

OFFICIALS / MEDIA WAIVER AND RELEASE



2014 Bonelli NORAM

October 4-5, 2014

ENTRY FORM

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Country _____ Nationality _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact & Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Insurance Company and Policy # _____

Medical Condition and or Medicine _____

OFFICIALS: *Officials in their assigned duties must be familiar with all rules and regulations, which apply to those duties.*

- A. **OFFICIAL POWERS:** The designated officials of any IGSA sanctioned event shall have the power of rule enforcement and race supervision, as found in the Competition Regulations, during the entirety of any event. Officials may reserve the right to prevent any entrant from participating in any IGSA event.
- B. **CHIEF STEWARD:** The Chief Steward shall be that official having complete charge of the riders while on the track. The Chief Steward shall disqualify any rider who, in their opinion or that of their observers, is in violation of the rules or whose equipment is or has become unsafe to operate. The Chief Steward is also in charge of the Corner Marshals. The Chief Steward or their designated representatives shall uphold all rules and regulations pertaining to participant riding habits. The Chief Steward will supervise all riders entered in an IGSA sanctioned event, and submit a written report to the IGSA Board of Directors on infractions of the rules and unsafe or un-sportsman like conduct on the part of any participant.
- C. **STARTER:** The Starter shall be that Official having complete control of the start area. The Starter shall follow instructions from the Chief Steward. The Starter's verbal commands are to be obeyed without exception. The Starter shall conduct a meeting for all riders prior to the start of the event to explain the flags, their use, and rules of the road. Prior to giving the verbal start commands the Starter will check all competitors helmet straps for secure retention. The Starter can also be the official that watches for Paddle Line and Paddle Lane violations. If any violations occur the Starter will report them to the Chief Steward. The Paddle Line Judge is under the command of the Starter.
- D. **PADDLE LINE JUDGE:** The Paddle Line Judge shall be that Official who watches for Paddle Line and Paddle Lane violations. Paddle Line Judge will make sure riders stay within their designated lane while in the Paddle Zone and do not paddle past the Paddle Line. Any infractions will be reported to the Starter. **(Optional)**
- E. **CHIEF SCORER:** The Chief Scorer shall be that Official in charge of the timing and scoring. The responsibility is to keep the Chief Steward informed of positions, bracketing, etc.
- F. **CORNER MARSHAL:** Multiple Corner Marshals shall be strategically located down the course to report any rules infractions, etc to the Chief Steward. They will also use the designated flags when necessary to signal riders of accidents, debris, or other hazards.
- G. **FINISH STEWARD:** The Finish Steward shall be that Official having charge of the finish. The responsibility is to accept any protests that may arise, gather information from the respective athletes regarding the protest and report this information to the Chief Steward. **(Optional)**

TECHNICAL INSPECTOR: The Technical Inspector shall be that Official having charge of technical inspections. The inspector shall designate an area where equipment and riders will be checked for legality on weight, bumpers, wheels, number panels, chassis, protective equipment, etc. Entrants are responsible to the Technical Inspector while in the Technical Inspection Area and are subject to disqualification if they leave without his approval.

MEDIA

- A. **MANDATORY VESTS, MEDIA CREDENTIALS, ARM BANDS & RELEASE:** All Media Personnel must wear an Official vest on the course. Failure to do so will result in revocation of your media credentials and you will be required to leave the course.
- B. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** Acknowledges, agrees and represents that he or she will immediately upon entering any such RESTRICTED AREAS, and will continuously thereafter, inspect the RESTRICTED AREAS which he or she enters. He or she further agrees and warrants that if at anytime he or she is in or about RESTRICTED AREAS and feels anything to be unsafe, he or she will immediately advise the officials of such and will leave the RESTRICTED AREAS and/or refuse to participate furthering the EVENT(S).
- C. **REVOCAION OF PRIVILEGES:** Failure to adhere to any of these rules will result in the Revocation of Media Credentials. If you are found on the racecourse without authorization, you will be asked to leave.

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WAIVER AND RELEASE

ALL OFFICIALS / MEDIA MUST EXECUTE THE FOLLOWING WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND NAME AND LIKENESS RELEASE

Name and Likeness Release

(INITIAL) As a condition of my being permitted to enter the restricted area of the venue at the Bonelli North American (NorAm), a multi-sport downhill competition to be photographed, filmed, and or televised by The IGSA and held in Los Angeles County, CA, USA on October 4-5, 2014 (the "Event"). I hereby grant the Bonelli NorAm, their successors and assigns (the "Distributors") to utilize my appearance, name, voice and likeness in connection with the Event, publicity for the Event and future editions of the Event and in connection with the promotion of the Bonelli NorAm in any and all manner and media throughout the world in perpetuity. I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve any finished product or any advertising copy that may be used in connection therewith or the use to which it is applied. I hereby warrant that I have the right to make this release and that my granting this release and the rights conveyed thereby will not infringe the rights of any third party. I hereby assign all right, title, and interest I may have in any and all media in which any or all of my appearance, name, voice or likeness have been captured in connection with the above to distributors, along with full rights of assignability.

Physical Condition

(INITIAL) I am physically fit to enter the restricted area of the venue at the Bonelli NorAm in which I am able to maneuver safely, and have not been advised otherwise by a medical practitioner.

Equipment and Facilities Inspection

(INITIAL) I agree that while in the restricted area of the venue at the Bonelli NorAm, I will inspect the related facilities and equipment. I will immediately advise the supervisor of the event of any unsafe condition that I observe. I will refuse to stay in the restricted area of the venue until all unsafe conditions observed by me have been remedied.

Assumption of Risk

(INITIAL) I understand that I and each participant in the Bonelli NorAm will be engaging in activities that involve the risk of serious injury, illness, permanent disability, dismemberment and death, and that also involve the risk of severe economic and property loss and damage. I understand that these risks may result from the actions, negligence and failure to act of myself and others (including but not limited to other participants in, and the sponsors, organizers and volunteers of the Bonelli NorAm and from the rules of play, the challenges of the event and the condition of any property, facilities or equipment used. I also understand that there may be risks involved which are not known to me or the distributors, sponsors, organizers, and volunteers, and may not be foreseen or reasonably foreseeable by any of us at this time or at the time of the activities in which I may participate.

I assume all of the foregoing risks including the risk of any negligence by other participants or by the County of Los Angeles, the Distributors, organizers, sponsors, or volunteers of the Bonelli NorAm and their respective owners, directors, officers, employees, or agents, and the risk of injury caused by the condition of any property, facilities, or equipment used during the Bonelli NorAm and accept personal responsibility for any injury (including, but not limited to personal injury, disability, dismemberment and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind or nature, that I or my property may suffer arising out of or in connection with the Bonelli NorAm or my participation therein or my attendance there at.

Liability Release and Indemnity Agreement

(INITIAL) I hereby release and forever discharge and agree to save and hold harmless the IGSA, Robert Ozman, Wizard Promotions, Bonelli NorAm, County of Los Angeles, and their respective parents and their subsidiaries and volunteers associated or affiliated with the Bonelli NorAm, the owners, lessors and lessees of the property, facilities and equipment used in connection with the Bonelli NorAm, the respective organizers, directors, officers, employees, sponsors, and agents of all of them, and the other participants in the Bonelli NorAm (each such entity or individual being referred to as a "Released Party") of and from any and all injuries (including, but not limited to personal injury, disability, dismemberment and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind or nature (and whether accruing to me, my heirs or my personal representatives) that are caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the action, negligence, failure to act or condition of the property, facilities or equipment of any Released Party and that arise out of or in connection with the Bonelli NorAm or my participation there in or my attendance there at.

Medical Treatment

(INITIAL) In connection with any injury that I may sustain or other medical conditions I may experience while in the restricted area of the venue at the Bonelli NorAm and or attendance at the Bonelli NorAm, I authorize any emergency first aid, medication, medical treatment or surgery deemed necessary by the attending medical personnel if I am not able to act on my own behalf. I further authorize the attending medical personnel to execute on my behalf any permission forms, consents, or other appropriate documents relating to medical attention and to act on my behalf if I am not able or immediately available to do so.

Severability of Provisions

(INITIAL) I agree that the foregoing agreements are intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law. Any provisions herein found by a court to be void and unenforceable shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provisions.

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR.

I HAVE READ AND HAVE UNDERSTOOD THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND NAME AND LIKENESS RELEASE. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS. I HAVE VOLUNTARILY SIGNED THIS RELEASE.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date of Birth _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Event(s) _____
EACH CLASS YOU WILL COMPETE IN

IF THE PERSON EXECUTING THE RELEASE IS A MINOR, THE FOLLOWING SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED:

I represent that I am a parent or guardian of the minor who has signed the above release, and I hereby agree that we both shall be bound thereby.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Relationship: _____

Date: _____

If the parent or legal guardian is unable to sign the release wavier at the event, the form must be notarized and brought to the event.

SPORT PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Please read and be certain you understand the implications of signing.

Express Assumption of Risk Associated with Sport, Venue Use and Related Activities.

I, (Print) _____ do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risks associated with **Bonelli NorAm/Wizard Promotions/IGSA** activities, transportation of equipment related to the activities, and traveling to and from activity sites in which I am about to engage. Inherent hazards and risks include but are not limited to:

1. Risk of injury from the activity and equipment utilized is significant including the potential for broken bones, severe injuries to the head, neck, and back or other bodily injuries that may result in permanent disability and death.
2. Possible equipment failure and/or malfunction or misuse of my own or others' equipment.
3. I AGREE THAT I WILL WEAR APPROVED PROTECTIVE GEAR AS DECREED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SPORT I AM PARTICIPATING IN. However, protective gear cannot guarantee the participant's safety. I further agree that no helmet can protect the wearer against all potential head injuries or prevent injury to the wearer's face, neck or spinal cord.
4. Variation and/or steepness of terrain, variation or changes in surfaces including but not limited to snow surfaces, ice, bare spots, rocks, stumps, debris, cliffs, trees, fences, posts, trees, light poles, signs, buildings, roads, walkways, ramps, rails, stairs, pyramids, manual pads, bowls, half-pipes, jumps, padded and nonpadded barriers, other persons, and other natural and man-made hazards.
5. My own negligence and/or the negligence of others, including but not limited to operator error and guide decision making including misjudging terrain, weather, riding surfaces or other obstacles.
6. Exposure to the elements and temperature extremes may result if frost nip, frost bite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia and dehydration.
7. Dangers associated with exposure to natural elements include but are not limited to avalanche, rock fall, inclement weather, thunder and lightning, severe and or varied wind, temperature and other weather conditions.
8. Accidents or illness occurring in remote places where there are no available medical facilities.
9. Fatigue, exhaustion, chill, and/or dizziness, which may diminish my/our reaction time and increase the risk of accident.
10. Impact or collision with other athletes, spectators, facility employees, pedestrians, motor vehicles, and cyclists.

*I understand the description of these risks is not complete and unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness, or death.

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the above described activity(ies) and related activities, I hereby agree, acknowledge and appreciate that:

1. I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE, the following named persons or entities, herein referred to as releasees. Bonelli NorAm/Wizard Promotions/IGSA/Robert Ozman

2. To release the releasees, their officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers from liability and responsibility whatsoever and for any claims or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, survivors, executors, or assigns may have for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death arising from the above activities whether caused by active or passive negligence of the releasees or otherwise. By executing this document, I agree to hold the releasees harmless and indemnify them in conjunction with any injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property that may occur as a result of my engaging in the above activities.

3. By entering into this Agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the releasees, other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

4. This agreement shall apply to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property occurring at any time after the execution of this agreement.

This release shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any provision of this release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

S/ _____
Signature of Adult Participant (Please Print) Name of Adult Participant Date

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE: This is to certify that I, as Parent, Guardian, Temporary Guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release of all Releasees, but also to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to his/her involvement in these programs for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin.

S/ _____
Signature of Parent or adult legal Guardian (Please Print) Name of Parent or adult legal Guardian Date

Participant is a Minor, and by their signature, they on my behalf release all claims that both they and I have

S/ _____
Signature of Minor Participant (Please Print) Name of Minor Participant Date