

## **Extremity Games Official Rules and Regulations**

**Eligibility**—Extremity Games are open to individuals with limb loss or limb difference, including spinal cord injuries and amputations, that attest to being an amateur in the sport they are competing in, unless otherwise specified by Extremity Events Network, Inc./Athletes with Disabilities Network. No special accommodations will be provided to individuals with neurological impairments. Individuals competing in an elite competition must be 13 years of age or older.

**Release**—All participants must sign a waiver prior to competing in Extremity Games, absolving Extremity Events Network, Inc./Athletes with Disabilities Network and all other event associated sponsors/vendors from liability in the event of death or injury; and attesting to the fact that they are (a) 13 years of age or older if competing in an elite level competition; (b) living with limb loss or limb difference; (c) an amateur in the sport they are competing in and have never competed in that sport as a professional; (d) not employed by Extremity Events Network, Inc./Athletes with Disabilities Network. If entrant is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must also sign the waiver.

**Law Abiding**—Federal, state and local laws and ordinances will be abided by at all times.

**How to Enter**—To enter, participants must complete and return a registration form along with appropriate entry fees by June 1. Registration forms received after this time will not be accepted. Participants must review and sign waivers and official rules and regulations prior to competition.

**Divisions**—If the top three finishers in the novice competitions choose to compete in the same sporting event the following year, they must compete in the elite competition.

**Sporting Competitions**—Extremity Events Network, Inc./Athletes with Disabilities Network has the right to cancel any competitions at any time prior to the event, due to lack of registrants. Entry fees, only, will be returned to registrants should such cancellations occur.

**Sportsmanship**—Foul behavior, use of profane or abusive language and other unsportsmanlike behavior will be taken very seriously. Such behavior, by any participant, shall subject that participant to a warning or immediate disqualification. This rule will be strictly applied when such behavior is directed at officials, volunteers or spectators. The penalty imposed is at the discretion of the event director.

**Rules/Determination of Winners/Ties**—All sport specific competition rules and regulations are available on the Extremity Games website. Winners will be determined for each sport and ties broken as described on the Extremity Games website. Any cheating, or perceived cheating, as determined by Extremity Events Network, Inc./Athletes with Disabilities Network in its sole discretion will disqualify entrants. All decisions by the event judges will be final and will not be subject to appeal or protest. All decisions of Extremity Events Network, Inc./Athletes with Disabilities Network are final.

**Prizes**—All cash prizes, unless otherwise specified, will be sent to winners within ninety days of winning. It is the responsibility of the winner to claim other prizes within sixty days. All unclaimed prizes will be forfeited. Extremity Events Network, Inc./Athletes with Disabilities Network may substitute another prize of equal value, in the event of the non-availability of an announced prize. Extremity Events Network, Inc./Athletes with Disabilities Network is not responsible for defective prizes. All prizes are non-transferable and void where prohibited by law. No cash substitution of prizes allowed. Winners understand and agree that they are responsible for any and all taxes incurred on prizes received. In the event that a winner chooses not to accept a prize, he or she forfeits all claim to that prize.

**Publicity**—All participants acknowledge, as a condition of entry, that Extremity Events Network, Inc./Athletes with Disabilities Network has a right to publicize, or broadcast entrant's name, character, likeness, voice or all materials incidental herein.

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**Addition/Deletion**—Additions or deletions to these rules may be made at the discretion of Extremity Events Network, Inc./Athletes with Disabilities Network and may be enacted at any time. In such case, the official event website – [www.extremitygames.com](http://www.extremitygames.com) will serve as the central location for any updates.