

# NIPS 2022 EVENT WAIVER

## Terms and Conditions

All athletes must accept and comply with all the event terms and conditions. Where an athlete is under 18 years old their parent or guardian must read and explain these terms and conditions to the Athlete.

Athletes must follow ALL aspects of the Snow Responsibility Code and are required to wear a helmet when competing. Athletes agree that their first priority is the safety of themselves and others. It is the athletes' responsibility to ensure that any of their equipment used in the event is in safe condition to compete with. It is each athletes' responsibility to ensure that they have adequately prepared themselves physically for the Event.

Athletes must comply with all directions of event officials, marshals and security personnel as well as all event signage. Prior to participating, athletes will have the opportunity to inspect the course(s). All athletes are required to attend a competitors' briefing as posted in Competitor's Information on the day of the event. It is each athletes' responsibility to be informed and read all information made available regarding the event. Each athlete is entitled to clarify any instruction with event organisers if they are unsure or unclear on what is meant.

Any entrant who, in the opinion of the organizers, fails to comply with these event conditions may be disqualified from the event. Ruapehu Alpine Lifts Ltd reserves the right to cancel the event or change the course on event day for any reason including safety or weather considerations.

## Waiver

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that **snow sports are potentially dangerous**, and athletes are present at and participate in this Event **at their own risk**. Ruapehu Alpine Lifts Ltd cannot guarantee their safety; however, Ruapehu Alpine Lifts Ltd has taken steps, so far as is reasonably practicable, to ensure the safety of participants.

In consideration for being allowed to participate in the Event and to the extent permitted by all relevant legislation I **release and discharge** Ruapehu Alpine Lifts Ltd jointly and severally, their directors, employees, authorized agents, sponsors, contractors and representatives ("Organisers") **from all liability**, whether arising in contract, tort, at general law or in equity or otherwise, **for any injury or damage**, (including but not limited to, *bodily injury or death, damage to property, loss of earning, capacity or pain and suffering*) **arising out of or in connection with the athletes' participation in and/or presence at the Event however caused** including but not limited to such injury or damage caused by any negligent act or omission, breach of duty or default of Ruapehu Alpine Lifts Ltd.

To the extent permissible by the Privacy Act 1993 or any other relevant law, I agree to be interviewed by any person and/or have my image and participation in and presence at the Event recorded by any means and used for any purpose by the Organisers. I also agree that any content, images or video taken from my involvement in the Event can be used in conjunction with any other media the Organiser or Event affiliates choose for any marketing purposes.

I further agree that if information is collected about my presence and participation in the Event that the information is collected for administrative and marketing purposes by Ruapehu Alpine Lifts Ltd. Any collected information will be held by Ruapehu Alpine Lifts Ltd. Subject to the provisions of the Privacy Act 1993, Ruapehu Alpine Lifts Ltd will permit me to have access to the information and to have it corrected if it is not accurate, if I request such access.

I confirm that I have read and understood the NIPS rules and registration form (available: [www.mtruapehu.com/nips](http://www.mtruapehu.com/nips)). I know that I can ask any questions to the events team to gain further knowledge of what the athletes are taking part in. I understand and acknowledge that Ruapehu Alpine Lifts Ltd does not accept responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property or equipment and that it is the responsibility of the Team Manager / School to check that the necessary insurance policies are in place for the athletes and any other individuals associated with the team.

I confirm that a copy of the **Waiver**, and the **Terms and Conditions** has been provided directly to the parents of the Athletes (either electronically or in hard copy).

**Name of Athletes confirmed to represent the School (5 for Ski Team).**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**School Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_, Principal of \_\_\_\_\_

confirm that I have read and understood the terms and conditions and the waiver.

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

