

SHIMANO YOUTH SERIES RELEASE FORM

Entrant's First Name

Last Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Age: _____

Gender: [] Male [] Female

Race Name and #: _____

STANDARD ATHLETE'S RELEASE FORM

NOTICE: THIS ENTRY BLANK AND RELEASE FORM IS A CONTRACT WITH LEGAL CONSEQUENCES. READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT I AM RELEASING SHIMANO AND ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, MEMBERS, SPONSORS, PROMOTERS AND AFFILIATES (COLLECTIVELY "RELEASEES") FROM LIABILITY.

The undersigned, on behalf of the above-named minor, a prospective entrant in this Shimano Youth Series event, hereby represents that he or she is fully entitled and authorized, as parent or legal guardian of entrant, to sign this **RELEASE FORM** for this event. As a condition of the acceptance of my application for entry in the above event, and as an express term of this agreement, I agree to **INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** Releasees from any and all losses, claims, actions, causes of action, or proceedings of any kind which may be initiated by the entrant or by any other person or organization on the entrant's behalf, including demands for damages, judgments, costs, loss of services, or expenses, arising from the activities contemplated by this agreement, including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees incurred by Releasees and **INCLUDING THE RISK OF ANY NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES**. The undersigned further states, to his or her knowledge, that entrant has no physical or mental condition which would endanger entrant or others or interfere with entrant's ability to participate in this event.

In consideration of entering this race, in signing this Agreement as parent and/or guardian of entrant, on behalf of entrant and myself, I freely, voluntarily and expressly agree to the following:

1. I understand that athletic cycling competition is dangerous and involves **INHERENT RISKS OF PROPERTY DAMAGE, INJURY OR DEATH**. I hereby agree to freely, voluntarily, and expressly **ASSUME AND ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISK** associated with participation in this event, including but not limited to: the danger of collision with pedestrians, vehicles, other racers, fixed or moving objects; dangers arising from surface hazards, equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment, conditions stemming from weather effects; and the possibility of serious physical and/or mental trauma or injury associated with athletic cycling competition;
2. To accept **FULL RESPONSIBILITY** for entrant's safety precautions and awareness, including but not limited to: familiarity with the race course, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) standards, any special regulations for this event; an understanding and awareness that situations may arise during the race which may be beyond the control of the race officials or organizers; and that the entrant is required to continually ride in a manner that will neither endanger him/herself or others. Also, entrant and parent or legal guardian are responsible for the condition and adequacy of the entrant's competition and safety equipment, including his or her helmet, which must meet/exceed the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) standards for protection from serious head injury;
3. To authorize and consent to the entrant's likeness being used in advertising or promotional materials; and
4. To **RELEASE**, for entrant, myself, and all heirs, executors, administrators, representatives, assigns and successors, **ANY AND ALL RIGHTS AND/OR CLAIMS AND FUTURE RIGHTS AND/OR CLAIMS** against the sponsors of this event, the promoter and/or any promoting organization(s), property owners, law enforcement agencies, public entities, special districts and their respective agents, officials, employees or representatives, for **ANY DAMAGES** which may be sustained by entrant and/or myself, directly or indirectly, arising out of entrant's participation in or association with the event or travel to or from the event. **I PROMISE NOT TO SUE RELEASEES** on my behalf or on the behalf of my Child regarding any claim arising from my Child's participation in the Race.

Parent or guardian further agree that this **RELEASE** cannot be modified unless such modification is in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both parties, and that if there is a waiver of any section or a finding that any section of this Agreement is invalid, the remainder of this **RELEASE** shall remain valid and in effect.

My signature below is evidence of my understanding of and agreement to the above stated terms.

Date: _____

Signature: _____