

WORLD HUMAN POWERED SPEED CHALLENGE
Battle Mountain, Nevada – September 1 - 16, 2025
Location: State Route 305, Battle Mountain, Nevada, USA
INFORMED CONSENT, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER and RELEASE OF
LIABILITY and ENTRY

In consideration of the acceptance of my application to participate in the above-named event, I hereby freely agree to and make the following contractual representations and agreements:

I fully realize the dangers of participating in a human powered vehicle event (hereinafter called “the Event”) and fully assume all the risks associated with such participation. I understand these risks include, by way of example and not limitation, the following: the dangers of collision with other vehicles (motorized or human powered), other riders, pedestrians, spectators, and fixed or moving objects; the dangers arising from road and surface hazards, facilities, equipment failure and/or inadequate safety equipment; the Released Parties’ negligence; the actions of other people, including but not limited to participants, volunteers, spectators, Event officials, and/or producers of the Event; inclement weather conditions; lack of hydration; property damage or loss; and the possibility of serious physical injury, pain, mental trauma or death. These risks are also present for volunteers and officials. I hereby assume all of the risks of participating and/or volunteering in this Event.

I understand that I must make myself aware of the race course(s) and of all the specific hazards connected with each race course, and that my participation in a particular Event signifies my knowledge and acceptance of responsibility for avoiding the specific hazards connected to each such Event.

I hereby waive, release and discharge for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, assigns and successors in interest (collectively referred to as “successors”), any and all rights and claims which I have or which may hereafter accrue to me against the organizers of this Event, American Bicycle Racing, Inc. (ABR) and the International Human Powered Vehicle Association (“IHPVA”), their agents, officers, board members, officials, volunteers, members, sponsors, promoters, other riders, and all property owners, law enforcement agencies and public entities from any and all damages which may be sustained by me directly or indirectly in connection with or arising out of, my participating in or association with the Event, or travel to or return from the Event.

I agree it is my sole responsibility to be familiar with the race course(s), the competition rules, and any special regulations for the Event. I understand and agree that situations may arise during the Event that may be beyond the immediate control of race officials or organizers.

Applies to Riders: As a rider, I must continually ride so as to neither endanger others nor myself. I accept responsibility for the condition and adequacy of my equipment. I will ride wearing a helmet that satisfies the requirements of the competition rules and that is capable of protecting against serious head injury, and I assume all responsibility and liability for the selection of such helmet. I certify I have no physical or medical condition which, to my knowledge, would endanger others or myself if I participate in this Event or would interfere with my ability to participate in this Event.

Applies to Team Members: As a rider or member of a rider’s team, I certify that to the best of my knowledge, my team’s human powered vehicle has been designed and built with workmanship and materials capable of withstanding crash trauma and of protecting the rider in the event of a crash at high or low speed. I agree to accept full responsibility for any injuries, death or damage resulting from a fall or crash in this vehicle.

I agree, for myself and my successors, that the above representations are contractually binding, and are not mere recitals, and that should I or my successors assert my claim in contravention of this agreement, I or my successors shall be liable for the expenses (including legal fees) incurred by the other party or parties in defending, unless the other party or parties are finally adjudged liable on such claim for willful and wanton negligence.

This agreement may not be modified orally, and a waiver of any provision shall not be construed as a modification of any other provision herein or as a consent to any other provision herein or as a consent to any subsequent waiver or modification.

I understand that at this event or related activities, my image may be captured and allow photo, video or film images to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, producers, sponsors, organizers and or assigns.

I have carefully read this release form and fully understand its contents. I am aware this is a release of liability, a waiver of claims, an agreement not to sue, and a contract between myself, the organizers, ABR, and the IHPVA for the benefit of others described herein, and I sign it of my own free will.

I hereby certify that I have read this document and I understand its content.

Date: _____ **Signature** _____
(Signature of participant, official or volunteer)

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____
Team (if applicable) _____
Mailing Address _____
Motel & Room # _____
Phone at event _____
Email _____
Emergency contact & telephone _____

Notice: This release form is a contract with legal consequences. By signing this release form you are assuming all risks associated with your participation in this activity. Please read carefully before signing.

ADDITIONAL PARENT GUARDIAN WAIVER FOR MINORS (Under 18 Years Old)

Name of _____ **Date of** _____
Minor _____ **Birth** _____

The undersigned parent and natural guardian or legal guardian does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity and agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all of the parties referred to on this ***Informed Consent, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Release of Liability and Entry*** from all liability, loss, cost, claim or damage whatsoever which may be imposed upon said parties because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said parties on behalf of the minor and the parents or legal guardian.

Signature of Parent _____ **Date** _____
Or Guardian _____