



WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS

Read Carefully!

By signing, you give up all rights to litigation to the Organising Staff (OS) of the International River Expedition (IREX), hereinafter referred to as OS of IREX, including its leaders, members, volunteers or representatives.

International River Expedition (IREX) include lake and river canoeing, carrying canoe and canoeing equipment, hiking, swimming, nature observation and other associated activities.

In consideration of the OS of IREX accepting my participation, **I AGREE TO THIS RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY** in respect to OS of IREX.

I **understand** that canoeing of lakes and rivers involves certain dangers, not all of which can be listed here. Among the more obvious and frequent are:

1. Exposure to variable extremes in weather that may cause injury due to heat or cold, and which may prevent of force route and itinerary changes.
2. Contact with and possible immersion in water for undetermined periods, leading to hypothermia and possible suffocation.
3. Exposure to capsizes, trees, rocks, bridge abutments, log jams, rope entanglement, current patterns and other possible sources of “in water” injury and entrapment.
4. Unfamiliar terrain and routes where canoeists could become separated from the party.
5. Travel in remote locations with poor communications and inability to get rescue or medical assistance easily or quickly.

I **am not** relying on any oral or written statements made by the OS of IREX or its representatives, whether in brochures, advertisements or in individual conversations to lead me to become involved in this program on any basis other than my assumption of the risks involved.

I **accept** all of the risks and the possibility of death, personal injury, property damage and loss resulting from my involvement with the IREX.

I **release** the OS of IREX from any and all liability for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss I may suffer as a result of my participation in the IREX, for any cause whatsoever including negligence on the part of the OS of IREX, whether such claim arises by contract, in equity or by reason of breach of a legal or statutory duty.

I **certify** that I have sufficient health, accident and liability insurance to cover any bodily injury or property damage I may incur while participating in this event and to cover bodily injury or property damage caused to a third party as a result of my participation in this event. If I have no such insurance, I certify that I am capable of personally paying for any and all such expenses or liability.

I **certify** that I am physically capable and fit to participate in this activity and have no medical conditions or needs other than those listed on the application form.

I **confirm** that I am 18 years of age or older.

I **confirm** that I have read over this agreement before signing, that I understand it, and that it will be binding, not only to me, but also my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns.

I **acknowledge** that the OS of IREX have been available to fully explain the various hazards and risks associated with activities of the IREX and those risks specifically associated with the program in which I am involved.

I **agree** that, even though I may not live in Hungary the laws of the Republic of Hungary and the Court of city Sopron by-laws govern this waiver and release of claims and will be enforceable in any court of law.

Signed this ___ day of _____, 2010.

Applicant

Print Name: _____

Passport/ID number: _____

Nationality: _____

Witness

Print Name: _____

Passport/ID number: _____

Nationality: _____