## NATIONAL RODEO COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

# Release and Waiver of Public Liability Exposure

(Not relating to Personal Accident insurance)



#### RODEO AND ASSOCIATED EVENTS ARE DANGEROUS RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- I understand and acknowledge that rodeo and associated events involve hazardous pursuits, including but not limited to, interaction with unpredictable animals, high-speed activities and the use of specialised rodeo equipment. Animals may act in sudden, unpredictable, and potentially dangerous ways especially when startled, injured, or under duress.

#### WARNING: PARTICIPATION AT YOUR OWN RISK

- I understand that serious INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE may result from participation in rodeo or associated activities and events. By signing this waiver, I acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating at my own risk.

#### **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- I agree that I, the undersigned, PARTICIPATE AT MY OWN RISK. The National Rodeo Council of Australia Ltd (NRCA) and their Directors, Member Associations, Affiliated Committees, Organisers, Schools, Members. Officers. Officials, Stock Contractors, and Employees shall not be liable for any personal injury, economic loss, nervous shock, property damage, or any other loss or damage I may suffer arising from my participation in events organised or affiliated with the NRCA. This disclaimer applies to any liabilities arising from express or implied terms of participation, common law, statutory law, or otherwise.

#### **CONDUCT DURING PARTICIPATION:**

- I agree to abstain from Alcohol and drugs prohibited by law before and during this event.
- I agree to immediately notify the organiser of any injury to myself, or the animal I use, or which is provided for my use during the event.
- I agree to conduct myself and control the animal I use in a safe and reasonable manner, respecting the safety of all participants, following all event rules and obeying directions from the event organisers.
- I understand that any misconduct or failure to follow the event rules or directions may result in the cancellation of my participation without refund.

#### **EFFECT OF THIS DOCUMENT**

- I understand that by signing this document, I provide a complete and unconditional release of all liability of the NRCA. their Member Associations. Affiliated Committees. Members. Officers. Officials. Stock Contractors, and Employees to the fullest extent permitted by law, including Section 5L of the Civil Liability Act (NSW), which provides protection against claims arising from the materialisation of an obvious risk of a dangerous recreational activity.

### I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:

- I have read and fully understand the contents of this waiver.
- I am signing this document of my own free will without any inducement or pressure.
- I am not affected by intoxicating liquor or drugs at the time of signing.
- This waiver is effective for one year from the date of signing.

1. **PARTICIPANT or Legal Guardian*	* *First Name:	*Surname:
*Address:	*Mobile: :	*Date of Birth://
*Email:	*Dated://	
		(Signature of Participant / Legal Guardian)
2. **WITNESS**	*First Name:	*Surname:
*Mobile: :	*Dated://	
		(Signature of Witness)

Please note, unless this form is completed in full, you will be unable to participate in any NRCA sanctioned event.



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