



## **REGISTRATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

### **WAIVERS**

COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 and its potential variants are extremely contagious and believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. While participating in events held, sponsored, or promoted by the B.P.O. Elks, USA – Illinois Elks Association, “social distancing” must be practiced according to the rules and guidelines published or otherwise communicated for each venue event. Because COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is spread mainly from person-to-person contact, the B.P.O. Elks, USA – Illinois Elks Association will be following the preventative measures as required by the CDC and local authorities as well as any additional requirements of the facility to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, the B.P.O. Elks, USA – Illinois Elks Association cannot guarantee that its participants, volunteers, partners, or others in attendance will not become infected with COVID-19.

### **LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS:**

I acknowledge that I derive personal satisfaction and benefit by virtue of my participation in events held, sponsored, or promoted by the B.P.O. Elks, USA – Illinois Elks Association, and I willingly engage in events held, sponsored, or promoted by B.P.O. Elks, USA – Illinois Elks Association (the “Activity”).

### **RELEASE AND WAIVER.**

I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, AND DEMANDS OF WHATEVER KIND OR NATURE AGAINST THE B.P.O. ELKS, USA - GRAND LODGE AND ITS AFFILIATED PARTNERS AND SPONSORS, , INCLUDING IN EACH CASE, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AND AGENTS (THE “RELEASED PARTIES”), EITHER IN LAW OR IN EQUITY, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMISSIBLE BY LAW, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DAMAGES OR LOSSES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, FAULT OR CONDUCT OF ANY KIND ON THE PART OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEATH, BODILY INJURY, ILLNESS, ECONOMIC LOSS OR OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, WHICH I, MY HEIRS, ASSIGNEES, NEXT OF KIN AND/OR LEGALLY APPOINTED OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES, MAY HAVE OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER ACCRUE ON MY BEHALF, WHICH ARISE OR MAY HEREAFTER ARISE FROM MY PARTICIPATION WITH THE ACTIVITY.



**ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK.** I acknowledge and understand the following:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to COVID-19 and any variants. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist;
2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks related to illness and infectious diseases, such as COVID-19, even if arising from the negligence or fault of the Released Parties; and
3. I hereby knowingly assume the risk of injury, harm and loss associated with the Activity, including any injury, harm and loss caused by the negligence, fault or conduct of any kind on the part of the Released Parties.

As a participant or attendee, you recognize that your participation, involvement and/or attendance at any B.P.O. Elks, USA event or activity (“Activity”) is voluntary and may result in personal injury (including death) and/or property damage. By attending, observing or participating in the Activity, You acknowledge and assume all risks and dangers associated with your participation and/or attendance at the Activity, and You agree that the Released Parties will not be responsible for any personal injury (including death), property damage, or other loss suffered as a result of your participation in, attendance at, and/or observation of the Activity, regardless if any such injuries or losses are caused by the negligence of any of the Released Parties (collectively, the “Released Claims”). BY ATTENDING AND/OR PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY, YOU ARE DEEMED TO HAVE GIVEN A FULL RELEASE OF LIABILITY TO THE RELEASED PARTIES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

***Event: Illinois Elks Association Mid-Winter Meeting January 20 – 23, 2022***

Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge \_\_\_\_\_

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Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Minor Guest names \_\_\_\_\_

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