

CRANKWORX

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (hereinafter the "Release Agreement")

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, YOU WILL WAIVE OR GIVE UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE FOR NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT OR BREACH OF THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT OR CLAIM COMPENSATION FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

I have been given a copy of this Release Agreement and I have been advised to read it carefully

Initial of Rider

Initial of parent or guardian
if Rider is under age 19

Name	Last	First
Address	Street, City, Province/State Country	
Contact Information	Telephone	Email
Emergency Contact	Name	Telephone

TO: Crankworx Events Inc.; the Resort Municipality of Whistler; Whistler Blackcomb Holdings Inc.; Whistler Mountain Resort Limited Partnership; Blackcomb Skiing Enterprises Ltd. Partnership; Whistler Blackcomb Employment Corp.; Vail Resorts, Inc.; The Vail Corporation, and their affiliated companies and subsidiaries; His Majesty the King in Right of the Province of British Columbia; and their respective direct and indirect subsidiaries, directors, officers, employees, agents, independent contractors, subcontractors, representatives, successors and assigns, and all officials, workers, volunteers, participants, sponsors, promoters and advertisers involved with mountain biking during Crankworx Whistler 2026 as well as any other organization, company, society, enterprise, association or person directly or indirectly involved in Crankworx Whistler 2026 (**hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Releasees"**).

DEFINITION

In this Release Agreement, the term "**Crankworx**" shall include all activities, events, services or use of facilities provided, arranged, organized or conducted by the Releasees, in connection with Crankworx Whistler 2026, including but not limited to: mountain biking; cycling; bike descents; mountain bike tours; use of trails and roads in the Whistler Bike Park, Whistler Valley Trails and all other locations involved with Crankworx Whistler 2026; bicycle skills training; guided mountain biking activities; races; competitions; demonstrations and events; media opportunities and obligations; orientation and instructional courses and sessions; big air, whip-off, best trick, and any other related contests; dual slalom, pump track, downhill, cross-country and biker cross events; BMX courses and races, speed and style, slopestyle, enduro, and other related freeride events; all transportation by land, water or air or on public or private roads or highways; and all other related activities, events or services provided by the Releasees.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

Injuries are a common and expected part of mountain biking. I am aware that Crankworx takes place on steep and rugged terrain and features that are both physically and technically challenging and will expose the rider to many risks, dangers and hazards. These include but are not limited to: use of chairlifts and gondolas; changing weather conditions; mechanical failure of equipment; slips, trips and falls; loss of balance; high speed descents; difficulty or inability to control one's speed and direction; rapid or uncontrolled acceleration on hills and inclines; extreme variation in cycling terrain including steep or slippery sections, trees, roots, tree stumps, logs, cliffs, rocks, rock drops, loose gravel, holes, depressions, streams and creeks; constructed features such as bridges, ramps, ladders, bumps, berms, jumps, and drops; collisions with natural and constructed objects, other mountain bikers, vehicles, pedestrians, spectators, volunteers and officials; encounters with domestic and wild animals including dogs and bears; negligence of other riders or persons; and **NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES. I UNDERSTAND THAT NEGLIGENCE INCLUDES FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM OR WARN ME OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF MOUNTAIN BIKING.**

SAFETY

Full-face helmets are mandatory while participating in Crankworx. Please refer to the 'Stop – Read This' sign, Mountain Bikers Responsibility Code and Mountain Bike Checklist for further safety information.

COMPETITIONS

I acknowledge that the risks, dangers and hazards of mountain biking are increased during Crankworx, races, competitions and contests, due to the competitive nature of the activity and the fact that there will be other participants on the course. I freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting therefrom. **AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE COMPETITION, I AGREE THAT IT IS MY SOLE RESPONSIBILITY TO BE FAMILIAR WITH AND ABIDE BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE COMPETITION.**

Initial Rider	Initial Parent / Guardian If Rider under age 19

I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN CRANKWORX, MOUNTAIN BIKING AND MOUNTAIN BIKE COMPETITIONS AND I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS RESULTING THEREFROM.

Initial Rider	Initial Parent / Guardian If Rider under age 19

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In consideration of being permitted to participate in Crankworx as a competitor, official, course marshal, volunteer, event organizer, guest or member of the media and use the services, equipment and facilities provided by the Releasees, I hereby agree as follows:

- 1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may in the future have against the RELEASEES AND TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES** from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury, including death, that I may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer, as a result of my participation in Crankworx and mountain biking **DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 337 ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES**, I UNDERSTAND THAT NEGLIGENCE INCLUDES FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM OR WARN ME OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF PARTICIPATING IN CRANKWORX;
- 2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES** for any and all liability for any property damage, loss or personal injury to any third party resulting from my participation in Crankworx and mountain biking;
- This Release Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity;
- This Release Agreement and any rights, duties and obligations as between the parties to this Release Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of British Columbia and no other jurisdiction;
- Any litigation involving the parties to this Release Agreement shall be brought solely within British Columbia and shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of British Columbia.

In entering into this Release Agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of participating in Crankworx, other than what is set forth in this Release Agreement.

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND I AGREE TO THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT. I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

Signature of Participant
Please print name clearly
Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Rider under 19
Please print name clearly
Signature of Witness
Please print name clearly