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The Media Member assumes all risk and danger incidental to the sport, as well as any risk or danger reasonably foreseeable while on the grounds of the event site (including, without limitation, being struck by misdirected balls or golf carts and any falls on the surrounding areas of the event), and releases IMGA, its employees, members, directors, officers, its sanctioned tournaments and host sites, sponsors, participating players, volunteers, assigns, and all agents thereof ('Releasees'), from any and all liabilities resulting from injuries or personal property loss occurring before, during or after play, or while otherwise on event site.

#### Indemnification

The Media Member shall jointly and severally indemnify, defend and hold the Releasees harmless from and against any and all claims, actions, damages, liabilities, costs or expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of suit/arbitration) arising out of or in connection with any act or omission done, or alleged to have been done, by Media Member, including, without limitation, Media Member's breach of any term of this Credential. With respect to any claim that might give rise to liability of the Media Member as an indemnitor, IMGA shall (a) have the right to fully participate in the litigation of such claim with counsel selected by Media Member, and approved by IMGA, at the Media Member's sole expense; and (b) not be obligated, without its consent, to participate in any settlement of such claim.

#### **Choice of Law**

In case of any dispute regarding the terms and conditions of this agreement, Florida law will apply, without regard to choice of law principles.

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