



## Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, provincial, and local governments and federal and provincial health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

East Coast Sighthound Association and Aqua Terra Kennels have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, ECSA/ATK cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. ECSA/ATK has outlined all of this information and sent it to all participants, volunteers and staff who will be attending this event. Further, attending ECSA/ATK events could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the ECSA/ATK event and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the ECSA/ATK event may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, club employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at this event or participation in this event programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless ECSA/ATK its employees, agents, and representatives of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the ECSA/ATK its employees, officiating judges, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any ECSA/ATK program.

In consideration for being allowed to attend, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ECSA/ATK and the CKC from all liability or claims of any nature by myself, my guests and family members. By signing this form I also confirm that I have read and will follow all of the ECSA/ATK rules and COVID-19 safety measures and that I will ensure anyone that accompanies me to this event will abide by these rules/safety measures as well.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_