

WORLD BARISTA CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITOR RELEASE

Read Before Signing

In consideration of being permitted to compete in the 20__ World Barista Championship competition in _____ (the "Event"), the undersigned competitor certifies to the World Barista Championship, a company incorporated and registered under the laws of the United Kingdom ("WBC") and agrees as follows.

Age. I am legally of age to sign binding contracts in my country of residence. A copy of my passport is attached as proof of age.

Equipment and Danger. I understand that I will operate espresso brewing and related equipment at the Event and that such equipment may cause injury to myself or others if not operated properly. I certify that I am experienced in the operation of such equipment and will at all times operate it and conduct myself with due care and with consideration for the safety of others.

Release and Indemnity. By participating in the Event and executing this World Barista Championship Competitor Release ("Release"), I release WBC, its affiliate organizations (the Specialty Coffee Association of America and the Specialty Coffee Association of Europe) and their respective officers, directors, employees, members, agents and sponsors (the "Released Parties") from any and all liability for any injury, loss, or damage arising out of or in connection with my participation in the Event (other than the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Released Parties). I further agree to indemnify and hold the Released Parties harmless from and against any liability for any injury, loss, damage, cost or expense arising out of or in connection with my negligence or willful misconduct at or in connection with the Event.

Name, Image and Recipe. I grant permission to WBC to use my name, personal image (still and motion), and the name, image and recipe of my Signature Drink (as defined in the WBC Official Rules) (a) in connection with the Event and (b) for marketing and publicity of the WBC, including, but not limited to, future WBC competitions. I agree that such images and footage may be used by WBC in posters, flyers, web pages, mail, and other advertising with respect to WBC and its competitions.

Conduct of Competitor. I shall conduct myself during the Event, and, if I become the 20__ World Barista Champion, during the year I hold that title, in a manner that represents the WBC and professional baristas to the world in a professional manner and which, in the sole determination of WBC, does not tend to bring the WBC or the barista profession into disrepute.

Governing Law; Arbitration. This Release will be governed by, and its provisions enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of California, United States of America, without regard to its principles of conflicts of laws. In the event a material dispute arises under this Release, such dispute shall be submitted to arbitration and resolved by a single arbitrator (who is a lawyer) in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association. All such arbitration shall be confidential and shall take place at an office of the American Arbitration Association located in Los Angeles County, California. Each party is entitled to depose one fact witness and any expert witness retained by the other party and to conduct such other discovery as the arbitrator deems appropriate. The arbitrator has no authority to award attorneys' fees or punitive damages. The award or decision rendered by the arbitrator shall be final, binding and conclusive and judgment may be entered upon such award by any court.

Date: _____

(Printed name)

(Signature)

Address: _____ Apt # _____ City: _____

State, Province, Etc.: _____ Country _____

Postal Code: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Phone: (_____) _____