



SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2010

WARNING, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY & INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY & WAIVER OF CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS.
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

Participant Name: _____

Participant Gender: M / F

City, State (Where do you live?): _____

Participant Date of Birth: / /

Participant Email Address: _____

[Fill in address to receive correspondence about the Talon's Challenge. We respect your privacy and will not rent, sell or trade your e-mail address without your permission.]

Participant and/or Parent must complete and sign in the boxes below.

1. The person who is taking part in the ski or snowboard race or competition, training, or training related activities shall be referred to hereinafter as "Participant". The "Undersigned" means only the Participant when the Participant is age 18 or older OR it means both the Participant and the Participant's parent or legal guardian when the Participant is under the age of 18. The Undersigned agree and understand that skiing, snowboarding, race training, racing, competition and/or using any of the facilities of the ski area, including but not limited to use of the lifts, ski slopes, trails, and other equipment, for any purpose (hereinafter the "Activity"), can be **HAZARDOUS AND INVOLVES THE RISK OF PHYSICAL INJURY AND/OR DEATH.**

2. The Undersigned are advised that a person using any of the facilities of the ski area is considered a skier. The Undersigned acknowledge and understand the dangers and risks of skiing and understand that the Participant, as a "skier" under Colorado law, **ASSUMES ALL INHERENT DANGERS AND RISKS** as provided by the Colorado Ski Safety Act (hereinafter "Act").

3. The Undersigned further understand and agree that in signing this Agreement, the Undersigned are expressly **acknowledging and assuming additional risks and dangers that may result in property damage, physical injury and/or death above and beyond those outlined in the Act, including but not limited to:**

Falling; avalanches; cornices; suffocation; crevasses; drills; exercises; free skiing; following the direction of a race team leader; practice slopes; warm-up slopes; equipment failure; equipment malfunction; equipment damage; Participant's improper use of equipment; Participant's use of his/her own personal equipment; Participant's failure to maintain or otherwise upkeep his/her own personal equipment; slick or uneven surfaces; slipping; tripping; loss of balance; rugged mountainous terrain; bumps; tree wells; downed timber; rocks of various sizes; holes; debris; marked and unmarked obstacles; drainage channels; varying visibility; unmaintained trails; path and/or trail obstructions; unmarked roads and/or trails; Participant or another acting in a negligent manner that may cause and/or contribute to injury to Participant or others, such as selecting terrain that exceeds his/her ability and not acting within such ability; Participant's failure to comply with signage; collisions with natural or man-made objects or collisions with other people; falling objects; encounters with snowmobiles and/or other motor vehicles; becoming lost or separated; lack of shelter; lift loading, unloading, and riding; storms, lightning, hail, snow and other adverse weather; limited access to and/or delay of medical attention; Participant's health condition; strenuous activity; fatigue; exhaustion; dehydration; hypothermia; high elevation; altitude sickness; frostbite; & mental distress from exposure to any of the above.

4. Pursuant to Colorado law, Participant assumes the responsibility of maintaining control at all times while engaging in the Activity. Participant is responsible for reading, understanding and complying with all signage, including instructions on use of lifts. Participant must have the physical dexterity and knowledge to safely load, ride and unload the lifts. Participant assumes the risks of riding the lifts and engaging in activities accessible from the lifts. Further, the Undersigned understand that a minor Participant may use the ski lifts without an adult present. The Undersigned are advised that snowmobiles, snowmaking, and snow-grooming equipment may be encountered at any time, and the Undersigned recognize that falls and collisions occur and injuries are a common and ordinary occurrence of the Activity.

5. The Undersigned acknowledge and understand that the description of the risks listed above are not complete and that participating in the Activity, whether or not described, may be dangerous and may also include risks which are inherent and/or which cannot be reasonably avoided without changing the nature of the Activity. By signing this document, the Undersigned recognize that property loss, serious injury and death are all possible while participating in the Activity.

6. The Undersigned agree with the premise that the Participant is a competitor at all times, whether practicing for competition or in competition. The Undersigned understand that the Participant has the opportunity to inspect the ski/snowboard training course and/or competition course prior to participating in the Activity and that he/she **assumes the risk of all course conditions**, including but not limited to course construction or layout and obstacles. **RECOGNIZING THE RISKS AND DANGERS, THE UNDERSIGNED UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF THE ACTIVITY AND**

VOLUNTARILY CHOOSE FOR PARTICIPANT TO PARTICIPATE IN AND EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL RISKS AND DANGERS OF THE ACTIVITY, WHETHER OR NOT DESCRIBED ABOVE, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, INHERENT OR OTHERWISE.

7. Additionally, in consideration for allowing the Participant to participate in the Activity, **THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREE NOT TO SUE** Vail Resorts, Inc., The Vail Corporation d/b/a Vail Resorts Management Company ("VRMC"), their affiliated companies and subsidiaries, including but not limited to those that operate the Vail, Beaver Creek, Keystone and Breckenridge resorts, the United States Ski and Snowboard Association (USSA), the United States, and all their respective insurance companies, successors in interest, commercial & corporate sponsors, affiliates, agents, employees, representatives, assignees, officers, directors, and shareholders (each hereinafter a "Released Party") for any property damage (including but not limited to equipment damage), injury or loss to Participant, including death, which Participant may suffer, arising in whole or in part out of Participant's participation in the Activity. By agreeing not to sue, the Undersigned are releasing any right to make a claim or file a lawsuit against any Released Party. Also, the **UNDERSIGNED AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS AND RELEASE EACH AND EVERY RELEASED PARTY FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY** and/or claims for injury or death to persons or damage to property arising from Participant's participation in the Activity, including, but not limited to, those claims based on any Released Party's alleged or actual **NEGLIGENCE** or **BREACH** of any **CONTRACT** and/or express or implied **WARRANTY**.

8. By execution of this Agreement, the Undersigned also **AGREE TO DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY/REIMBURSE** each Released Party from any and all claims of the Undersigned and/or a third party arising in whole or in part from Participant's participation in the Activity.

9. The Undersigned irrevocably grant VRMC the right of publicity to own and use without compensation any image(s) collected of Participant while participating in the Activity.

10. The Undersigned represents that the Participant is in good health. The Undersigned: 1) authorizes a licensed physician and/or other medical care provider to carry out any emergency medical care for the Participant ; 2) authorizes any Released Party and/or their authorized personnel to call for medical care for the Participant or to transport the Participant to a medical facility or hospital; 3) agrees that upon the Participant's transport to any such medical facility or hospital that the Released Party shall not have any further responsibility for the Participant; 4) agrees to pay all costs associated with the medical care and related transportation provided for the Participant; and 5) shall indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all liability and/or claims associated with such medical care and/or related transportation.

11. In consideration for allowing Participant to participate in the Activity, the Undersigned **AGREE THAT ANY AND ALL CLAIMS** for injury and/or death arising from the Participant's participation in the Activity shall be **GOVERNED BY COLORADO LAW** and **EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION** of any claim shall be the **DISTRICT COURT OF EAGLE COUNTY, COLORADO** or in the **FEDERAL COURT FOR THE STATE OF COLORADO**.

12. In the case of a minor Participant, the Undersigned parent or legal guardian acknowledges that he/she is not only signing this Agreement on his/her behalf, but that he/she is also signing on behalf of the minor and that the minor shall be bound by all the terms of this Agreement. Additionally, by signing this Agreement as the parent or legal guardian of a minor Participant, the parent or legal guardian understands that he/she is also waiving certain rights on behalf of the minor that the minor otherwise may have. The Undersigned parent or legal guardian agrees that but for the foregoing, the minor Participant would not be permitted to participate in the Activity.

13. By signing this Agreement without a parent or legal guardian's signature, Participant, under penalty of fraud, represents that he/she is at least 18 years of age. If signing as the parent or guardian of a minor Participant, signing adults represent that they are a **legal** parent or guardian of the minor Participant.

14. The Undersigned understand and acknowledge that this Agreement is a contract and shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any part of this Agreement is deemed to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be an enforceable contract. It is the Undersigned's intent that this Agreement shall be binding upon the assignees, subrogors, distributors, heirs, next of kin, executors and personal representatives of the Undersigned.

MINOR PARTICIPANT (UNDER 18) INFORMATION	
MINOR PARTICIPANT – Last Name, First Name, M.I. <i>(please print)</i>	AGE
<i>* Requires Parent or Guardian to Complete and Sign Below</i>	

ADULT INFORMATION AND SIGNATURE – PARTICIPANT / PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN		
ADULT/PARENT LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, M.I. <i>(please print)</i>	X	SIGNATURE
		DATE
ADDRESS – Street Address/Mailing Address <i>(please print)</i>	City, State	Zip Code
EMERGENCY CONTACT	RELATION	PHONE NUMBER