



## **National Convention Rules & Liability Statement**

In order to ensure that this event is fun, welcoming, successful, and safe for all attendees and volunteers, event management requires that everyone sign a waiver to safeguard the supporting organization(s) from potential liability and litigation, and additionally comply with all event rules. Failure to do so may result in removal from the event.

- Please comply with all event rules and any additional instructions from event management whether written or verbal.
- Please treat staff and all attendees with respect. Aggressive behavior is not welcome and will not be tolerated.
- Valid NAWCC membership card is required for entry. Photo ID required for new and renewing member applications.
- Badges must be worn at all times.
- Personal riding conveyances are not permitted in the mart room unless prescribed by a physician.
- Firearms are not permitted in NAWCC event areas, including the mart, lecture rooms and food/beverage events.
- Outside food and beverages are not permitted in the convention building.
- No pets. Only registered service animals are permitted in NAWCC event areas, including the mart, lecture rooms and food/beverage events.
- Smoking is permitted in designated areas only.

### **Additional Table Holder Rules**

- Keep aisles and exits clear of obstructions at all times.
- Check your table(s) and verify that the table legs are in the fully locked position and folding chairs are fully open and functional.
- Observe all provisions in the NAWCC Member Code of Ethical Conduct, including:
  - Provide the buyer with all known information regarding any item offered for sale, and clearly identify all known or suspected alterations, substitutions, or reproductions.
  - Counterfeit items are not permitted on the premises. The sale of counterfeit items is a criminal offense.
  - The sale or trade of any horological items using deceptive practices is prohibited including; a) false or misleading claims of scarcity, age, value, condition, provenance, or investment potential and b) false or misleading representation of reproductions or replicas unless clearly identified as reproductions or replicas.



- Non-Horological items are permitted for sale provided they are appropriate and of interest to Horological collectors. No weaponry is permitted. Event management may require the removal of inappropriate or non-Horological items at their sole discretion.

### **Statement Regarding Sales Tax**

Sales taxes are levied by state and local governments. This legislation applies to all sales conducted at NAWCC events in compliance with these state and local laws. The obligation to collect sales tax has no relation to whether the Mart is open to the public or only to NAWCC members. Unless specifically exempt, the fact that the sponsoring entity is a not-for-profit entity, including 501(c)(3) or any other designated tax-free entity, does not negate the requirement to collect sales tax and render it to the appropriate government agency. It is the responsibility of each individual conducting retail sales, including Mart table owners, to provide the required licensing, documentation, and taxes collected to the applicable tax agency. NAWCC Inc. cannot and will not be held responsible for action taken by any government agency against those not complying with government regulations.

### **Liability Disclaimer & Indemnification**

This event meets the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)) "Highest" risk classification as of the date this agreement was created. The CDC advises that before you travel you should learn which travel activities are lower risk to protect yourself and others. Please visit the CDC website for up to date risk assessments, and travel and vaccine guidance.

This Disclaimer & Indemnification Agreement is governed by and shall be construed under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, without regard to its conflicts of laws rules. Any dispute, claim, or cause of action arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be brought in a court sitting in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without exception. Each party hereto irrevocably submits him/itself to the jurisdiction of either the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, or to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, courts in Lancaster County Pennsylvania, for the purposes of any such suit, action, or proceeding. In the event of a breach of the provisions of this Agreement, the non-breaching party shall be entitled to recover its costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

By attending this NAWCC event, you and any family members and guests voluntarily assume all risks including exposure to COVID-19 and other infectious diseases, and further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the NAWCC Inc. and its officers, directors, agents, contractors, employees, members, and volunteers from and against any and all illness, injury, demands, claims, damages to persons or property, losses and liabilities, including reasonable attorneys' fees arising out of or caused by attending any and all activities associated with this event.