

GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

The Canadian Transplant Games are the premiere athletic celebration of sport for transplant recipients across the country. The Games provide a venue of national competition and provide an opportunity to prepare for the World Transplant Games. Shining a light on post-transplant healthy living the Games also serve as an opportunity to raise awareness and celebrate organ donation.

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in the Canadian Transplant Games, held August 3-9, 2024, in Ottawa, Ontario I hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:

**Please note that athletes will not be permitted to participate in the Games unless this Agreement is signed.*

PART I:

I hereby confirm I discussed the possibility of any adverse effects of the **Canadian Transplant Games** on my health with my physician and/or healthcare provider and they agreed I am fit to compete in my selected events. I understand and accept the risk of any and all adverse effects as a result of my participation in the Games.

_____ Initial

PART II (*if applicable):

A cardiac stress test is recommended for athletes with symptoms or history of coronary heart disease, heart transplant recipients and those over 40 years of age who are competing in medium or heavy stress level events. All cardiac stress tests should be performed no earlier than 6 months before the start of the Games (3 August 2024). Athletes are **STRONGLY** encouraged to discuss this recommendation with their healthcare provider prior to competing.

**For athletes who have decided against having a stress test prior to competing, whether in consultation with their healthcare provider or independently:*

I hereby confirm I understand and accept any and all risks of not performing a stress test, as recommended.

_____ Initial
(if applicable)

PART III:

In support of maintaining my health and mitigating adverse effects, I confirm I have been physically training/preparing according to the stress levels of my select events, to participate in the **Canadian Transplant Games**.

_____ Initial

PART IV:

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the **Canadian Transplant Games**, I _____ (print name) on behalf of myself, my next-of-kin, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, hereby release and forever discharge the **Canadian Transplant Association, it's officers, directors, representatives and agents and all other venue representatives and administrators** from all manner of actions, causes of action, contracts, claims and demands for or by reason of any INJURY, LOSS, OR DAMAGE TO MY PERSON OR PROPERTY AND ALL EXPENSES AND COSTS, HOWEVER CAUSED, ARISING OUT OF AND IN CONNECTION WITH MY PARTICIPATION in the **Canadian Transplant Games** and associated activities and notwithstanding that the same have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of the **Canadian Transplant Association, it's officers, directors, representatives and agents**.

_____ Initial

PART V:

I hereby agree to information being released to the media and to being interviewed or photographed in connection with my participation in the **Canadian Transplant Games**, held August 3-9, 2024 in Ottawa, ON.

_____ Initial

PART VI:

This Waiver will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario.

Please email completed form to: forms@txworks.ca

I have read this waiver and general release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms and sign it freely and voluntarily.

ATHLETE (name in full): _____

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

WITNESS (name in full): _____

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____