

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND PARENTAL CONSENT (WHEN APPLICABLE) AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

**WFM World Championships / US Capitol Classics / China Open** (herein referred to as "Event" or "Events")  
**World Federation of Elite Martial Arts** (herein referred to as the "Sanctioning Authority")

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in the EVENT and associated classes, courses, and training or being permitted to enter for any purpose any restricted area (herein defined as any area wherein admittance to the general public is prohibited), the participant, parent(s), or legal guardian(s) of the participant agree:

1. To abide by the rules and regulations imposed by the Event and/or the Sanctioning Authority and that failure to abide by the rules or conduct is not cooperative for the successful operation of the tournament as determined by any of the Releases at their sole discretion, that I/WE may be dismissed from the premises without compensation, and MY/THE MINOR'S credentials may be taken away along with all rights and privileges provided by those credentials.
2. That I/WE fully understand and acknowledge that the participant's medical conditions and hereby certify the participant is mentally and physically fit to participate in said EVENT.
3. That I/WE fully understand the nature and purpose of the Event and acknowledge the participant's experience and capabilities and believe the participant is qualified to participate in such Events/Activities.
4. If I/WE fail to check-in onsite at the Event, I/WE knowingly forfeit all applicable registration fees. I/WE understand that refunds will not be given to domestic participants for any reason and that foreign participants must provide proof of denial to secure an entry visa to receive a refund.
5. That I/WE understand that the EVENT will be conducted in facilities open to the public during the EVENT.
6. I/WE understand that MY/THE MINOR'S name, registration information, likeness, any pictures, photography, videography, media coverage, statements, interviews, and/or other visual and written mediums taken of ME/THE MINOR in connection with or at the Event may be used by those directly associated with this EVENT at any time for publicity, promotion, or media relations without compensation to include this and future related activities.
7. I / WE fully understand and acknowledge that:
  - (a) There are risks and dangers associated with participation in Martial Arts events and activities which could result in bodily injury, partial or total disability, paralysis and death.
  - (b) The social and economic losses or damages, which could result from these risks and dangers described above, could be severe.
  - (c) These risks and dangers may be caused by the action, inaction or negligence of the participant or the action, inaction or negligence of others, including, but not limited to, the Releasees named below.
  - (d) There may be other risks not known to us or are not reasonably foreseeable at his time.
8. That prior to participating in the EVENT, I/WE will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and I/WE believe anything is unsafe, the I/WE will immediately advise the officials of such condition and refuse to participate. I/WE understand and agree that, if at any time, I/WE feel anything to be UNSAFE, I/WE will immediately take all precautions to avoid the unsafe area and REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE further.
9. **I / WE ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES incurred as a result of my participation, or that of the minor, however caused and whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees named below.**
10. I / WE HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the EVENT, or any of its officers, administrators, directors, agents, members, volunteers, employees, other participants, officials, rescue personnel, sponsors, advertisers or any individual connected with the organization or promotion of the EVENT, the Sanctioning Authority(s), or employees or any individual connected with execution of, or having a vested interest in the EVENT, the facility used by the participant, including its owners, managers, promoters, lessees of premises used to conduct the EVENT premises and event inspectors, underwriters, consultants and others who give recommendations, directions, or instructions to engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the facility or events held at such facility and each of them, their directors, officers, agents, employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "Releasee" FROM ALL LIABILITY TO THE PARTICIPANT, my/our personal representatives, assigns, executors, heirs and next to kin FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES OR DAMAGES AND ANY CLAIMS OR DEMANDS THEREFORE ON ACCOUNT OF ANY INJURY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE DEATH OF THE PARTICIPANT OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE EVENT(S) CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEE OR

OTHERWISE. I / WE also expressly acknowledge that INJURIES RECEIVED MAY BE COMPOUNDED OR INCREASED BY NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS OR PROCEDURES OF THE RELEASEES;

11. AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may be incurred as the result of such claim and will reimburse the Releasee for any money which they have paid to the participant, or on his behalf, and hold them harmless.
12. I / WE further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the Province, State, or Country in which the event is conducted and that if any portion is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding continue in full legal force and effect.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM AGE 18 OR OLDER, HAVE THE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO SIGN FOR THE PARTICIPANT, HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID, THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE EVENTS REG LLC TO CHARGE MY CARD FOR THE EVENT

**Signed by** \_\_\_\_\_ for **Athlete Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Name

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant (or Parent/Legal Guardian if Participant is under 18 years)