

# NEW ZEALAND & OCEANIA INDOOR ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND PARTICIPANT WAIVER

### 1. Warning and acceptance of risks

- 1.1. The Participant, guardian or caregiver is aware that by participating in the NZ & Oceania Indoor Rowing Championship, the Participant will be exposed to many significant risks, including, without limitation, risks of death, physical and mental injury, disease, loss and damage of unsecured property, and economic loss. The risks associated with participation include, without limitation, the risk that the Participant may suffer harm as a result of: (a) exhaustion; (b) injuries to bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons and other aspects of the Participant's muscular skeletal system (c) aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of an existing injury or disease; (d) dehydration; (e) oxygen deprivation; (f) falls; (g) allergic reactions; (h) infections; (i) grazes, cuts, abrasions, wounds and blisters; (j) psychological and psychiatric injury; and (k) many other causes.
- 1.2. The Participant, guardian or caregiver understands ALL the risks and hazards which can be associated with the location of their participation in this event in either location run by the New Zealand Indoor Rowing Association (NZIRA)
- 1.3. The Participant, guardian or caregiver fully appreciates the nature and extent of all risks involved by participating in the NZ & Oceania Indoor Rowing Championships, that the Participant freely, voluntarily and absolutely ACCEPTS ALL RISKS whatsoever arising out of or in relation to the Participant's participation.
- 1.4. I hereby release the event manager and the NZIRA, their officers, directors, volunteers, employees, sponsors or any third-party associated with organizing and running the NZ & Oceania Indoor Rowing Championships, of any liability, financial or otherwise, which might arise whether or not by negligence, from any direct or indirect loss, injury or death which might be sustained by me or any other party directly or indirectly associated with me, from my intended or actual participation in the event and its related activities.
- 1.5. The Participant, guardian or caregiver has read and understands the Concept2 Manual on how to use the Concept2 Indoor Rowing Machine with all safety warnings and acknowledges any risks involved with using one.

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### 2. Medical

The Participant and or, guardian or caregiver, declares that the Participant is, and will continue to be medically, physically fit, mentally fit and stable, to participate in the NZ & Oceania Indoor Rowing Championships.

The participant, guardian or caregiver has received professional medical advice if and when needed in order to compete. The Participant will immediately notify the event team or The NZIRA in writing of any change to the Participant's fitness and ability to participate. The Participant, guardian or caregiver understands and accepts that the Event team will continue to rely upon this declaration as evidence of the Participant's fitness and ability to participate.

### **3. Rules and Bylaws**

The participant, guardian or caregiver acknowledge that this event is being run in conjunction with the World Rowing Federation (FISA) and therefore bylaws and rules governing the sport of 'Rowing' will need to be adhered to if relevant to the event.

<http://www.worldrowing.com/fisa/publications/rule-book>

### **4. Data Collection**

Personal Information will be collected for the purpose of entry systems and will only be used and shared with the associated event organisers and governing bodies of the NZ Indoor Rowing Championships for communication purposes.

### **5. Results, Photos, Images.**

The Participant, guardian or caregiver acknowledges that event organisers or third-party associates, may create, store, record, transmit, reproduce photographs and electronic images of the event and the Participant consents that the organisers or their third-party associates may use these photographs or images for proper purpose without identification or compensation of any kind.

### **6. I have read and agree to all the safety information, rules and conditions above and from any associate links within these terms and conditions as were indicated on the registration and entry form.**