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2016-2017 USSSA Event Insurance Program

WELCOME - The USSSA is pleased that you have requested inclusion on our Event Insurance Master Policy. The USSSA recognizes how skyrocketing event insurance premiums have negatively impacted many snowshoe race events across the country these past few seasons. It is the hope of the USSSA that offering this event insurance program will assist in reducing your event costs so you can better focus on hosting safe and enjoyable events for your participants.

WHAT – This master policy provides each of your events with General Liability & Participant Accident Insurance. The General Liability coverage comes with a \$3,000,000.00 General Aggregate and a \$1,000,000.00 Each Occurrence limit. The Participant Accident Coverage includes \$25,000.00 Excess Accident Medical Expense coverage. This is secondary coverage that would assist a claimant after their primary insurance is used.

COSTS – To access this insurance policy, you will need to submit a USSSA Event Sanction Form and Fee of \$40 for your event and pay the USSSA a fee of \$160.00 to insure one event. So, a fee of \$200 provides you coverage for one event. If you wish to insure multiple events, the fee increases by \$50.00/event. So, to insure two events, the premium is \$250.00 and to insure three events it is \$300.00 and so on. Please send this payment made payable to: The U.S. Snowshoe Association, Inc. to Mark Elmore when you submit your completed sanctioning form and \$40.00 event sanctioning fee.

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU – By agreeing to take advantage of the USSSA's event insurance policy, the USSSA will need each of you to send us the following after your event is completed: 1) Copies of each registrants' completed race registration form with a signed Release of Liability Waiver. This will also provide us with their information to include them as new "Associate" members of the USSSA. 2) Promote in your event information that each race registrant will be an Associate Member of the USSSA (at no extra cost to them) which allows them access to special sponsor's discounts. 3) Be sure to tell your racers that registrants must be FULL USSSA members in order to be eligible to compete at the annual National Snowshoe Championships. Associate members are not eligible to compete at the annual National Snowshoe Championships.

EXCEPTIONS – In the event that you must cancel your race, the USSSA will return \$50.00 of your premium, if you submit a written request. The USSSA strongly encourages each race director to set up a "No-Snow" contingency plan where you host a safe trail foot race instead of a snowshoe race so athletes still have the chance to participate. Your premium is used to pay part of the entire policy premium (several thousands of dollars). Consequently, a full refund cannot be provided.

CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE – Once we have secured your event sanction and insurance premium payment you will be able to access the USSSA policy in order to secure whatever Certificates of Insurance your event may require. So, don't delay and submit your sanction form, fee and insurance premium as soon as possible. All are required a minimum of 60 days prior to your event date. Have a great season! If the USSSA can assist you further, please contact Mark Elmore immediately. Thank you!