

Field Sports Insurance Group

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Field Sports Insurance Group (FSIG) Waiver of Liability

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Field sport is inherently dangerous and unpredictable. It is physically challenging and carries risks that cannot be eliminated, including the risk of personal injury, catastrophic bodily injury, and death.

For this reason, we, the Organiser(s), require you to sign a waiver of your legal rights to compensation or damages for any personal injury or loss occasioned to you, to any minor under your supervision, or to any property or animal you own, as a condition of your participation in any field sport event that we (or any one or more of us) organise.

Organiser(s) including the people who assist with a field sport event, for example the Hunt, Masters, Field Masters, Committee, Trustees, and their agents and employees.

Event means any field sport activity, including hunter trials, rides, hunting (on foot or horseback), point-to-point racing, and any other related activity.

Participant means you, any rider, jockey, or participant in a field sport event, with or without an animal.

WAIVER

I, the undersigned, for myself, being over 18 years of age, or in respect of any below-named minor as his or her parent, guardian, or authorised supervisor, as envisaged by Section 34 of the Civil Liability Act 1961:

- Recognise, accept, and understand the risks of personal injury, including catastrophic bodily injury and death, involved in participating in an event, and agree to do so at my or their own risk.
- Declare that I am, or the minor is, fit and competent to participate in an event and able to assess and reassess changing conditions and levels of risk, and to take appropriate steps when needed to maintain the safety of myself, themselves, and others.
- Agree that the Organiser(s) offer no opinion that I, or the minor, am or is fit and competent to participate safely in an event, and that I will rely on any professional or specialist advice given by a doctor or trainer before participating.
- Declare that I, or the minor, have appropriate insurance in place to participate, or have elected to have none.

- Agree to act responsibly and sensibly at all times with regard to my own safety, or the minor's safety, the safety of others, and in relation to any animal under my or their charge.
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- Waive the legal right to sue the Organiser(s), and any owner or occupier of land on which an event takes place (whether by happenstance or design), for negligence, breach of duty, or breach of the code of conduct.
- Agree to be personally liable and/or to indemnify you for any dangerous act, omission, or negligence by me or the minor during an event, in respect of any loss, damage, or injury caused to the Organiser(s), any participant, any owner or occupier, or any third party.
- Agree to heed and follow any safety warnings or instructions displayed or given at any time in relation to an event by an Organiser, owner or occupier, participant, agent, or employee.
- Agree to adhere to all applicable laws, bylaws, codes of conduct, and hunting etiquette.
- Agree that the Organiser(s) are not responsible for any theft, damage, destruction, or loss of property or belongings while using their facilities.
- Declare that I, or the minor, understand the legal effect and consequences of this waiver.

Name: _____ **Signed:** _____

Date: _____

I hereby confirm that I have read and explained the meaning and effect of this waiver to _____, a minor, and that I have authority to sign this waiver and will provide an indemnity to the Organisers in the required form.

Signed : _____ **Date:** _____

I, _____, Solicitor of _____, hereby confirm that I have read and explained the true legal meaning and effect of this document to the signatories above, who have signed it in my presence.

Signed : _____ **Date:** _____

Solicitor Stamp

**THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT WHICH WAIVES YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS
YOU MUST SEEK INDEPENDENT LEGAL ADVICE BEFORE EXECUTING THIS DOCUMENT.
THIS SIGNED WAIVER MUST BE UPLOADED BY THE PARTICIPANT TO THE HUNTGATE APP**