



**USSA / BRIDGER SKI FOUNDATION
2017 BRIDGER U14 TECH QUALIFIER
VOLUNTEER RACE WORKER
WARNING, NOTIFICATION OF RISKS**

Please Read Carefully

I hereby voluntarily request to participate as a Volunteer Race Worker for Bridger Ski Foundation during the Bridger U14 Tech Qualifier being conducted at Bridger Bowl. I understand performing Volunteer Race Worker duties involves many inherent risks, dangers and hazards. These risks, dangers and hazards may exist at any time and at any place in and around the competition course or facility.

Warning, Risk of Avalanche: Avalanche hazard reduction measures within the ski area boundaries help reduce the risk of avalanches, but can not eliminate the possibility of an avalanche occurring in avalanche prone areas and runout zones open for skiing. I acknowledge the existence of these risks and accept such risks.

I am aware that due to high speeds, slick surfaces and icy conditions I am at risk of being struck by competitors and/or runaway equipment. I understand I must pay close attention to the intervals between competitors and that such intervals are sometimes irregular. I am aware and understand I must pay special attention to competitor fall zones and likely trajectories of competitors who may lose control and/or fall.

Competition equipment may be cumbersome and heavy. I understand it is my responsibility to exercise caution in carrying and handling such equipment to avoid injury from strain or exertion, particularly when working on steep and uneven terrain, and to pay attention to climatic conditions to protect myself from exposure and dehydration.

Side-slipping of race courses involves many of the risks and dangers inherent in the sport of skiing. These risks may be exacerbated by short time periods between racers in which side-slipping must be completed. If you lack advanced skiing skills or are otherwise unwilling to assume the risks inherent in this activity, do not participate in side-slipping of courses.

I am aware and understand that Bridger Ski Foundation is responsible for all decisions pertaining to the operation of the competition including but not limited to: the condition of the course and adjacent areas; safety measures, including fencing, padding, personnel management and other precautions necessary to conduct the competition. I am aware and understand that given the unpredictability of ski and snowboard competitions and the winter mountain environment, Bridger Bowl Inc. and/or Bridger Ski Foundation does not and cannot guarantee my safety. I am aware that participating as a Volunteer Race Worker may result in loss, damage, expense or injury (including death) from these risks and I voluntarily accept such risks.

Being under the influence of alcohol, drugs, inhalants or controlled substances, including abuse of prescribed drugs while performing volunteer race worker duties is strictly prohibited.

I am aware and understand that as a volunteer I am exempt from workers compensation coverage for injuries and other expenses, including wage loss, that may result from my participation as a Volunteer Race Worker. I understand I am responsible for the treatment of any injuries and payment of costs for such treatment and other expenses.

I REPRESENT THAT I AM OVER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS, HAVE READ THE FOREGOING WARNINGS AND IN SPITE OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS INVOLVED IN SUCH ACTIVITIES, I NEVERTHELESS CHOOSE TO VOLUNTEER MY SERVICES AS A BRIDGER SKI FOUNDATION VOLUNTEER RACE WORKER.

I HEREBY RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY BRIDGER BOWL, INC., ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS; THE BRIDGER SKI FOUNDATION, ITS EMPLOYEES AGENTS, OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS; UNITED STATES SKI AND SNOWBOARD ASSOCIATION; ANY COMPETITION SPONSORS; AND THOSE PARTICIPATING IN PUTTING ON THE COMPETITION FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, EXPENSE OR INJURY (INCLUDING DEATH) RESULTING THE RISKS DESCRIBED HEREIN, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH RISKS RESULT FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF BRIDGER BOWL INC., BRIDGER SKI FOUNDATION, AND THE PARTIES RELEASED ABOVE.

I have carefully read this Notification of Risk, understand it, and accept it's terms.

Volunteer Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____