



# Certification of Eligibility, Acknowledgement of Rules, Waiver of Liability & Permission Release

(HPVC FORMS 2,3,5)

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## Human Powered Vehicle Challenge 2012

HPVC East Event --- Grove City College, Grove City, PA April 27 – 29

**(Registration deadline March 9)**

HPVC West Event – University of Utah at Miller Motorsports Park, Tooele, UT May 4 – 6

**(Registration deadline March 16)**

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**\*\*\* This is a required document for all team members to review prior to or during registration \*\*\***

You will be prompted to agree to the terms when registering and may be asked to sign this form preceding the event. If you are unable to certify any part of this document, check with your team captain to review the items in question. Please observe your deadlines.

Any requests for exemption from specific safety requirements must be submitted in writing within 10 days following your vehicle/team registration to HPVC Committee Chair, **Mark Archibald** ([cmarchibald@gcc.edu](mailto:cmarchibald@gcc.edu)), using **HPVC FORM 4 - Requested Exemptions to the Safety Certification**.

### **You Certify and Acknowledge all of the following**

- 1) The design and construction of the vehicle has been carried out with due consideration of occupant and bystander safety;
- 2) The design of the vehicle has incorporated:
  - a) a braking system that can bring the vehicle to a stop from a speed of approximately 15 miles per hour in a distance of 20 feet or less,
  - b) a steering system that will allow the vehicle to turn within a 25-foot radius,
  - c) rollover protection for riders and stokers, unless waived by the chief judge, and
  - d) safety belts, and, where feasible, shoulder harnesses, unless waived by the chief judge;
- 3) The vehicle will have successfully completed tests of items 2a and 2b above before its arrival for the competition;
- 4) The vehicle has been inspected to assure that all surfaces are free from sharp edges and protrusions or that such edges and protrusions have been adequately covered with padding material;
- 5) All riders and stokers associated with this vehicle will wear helmets that meet ANSI Standard Z90.4 while operating the above Human Powered Vehicle or any other human powered vehicle either on or in close proximity to any event course;
- 6) All riders and stokers will wear belts (and harnesses, as appropriate) at all times when the vehicle is in motion; and
- 7) All riders and stokers will have had not less than 30 minutes of riding experience in their vehicle prior to the competition.
- 8) All of your team members have read the 2012 HPVC rules. (Requests for additional clarification, if any, should be submitted separately.)

- 9) You agree that your vehicle is subject to on-site inspection and testing and that any modification to the vehicle that reduces the safety of the design to an unacceptable level in the view of the Competition Officials may result in the disqualification of the vehicle from the competition or event.
- 10) Waiver of Liability: I hereby release ASME from liability for any and all damages and losses, including, without limitation, those relating to property damage, loss of income, injury, pain and suffering, incapacity, dismemberment, or death to me in connection with or resulting from my participation in these activities.
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### **WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

Riding a Human Powered Vehicle is a dangerous activity. Injury or death could result from participation in Human Powered Vehicle Challenge. Participation in this activity is at your own risk.

ASME, its sections, chapters, officers, directors, employees and volunteers take no responsibility for the safety of any participant in this activity.

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*I understand the risk involved in riding the human powered vehicle and agree to waive all liability toward the ASME, its sections, chapters, officers, directors, employees and volunteers regardless of any perceived or proven negligence.*

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### **PERMISSION RELEASE**

I hereby grant permission to ASME and any of their successors or assigns, for the use of any photographs, films or recordings that they have heretofore taken of me, my team and my vehicle. ASME may use, publish, publicize, promote, advertise, or televise my name, portrait or picture, and voice. I hereby release ASME from any claims and demands arising out of or in connection with any use of said photographs, films or recordings, including all claims for libel. I acknowledge that ASME is the sole owner of all rights in and to said photographs, films and recordings for all purposes.