

**NANAIMO BALLROOM DANCE SOCIETY
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT**

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING



Initials

I, _____, _____,
[Print Name] [Apt. and Street Address]
_____, _____, _____, _____, _____
[City] [Province] [Postal Code] [Phone Number] [Birth Date: dd/mm/yy]

hereby acknowledge and agree that:

- **DanceSport and Dance related activities and events** may be dangerous, exposing participants and volunteers to many risks and hazards, including but not limited to illness from infectious diseases, influenza and COVID-19, some of which are inherent in the very nature of **DanceSport and Dance related activities and events** while others may result from human error and negligence on the part of the persons involved in preparing, organizing and staging such **DanceSport and Dance related activities and events**;
- As a result of the aforesaid risks and hazards, I as a participant/volunteer may suffer serious personal injury, serious illness and even death, as well as property loss;
- Some of the aforesaid risks and hazards are foreseeable, but others are not and while particular rules and personal discipline and observance of such rules by the participant/volunteer may reduce the aforesaid risks and hazards, and in particular to the current COVID-19 pandemic, I am aware that such risks and hazards do exist;
- I nevertheless **FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL THE AFORESAID RISKS AND HAZARDS**, and that, accordingly, my preparation for, and participation/volunteering in any **DanceSport and Dance related activities and events** **SHALL BE ENTIRELY AT MY OWN RISK**;
- I understand that neither the **Nanaimo Ballroom Dance Society** nor any of its directors, officers, employees, sponsors, independent contractors, members, representatives, volunteers or agents assume any responsibility whatsoever for my safety during the course of my preparation for or participation/volunteering in any of its **DanceSport and Dance related activities and events**;
- I willingly agree to comply with the rules and conditions of the **Nanaimo Ballroom Dance Society** and in particular to the **COVID-19 SAFETY RULES ATTACHED AS**

SCHEDULE “A” TO THIS FORM for participation/volunteering in any of its **DanceSport and Dance related activities and events;**

- I have carefully read this **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK FORM**, fully understand same, and acknowledge that I am freely and voluntarily executing this Form;
- I have been given the opportunity and have been encouraged to seek legal advice prior to signing this Form;
- I clearly understand that the **Nanaimo Ballroom Dance Society** would not permit me to participate/volunteer in any of its **DanceSport and Dance related activities and events** unless I sign this **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK FORM**, **and that this ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK FORM** applies to any **DanceSport and Dance related activities and events** held, hosted or organized by the **Nanaimo Ballroom Dance Society** as at the date of my signing this Form and in the future; and
- I for myself and on behalf of my heirs, next of kin, successors, assigns, personal representatives, executors and administrators, **DO HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE** the **Nanaimo Ballroom Dance Society**, its directors, members, officers, representatives, agents, employees, sponsors, volunteers, other participants, individual event organizers and if applicable owners and lessors of premises used to conduct any of its **DanceSport and Dance related activities and events** (the “Releasees”) with respect to any and all manner of liability, obligation or claim whatsoever, any disability, illness, death, loss or damage to person or property, whether known or unknown, arising from my participation/volunteering in any **DanceSport and Dance related activities and events** held, hosted or organized by the **Nanaimo Ballroom Dance Society**.

Participant/Volunteer’s Full Name (Please Print)

Participant/Volunteer Signature

DATE _____

SCHEDULE "A"

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COVID-19 SAFETY RULES

The current COVID-19 outbreak is challenging for many people. All sections of our community should play a role to protect each other and help prevent further spread of the disease. All participants are required to follow and adhere to these COVID-19 Safety Rules during all times while attending any DanceSport and Dance related activities and events ("Events") hosted and organized by the Nanaimo Ballroom Dance Society ("NBDS").

COVID19 Safety Rules [Non-limiting/Please also use Common Sense]:

- Only Nanaimo Ballroom Dance Society members with full contact information may attend NBDS Events. [contact information are used for the purpose of contact tracing, if needed].
- Anyone who is sick, has a cough, fever, cold or flu or is showing signs or symptoms of the COVID-19 disease, are requested to stay home and should not attend.
- Participants might be required to submit to a temperature check.
- Participants who have travelled outside Canada or BC in the last fourteen (14) days are requested to quarantine at home and should not attend.
- Dance Events are designed for couples and no partner switching is allowed.
- Singles may participate but he/she must pair up with one single partner before the Event.
- Masks and/or face shields are mandatory while dancing.
- Hand washing before and after each session is required.
- Hand sanitizer will be made available at Events. Liberal use of hand sanitizer is highly recommended.
- Each Event will be capped at the maximum number of couples allowed at each venue.
- A maximum number of couples on the dance floor will be capped to maintain the required 2 meter (6 feet) physical distancing rule.
- Dancers are requested to leave the dance floor to rest, socialize and must keep a 2 meter (6 feet) safe distance from other couples.
- Masks and/or face shields must be worn if physical distancing cannot be achieved.