

美國華人體育聯誼會 2026 游泳錦標賽
CAAA 2026 Swimming Competition
Waiver and Release of Liability Form

Name: _____ Participant Volunteer

This Waiver and Release of Liability (“Agreement”) is entered into by the undersigned participant and/or their parent or legal guardian (if under the age of 18) in connection with participation in the swimming competition (“Event”) organized by The **Chinese American Athletic Association** (the “Organizer”) to be held on **10/24/2026** (date) at **Woollett Aquatic Center, Irvine** (venue/location). By signing this Agreement, the participant acknowledges and agrees to the terms set forth below.

Eligibility and Acknowledgment of Risk

- The participant affirms that they are in good health and physically capable of competing in the swimming competition.
- The participant understands and acknowledges that swimming and related activities involve inherent risks, including but not limited to slips, falls, contact with other participants, drowning, exposure to pool chemicals, injuries from diving or swimming, and adverse effects of weather or environmental conditions.
- The participant understands that these risks may result in serious injury, illness, or death, and that unforeseen dangers may arise during the Event.
- By participating in the Event, the participant willingly assumes all risks associated with swimming and related activities, whether known or unknown.

Medical Authorization

- The participant consents to medical treatment in the event of injury, illness, accident, or emergency during the Event.
- The participant authorizes the Organizer, its agents, volunteers, or medical personnel to seek and obtain emergency medical care on their behalf, including transportation to a hospital or medical facility as deemed necessary.
- The participant agrees to be responsible for all medical expenses incurred as a result of participation in the Event.

Waiver and Release of Liability

- The participant, on their own behalf and on behalf of their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, fully and forever waives, releases, and discharges the Organizer, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, sponsors, agents, and affiliates from any and all liability for any claims, demands, actions, causes of action, losses, liabilities, damages, injuries, or expenses (including attorneys’ fees) arising out of or in connection with participation in the Event, whether caused by negligence or otherwise.
- This waiver and release apply to all claims of every kind and nature, whether foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown, arising directly or indirectly from participation in the Event.

Assumption of Risk and Indemnification

- The participant understands and accepts full responsibility for any risks of injury, including permanent disability or death, property damage, or other loss that may result from participation in the Event.
- The participant agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Organizer and all related parties from any claims, demands, damages, or expenses, including reasonable attorneys’ fees, resulting from or relating to the participant’s actions or omissions during the Event.

Code of Conduct

- The participant agrees to abide by all Event rules, regulations, instructions, and safety guidelines as provided by the Organizer and facility staff.
- The participant understands that any violation of such rules may result in disqualification or removal from the Event without refund.
- The participant agrees to respect all Event staff, other participants, and spectators, and to conduct themselves in a manner that upholds the integrity of the sport and ensures the safety of all involved.

Photography and Media Release

- The participant grants permission to the Organizer and its authorized representatives to take photographs, videos, or other recordings of the participant during the Event.
- The participant authorizes the use of these images, videos, and recordings for promotional, advertising, educational, or commercial purposes in any media without compensation or further approval.
- The participant waives all rights to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein their likeness appears.

Parental/Guardian Consent (if Participant is under 18)

If the participant is under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign below, indicating their consent to all terms contained in this Agreement and their acknowledgement of the risks involved.

- I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian, have read this Agreement and understand its terms and legal consequences.
- I consent to the participants' involvement in the swimming competition and agree to all provisions herein on their behalf.

Acknowledgment and Signature

I, the undersigned participant (or parent/legal guardian, if under 18), have read, understood, and voluntarily agree to the terms of this Waiver and Release of Liability. I understand that by signing this Agreement, I am giving up substantial rights, including the right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing this Agreement freely and voluntarily and intend for it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent permitted by law.

Participant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If participant is **under 18**:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

By signing above, you are affirming that you have read this Agreement in its entirety and agree to be bound by its terms. Please contact the Organizer with any questions or concerns before signing.