



**USSA / BRIDGER SKI FOUNDATION  
2015 NORTHERN DIVISION AU16 QUALIFIER / MASTERS RACES  
ATHLETE**

**WARNING, NOTIFICATION OF RISKS**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

I hereby voluntarily request to participate or to have my minor child participate in the Northern Division AU16 Qualifier or Masters Races being conducted by the Bridger Ski Foundation at Bridger Bowl. I understand that competitive skiing activities, including training or preparation for competitions (hereinafter referred to as "Activities"), is dangerous and includes risks that are part of the sport including: changing weather conditions; snow conditions as they exist or as they may change, including ice, hardpack, powder, packed powder, wind pack, corn snow, crust, slush, cut-up snow, and machine-made snow; collisions with natural surface or subsurface conditions, such as bare spots, forest growth, rocks, stumps, streambeds, cliffs, trees, and other natural objects; collisions with lift towers, signs, posts, fences, enclosures, hydrants, waterpipes, or other artificial structures and their components; variations in steepness or terrain, whether natural or the result of slope design, snowmaking, or snow grooming operations, including but not limited to roads, freestyle terrain, ski jumps, catwalks and other terrain modifications; collisions with clearly visible or plainly marked equipment, including but not limited to lift equipment, snowmaking equipment, snow grooming equipment, trail maintenance equipment and snowmobiles, whether or not the equipment is moving; collisions with other skiers; the failure of a skier to ski within that skier's ability; skiing in a closed area or skiing outside the ski area boundary as designated on the ski area trail map; and restricted visibility caused by snow, wind, fog, sun, or darkness.

Warning, Risk of Avalanche: Avalanche hazard reduction measures within the ski area boundaries help reduce the risk of avalanches, but can not eliminate the possibility of an avalanche occurring in avalanche prone areas and runout zones open for skiing. I acknowledge the existence of this risk and accept such risk on behalf of myself and/or my minor child.

I agree that I and/or my minor child shall conduct a thorough visual inspection of the course and the adjacent area before using the course for any training, practice or competition. I will immediately notify the jury of any safety concerns I may have. Natural and man-made obstacles exist. Fencing, equipment covers, signs, rope lines and other marking devices may be in place and mark some, but not all of the potential obstacles or hazards. These markers will not prevent injury. I understand it is my/my child's responsibility to stay away from marked areas. I acknowledge the existence of these risks and accept such risks on behalf of myself and/or my minor child whether they are marked or unmarked.

I am aware and understand the difficulty and risk may be increased by the manner in which the course is used by the participant, including but not limited to; speed, angle, ability and other factors controlled by the participant and that injuries are a common and ordinary occurrence of the Activities. I am aware that participation in and/or training/practicing for competitive events may result in loss, damage, expense or injury (including death) from these risks and I voluntarily accept such risk on behalf of myself and/or my minor child.

I am aware and understand that the Bridger Ski Foundation is responsible for all decisions pertaining to the operation of this competition, including but not limited to: the condition of the course and adjacent areas; setting of courses; coaching and training; safety measures, including fencing, padding, personnel management and other precautions necessary to conduct racing and/or training operations.

With full knowledge and understanding of the risk of severe injury and death involved in competitive skiing and training, I freely and voluntarily accept and fully assume the risk that I or my minor child may suffer temporary, permanent or even fatal injuries.

ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND/OR MY MINOR CHILD NAMED BELOW, I HEREBY RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY BRIDGER BOWL, INC., ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS, THE BRIDGER SKI FOUNDATION, ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS, UNITED STATES SKI AND SNOWBOARD ASSOCIATION, ANY RACE OR COMPETITION SPONSORS, AND THOSE PARTICIPATING IN PUTTING ON THE RACE, FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, EXPENSE OR INJURY (INCLUDING DEATH) RESULTING FROM THE RISKS DESCRIBED HEREIN, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH RISKS RESULT FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF BRIDGER BOWL INC., AND THE PARTIES RELEASED ABOVE.

**I have carefully read this Warning, Notification of Risks, understand it, and accept it's terms.**

Athlete Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

IF I AM SIGNING ON BEHALF OF A MINOR, I ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL MEDICAL EXPENSES OR LIABILITY ARISING FROM THE MINOR'S ACTIONS OR PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION AND AGREE TO RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY BRIDGER BOWL INC., AND THE PARTIES RELEASED ABOVE FOR ANY SUCH EXPENSES. I AGREE TO EXPLAIN THE RISKS AND SAFETY ITEMS OUTLINED IN THIS DOCUMENT TO MY MINOR CHILD.

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**Parent or Guardian Signature required for Participant under 18 years old**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_