shall not sue or file any claim against **Releasees** for any intellectual property violations, should my ice sculptures be used for any marketing, promotional, or commercial purposes.

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IV. Participation Agreement

I agree to follow all rules and guidelines laid out in the **Ice Alaska Competitions Rules & Guidelines**.

I acknowledge that if I am viewed to be NOT following the rules, **Releasees** in its sole discretion, may disqualify me from the competition without any notice and have a right to evict me from the grounds. If disqualified, I shall not be entitled to any refund of entry fees, nor will the **Releasees** be financially responsible for on-going accommodation or catering charges for myself effective immediately.

I understand that there are sponsor and marketing responsibilities (Meet and Greet) that I need to be present for, after every award, individually or as part of a team that must be adhered to plus any Sponsor's Night events that my presence is requested by the Board. I also understand that I cannot leave the premises until the said Meet and Greet is complete and that failure to comply with these requirements could affect my team and self's eligibility to compete in the current and future competitions. I will adhere to all safety rules laid out in our safety meeting for each Competition. I also understand that I am required to attend all safety briefings scheduled before the competition starts and that it is my responsibility to ask and know when and where the briefing is happening.

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V. General Provisions

1. SEVERABILITY.

If any provision (or portion of thereof) of this Agreement is declared by an arbitrator, mediator, or court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and, as far as possible, the arbitrator, mediator, or court shall limit the scope or application of the affected clause to the least extent possible in order that it may be valid and enforceable.

2. GOVERNING LAW.

I hereby further agree this Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Alaska and the City of Fairbanks, and that any mediation, suit, or other proceeding must be filed only in that jurisdiction, despite the fact that the undersigned may be outside that jurisdiction.

3. REMEDIES.

I agree that any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be first settled by arbitration, which shall be chosen by **Releasees**. Should arbitration fail, I agree to have my legal issue be heard before a mediator, which again will be chosen by **Releasees**. Should mediation fail, I agree to have my legal issue resolved by the courts.

4. LEGAL FEES.

In the event of any legal or equitable proceeding (arbitration or mediation) arising out of or in connection with the parties' obligation under this Agreement, the prevailing party shall recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, including reasonable costs for experts. The prevailing party shall be the party who obtained substantially the same remedy requested, whether by judgment, appeal, settlement, or award.

5. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

In signing this agreement, I acknowledge and agree that I have read the foregoing Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed. No oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made.

I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent

I acknowledge that I have the right to seek independent legal counsel, and I execute this Agreement for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same.

VI. PERSONAL INFORMATION.

I agree to completing all forms required by Ice Alaska as part of my entrance into the competition or as a volunteer at the event. Failure to do so will result in disqualification and denial to the event. Ice Alaska will keep your personal information safe and for their own purposes and will not sell or share your information with any third party without your knowledge or consent.

UNDERSIGNED

Print Name :

Sign Name :

Date :
