



**Australian/Victorian Biathlon Association  
Inc.**

# Participation Agreement

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

In consideration of being permitted by the Australian/Victorian Biathlon Association Inc. ("AVBA") to compete, coach, officiate, observe, work for, or in any way participate in this biathlon event, I:

1. Acknowledge that training for and participating in a biathlon event is very dangerous and involves the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage, including the risk of illness and injury resulting from snow skiing, roller-skiing, roller-blading, running, mountain-biking, the use of wheelchairs, the use of firearms, the use of archery equipment, engaging in physical exertion (including physical exertion at a high intensity and/or at high altitudes), being exposed to extreme weather conditions and the risk of damage to equipment.
2. Acknowledge that this biathlon event may be conducted at a site or sites that are remote, at high altitude, in snow-covered areas, exposed to extreme and/or unexpected weather conditions, that the site or sites may not have ready access to medical facilities or rescue services and that injuries received may be compounded or increased by negligent rescue operations or procedures.
3. Choose to train for and/or participate in this biathlon event despite knowing and understanding these risks and assume full responsibility for any risk of bodily injury, death or property damage arising as a result of my participation in this biathlon event whether caused by negligence or otherwise.
4. Confirm that I am in good health and do not have any medical or mental conditions that may adversely affect or be exacerbated by training for and/or participating in this biathlon event.
5. Confirm that I am familiar with and fully understand all safety procedures adopted by the AVBA for use at biathlon events and agree to abide by them.
6. Release and hold harmless the AVBA, its officers, employees, agents, coaches, participants, voluntary workers and all persons associated with the AVBA (the "Releasees") from all actions, proceedings, suits, claims and other liabilities founded in negligence, breach of duty (statutory or otherwise) or howsoever arising for injuries, death or property damage sustained in the course of training for and/or participating in this biathlon event to the full extent permitted by law from time to time, including but not limited to the Commonwealth *Trade Practices Act 1974* and the Victorian *Goods Act 1958*.
7. Agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any claims, demands, actions, loss, liability, damage, or costs they may incur arising out of or related to my participation in this biathlon event whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.
8. Agree to abide by the rules and policies of the AVBA as in force from time to time.
9. Acknowledge that in entering into this agreement and agreeing to train for and/or participate in this biathlon event I have not relied on any representations made by the Releasees whether express, implied or made by their silence.
10. For the purposes of this agreement, the term "biathlon event" means any event, competition, training camp, coaching course or other activity organised by the AVBA. The term "biathlon events" means one or more biathlon event.

**I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, UNDERSTAND ITS MEANING, AND UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT**

Participant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian  
Signature (if <18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_

Witness signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_

Name of witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of witness: \_\_\_\_\_