



# Participation Waiver/Release

I understand and agree to these conditions for participation in 2021 Chicago DanceSport Challenge:

- Dance is a physical activity that includes close physical contact with other participants.
- Like all such physical activities, dance carries some degree of risk, including risk of injury and risk of illness such as COVID-19, MRSA, influenza, or other communicable diseases.
- USA Dance, the Chicago DanceSport Challenge and its organizers cannot be held liable for injuries or illnesses sustained by persons attending the event.
- I am attending this event and do so at my own risk.
- No responsibility for loss or theft of articles left in the changing rooms, competition, practice room or seating areas can be accepted by the organizers, the Chicagoland Chapter #2001 of USA Dance, the Hyatt Regency O'Hare nor can they be held liable for injury sustained by persons attending this event. Everyone attending does so at his/her own risk.
- I have read, understand and agree to abide by the USA Dance Rulebook.
- I state I am eligible to enter all events for which my partner and I have registered and further state we are not registered for an event below our minimum proficiency level in each category.
- I understand all athletes may be subject to drug testing by the WDSF or USA Dance.
- I agree to be bound by the USA Dance rules while at this event; and, if I violate these rules, my Amateur Athlete competitor status may be suspended.
- I understand the competition may be filmed/videoed/photographed and I agree the organizers may use my images and my name.

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.**

Name of participant: \_\_\_\_\_ (Print)

Participant signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks and responsibilities. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.

Name of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ (Print)

Parent guardian/signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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