

# SANCTIONED BY



I acknowledge there is an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

I acknowledge that USA Artistic Swimming (USAAS) cannot prevent myself (or my child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USAAS sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if I choose to participate in a USAAS sanctioned event, I acknowledge that I may be exposing myself to and/or increasing my risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

I acknowledge that BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USAAS, USAAS MEMBER CLUBS, LASCs AND ZONES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT.

Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name (if athlete is under the age of 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature (if athlete is under the age of 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_