

# 2022 - 2023 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership Year: September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023

## UNITED STATES LUGE ASSOCIATION 57 Church Street • Lake Placid • NY • 12946

All member information supplied to the USLA is confidential and will not be released without written consent.

### member one

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Classification \_\_\_\_\_ (A,G, or O or F)  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnic/Race Designation (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

### member two

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Classification \_\_\_\_\_ (A,G, or O or F)  
Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnic/Race Designation (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

### member three

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Classification \_\_\_\_\_ (A,G, or O or F)  
Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnic/Race Designation (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

### member four

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Classification \_\_\_\_\_ (A,G, or O or F)  
Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnic/Race Designation (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ANY ATHLETE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

Parent/Legal Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Custodial Information:      BOTH PARENTS      MOTHER      FATHER      OTHER  
Cell Phone Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Father \_\_\_\_\_

### donation

Added to my Membership fee is: \$25    \$50    \$100    \$250    \$500    Other \_\_\_\_\_,  
as a tax-deductible contribution to the United States Luge Association. We thank you in advance.

PAYMENT TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### payment information

\_\_\_\_\_ Check or money order is enclosed (payable to U.S. Luge Association)  
Mastercard or Visa # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_  
Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Billing ZipCode \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION**

The following Divisions and Classes of membership acknowledge the various segments of interest and their degree of commitment. For Athlete Division A, U.S. citizenship is required. Permanent residents are eligible, provided their waiting period for citizenship (as defined by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”) will expire prior to the next Olympic Games. You may only select one class. If two or more classes apply, select the one that is most appropriate to your situation.

It is a U.S. Luge Association membership requirement that each athlete, without reservation or condition, must submit to drug testing “In Competition” at selected events; “Out of Competition” at elite-level camps, team training and at USOC facilities and “Out of Competition” anytime for athletes designated by the USLA as part of luge’s Out of Competition Testing Pool.

- Division A(A):      \$ 50.00**    ATHLETE DIVISION: Individual Members (excluding masters athletes) who have participated in a sanctioned athletic program of the USLA within the previous or current season, or have represented the United States in the Olympic Winter Games or World Championships within the preceding ten (10) years.
- Division G(G):      \$ 50.00**    GENERAL DIVISION:    Any individual who wishes to support the activities of the Association, including retired athletes and masters athletes, who do not qualify for membership in any other individual membership category. Non-citizens who wish to join as an athletic member, must join in this category. Please note on membership application if you are a “masters athlete”.
- Division O (O):      \$ 50.00**    OFFICIALS DIVISION: This classification is for “Active” FIL or Nationally certified officials only. “Active” is defined as those Officials who have worked at a minimum of one race the preceding season and have also attended a refresher course within the past two seasons.. (Note: due to Covid – this requirement is waived for this season)
- FamilyRate:            \$125.00**    All Family members must sign up at the same time and be in the same household to benefit from this rate. For 3 or more family members. Note: You must still indicate on the membership application which Classification each individual is in.
- Fan Support (S):      \$40.00**    Support the Sport and our athletes and programs. You will receive a t-shirt as a gift (provide your size). This is not a full membership. If you plan to slide or would like to be a voting member, you must choose one of the above memberships.

**ACCIDENT INSURANCE REGULATIONS**

This insurance policy is a “Primary/Secondary” policy which means:

A) If you already have your own health insurance, ours is available to you only as a secondary policy at no charge. You must make claims on your personal policy first; or

B) If you have no health insurance of your own then you are required to secure your own or buy it from us for a **\$50.00** fee. Our policy covers luge related accidents only and not illnesses. The maximum benefit allowable is \$25,000 for accidents and the policy has a deductible. We advise you to secure your own health insurance since the type of personal policy you might secure will usually cover illnesses as well as accidents.

*Our policy is for luge related accidents only.*

Please return this completed form & waiver with payment to the following address.

U.S. Luge Association  
57 Church Street  
Lake Placid, NY 12946

If you plan to slide and do not have health insurance, you must add an additional \$50 to the membership fees for each individual who plans to participate in any USLA athletic program. This additional fee registers you within our insurance program for luge related injuries *only*. Failure to pay the additional insurance charge when you have no insurance will result in USLA refusal to allow you to participate in any USLA athletic program.

Visit our Website: [usaluge.org](http://usaluge.org)

# WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

## UNITED STATES LUGE ASSOCIATION

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in United States Luge Association (USLA) athletic/sports programs, and related events and activities, I, the undersigned acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

1. I willingly agree to comply with the customary terms and conditions for participation. I also agree that I will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe or unusual, I will immediately advise my coach, supervisor or other such official(s) of such conditions(s) and refuse to participate. If I am under the age of 18 at the time of participation, my parents, by signing below, are agreeing to instruct me to inspect the facilities and equipment to be used.
2. I fully understand that I will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death; and that severe social and economic losses might result, not only from my own actions, inactions, or negligence; but the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, I also acknowledge that there may be other risks not known to or not reasonably foreseeable by the USLA.
3. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releasees or others and accept personal responsibility for any damages following such injury, permanent disability, paralysis or death.
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, waive, discharge, hold harmless and covenant not to sue the United States Luge Association, its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other employees of the organization, officials, officers, volunteers, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees", from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of all and any injury, disability, death, or loss of damage to person or property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE PRINTED NAME

### PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (under 18 at time of participation)

This is to certify that I, as Parent/Guardian with legal responsibility of the above stated participant, do consent and agree to the above Waiver and Release of Liability, and further I/we for myself/ourselves, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless and covenant not to sue the United States Luge Association, its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other employees of the organization, officials, officers, volunteers, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees", from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of all and any injury, disability, death, or loss of damage to person or property, incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE PRINTED NAME RELATIONSHIP

### GRANT OF PERMISSION

I agree and consent to the use of my name, voice, picture, image, likeness, luge performance, video and/or motion pictures of myself and/or my property by the United States Luge Association. I hereby grant permission to the United States Luge Association and/or its agents to use, and/or reproduce my name, voice, picture, image, likeness, luge performance, video and/or motion pictures of myself and/or my property and that you may distribute and exhibit these throughout the world without charge or restriction. I hereby release the United States Luge Association and/or its agents from any and all claims for damages based on the use of said name, voice, picture, image, likeness, luge performance, video and/or motion pictures.

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE PRINTED NAME

### FOR ATHLETES OF MINORITY AGE (under 18 at time of participation)

This is to certify that, as parent/guardian of the above stated participant, I do consent to the above GRANT OF PERMISSION for the stated participants involvement in the sport of Luge.

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE