

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

FEDERATION OF UNITED STATES TEACHERS AND ADJUDICATORS OF HIGHLAND DANCING ("FUSTA") is sanctioning a Scottish Highland Dancing Competition at _____ (the "Event") which is being sponsored by _____ (the "Sponsor").

The Novel Coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and even possibly in the air. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and there is no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death.

FUSTA and the Sponsor cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19 as a result of attending the Event. Further, attending the Event could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the Event and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Event may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Event employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance at the Event or participation in Event programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Event, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Event, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Event program.

I understand that this release discharges FUSTA and the Sponsor from any liability or claim that I, my heirs, or any personal representatives may have against FUSTA and the Sponsor with respect to any bodily injury, illness, death, medical treatment, or property damage that may arise from, or in connection to, participation in the Event by me or my child(ren).

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian Name of Event Participant(s)