

Dubai World Obstacle Championship – Participation Waiver

WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, COVENANT NOT TO SUE & IMAGE RELEASE (THE “WAIVER”)

1. Assumption of Risk: I, the undersigned, acknowledge that participating in the **Dubai World Obstacle Championship** (the “Event”) is an inherently dangerous activity that involves known and unknown risks, which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, property, or third parties. Risks may include, but are not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather (including heat and humidity), traffic, road conditions, obstacles, and natural hazards. I understand and voluntarily assume full responsibility for all risks involved, whether or not described herein.

2. Acknowledgment of Voluntary Participation: I confirm that my participation in the Event is voluntary and that I am physically fit to engage in such an activity. I agree to comply with any and all instructions given by the Event organizers, staff, and officials. I understand that failure to comply may result in my immediate disqualification and removal from the Event.

3. Liability Release: In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Event, I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives, and assigns, hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the **Dubai World Obstacle Championship**, its organizers, including but not limited to **Dubai Police, Plan B, World Obstacle**, and their respective sponsors, affiliates, officers, directors, employees, agents, or volunteers (collectively, “Releasees”) from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including death, or damage to property, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

4. Pandemic Clause: I acknowledge that while the COVID-19 pandemic has subsided, there remains the possibility of contracting illnesses, including but not limited to COVID-19 or other future pandemics. I agree to follow all health and safety guidelines issued by the Event organizers or local authorities. I understand that the **Dubai World Obstacle Championship** reserves the right to modify, postpone, or cancel the Event in response to any pandemic or other public health crisis. I release the Event organizers from any liability in relation to any illness or health-related incident arising from my participation.

5. Medical Treatment Consent: I authorize the Event organizers to administer first aid or arrange for medical treatment if I am injured or otherwise become ill during the Event. I assume full responsibility for any medical expenses incurred as a result of my participation.

6. Media Release: I understand that I may be photographed or recorded during the Event. I grant the **Dubai World Obstacle Championship** and its affiliates the right to use my likeness, voice, and image in any photographs, videos, or promotional materials related to the Event, without any expectation of compensation.

7. Right to Modify, Postpone, or Cancel Event: The **Dubai World Obstacle Championship** reserves the right to modify, postpone, or cancel the Event due to any external factors, including but not limited to weather conditions, public health concerns, or unforeseen circumstances. In the event of cancellation, I understand that any refund policies will be at the discretion of the Event organizers.

8. Minor Clause: If the participant is a minor under the age of **18**, a parent or legal guardian must sign this waiver on their behalf. By signing this waiver, the parent or legal guardian acknowledges and agrees to all terms and conditions stated herein on behalf of the minor participant.

9. Mediation Clause: In the event of a dispute, claim, or controversy arising out of or relating to this Waiver or the Event, the parties agree to first attempt to resolve the matter through mediation in accordance with the applicable rules of the **UAE Mediation Center**. If mediation does not resolve the dispute, the matter will be referred to binding arbitration.

10. Arbitration Clause: If mediation is unsuccessful, any dispute, claim, or controversy arising out of or relating to this Waiver or the Event shall be resolved by binding arbitration in accordance with the rules of the **Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC)**. The decision of the arbitrator(s) will be final and binding on both parties, and judgment upon the award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction.

11. Elite and Cash Prize Participants: **FOR ELITE AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS COMPETING FOR CASH PRIZES ONLY:** I voluntarily consent to have a sample of my urine collected at such times as testing is performed by World Obstacle or its agents. I further understand that certain prescription and/or over-the-counter drugs that I may be taking can affect the results of these tests and that I will inform World Obstacle prior to testing of any prescription and/or over-the-counter drugs that I am taking. I further authorize the release of all information and records, including test results relating to the screening or testing of my urine sample(s) to World Obstacle or its agents. World Obstacle and its officers, employees, and agents are hereby released from legal responsibility or liability in connection with any testing and for the release of such information and records as authorized by this Waiver.

12. Jurisdiction and Governing Law: This waiver shall be governed by the laws of the United Arab Emirates, and any disputes arising from or relating to this waiver or the Event shall be resolved in the courts of Dubai.

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I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER. I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY WARD, SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY.

Participant Name (Print):	Date:
Email:	Emergency Contact Name (required):
Phone:	Emergency Contact Phone (required):
Signature:	

MINORS: IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP, SIGNATURE OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN IS REQUIRED BELOW.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print):	Parent/Guardian Signature:
Minor Name (Print):	Date:
Relationship to Minor:	