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Re: 2025 Plowing Competition Waiver

Plowing Competition Waivers are mandatory for all Plowing Competitors competing in any Plowing Competition in Ontario (including Branch Matches, Junior Matches, Coaching Days and the International Plowing Match & Rural Expo).

To simplify this process, all Plowing Competitors must submit one signed copy of this waiver to the OPA Office. This signed waiver will then qualify them for all sanctioned Plowing Competitions in Ontario. The deadline for completed waivers is August 1st, 2025 (or as soon as possible).

A master list of Plowing Competitors who have signed the Waiver will be emailed to Branch Secretaries in advance of their local Match. Secretaries will have blank waiver forms to be used in any instance where a competitor's name is not on the master list.

Plowing Competitors WILL NOT be allowed to compete without a signed waiver.

All waivers must be signed by a witness in order to be accepted.

**To be added to the master list, email/fax completed waiver to
the Ontario Plowmen's Association:
events@plowingmatch.org or fax 519-767-2101**

IMPORTANT – The waiver is not an insurance certificate.

ALL Plowing Competitors must also show a copy of their insurance certificate at every Match (that shows a minimum of \$2 Million liability coverage and is signed by a company representative).

Competitors who do not show a valid insurance certificate cannot be permitted to plow.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact:

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Host of the International Plowing Match and Rural Expo



2025 PLOWING COMPETITIONS

Waiver, Indemnification and Release of Liability

I, _____, am aware that there are significant risks involved in participating as a plowing competitor. These risks include, but are not limited to: falls, strains, sprains, hidden and unforeseen natural dangers, extreme weather conditions or loss as a result of equipment failure or improper use thereof. I am aware that any of these above mentioned risks may result in damage to my equipment, serious personal injury, or death. I willingly assume full responsibility for the risks that I am exposing myself to and accept full responsibility for any loss which I may suffer as a result of my voluntary participation in this activity.

I hereby release the Ontario Plowmen's Association, the International Plowing Match and Rural Expo and all Ontario Branch Plowmen's Associations, their principals, agents, employees, directors, members and volunteers from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions or rights of action, which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with my participation in this activity. This agreement shall be binding upon me, my successors, representatives, heirs, executors, assigns, or transferees.

I agree to indemnify the parties named herein for any liability relating to injury, death or damage to property caused by my negligent or intentional act or omission.

I have read and understand the foregoing Waiver, Indemnification and Release of Liability.

Name and Address of Participant (please print):

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Signature of Participant:

_____ Date: ____ D/ ____ M/ ____ Y

Signature of Witness:

_____ Date: ____ D/ ____ M/ ____ Y

Print Name of Witness: _____

If the participant is under the age of 18:

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

_____ Date: ____ D/ ____ M/ ____ Y

Print Name of Parent/Guardian: _____