

THE STAMPEDE

COURSE VOLUNTEER PRE-EVENT BRIEFING

Wandin North
MELBOURNE

26 October 2013





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Welcome, you are now official part of The Stampede Team!

The Stampede organisers are a family of mud addicts who live and breathe this event but it's YOU, the vibrant and enthusiastic volunteers, that make this event so memorable. Without you we could not hold such incredible events year after year, so massive thanks for signing up and committing to a few short and very fun hours to help out!

We've gathered some information to assist you in preparing for your volunteer shift. There are many jobs on the day and each job will have different responsibilities and requirements, so a full brief of your role will be provided to you and given verbally on event day. Until then, here is what you need to know (bearing in mind that finish times may vary slightly depending on your role);

START/FINISH TIME: **Saturday morning** **7.30AM – 1.00PM** (Please aim to arrive 15mins early)
 Saturday afternoon **12.00PM – 5.00PM** (Please aim to arrive 15mins early)

ARRIVAL/START OF SHIFT: **305 Victoria Rd, Wandin North**

Follow the signs to the main car park area. Please print and display your car parking pass (below) to avoid the \$10 car parking fee.

On arrival please make your way to the event hub area (see map below) and go to the Volunteer Tent and sign in. You will need to supply a signed Volunteer Agreement form (below) so please print and sign in advance for faster sign in on the day.

After signing in you will be allocated to a role and asked to collect your t-shirt, food and water. You will be given a specific brief (and equipment) to read before a Stampede team member will take you to your positions and answer any questions you may have. You will be required to sign to confirm your full understanding of your role and responsibilities, including what to do in an emergency situation.

END OF SHIFT: **You must sign out at the end of your shift.**

It is important that event organisers know where you are located while you are signed on for a shift, especially in the event of an emergency. It is very important that you sign off once you have completed your shift so we know you have returned safely to the event hub area. You are also required to sign off to receive the 5KM ticket price reimbursement.

WHAT TO WEAR/BRING:

Hat, sunglasses and sunscreen
Water
Comfortable pants & enclosed shoes such as joggers
You will be provided with a Stampede Volunteer shirt to wear and keep
Light rain jacket, small back pack and a chair (optional for your own comfort)
See checklist below for additional items to bring. All necessary forms and maps are supplied in this document.





VOLUNTEERING & RUNNING: Bibs can be collected from the Registration Tent

Morning volunteers, running in the afternoon (on the same day)

Morning volunteers will be required to sign in on the morning shift, sign out after completing their shift and then collect their bib from the Registration Tent and run the race in any wave starting on or after 1.00PM.

Afternoon Volunteers, running in the morning (on the same day)

Afternoon volunteers can collect their bib from the Registration Tent and run the race in any wave starting before 10.00AM. Please sign in by 12.00PM and sign off on completion of your shift.

Free ticket conditions

Only volunteers who sign in and sign out will receive their free ticket. Volunteers who do not sign in and out, arrive late or do not complete their shift will compromise their free ticket. In these circumstances The Stampede, at its complete discretion, will assess full, partial or nil reimbursements on a case by case basis.

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

In 2013 you will make up part of our Course Team!

This is a very important role as you are our eyes for the course and can keep us informed to ensure everything runs smoothly. Your job is to:

- Make sure participants do not experience any problems at the obstacles or drink stations
- Help participants if they need guidance
- Use a loud voice and clapping to cheer on and encourage participants
- Monitor and manage the number of people going through an obstacle to ensure safety
- Act responsibly at all times and do not place yourself or others in harm's way
- Use your radio to communicate any issues (e.g. medical assistance, obstacle maintenance etc.) to The Stampede staff
- NEVER leave an obstacle unattended. Call for a replacement on the radio and wait until they arrive
- Allow participants to bypass obstacles if they are not confident to complete them
- Advise The Stampede staff if you feel an obstacle needs to be shut down at any time due to serious injury, fault with the obstacle and/or risks to the safety of participants
- Make yourself familiar with the Emergency Procedures and the Radio Protocol/Channels below and be willing and able to assist in the event of an emergency, and
- Provide as much feedback as you can on the obstacle and your event/volunteering experience. We want to know what worked, what didn't work and what improvements could be made to make the event even better in 2014.





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THANK YOU for volunteering at The Stampede 2013! It will be a fun day and we are looking forward to meeting and working with you as part of The Official Stampede Team!

VOLUNTEER CHECKLIST

1. Site Map & Hub Map

Print and bring a copy of these maps as it will assist you in finding your way around and in helping participants who ask for directions

2. Emergency Response Procedure & Radio Protocol

Read and understand these documents and be confident that you could assist in an emergency situation

3. Volunteer Agreement

Bring a printed and signed copy of the Volunteer Agreement

4. Car Parking Pass

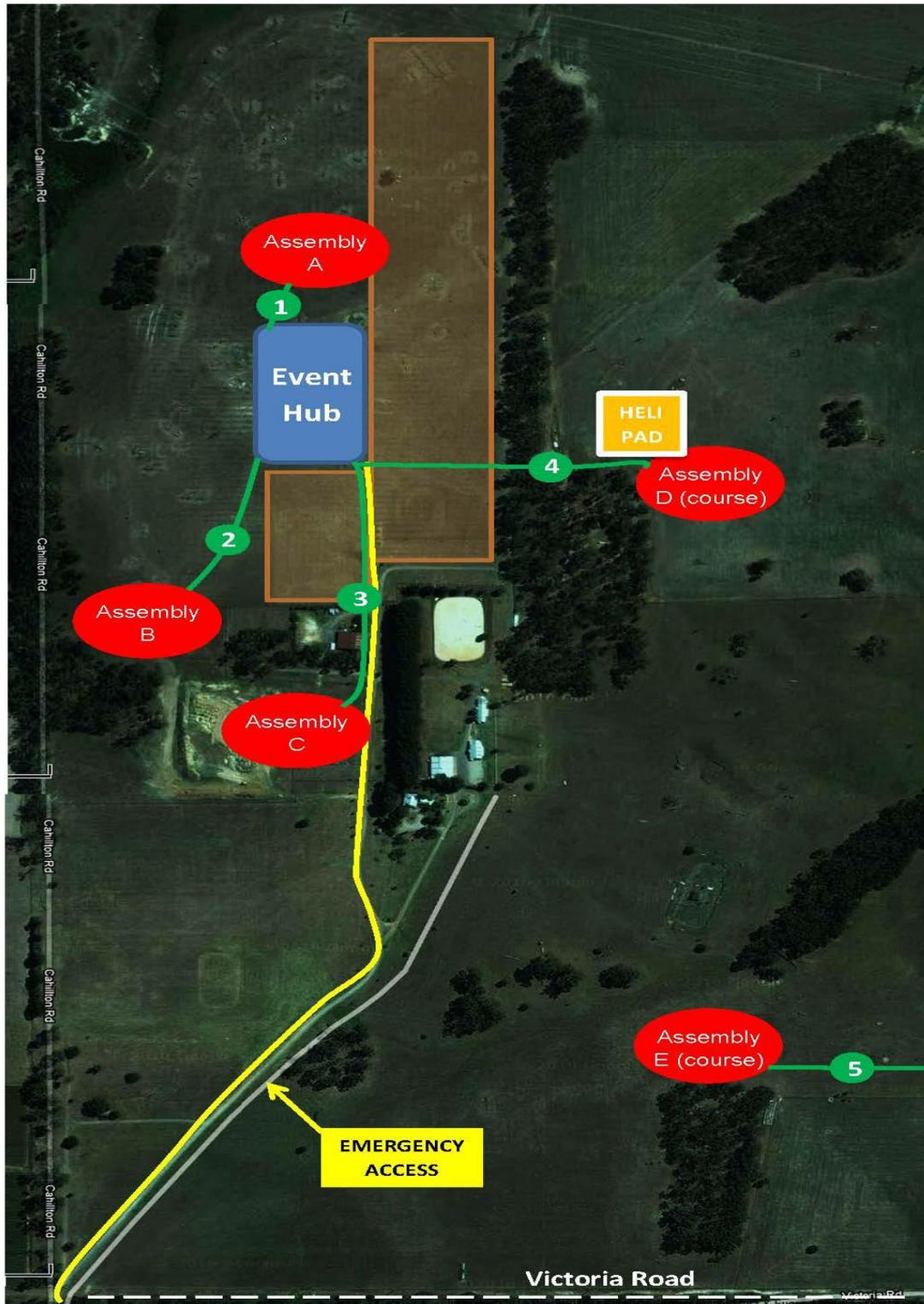
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5. Run Wild at The Stampede!!

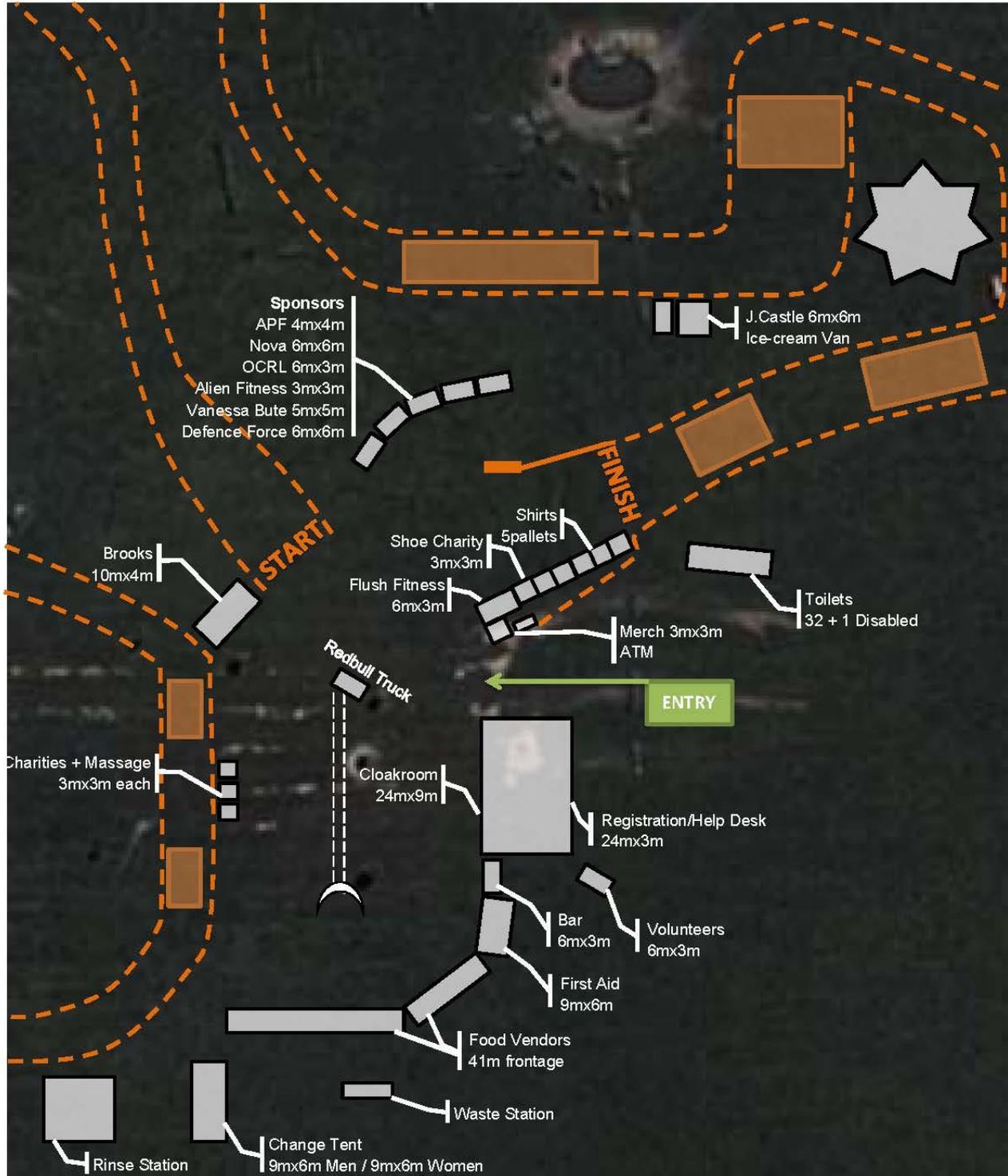
Most importantly we want you to have fun, so laugh, hug, be joyous, be friendly, and be unforgettable!



SITE MAP



HUB MAP



****IMPORTANT MUST READ****

Radio Schedule/Protocol:

*For all Emergency situations, maintenance issues, obstacle concerns, safety, security or traffic concerns or any other urgent or major concern/situation - All radio calls MUST go through to the **Event Control Centre (ECC) on Channel 1 (One)**

*For all non-urgent, general questions or general chat please talk BRIEFLY amongst the correct radio channels e.g. If a volunteer needs a toilet break, to be picked up, needs water etc contact your volunteer coordinator on channel 4. Please keep talk to a minimum.

Channel Number	Position on Channel	Channel Name
Channel 1	Event Control Centre (ECC)	ECC
Channel 4	Obstacle Marshalls Life Guards/Gladiators Drink Stations RFS	OBSTACLE
Channel 13	Spare	SPARE

Emergency Response Procedure

1. Remain calm, assess the situation, clear area if people are in danger
- 2. Radio Event Control on radio Channel 1 (One) IMMEDIATELY**
Example radio Call: (when finished speaking say OVER)
You: Event Control, Event Control do you copy? OVER
Event Control: Event Control will respond
You: My name is (*your name*) I am a course marshall at (*State obstacle name and number*), Explain situation and severity, state if the patient is conscious and if they are breathing, OVER
Event Control: Event Control will respond
You should continue to respond to Event Control as requested.
3. Follow any instructions advised by Event Control, Medical staff or Course Manager
4. Remain Calm and ensure area is safe and secure to avoid further incidents
5. Reassure and keep the patient calm until First Aid arrives
6. Notify Event Control immediately if situation worsens.

How to use a radio:

1. When you collect your radio, turn the dial on and to maximum volume, ask someone to do a radio check with you.
2. Turn to your allocated radio channel - stay on this channel so people can reach you and if you need somebody please turn to their channel, have your brief conversation and make sure you TURN BACK to YOUR channel.
3. When using the Radio to talk, press the speaker button in and wait for two seconds before talking then speak clearly, if you do not do this it will cut off the first part of your conversation.
4. If you hear a beep sound when you try to speak this means that someone else is speaking on another channel so keep trying until the beeping stops and then you can speak.
5. The radios are NOT water proof. Please ensure they are kept out of the rain or water and kept dry.



The Stampede Volunteer Agreement and Induction comprises of general terms and conditions, waivers, site and general safety rules, emergency protocols and procedures, event information and the participant disclaimer. Upon signing the Volunteer Agreement you accept and acknowledge your full understanding and compliance with all conditions and information below.

Agreement, waiver, release of claim, ordinary negligence, warning of risk and assumption of risk

This document has important legal consequences and may limit or eliminate the ability of you or your representatives to bring future legal actions or obtain compensation, including in the event of your injury or death. It is condition of entry into and participation in The Stampede that you accept these conditions. If you do not accept all of the below conditions, you must not enter or volunteer for The Stampede.

In consideration of being allowed to volunteer at The Stampede, I agree (on my own behalf and on behalf of my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns):

1. to the maximum extent permitted by law, agree that Valley Stampede Pty Ltd including its affiliates and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, events sponsors, contractors, suppliers, community organisations, all State, Federal and Local Government authorities in which jurisdiction the event may be staged and the owners, licensees or occupiers of any property which I enter and their respective officers, directors, employees, independent contractors, sponsors, representatives, agents, members and volunteers, including medical and paramedical personnel, shall not be liable to any person whether in contract, tort, under statute or otherwise for any injury, loss, damage, death, economic loss whatsoever suffered by me, whether consequential, direct or indirect, caused by or connected with my participation in the activity (collectively referred to as the harm), including harm suffered by me due to any persons negligence.
 2. to irrevocably indemnify, defend and hold harmless the persons or entities mentioned in section 1 from any and all liabilities, claims or actions (including for negligence and inherent risks) whatever or however caused, arising as a result or in connection with, directly or indirectly, my participation in and travelling to and from the event.
 3. to acknowledge and accept that The Stampede is a hazardous activity that takes place in a dangerous and hostile environment. The event is an inherently dangerous activity that represents a significant risk of physical injury or harm, which will involve all manner of extreme obstacles and activities (both natural and manmade), including but not limited to climbing, rope swings, running, swimming, extended submersion under water, mud and water activities, being exposed to electric shocks and other obviously or inherently risky activities (Dangerous Activities). The environment, the activities, and the competitive efforts of the participants can put volunteers at risk of serious injury. I am aware of the hazards and inherent risks involved with volunteering at The Stampede, which due to the nature of the event include (but are not limited to), contact or collision with persons or objects, motor vehicles, machinery and natural or man-made fixed objects or obstacles, pedestrian traffic, actions of participants and spectators, weather conditions, animals and wildlife, heat exhaustion, personal injury, slippery and uneven surfaces, breakages or defects in the event site or equipment, the failure or unsuitability of equipment (including my own), inadequate first aid and/or emergency measures. I further acknowledge and accept that injury (Minor, Serious or Catastrophic) may result not only from my actions (including physical exertion) but also from the actions, omissions or negligence of other people in connection with the Stampede and from other risks not specifically named above. Common minor injuries include, but are not limited to; scrapes, bruises, sprains, nausea, and cuts. Less common serious injuries include, but are not limited to; property loss or damage, broken bones, torn ligaments, exposure, heat-related illness, mental stress or exhaustion, infection, and concussion. Rare catastrophic injuries can include permanent disabilities, spinal injuries, and paralysis, stroke, heart attack and even death.
 4. I understand fully the inherent risks of a volunteer for The Stampede event. I have read the preceding section and acknowledge that I know, understand, and appreciate the risk of being a volunteer. I hereby assert that I knowingly assume all of the inherent risks of the activity and take full responsibility for any and all damages, liabilities, losses or expenses that I incur as a result of my presence at The Stampede event. In short, I acknowledge that I am participating in The Stampede event entirely at my own risk.
 5. I warrant I have sufficient and necessary competence, experience and equipment to participate in all aspects of The Stampede in a manner safe to myself and others. I acknowledge that further risks of volunteering at the event include, but are not limited to, the remoteness of the event from medical aid and professional assistance.
 6. I accept that in the event of an injury or illness that renders my unconscious or incapable of making medical decisions, I authorize appropriate Valley Stampede personnel and emergency medical personnel at the event to make medical decisions on my behalf (including but not limited to CPR and AED). I further authorize Valley Stampede to secure necessary emergency medical care or transportation and I agree to assume all costs of emergency medical care and transportation.
 7. I hereby forever waive, release, covenant, not to sue and discharge Valley Stampede Pty Ltd including entities and persons mentioned in section 1 from any and all claims, actions, suits, demands, losses and other liabilities of any kind resulting from the ordinary negligence of Valley Stampede Pty Ltd that I may have arising out of my presence at The Stampede event.
 8. I assert that this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by Victoria that if any provision shall be found to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then the remaining portions shall remain in full effect.
 9. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk of loss, theft, damage and destruction to my personal property at the event. I agree that I am solely responsible for my personal possessions and equipment before, during and after the event.
 10. I accept the event policies relating to communications, search, rescue and medical aid arrangements and all other policies published by the organisers and each of which will be made available on my request.
 11. I understand that the organisers reserve the right to alter the advertised course, close or withdraw obstacles, to postpone, reschedule or cancel the event at the organisers sole discretion, including for the following reasons: if natural or man-made emergencies make administering the event unreasonable due to weather conditions, natural disaster, acts of god, terrorism, war or any other reason (at the organisers sole discretion), and that my entry fee will be non-refundable.
 12. I certify that I am not, and on the date of the event will not be, under the influence of alcohol or any drugs that would in any way impair my ability to safely volunteer at the event.
 13. I agree to act appropriately at all times at the event, including obeying all laws, regulations, instructions, decisions, event rules and directions of officials and I understand that my entry may be voided if through my actions or behaviour, in the opinions of the organisers, I have broken these rules, any law or regulation or brought the event into disrepute or if my behaviour endangers the safety or negatively impacts on another person, facility, or property of any kind or type. I further understand that the organisers reserve the right to reject any entry without having to justify or give reasons for their actions.
 14. I grant permission to Valley Stampede Pty Ltd (and its affiliates or contractors) to record and photograph my involvement in the event (the Recordings) and to use such Recordings (including all content on those Recordings) in any media and for any purpose without my consent or crediting me and without payment and/or compensation to me. The Recordings are the sole property of Valley Stampede Pty Ltd to use for any purpose, including but not limited to promoting, advertising and marketing activities. To the extent I may own the Recordings or any content in the Recordings, I hereby assign the Recordings and such content to Valley Stampede Pty Ltd.
- I have read and fully understand the terms of the above information, warning of risk, assumption of risk, waiver of liability, indemnification and release of claims. I understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue. I further acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and

intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability due to ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE of Valley Stampede if the INHERENT RISKS of the activity, to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Terms and Conditions

1. You have registered as a volunteer for The Stampede and agree to abide by the rules and regulations specified on the volunteer waiver above
2. It is the responsibility of the volunteer to sign on at the start of their shift and sign off at the end of their shift.
3. Refunds of the 5km ticket price, fees and camping will occur within 2 weeks after the event. To be eligible for the refund, the event organiser will use the sign on/off sheets as evidence of volunteering at the Stampede. If the sheets have not been filled in then the event organiser will assume that the person has decided not to volunteer and has run the race and no refund will be made. If a volunteer does not sign on/off, arrives late or leaves early, thus not completing their shift, The Stampede at its complete discretion will assess full, partial or nil reimbursements on a case by case basis.
4. If a volunteer registers and pays for the 10km race, only the cost of the 5km race and relevant fees will be refunded. (a difference of \$20.00)
5. Any volunteer that cannot make it on the day for any reason must contact the event organiser by phone to cancel. It will be at the discretion of the event organiser as to whether any refund of fees is made.

General Site Safety Rules & Induction

The following information is the minimum site safety rules to be adhered to while you are undertaking your work on behalf of The Stampede at the Stampede Event (Victoria) – Wandin North. A signed copy of this document will be retained by The Stampede. All work must be conducted in a manner which complies with all legislative and event safety requirements. It is the responsibility of all persons entering the site to operate with due care and consideration to safeguard their own health and safety as well as others. The Stampede Management and their delegated representatives retain the right to issue direction to any persons working in connection with the event to immediately cease work until it can be resolved. All personnel must obey such directions.

Drugs and Alcohol – Working personnel are not to enter or remain onsite if they are adversely affected by alcohol or drugs. Persons found to be affected by drugs or alcohol will be asked to leave the site immediately.

Smoke Free Workplace – All structures and buildings within the Wandin site are no smoking zones. Smoking is not permitted in any buildings under the control of The Stampede or its affiliates. This includes offices, buildings, meeting rooms, back of house areas, marquees, toilets and staff rooms or any enclosed workspaces.

First Aid - All matters relating to an injury or accident must be reported immediately to the Event Control Centre (ECC) via phone or radio. First aid resources are on site and will be sent to incident sites as required. Make yourself familiar with the first aid posts throughout the site.

Incident and Hazard Reporting – All hazards or incidents involving an injury that requires a level of response greater than minor first aid (ie; broken bone, significant cuts, stitches, loss of consciousness, transportation required) or property (structural) damage must be immediately reported to the ECC. Ensure you request someone to attend to complete an incident report. If the task or area poses a serious and immediate threat, cease all work and operations, make the area safe or move to a safe location.

Sun Awareness (UV) - All personnel are responsible for ensuring adequate sun protection. This includes wearing a hat, sun glasses and sun screen at all times while under direct sun light. Keeping adequately hydrated is also important. Sun screen can be accessed via the Volunteer Tent.

Extreme Temperatures – Wandin North and surrounds are known for extreme temperature variations and consideration should be given to wearing suitable clothing to protect from extreme conditions.

Housekeeping – All areas must be kept clean and free of slipping and trip hazards at all times. As reasonably practicable, electrical leads from equipment must be kept off the ground. Ensure good housekeeping so that litter does not accumulate to increase the danger of fire or trip hazards.

Personal Protective Equipment - All personnel working/volunteering on site at the Stampede event are to wear event clothing and appropriate personal protective equipment if required, relative to the works being undertaken. ie; UV protective clothing, eye and hearing protection, gloves etc.

I acknowledge these Site Safety Rules and agree to comply with them. I also undertake to abide by, these rules as well as any other rules, or directions issued by management or safety representatives from time to time.

I agree that nothing in this document shall limit or affect any of my existing obligations and responsibilities (whether they be at law, pursuant to statute, contract with The Stampede or any third party, or otherwise) which I acknowledge also apply to my activities on-site in connection with the event.

Emergency Procedures - Each zone on the site has a specified area supervisor (warden) in case on an emergency. Check with the Volunteer Coordinator or the ECC as to who your warden is. Know your way to each of the emergency assembly/exit points. The primary Emergency Assembly area is Evacuation Assembly Area A, which is closest to the event hub and illustrated in the map below. In case of an emergency, make your way to this area, unless you are informed of an alternate via official means. If you have a radio, in case of emergency, listen for further instructions and only speak if you have important information to discuss.

In the event of emergency, please ensure that the Event Command Centre is aware of the situation, remain calm, and await instructions. If the emergency is life threatening, please dial 000 immediately and then alert the ECC and/or The Stampede Management Representative.

Do not hesitate to notify the Stampede Management regarding any situation you are unsure of. If you don't have a radio report any problems / incidents to someone who does and they will alert the appropriate person. This includes any situation you think may be potentially dangerous.

It is not the responsibility volunteers to combat emergencies. In the event of an emergency you must follow the instructions of the Warden in your area. All Emergency Services out rank staff. Should they give you a direct order you should carry out the order. Confirmation from Management is not required.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



Colour Code	Emergency Type & Response Actions
	Fire or Explosion 1. Remain Calm, Assess the situation and notify the ECC or a staff member. 2. Evacuate personnel to the nearest assembly or safe area and await instruction from ECC or staff. 3. Render first aid if qualified and attempt to extinguish the fire if safe to do so. 4. Prevent persons from entering the danger zone and keep ECC updated until assistance arrives
	Site Evacuation 1. FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS FROM ECC, STAFF, SECURITY AND/OR POLICE 2. You will be advised which evacuation route to take and/or which assembly point to go to 3. Assist fellow participants/staff to evacuate site
	Internal Emergency (e.g. structural failure, chemical spill) 1. Remain calm and notify the ECC or a staff member 2. Assess the situation and evacuate personnel to the nearest assembly point or safe area 3. Render first aid, if qualified 4. Prevent other persons from entering the danger zone until assistance arrives 5. Keep the ECC updated
	Bomb or Substance Threat 1. Remain calm and notify the ECC or a staff member 2. Evacuate personnel to the nearest assembly or safe area and await instruction from ECC or staff 3. Prevent persons from entering the danger zone and keep ECC updated until assistance arrives
	Security Personal Threat 1. Remain calm and notify the ECC, staff member or security 2. Follow instructions received by ECC and/or security personnel
	External Emergency (e.g. severe weather, traffic incident) 1. Remain calm and notify the ECC or a staff member (if applicable) 2. Follow instructions received by ECC and/or security and event personnel
	Medical Emergency 1. Remain calm and notify the ECC or a staff member 2. Assess the situation and advise ECC of the nature of the injury, render first aid if qualified 3. Isolate cause of injury and evacuate people to nearest safe area if required 4. Control and contain the area and continue first aid until assistance arrives





Participant Waiver

Agreement, waiver, release of claims, warning of risk and assumption of risk

You must read this document carefully before signing. This waiver has important legal consequences and may limit or eliminate the ability of you or your representatives to bring future legal actions or obtain compensation, including in the event of your injury or death. It is condition of entry into and participation in The Stampede that you accept these conditions. If you do not accept all of the below conditions, you must not enter or participate in The Stampede.

Participant's Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Phone(H):

Phone(M):

Emergency Contact Phone:

Email Address:

I understand that, by signing below, I am legally agreeing to all of the following statements in exchange for being permitted to participate in The Stampede.

- I acknowledge and accept that participating in The Stampede is an inherently dangerous activity that represents a significant risk of physical injury or harm, which will involve all manner of extreme obstacles and activities (both natural and man made), including but not limited to **climbing, rope swings, running, swimming, extended submersion under water, mud and water activities, running amongst cows, being exposed to electric shocks and other obviously or inherently risky activities (Dangerous Activities)**.
- I understand and agree that participation in the Dangerous Activities that comprise the Stampede, separately and cumulatively, constitute a "dangerous recreational activity" under the *Civil Liability Act 2003* (Qld) and that participation in The Stampede involves a significant risk of physical or mental harm or injury (including permanent disability and/or death). I am aware of the hazards involved in participating in The Stampede, which due to the nature of the event include (but are not limited to), **vehicle and pedestrian traffic, actions of participants and spectators, weather conditions, animals and wildlife, hypothermia, heat exhaustion, personal injury, slippery and uneven surfaces, breakages or defects in the event site or equipment, or the failure or unsuitability of a participant's equipment (including my own)**. I acknowledge and accept that injury may result not only from my actions (including physical exertion) but also from the actions, omissions or negligence of other people in connection with the Stampede.
- I warrant I have sufficient and necessary competence, experience and equipment to participate in all aspects of The Stampede in a manner safe to myself and others. I acknowledge that further risks of participating in the event include, but are not limited to, the **remoteness of the event from medical aid and professional assistance**.
- I understand that I am strongly advised to consult a medical practitioner prior to participating in The Stampede, especially if I am pregnant, disabled, or have recently suffered any illness, injury or impairment. I agree that it is my responsibility to determine whether I am sufficiently fit, healthy, skilled and physically trained (including being able to swim 50 meters) to safely participate in The Stampede, and I undertake to withdraw from The Stampede and not participate if on the date of the event I am not in good health and proper physical condition. I warrant that I have no physical, medical or mental conditions of which I am aware or should be aware that would affect my ability to safely participate in The Stampede, or that would result in my participation creating a risk of danger to myself or others, which is greater than the risk assumed by a healthy person of a similar age as me. I further warrant I have not been advised or cautioned by a medical practitioner not to participate in the event.
- I understand and agree that in the first instance I am responsible for the provision of first aid to myself and those around me. I am responsible for my and my team's timely removal from the course to a medical facility, if needs be. I also give my consent to receive any first aid and medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of accident, injury and/or illness as a result of my involvement in The Stampede.
- I acknowledge that Valley Stampede Pty Ltd is not the owner of the event site, which may include public land, and understand and agree that the owner of the event site owes no duty of care or contractual obligations to me.
- I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk of loss, theft, damage and destruction to my personal property at the event. I agree that I am solely responsible for my personal possessions and equipment before, during and after the event.
- In consideration of being allowed to participate in The Stampede, I (on my own behalf and on behalf of my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns):
 - to the maximum extent permitted by law, agree that Valley Stampede Pty Ltd including its officers employees, agents, events sponsors, volunteers, community organisations, all State, Federal and Local Government authorities in which jurisdiction the event may be staged and the owners, licensees or occupiers of any property which I enter and their respective officers, directors, employees, independent contractors, sponsors, representatives, agents, members and volunteers, including medical and paramedical personnel shall not be liable to any person whether in contract, tort, under statute or otherwise for any injury, loss, damage, death, economic loss whatsoever suffered by me, whether consequential, direct or indirect, caused by or connected with your participation in the activity (collectively referred to as the "harm"), including harm suffered by you due to any person's negligence.
 - irrevocably indemnify and hold harmless the persons or entities mentioned in paragraph 8.(a) from any and all liabilities, claims or actions (including for negligence) whatever or however caused, arising as a result or in connection with, directly or indirectly, my participation in and travelling to and from the event, including any claim by my (or my team's) support crew or any person assisting me or my team.
- I accept the event policies relating to communications, search, rescue and medical aid arrangements and all other policies published by the organisers and each of which will be made available on my request.
- I understand that the organiser's public liability insurance is limited and does not (and is not required by me to) cover or protect me from any injury or damage I cause, whether to me or to others, or any loss I sustain or caused by me whilst participating in the event (and before and after the event) and I am strongly advised to obtain, and I remain responsible for obtaining, my own insurances and cover (including full private health insurance and adequate income protection insurance).
- I understand that the organisers reserve the right to alter the advertised course, close or withdraw obstacles, to postpone, reschedule or cancel the event at the organiser's sole discretion, including for the following reasons: if natural or man-made emergencies make administering the event unreasonable due to weather conditions, natural disaster, acts of god, terrorism, war or any other reason (at the organiser's sole discretion), and that my entry fee will be non-refundable.
- I agree to act appropriately at all times at the event, including obeying all laws, regulations, event rules and directions of officials and I understand that my entry may be voided if through my actions or behaviour, in the opinions of the organisers, I have broken these rules, any law or regulation or brought the event into disrepute. I further understand that the organisers reserve the right to reject any entry without having to justify or give reasons for their actions.
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SIGNATURE

DATE

Only complete this section if you are a parent of a participant under the age of 18

I, the parent/guardian of the above named participant, hereby grant my permission for the participant to participate in The Stampede and the event. I have carefully read and understand, accept and agree to the terms on this Participant Waiver and have explained its terms to the participant and warrant that the participant understands and accepts the terms of this Participant Waiver. I agree to the terms on my own free act and deed.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (printed)

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE



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