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**Divisions**
There will be four divisions: Boys, Girls, Junior Men and Junior Women.
1. Boys and Girls must have been born in the year 1999 or more recently.
2. Junior Men and Junior Women must have been born between 1994 and 1998 inclusive.

**Preliminary round event qualification and seeding**
There are no minimum qualifications. Each athlete, even those automatically qualified in overall, must submit two scores per event performed at two separate AWSA Class E or above or IWWF sanctioned Tournaments between April 21, 2015 and May 22, 2016. The following performances may be used: (1) scores posted on USA-WS’ online ranking system at 5 p.m., Monday, May 30, 2016 from tournaments that fall between the specified dates above (scores posted after 5 p.m., Monday, May 30, 2016 are not valid); (2) scorebooks posted on iwwfed.com at 5 p.m., Monday, May 30, 2016 from tournaments that fall between the specified dates above (scores posted after 5 p.m., Monday, May 30, 2016 are not valid); (3) World Junior and U21 Rankings Lists dated November 1, 2014 to October 31, 2015 or a later ranking list if available and posted as final (as long as the date of the tournament falls within the time period listed above); (4) documentation with a Chief Judge’s signature, performance, date and location; or (5) a copy of an AWSA Official Seeding Record. Please submit proof of performance with entry form. Scores from the latest IWWF Junior and U21 World Ranking Lists posted as final will be used if an entry is submitted without proof of performance. There will be an opportunity to qualify for the event in a Last Chance Qualifier (LCQ) event being held on June 25-26, 2016. Please see Junior U.S. Open LCQ fact sheet.

**Number of competitors in each event of the preliminary round**

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These numbers include overall skiers described in provision #1 below.

**Method of filling the list:**
1. The top three skiers on the latest IWWF Junior and U21 World Ranking Lists in overall available as of January 1, 2016 and posted as final will be selected first and seeded in the final running order according to the average of the two scores submitted in each event.
2. The remaining positions (up to seven) in each event will be filled according to the average of the two scores submitted in each event.
3. All ties, whether for a seeding position or for the last qualifying position, will be broken by looking at first the highest individual score, then the most current published IWWF Ranking List score.
4. Where there are still ties for a seeding position, the position will be determined by random draw.
5. Where there are two skiers still tied for the last qualifying position, both will be entered.
6. Where there are more than two skiers tied for the last qualifying position, the position will be dropped completely unless two of the tied skiers are among the top three overall skiers cited in provision #1 in which case provision #5 will apply. If one of the skiers is among the top three overall skiers, that skier will be entered.
7. If, in any of the four divisions, slots remain unfilled in one or more events, additional competitors will be entered in those events in the same division where there are more than seven entries so that each of the four divisions contains twenty-one (21) competitors as long as there are not more than twenty-one (21) competitors in one or more of the other divisions in which case these slots will remain unfilled.

8. If, after this process, in any of the four divisions, there still remain unfilled slots, the tournament committee may decide to enter more skiers in another division without exceeding a maximum of eighty-four (84) rides in the preliminary round.

9. Skiers from the Last Chance Qualifier (see Junior U.S. Open Last Chance Qualifier fact sheet) will not replace any skiers already entered in the Junior U.S. Open. Winners of the Last Chance Qualifier will be first off the dock in their divisions/events.

10. Using the above procedures, replacements will be made due to withdrawal at the end of the 6:00 p.m. mandatory skiers meeting at the tournament site the day before the start of the event. No further changes will be made after that time.

**Overall**

If the event qualification process does not produce at least three (3) overall competitors in each of the four divisions for the preliminary round, additional overall competitors will be invited to compete in all three events of the preliminary round. These overall competitors will be selected according to the highest overall score, second highest, etc., on the latest IWWF Junior and U21 Ranking Lists in overall available as of **January 1, 2016** and posted as final until three competitors are confirmed in each of the four divisions. Overall skiers will only ski in the final round if they make the cut for that round. The overall skier’s highest event score from either round in each event will be used in the calculation for overall placement with the thousand points attributed to the top score by an overall skier only.

**Final Round**

The following number of skiers from Saturday’s preliminary will advance to the final round held on Sunday.

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Seeding for Sunday’s final round will be based on Saturday’s preliminary round results with the skier with the best score skiing last. Ties in seeding will be based on the competitor with the higher seeded position in the preliminary round. Ties for the last qualifying position will be run off according to IWWF rules.

**Registration**

All entries must be on the Official Junior U.S. Open Entry Form. No other entry will be accepted. All entries must be received at USA Water Ski by **5:00 p.m. E.D.T., Monday June 6, 2016** (email, fax, or U.S. mail – be sure postdate is June 1st to allow for US postal service processing). No late entries will be accepted without exception. Proof of performance MUST accompany entry form.

**Mail:** USA Water Ski
ATTN: Junior U.S. Open
1251 Holy Cow Road
Polk City, FL 33868

**Email:** entry@usawaterski.org

**Fax:** (863) 325 – 8259

Skiers will be able to confirm that USA-WS HQ has received their entries and that the requested information (proof of performances, etc.) is complete by checking www.USAWATERSKI.org. The final list of skiers will be published at www.USAWATERSKI.org by **6 p.m., June 10, 2016**. There will be a mandatory skiers meeting at **6:00 p.m., July 1, 2016** at the Ski Site. Tricks lists will also be collected to allow for timelier scoring for spectator appeal. Roll call will be taken at this meeting. Unless a skier or his representative (on an exception basis) is present to sign in, the skier will be scratched and replacements to
the running order made with no further changes after the conclusion of the mandatory skiers meeting. If a representative will be present to sign a skier in, that skier should advise the tournament coordinator Tonya Maurer (multitasking@comcast.net, 860-539-9287) at least 24 hours prior to the meeting to indicate that the skier will be unable to attend and provide the tournament director with the name of the skier’s representative.

**Hotels**

The Inn at Cobleskill. 121 Burgin Drive, Cobleskill, NY 12043. Book at 518-234-4321. This hotel is close to Howe Caverns. [http://www.innatcobleskill.com/](http://www.innatcobleskill.com/)

Camping is also available on site. Pangaea does not provide campers or tents, so if you are renting a Camper or bringing your own or looking to tent reservations are required; this is to ensure there is space for everyone. Note that there are options to rent a camper through a local RV rental company ([http://www.alpinhausrv.com/check-our-models--rentals](http://www.alpinhausrv.com/check-our-models--rentals)).

Visit [www.pangaeapuddle.com](http://www.pangaeapuddle.com) for details.

Officials are staying at different locations.

**Directions**
Pangaea Puddle is located approx. 45 miles west of Albany, NY, and many roads lead to Pangaea. Below are a few. The street address is 392 Mahr Road. See Google map or our embellished Area Google map. *NOTE – if you see a reference to Root, NY, that is OK, welcome to rural NY*

1. **FROM THE NORTHWEST:**
   Pay toll and at the stop sign go left onto Rt. 5 South heading East.
   In 2 to 3 miles, turn right on to Rt. 162 heading South.
   At top of hill, turn right onto Rappa Road (2nd right).
   Rappa dead ends into Carlise Road; turn left.
   In 2 to 3 miles, turn right onto Mahr Road.
   392 Mahr Road, on right: We are the first water ski lake on the right.

2. **FROM THE NORTHEAST:**
   Pay toll, bear right at "T." At stop sign, go left onto River St. heading West.
   At "T", go left on Rt. 30A South, under highway.
   Turn right on Rt. 5S heading West. Follow about five (5) miles.
   In village of Randall, turn left onto Currys town Road, follow about four (4) miles.
   At "T" turn right on Rt. 162, and, in a couple of hundred yards, left onto Darrow Road.
   Follow about four (4) miles to four-way intersection, right onto Carlisle Road.
   Follow about one mile, turn sharp left onto Mahr Road.
   392 Mahr Road, on right: We are the first water ski lake on the right.

3. **FROM THE EAST:**
   From I-90, take exit 25a, Rt. 88 West.
   Follow five (5) miles, Take exit 24, Rts. 7 and 20.
   At end of ramp, turn right, then left onto Rt. 7.
   Follow one (1) mile. Turn right on Rt. 20. Follow ten (10) miles.
   Turn right onto Rt. 162. Follow five (5) miles to Charleston Four Corners.
Across from white building on right, there are two left turns.
Take second left onto East Lykers Rd. Follow five (5) miles (going straight at one stop sign).
Bear right onto Latimer Hill Rd. Follow 0.2 miles. Turn right onto Mahr Rd.
In 0.3 miles, turn left into Pangaea.

4. FROM THE SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST:
From I-88, take Rt. 10 exit near Cobleskill.
Continue north about 8 miles to the little hamlet of Ames (35mph zone).
At the fire station, take a right onto Latimer Hill Road.
In 6 miles, take a left onto Mahr Road. Pond will be on the left.

**Additional Notes**

1. Entry fee is $260.00. Included in the entry fee are:
   a. Meal and refreshments on Friday evening, lunch and dinner on Saturday and lunch on Sunday
   b. Saturday night event at Howe Caverns
   c. Entry into the team slalom event on Thursday morning
   d. T-shirt
2. There will be a team event on Thursday morning when Junior U.S. Open skiers will be matched up with local skiers for slalom only. This is in an effort to drum up camaraderie with our juniors and also allow the Junior U.S. Open skiers to test out the site with some friendly competition. Start time will be 8am and will conclude around 1pm so that formal practice can start.
3. Paid practice at $25 per set will be available from 1 pm – 6 pm Thursday June 30th and 9 am – 5:30pm Friday July 1st (4 slalom passes, 4 trick passes, 3 jumps). Practice will be available on both lakes. Practice reservations will be required and may be arranged by sending an e-mail to multitasking@comcast.net.
4. Slalom will be run on the upper lake (lake 2) and Trick/Jump will be run on the lower lake (lake 1).
5. For additional details about the site (including a site map) and the event, visit PangaeaPuddle.com
6. For updates, please join the East Region Facebook group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/AWSA.East/?ref=bookmarks
7. Refund Policy: There will be a refund processing fee of $75 for all those who enter, are selected to compete and choose not to do so. All requests for refunds must be submitted within 24 hours after the completion of the tournament to be considered. Refunds will be paid by USA Water Ski within 60 days after the conclusion of the tournament.
8. Skiing for the press will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director and Chief Judge.
9. Current IWWF Rules will apply, other than any exceptions noted herein.
10. Minimum slalom speeds: All divisions will be at division maximum speeds on a 16m (22’ off) or shorter line except Girls who may start at an 18.25m (15’ off) line length during the preliminary rounds. For the final round, Jr. Women & Jr. Men only must start at 14.25m (28’ off) or shorter. Depending on conditions, the appointed judges could elect to lower or increase starting speeds.
11. The towboat draw for events will take place on April 15, 2016 and be posted to the USA Water Ski web site.
12. For overall calculations using the 1000 point system, 18 slalom buoys are subtracted for Boys/Girls; 24 for Jr. Men/Jr. Women.
13. The ramp heights are listed in IWWF Rule 13.01 for both U17/Junior Competition & U21/U17-21 Men & Women.

**Awards**

Awards will be based on final round results only except for overall (to be scored as described above in the Overall section) and given to first, second and third in each event and overall.
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As part of the qualification process, there will be Last Chance Qualifier on June 25-26, 2016, which will be held as part of a tournament that is open to all skiers. This will be an E/L event.

Divisions will match that of the Junior U.S. Open
There will be four divisions: Boys, Girls, Junior Men and Junior Women.
1. Boys and Girls must have been born in the year 1999 or more recently.
2. Junior Men and Junior Women must have been born between 1994 and 1998 inclusive.

Considerations
The Last Chance Qualifier (LCQ) applies to all 3 events for those skiers who are looking to advance into the Junior U.S. Open. There are no minimum requirements. However, skiers should be aware that, for the Junior U.S. Open preliminary and final round, skiers will start at their maximum speed and shorter lines (see the Junior U.S. Open Fact Sheet for the details). Also, ramp heights are listed in IWWF Rule 13.01 for both U17/Junior Competition & U21/U17-21 Men & Women.

The tournament on June 25-26 is an open tournament, meaning anyone can enter. If skiers are entering with the intent to use as a LCQ, then those skiers will be included in specific divisions that align to the divisions (i.e. international boys/girls) that will be used in the Junior U.S. Open. This will allow those LCQ skiers to compete against each other for the advancement to the Junior U.S. Open.

The winners of the LCQ divisions/events have the option to enter the Junior U.S Open (entry fee is $260), or can serve as forerunners (aka. simulation pass) prior to the preliminary rounds at no charge.

Method to Enter the LCQ and Seeding:
1. Use the on-line registration to enter the tournament. See usawaterski.org to enter the event. The event is called Pangaea 41.
2. Send email notification to Tonya Maurer, multitasking@comcast.net and Trish Vosburgh, tkvosburgh@frontiernet.net that you have entered the tournament and will be skiing in the LCQ. Note which LCQ events you are skiing in.
3. Entry into the tournament and notification to Tonya & Trish must occur by Monday June 20th so that the tournament running orders can be published in advance of the event.
4. The tournament will include 3 rounds. The winners will be based on the best score of the 3 rounds.
5. LCQ skiers will be seeded based on AWSA ranking as of June 20th.
6. The winners entering the Junior U.S. Open must fill out the Junior U.S. Open entry form and provide payment by Sunday June 26th. Please see the Junior U.S. Open factsheet for specifics about the elite event. The fact sheet and the entry form can be found on line: http://www.usawaterski.org/pages/divisions/3event/main.asp.
7. Winners of the LCQ that enter into the Junior U.S. Open will not displace skiers that have previously entered the event and will be first off the dock in their divisions/events.
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
16th Junior U.S. Open Water Ski Championships
Canajoharie, NY
July 2 – 3, 2016

DEADLINE: Monday June 6, 2016 – Entry Fee: $260

Name ____________________________________________________________ Membership # ________________________
Address __________________________________________________________ City, State, Zip ________________________
Area Code/Telephone (day) ____________________________ (evening) ____________________________
Email address ____________________________________________________ Fax ________________________________

For entry to be accepted please include the following:
- Official Entry Form
- Proof of Performances
- Adult/Minor Waiver
- Entry fee
- Proof of Current USA-WS Membership

All entries must be on the Official Junior U.S. Open Entry Form. No other entry will be accepted. All entries must be received at USA Water Ski by 5:00 p.m. E.D.T., Monday June 6, 2016 (email, fax, or U.S. mail – be sure postdate is June 1st to allow for US postal service processing).

Mail: USA Water Ski ATTN: Junior U.S. Open,
1251 Holy Cow Road, Polk City, FL 33868

Email: entry@usawaterski.org
Fax: (863) 325 – 8259

Please check (x) the event(s) you intend to enter:

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QUALIFICATIONS
Please refer to the Junior U.S. Open Fact Sheet for qualification requirements and procedures. Please include proof of performances with this entry form.

REGISTRATION
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ENTRY FEE
Entry fee must be submitted with the entry form. Make checks and money orders payable to USA Water Ski. Send, email or fax entry forms to USA Water Ski, ATTN: Junior U.S. Open Registration. Entries must be received by 5 p.m. E.D.T., Monday, June 6, 2016. No late entries will be accepted without exception. There is a last chance qualifier on June 25-26 – see fact sheet for details.

Payment: □ Check/Money Order Credit Card: □ Master Card □ Visa □ AMEX
Card # ____________________________ Expiration __________ Phone __________________________
Name on Card ____________________________ City, State, Zip __________________________
Address __________________________________________________________
Signature __________________________________________________________
PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY,
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Specific EVENT Waiver Form for ADULTS (Age 18 or older)
(Minor Waiver on Reverse Side)

Event Name: ____________________________ Event Date(s): ____________________________
Event Location: ____________________________ Sanction #: ____________________________

For and in consideration of USA Water Ski, Inc. ("USA Water Ski") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in the USA Water Ski sanctioned tournament, clinic, show, exhibition, race, competition, practice or other event described above (the "Event" or "Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (the "Agreement");

1. I hereby represent that (i) I am at least eighteen (18) years of age or older; (ii) I am in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in the Event; and (iii) I am not under the influence of alcohol or any illicit or prescription drugs which would in any way impair my ability to safely participate in the Event. I agree that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether I am sufficiently fit and healthy enough to participate in the Event, that I am responsible for my own safety and well being at all times and under all circumstances while at the Event site.

2. I understand and acknowledge the risks and dangers associated with participation in the sport of water skiing and related water sport disciplines, including without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, sickness and disease, permanent disability, paralysis and loss of life; loss of or damage to equipment/property; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; contact with other participants, spectators, boats, animals or other natural or manmade objects; dangers arising from adverse weather conditions; imperfect ski course conditions; water and surface hazards; equipment failure; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event Organizers; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks"). I understand that these Risks may be caused in whole or in part by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Event, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby expressly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses which I incur as a result of my participation in any Event.

3. I agree to be familiar with and to abide by the Rules and Regulations established for the Event, including but not limited to the Competitive Rules adopted by USA Water Ski and any safety regulations established for the benefit of all participants. I accept sole responsibility for my own conduct and actions while participating in the Event, and the condition and adequacy of my equipment. I understand that the Event Organizers have the right to control or prohibit advertising material used, worn, or displayed by a participant at the site during the Event, and that they have also reserved the right to disqualify anyone or deny participation in the Event for any reason they deem just and proper in their sole discretion.

4. I hereby Release, Waive and Covenant Not to Sue, and further agree to Indemnify, Defend and Hold Harmless the following parties: USA Water Ski, Inc., its members, clubs, associations, sport disciplines and divisions, including but not limited to American Water Ski Educational Foundation (AWSEF), American Water Ski Association (AWSA), American Barefoot Club (ABC), American Kneeboard Association (AKA), National Collegiate Water Ski Association (NCWSA), National Show Ski Association (NSSA), National Water Ski Racing Association (NWSRA), United States Hydrofoil Association (USHA), USA Wakeboard (USW) and Water Skiers with Disabilities Association (WSDA); International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF); United States Olympic Committee (USOC); the Event Organizers and Promoters, Sponsors, Advertisers, Coaches and Officials; Lake, Venue and Property Owners or Operators upon which the Event takes place; Boat Owners and Operators; Law Enforcement Agencies and other Public Entities providing support for the Event; and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, officers, directors, partners, shareholders, members, agents, employees and volunteers (Individually and Collectively, the “Released Parties” or “Event Organizers”), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorneys fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the Event, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties. I further agree that if, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities which any may be incurred as the result of such claim.

I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and competent to enter into this Agreement, that I have read this Agreement carefully, understand its terms and conditions, acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing it (including the rights of my spouse, children, guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns), acknowledge that I have signed this Agreement without any inducement, assurance or guarantee, and intend for my signature to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

Print Name: ____________________________ Age: ______ Date of Birth: ______/_______/_______ q Male q Female
Home Address: ____________________________ Home Tel.: (____) __________________

X ___________________________________________ Date Signed ______/_______/_______
Signature of Participant ____________________________

Revised 10/28/2009
PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY,
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Specific EVENT Waiver Form for MINORS (Under Age 18)
(Adult Waiver on Reverse Side)

Event Name: ___________________________ Event Date(s): ___________________________
Event Location: ___________________________ Sanction #: ___________________________

For and in consideration of USA Water Ski, Inc. (“USA Water Ski”) allowing the minor(s) identified below (individually and collectively, “Minor”) to participate in the USA Water Ski sanctioned tournament, clinic, show, exhibition, race, competition, practice or other event described above (the “Event” or “Events”); I, for myself, and on behalf of Minor, and the Minor’s parents/legal guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (the “Agreement”):

1. I hereby represent that (i) I am the parent or legal guardian of the Minor; (ii) the Minor is in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in the Event; and (iii) the Minor is not under the influence of alcohol or any illicit or prescription drugs which would in any way impair the Minor’s ability to safely participate in the Event, and that I am responsible for the Minor's safety and well being at all times and under all circumstances while at the Event.

2. I understand and acknowledge the risks and dangers associated with the Minor's participation in the sport of water skiing and related water sport disciplines, including without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, sickness and disease, permanent disability, paralysis and loss of life; loss of or damage to equipment/property; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; contact with other participants, spectators, boats, animals or other natural or manmade objects; dangers arising from adverse weather conditions; imperfect ski course conditions; water and surface hazards; equipment failure; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event Organizers; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers (“Risks”). I understand that these Risks may be caused in whole or in part by the Minor’s own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Event, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and on behalf of the Minor, I hereby expressly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses which I incur as a result of the Minor’s participation in any Event.

3. I understand that the Minor is required to be familiar with and to abide by the Rules and Regulations established for the Event, including but not limited to the Competitive Rules adopted by USA Water Ski and any safety regulations established for the benefit of all participants. I accept sole responsibility for the conduct and actions of the Minor while he or she is participating in the Event, and the condition and adequacy of the Minor’s equipment. I understand that the Event Organizers have the right to control or prohibit advertising material used, worn, or displayed by a participant at the site during the Event, and that they have also reserved the right to disqualify anyone or deny participation in the Event for any reason they deem just and proper in their sole discretion.

4. On behalf of the Minor, I hereby Release, Waive and Covenant Not to Sue, and further agree to Indemnify, Defend and Hold Harmless the following parties: USA Water Ski, Inc., its members, clubs, associations, sport disciplines and divisions, including but not limited to American Water Ski Educational Foundation (AWSEF), American Water Ski Association (AWSA), American Barefoot Club (ABC), American Kneeboard Association (AKA), National Collegiate Water Ski Association (NCWSA), National Show Ski Association (NSSA), National Water Ski Racing Association (NWSRA), United States Hydrofoil Association (USHA), USA Wakeboard (USW) and Water Skiers with Disabilities Association (WSDA); International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF); United States Olympic Committee (USOC); the Event Organizers and Promoters, Sponsors, Advertisers, Coaches and Officials; Lake, Venue and Property Owners or Operators upon which the Event takes place; Boat Owners and Operators; Law Enforcement Agencies and other Public Entities providing support for the Event; and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, officers, directors, partners, shareholders, members, agents, employees and volunteers (Individually and Collectively, the “Released Parties” or “Event Organizers”), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorneys fees) of any kind or nature (“Liability”) which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to the Minor’s participation in the Event, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties. I further agree that if, despite this Agreement, the Minor, or anyone on the Minor’s behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities which any may be incurred as the result of such claim.

I hereby warrant that I am of legal age and authorized to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the Minor, that I have read this Agreement carefully, understand its terms and conditions, acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing it (including the rights of the Minor, the Minor’s parents/legal guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns), and I accept sole responsibility for the conduct and actions of the Minor while he or she is participating in the Event, and the condition and adequacy of the Minor’s equipment. I understand that the Event Organizers have the right to control or prohibit advertising material used, worn, or displayed by a participant at the site during the Event, and that they have also reserved the right to disqualify anyone or deny participation in the Event for any reason they deem just and proper in their sole discretion.

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MINOR #2: Print Name: ___________________________ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / ______ □ Male □ Female

X ___________________________ □ Male □ Female
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian for Minor(s) Date Signed

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