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2009-2010 CSF Membership Waiver

Expires: June 30th, 2010

NAME: _____			
ADDRESS: _____	CITY: _____	PROV: _____	
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RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

**BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS,
INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE**

INITIALS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

I am aware that snowboarding involves many risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to: boarding, riding and disembarking ski lifts; changing weather condition; avalanches; exposed rock, earth, ice, and other natural objects; trees, tree wells, tree stumps, forest dead fall; the condition of snow or ice on or beneath the skiing surface; changes or variations in the snowboarding terrain which may create blind spots or areas of reduced visibility; changes or variations in the snow surface or sub-surface, including but not limited to man-made jumps; changes due to man-made or artificial snow; variable and difficult snow conditions; streams, creeks and exposed holes in the snow pack above streams or creeks; cliffs; crevasses; snow cat roads; road-banks or cut banks; impact or collision with lift towers, fences, snow making equipment, snow grooming equipment, snow cats, snowmobiles or other vehicles, equipment or structures; impact or collision with other skiers and/or snowboarders; the failure to snowboard safely or within one's own ability or within designated areas; negligence of other skiers and/or snowboarders; and **NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF SNOWBOARD YUKON, THE CSF/CSA AND THEIR ORGANIZING COMMITTEES INCLUDING THE FAILURE ON THEIR PART TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF SNOWBOARDING.** I am also aware that my participation in many of the activities offered by or associated with snowboarding competitions exposes me to additional and enhanced risk of serious personal injury and/or death. **I freely accept and fully assume all risks, dangers and hazards including: injury, death, property damage and loss resulting there from due to any cause whatsoever and without limitation.**

IN CONSIDERATION of my acceptance as a registered member of the Snowboard Yukon Association (SY) the Canadian Snowboard Federation ("CSF") and the Canadian Snowsports Association ("CSA") and in consideration of my being permitted to take part in the activities and programs of SY and CSF,

I MAKE THE FOLLOWING DECLARATION:

1. **IDENTIFICATION OF RISK**

I AM FULLY AWARE and conscious of the dangers involved in the performance of all SY and CSF/CSA calendared events, programs and sanctioned activities, and of the dangers caused by gravitational forces, be it during training runs or during the actual competition. I recognize that there is a risk in reaching excellent results which requires me to stretch my physical abilities to the absolute limit. I know and accept that by engaging in such competitive sports, life and physical safety could be endangered.

FURTHERMORE, I know and accept that the above mentioned dangers may threaten anyone within the competition and training area, and may include environmental conditions, technical equipment and atmospheric influences as well as natural or manmade obstacles. I am aware that certain movements or actions cannot always be anticipated or controlled and therefore cannot be avoided or prevented through safety measures.

2. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK

I ACKNOWLEDGE that it is up to me personally to assess whether any competition or training course is too difficult for me. I agree that I will conduct my own inspection and I will immediately notify the jury of any obvious safety concerns I may have. By starting in a competition, or taking part in training, I acknowledge acceptance of the suitability and condition of the courses. I also agree that I am responsible for the choice of the equipment I have used and for the selection of my line through the course and my ability to handle this line, inclusive of inverted air manoeuvres.

3. PERSONAL LIABILITY

I UNDERSTAND that I may be found personally liable to third parties for damages arising from bodily injury or property damage they have suffered as a result of my participation in training or competition. I agree that it is not the responsibility of the organizer to inspect my equipment. I agree that I will make myself familiar with the applicable competition regulations before taking part in such competition.

4. MEDICAL COVERAGE

I DECLARE that I have current medical coverage with respect to my participation in any activities and programs of SY and the CSF/CSA.

5. RULES

I HEREBY AGREE TO ABIDE by the rules and regulations of SY and CSF/CSA, and to participate in the events, programs and activities sanctioned by SY, CSF and CSA in accordance with SY < CSF's and CSA's rules, regulations and by-laws.

6. RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE any doctor or medical personnel attending me to release my medical information related specifically to the capacity and capability of my participating in any sanctioned events of SY, the CSF and CSA to the organizing committee of SY or the CSF.

7. RELEASE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL

I HEREBY RELEASE all rights to any photos taken of me at any sanctioned event of SY or the CSF. Those photographs are the property of SY and CSF to be used in advertising related purposes.

I HEREBY FOR MYSELF, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, forever release, discharge and hold harmless the said SY, CSF and CSA, their officers, directors, employees, agents or representatives, from any personal injury, death, property damage or loss sustained by me as a result of my participation in the activities and programs of SY and/or the CSF.

SIGNED this ____ day of _____, 20____	_____ SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT
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Witness Name: _____	_____ WITNESS SIGNATURE
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NOTE: if the Participant is under 19 years of age, parent or guardian MUST sign below.

IN CONSIDERATION OF the Participant being permitted to participate in the Event, I, being a parent or lawful guardian of the Participant, HEREBY CONSENT to such participation by the Participant in the Event and acknowledge and agree to the terms hereof on my own behalf as well as that of the Participant to the extent permitted by law.

SIGNED this ____ day of _____, 20____	_____ SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN
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Witness Name: _____	_____ WITNESS SIGNATURE
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