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### Definitions

“Skiing and snowboarding” shall include, but is not limited to off-piste and backcountry skiing, snowboarding, telemark skiing, and all travel to and from the backcountry area. It shall also include any activities, services and use of facilities arranged by Hokkaido Powder Guides.

### Assumption of Risks

I am fully aware that skiing and snowboarding involves risks, dangers and hazards in addition to those usually associated with resort skiing and snowboarding. Alpine terrain is uncontrolled, unmarked, not inspected and involves many risks and dangers, including by way of example, and not limited to the following: variable and difficult snow conditions, depressions on or below the snow surface, ice and snow cornices, trees, tree wells and tree stumps, creeks, rocks, boulders, forest deadfall and inclement weather. In addition to these hazards, there is the risk of avalanches in the backcountry. I acknowledge and accept that Hokkaido Powder Guides may fail to predict whether an avalanche may occur, or whether the alpine terrain is safe for skiing and snowboarding.

### Release of Liability and Waiver of Claims

I hereby agree to waive any claims that I may have against Hokkaido Powder Guides and release them from all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death that I may suffer as a result of my participation in skiing and snowboarding. To hold harmless and indemnify Hokkaido Powder Guides from any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury to any third party resulting from my participation in skiing and snowboarding. This agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity.

In signing this document, I confirm that I have read and understood this agreement.

I also agree to refund the cost for any rented equipment that is lost, stolen or damaged.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_