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Your SSI Training Center will record your training progress. Upon successful completion of your SSI program, you will be issued an SSI certification that is internationally recognized and available anywhere with internet access.

Your SSI Training Forms will be maintained at your registered SSI Training Center. If you change your SSI Training Center, then you will need to complete a new set of Training Forms.

## Student Registration Information

First Name

Last Name

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)

Mailing Address

Email Address

Phone

## Training Forms to be Completed

### Student Registration

Student profile in MySSI created:  Yes  No

Student Master ID (MID) \_\_\_\_\_

Digital Kit(s) Issued:  Yes  No

### Privacy Policy

Permanently valid. Needs to be completed once with each Training Center or if a formal request to have their personal information deleted from all SSI databases is submitted.

### Diver Medical Statement and Questionnaire

Valid for 1 year. The addition of the Physician's Approval Form is required if a "YES" is answered to any condition on the Diver Medical Questionnaire. If a student becomes Ill or Injured or has a significant medical condition change within 12 months that would conflict with their current Medical Statement & Questionnaire, they must complete a new form before continuing with any SSI training.

### Assumption of Risk/Liability Release (not to be used within the European Union)

Valid for 1 year. The addition of the Youth Addendum Form is also required for all students under the age of 18 years old and it must be signed by a parent/guardian. (There are individual Assumption of Risk/Liability Releases for Scuba, Freediving, and XR Extended Range.)

### Responsible Diver Code

Permanently valid. Needs to be completed once with each Training Center but then reaffirmed by the student for each course/training program using the Course Completion Form. (There are individual Responsible Diver Codes for Scuba, Freediving, and XR Extended Range.)

### Course Completion Form

Needs to be completed for each course/training program and signed by the student and instructor(s).

Download the free MySSI App, available for iOS or Android! SSI designed the MySSI App to be that "All-In-One Tool" for your diving experiences and to give you access to your Digital Learning Materials, Digital Logbook and Digital Certification Cards, all in the palm of your hand. There are a variety of features like news, local events, training dates, fun 360° videos and even dive tables and hand signals to review before your next dive.

[my.divessi.com](http://my.divessi.com)



MySSI App: iOS



MySSI App: Android





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# Privacy Policy

This Privacy Policy explains why SSI Training Centers obtain your personal data for the purposes of conducting your training, issuing certifications, administration of your private information and any other necessary specifics regarding the performance of this agreement.

We review this Privacy Policy periodically for compliance with changes to the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) and other relevant regulations. When necessary, we will update the Policy to comply with new requirements.

SSI and SSI Training Centers jointly determine the purpose, scope and delivery of training content, processing, issuing and delivering certifications and administration of your personal data stored in the MySSI system at SSI International GmbH, Johann-Hoellfritsch-Straße 6, 90530 Wendelstein, Germany, Email: info@diveSSI.com, Tel:+49-91 29-9099380.

If you have questions or you would like a copy of the Joint Controller Agreement which describes the arrangement above and the safeguards of protecting your personal data, go to the following link: [https://my.divessi.com/ssi\\_dc\\_joint\\_controller\\_agreement](https://my.divessi.com/ssi_dc_joint_controller_agreement), or contact SSI at [privacy@diveSSI.com](mailto:privacy@diveSSI.com).

## 1. SSI Authorized Training Center "Data Controller"

**SSI Training Center Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street, PO Box** \_\_\_\_\_

**ZIP Code, City** \_\_\_\_\_

**State, Country** \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Personal Data

"Personal data" is any information relating to an individual person ("data subject"). An identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, by reference to information such as a name, identification number, location data, or online identification. Name(s), address(es), telephone number(s), e-mail address(es), user ID(s), credit card number(s), social media account ID(s), login username(s), IP address(es) and GPS data are considered personal data.

## 3. Processing Your Personal Data

SSI International GmbH, SSI Training Centers, your SSI Instructor and other SSI Professionals may all be involved in your training, processing, and delivery of your certification, therefore we need to collect and process the following personal data:

- First and Last Name
- Address, Post Box
- Postcode, City
- State, Country
- Email Address
- Telephone Numbers (optional)
- Date of Birth
- Gender
- Photo
- Language
- SSI Master ID
- Course Type, Course Progress
- Certification Data (Number, Date, Instructor, Instructor Number, Number of Certification Dives, Certification Year)
- Training Center Affiliation
- MySSI App Geo Locations
- Medical Information
- Insurance Data (when applicable)
- SSI Professional Number (only for SSI Professionals)
- Quality Assurance Data (for Professionals)

NOTE: The personal data we collect is for the sole purpose of delivering training content, processing, issuing and delivering certifications, and administration of your personal data stored in the MySSI system.

With your registration in the MySSI system, you will be able to access everything SSI – Digital Training Materials, Digital DiveLog, Certification Cards and more at the SSI website [www.divessi.com](http://www.divessi.com) or on the MySSI mobile app. Additionally, SSI International GmbH (SSI), your SSI Training Center, SSI Instructors and SSI Professionals will have access to your personal data for training and certification purposes.

For more information you may go to the SSI Privacy Policy at [https://my.divessi.com/myssi\\_privacy](https://my.divessi.com/myssi_privacy). Here you will learn more about data processing, MySSI, the associated services provided by SSI and how your certification card is automatically processed upon your completion of training.

When you initially register at MySSI you will receive an email from SSI with your Username and Password. Additionally, you will be provided a link to the SSI Privacy Policy describing how your personal data will be used. Activation of your MySSI account is mandatory to access your personal profile, training progress, certifications, education level and much more.

Upon completion of all academic, pool and open water training, SSI will process your digital certification card information – Your Name, Customer Number (Master ID), SSI Training Center, Certifying Instructor, Year You Started Diving, Level of Experience, Number of Dives, and Issue Date. All this information is accessible through our MySSI account.

The described processing is necessary for the performance of a contract (Article 6 (1) (b) General Data Protection Regulation).

By registering in MySSI, you are consenting to share your personal data: Name (First and Last), Address (Postbox), Postcode (Zip), City, State, Country, Email Address, Telephone Numbers (optional), Date of Birth, Photo, Language, Gender, SSI Master ID, Course Type, Course Progress and Certification Information (Name, SSI Training Center, Certifying Instructor, Year You Started Diving, Level of Experience, Number of Dives and Issue Date), plus your Training Center Affiliation. Additionally, you are consenting to share all personal information voluntarily provided



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by you and stored in MySSI (e.g. – specific diving insurance policies (when applicable), Medical Statement for Student and Professional) for processing certification through other SSI Service Centers. You may choose to affiliate or do business with any SSI Service Center or SSI Training Center around the world. For a complete list of all Service Centers and Training Centers log on to <https://my.divessi.com/ssi> or <https://my.divessi.com/divecenter>.

By giving your consent, SSI Training Centers may subsequently access your personal data described above in order to identify you, verify or confirm the status of your training and certifications and to offer you continued training and services based on your diving experience. For more information on the relevant data processing and data sharing accessed in the MySSI system, go to MySSI Privacy Policy [https://my.divessi.com/myssi\\_privacy](https://my.divessi.com/myssi_privacy).

Legal basis for the described processing is consent (Article 6 (1) (a) General Data Protection Regulation).

#### 4. Special rules for youth under the age of 16

Youth under the age of 16 cannot participate in any SSI training without the explicit consent of their parent or legally appointed guardian. Personal data for youth under the age of 16 is only used for conducting training and issuing certifications as described above.

Youth under the age of 16 who visit [www.diveSSI.com](http://www.diveSSI.com) cannot register or use the MySSI system without consent from their parent or legal guardian. SSI strongly recommends that the parent or legal guardian closely monitor their youth's internet activities until they are of legal age.

#### 5. Transferring your personal data to third parties

In the event of a diving incident or a complaint against an SSI Professional, your SSI Training Center may transfer your personal data to SSI (SSI International GmbH, Johann-Hoellfritsch-Straße 6, 90530 Wendelstein, Germany) by email to [info@diveSSI.com](mailto:info@diveSSI.com). As required by law, it may also be necessary to forward this same information to other SSI Service Centers or third parties involved in a case or in the performance of this agreement, e.g. – insurance companies, public authorities or other companies affiliated with SSI. This is only as necessary for fulfilling the training requirement, complying with legal obligations and ensuring our legitimate interests.

Your SSI Training Center will also transfer your personal data to SSI while storing and processing your personal data. If necessary, this includes the Medical Statement for either the student or the SSI Instructor/Professional for the administration and processing of your training and certifications managed by SSI in the MySSI system – [my.diveSSI.com](http://my.diveSSI.com).

The purpose of processing and storing your personal data is necessary for the legitimate interests pursued by SSI (Article 6 (1) (f) General Data Protection Regulation).

We may also transfer your personal data to the following service providers in order to complete your training:

- IT service providers and/or providers of data hosting services;
- Service providers of software solutions who also support SSI in providing services including marketing tools, marketing agencies, communication service providers and call centers;
- Third parties that provide service to you, e.g. - parcel services for the shipment of your credentials, payment service providers and banks for processing payment;
- Other necessary third parties, e.g. - auditors, insurance companies, legal representatives, etc.;
- Officials and other public entities as required by law, e.g. - tax authorities, etc.; and,
- Industry partners within the dive industry for the purpose of personalized advertising of diver training, products and services with the user's consent. This includes, for example, advertising for diving insurance, membership for divers, promotion of local training programs and events conducted by Training Centers, etc.

The processing is necessary for the purposes of the legitimate interests pursued by us (Article 6 (1) (f) General Data Protection Regulation).

SSI will transfer your personal data to external service providers only when third parties are processing the data on our behalf. We will enter into a data processing agreement to ensure that both the security of your data and our information is only used in accordance with our Privacy Policy.

#### 6. Transferring your personal data to third parties outside of the US/EU/EEA

SSI will transfer your personal data to SSI Service Centers or other contractual partners outside the US/EU/EEA for verification of your SSI training and certifications. However, such transfers do not change anything in our obligation to protect your personal data in accordance with this Privacy Policy. We will only transfer personal data to a third party or international organization if the controller has provided the appropriate safeguards.

When information is transferred outside the US/EU/EEA and whether this is to an SSI affiliate or vendor in a country that is not subject to an adequacy decision by the EU Commission, data is adequately protected by the EU Commission approved standard contractual clause; [https://ec.europa.eu/info/strategy/justice-and-fundamental-rights/data-protection/data-transfers-outside-eu/model-contracts-transfer-personal-data-third-countries\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/strategy/justice-and-fundamental-rights/data-protection/data-transfers-outside-eu/model-contracts-transfer-personal-data-third-countries_en). For more information on appropriate Privacy Shield certification go to: <https://www.privacyshield.gov>, or for a vendor's Processor Binding Corporate Rules, see: [https://ec.europa.eu/info/strategy/justice-and-fundamental-rights/data-protection/data-transfers-outside-eu/binding-corporate-rules\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/strategy/justice-and-fundamental-rights/data-protection/data-transfers-outside-eu/binding-corporate-rules_en).

#### 7. Data Security

SSI takes an appreciable amount of technical and organizational security to protect your personal data from unintentional or unauthorized modification, deletion, loss, theft, viewing, forwarding, reproduction, use, alteration or access. SSI and our staff comply with confidentiality and data privacy regulations. Likewise, all authorized agents who have access to your personal data to fulfill their professional duties are also subject to the same obligations of confidentiality and data privacy.



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### 8. Data Retention

SSI will retain your personal data to the extent permitted in the Privacy Policy. After the end of that relationship, SSI will only retain your records to perform the purposes set out in this agreement. Additionally, SSI and local law may require your SSI Training Center to retain your training records for an extended period of time. While in other cases, SSI may only need to retain your personal data for as long as it takes for administration purposes and to protect itself from any legal claims. For more information about SSI data retention policies, go to; [https://my.divessi.com/myssi\\_privacy](https://my.divessi.com/myssi_privacy).

In the case of a registered user that does not activate the MySSI account and does not get certified within 12 months after registration, the user data and account will automatically be user disabled from the MySSI system.

For more information about the MySSI data retention policies, go to MySSI Privacy Policy at [https://my.divessi.com/myssi\\_privacy](https://my.divessi.com/myssi_privacy).

### 9. Your Rights

Your rights regarding SSI processing and storage of your personal data:

- You have the right to access and receive a copy of your personal data at SSI, Art. 15 General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).
- You have the right to obtain verification your personal data has been deleted from MySSI, ("right to be forgotten"), Art. 17 GDPR.
- You have the right to obtain a copy of any restriction of processing where the prerequisites have been met, Art. 18 GDPR.
- If your personal data is incorrect or no longer current, you have the right to modify the information, Art. 16 GDPR.
- You have the right to receive a copy of your personal data in a commonly used and legible format. You also have the right to know that we may transmit your data to another controller Art. 20 GDPR.
- You have the right to not be the subject of a decision based solely on an automated process, including profiling, which may result in legal consequences or any similar affect concerning you, Art. 22 GDPR.

### 10. Your right to object

Where your personal data is concerned for the use of direct marketing, you have the right to object to that use.

Additionally, if we process your data even for legitimate reasons, you also have the right to object at any time if grounds develop out of your specific situation.

So that SSI may process your inquiry regarding the rights listed above and ensure your personal data is not given to any unauthorized third parties, please email SSI a short description and clear direction regarding your request to object and or modify your personal data stored at SSI.

You also have the right to file a complaint with the data protection authority. In particular, the data protection authority in the country or state of your residence or place of work, if you believe that processing your personal data violated applicable data protection laws, Art. 77 GDPR.

Participant's Name (Print)

Participant's Signature

Date (DD/MM/YY)

Print Name of Parent/Guardian (When Applicable)

Signature of Parent/Guardian (When Applicable)

Date (DD/MM/YY)



## Diver Medical | Participant Questionnaire

Recreational scuba diving and freediving requires good physical and mental health. There are a few medical conditions which can be hazardous while diving, listed below. Those who have, or are predisposed to, any of these conditions, should be evaluated by a physician. This Diver Medical Participant Questionnaire provides a basis to determine if you should seek out that evaluation. If you have any concerns about your diving fitness not represented on this form, consult with your physician before diving. If you are feeling ill, avoid diving. If you think you may have a contagious disease, protect yourself and others by not participating in dive training and/or dive activities. References to “diving” on this form encompass both recreational scuba diving and freediving. This form is principally designed as an initial medical screen for new divers, but is also appropriate for divers taking continuing education. For your safety, and that of others who may dive with you, answer all questions honestly.

### Directions

**Complete this questionnaire as a prerequisite to a recreational scuba diving or freediving course.**

**Note to women:** If you are pregnant, or attempting to become pregnant, do not dive.

<b>1</b>	I have had problems with my lungs/breathing, heart, blood, or have been diagnosed with COVID-19.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Box A	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2</b>	I am over 45 years of age.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Box B	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3</b>	I struggle to perform moderate exercise (for example, walk 1.6 kilometer/one mile in 14 minutes or swim 200 meters/yards without resting), OR I have been unable to participate in a normal physical activity due to fitness or health reasons within the past 12 months.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4</b>	I have had problems with my eyes, ears, or nasal passages/sinuses.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Box C	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>5</b>	I have had surgery within the last 12 months, OR I have ongoing problems related to past surgery.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>6</b>	I have lost consciousness, had migraine headaches, seizures, stroke, significant head injury, or suffer from persistent neurologic injury or disease.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Box D	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>7</b>	I am currently undergoing treatment (or have required treatment within the last five years) for psychological problems, personality disorder, panic attacks, or an addiction to drugs or alcohol; or, I have been diagnosed with a learning disability.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Box E	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>8</b>	I have had back problems, hernia, ulcers, or diabetes.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Box F	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>9</b>	I have had stomach or intestine problems, including recent diarrhea.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Box G	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>10</b>	I am taking prescription medications (with the exception of birth control or anti-malarial drugs other than mefloquine/Lariam).	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

### Participant Signature

If you answered NO to all 10 questions above, a medical evaluation is not required. Please read and agree to the participant statement below by signing and dating it.

**Participant Statement:** I have answered all questions honestly, and understand that I accept responsibility for any consequences resulting from any questions I may have answered inaccurately or for my failure to disclose any existing or past health conditions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature (or, if a minor, participant's parent/guardian signature required.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Birthday (dd/mm/yyyy)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Instructor Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Facility Name (Print)

\* If you answered YES to questions 3, 5 or 10 above OR to any of the questions on page 2, please read and agree to the statement above by signing and dating it AND take all three pages of this form (Participant Questionnaire and the Physician's Evaluation Form) to your physician for a medical evaluation. Participation in a diving course requires your physician's approval.

## Diver Medical | Participant Questionnaire Continued

<b>Box A – I have/have had:</b>		
Chest surgery, heart surgery, heart valve surgery, stent placement, or a pneumothorax (collapsed lung).	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Asthma, wheezing, severe allergies, hay fever or congested airways within the last 12 months that limits my physical activity/exercise.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
A problem or illness involving my heart such as: angina, chest pain on exertion, heart failure, immersion pulmonary edema, heart attack or stroke, OR am taking medication for any heart condition.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Recurrent bronchitis and currently coughing within the past 12 months, OR have been diagnosed with emphysema.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
A diagnosis of COVID-19.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Box B – I am over 45 years of age AND:</b>		
I currently smoke or inhale nicotine by other means.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
I have a high cholesterol level.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
I have high blood pressure.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
I have had a close blood relative die suddenly or of cardiac disease or stroke before the age of 50, OR have a family history of heart disease before age 50 (including abnormal heart rhythms, coronary artery disease or cardiomyopathy).	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Box C – I have/have had:</b>		
Sinus surgery within the last 6 months.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Ear disease or ear surgery, hearing loss, or problems with balance.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Recurrent sinusitis within the past 12 months.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Eye surgery within the past 3 months.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Box D – I have/have had:</b>		
Head injury with loss of consciousness within the past 5 years.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Persistent neurologic injury or disease.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Recurring migraine headaches within the past 12 months, or take medications to prevent them.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Blackouts or fainting (full/partial loss of consciousness) within the last 5 years.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Epilepsy, seizures, or convulsions, OR take medications to prevent them.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Box E – I have/have had:</b>		
Behavioral health, mental or psychological problems requiring medical/psychiatric treatment.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Major depression, suicidal ideation, panic attacks, uncontrolled bipolar disorder requiring medication/psychiatric treatment.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Been diagnosed with a mental health condition or a learning/developmental disorder that requires ongoing care.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
An addiction to drugs or alcohol requiring treatment within the last 5 years.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Box F – I have/have had:</b>		
Recurrent back problems in the last 6 months that limit my everyday activity.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Back or spinal surgery within the last 12 months.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Diabetes, drug- or diet-controlled, OR gestational diabetes within the last 12 months.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
An uncorrected hernia that limits my physical abilities.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Active or untreated ulcers, problem wounds, or ulcer surgery within the last 6 months.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Box G – I have had:</b>		
Ostomy surgery and do not have medical clearance to swim or engage in physical activity.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Dehydration requiring medical intervention within the last 7 days.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Active or untreated stomach or intestinal ulcers or ulcer surgery within the last 6 months.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Frequent heartburn, regurgitation, or gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD).	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Active or uncontrolled ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Bariatric surgery within the last 12 months.	Yes * <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Physician's medical evaluation required (see page 1).

Participant Name

Birthdate

(Print)

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

## Diver Medical | Physician's Evaluation Form

The above-named person requests your opinion of his/her medical suitability to participate in recreational scuba diving or freediving training or activity. Please visit [uhms.org](http://uhms.org) for medical guidance on medical conditions as they relate to diving. Review the areas relevant to your patient as part of your evaluation.

### Evaluation Result

- Approved – I find no conditions that I consider incompatible with recreational scuba diving or freediving.
- Not approved – I find conditions that I consider incompatible with recreational scuba diving or freediving.

Physician's Signature

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Physician's Name

Specialty

(Print)

Clinic/Hospital

Address

Phone

Email

Physician/Clinic Stamp (optional)

Created by the [Diver Medical Screen Committee](#) in association with the following bodies:

**The Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Society**

**DAN (US)**

**DAN Europe**

**Hyperbaric Medicine Division, University of California, San Diego**



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# SSI Freediving/Breath-Hold - Assumption of Risk, Liability Release & Hold Harmless Agreement

**This is a legal contract terminating your rights to file a lawsuit. Read carefully before signing. Warning – Freediving/Breath-Hold Diving (Freediving) involves swimming underwater while holding your breath, which is inherently dangerous and may cause serious injury, illness or death.**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in Freediving training, I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name of student) expressly agree to be bound by this Agreement and comply with the SSI Freediving Responsible Diver Code. I understand this Agreement is between me, my family, estate, heirs or anyone who may have a claim on my behalf; and \_\_\_\_\_ (print name of training center), including all instructors, facilities, boats, and training sites I receive training with or at; Scuba Schools International ("SSI"); their respective owners, officers, employees, representatives, volunteers, agents, contractors and any others on their behalves, whether specifically named or not (herein referred to as "Released Parties").

I voluntarily assume all risks of injury, illness and death, caused by Freediving and all related activities, whether foreseeable or not, including but not limited to risks associated with: swimming, entering and exiting the water, falling on, struck by or abandoned by a boat, separation or lost underwater, holding my breath, becoming unconscious, pre-existing health conditions, heart failure, over-exertion, panic, drowning, pressure related injuries, decompression illness, environmental and marine life injuries, unknown causes, equipment malfunctions, improper dive planning, or improper action of other divers or support personnel (including failure to rescue, recover, resuscitate, or provide emergency assistance).

I agree to waive, release, not sue, discharge, save, indemnify, and hold harmless the Released Parties of all claims, demands, causes of action, lawsuits and damages by me, my estate, family (including my minor children), heirs, or others who may have a claim for my injury, illness or death as a result of any act or failure to act, including negligence by the Released Parties, associated with my Freediving training and all related activities. I agree that it is my responsibility to inform my family and all those who may have legal rights on my behalf that I have entered into this Agreement and it is my intent that they be bound by this Agreement. I agree that me or my estate shall be fully liable (pay for) for the cost to the Released Parties for any claim brought on my behalf arising as a consequence of my participation in Freediving and all related activities.

I have carefully read, understand and agree to comply with the SSI Freediving Responsible Diver Code during all diving activities. I understand and agree that I am responsible for my own safety and well-being during all dive training and related activities. I am responsible for being physically, medically and mentally fit to participate in Freediving. I affirm that all personal information I have provided on medical questionnaires is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I will not hold others responsible or liable for any injury, illness or death caused by my failure to disclose a known medical condition. I am responsible for my own equipment configuration, assembly, and pre-dive inspection to verify it is appropriate and functioning properly. I am responsible for planning and performing all my dive activities, including anticipating potential emergencies. I will not hold anyone, including the Released Parties, responsible for failure to protect my well-being, ensure my proper use of equipment, or conduct my dive activities competently. I will not dive in conditions or at times that are not within my abilities and comfort level. If conditions become dangerous or I do not feel well or I become injured, I will immediate notify the dive leader and take action to correct the situation. I understand dive activities are conducted at sites that are remote, in time and distance, from medical care or a recompression chamber. I understand dive training does not guarantee my safety and that accidents happen even when proper procedures are followed. I understand the importance of, and my responsibility to have, personal insurance that specifically covers dive-related emergencies, emergency transportation, and medical treatments.

I understand and agree that SSI licenses training centers, professionals and their affiliates to use various SSI trademarks and to conduct SSI approved training, but they are not agents, employees or franchisees of SSI, its parent, subsidiary, or affiliated corporations. I further understand that SSI training centers, SSI professionals, and their affiliates' businesses are independent, and are neither owned, operated, or controlled by SSI, and that while SSI establishes standards and materials for SSI training, it is not responsible for, nor does it have the right to control, the operation of the business activities or the day-to-day training and/or supervision of divers by SSI training centers, SSI professionals, their affiliated businesses, and/or their associated staff. I further understand and agree on behalf of myself, that in the event of injury, illness or death during dive activities, I shall not hold SSI liable for the actions, inactions or negligence of the SSI training center, SSI professionals and other affiliated businesses or personnel associated with my dive activities.

I have read this Agreement and the SSI Freediving Responsible Diver Code. I expressly understand my responsibilities and that I am giving up legal rights by signing this Agreement. I understand this is a legal contract and I am voluntarily signing it without duress or further inducement. I understand this is an unconditional and complete release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law. If any portion of this Agreement is found to be legally unenforceable or invalid, that portion shall be severed, and the remainder shall have full force and effect. I agree to be bound by this Agreement without modification of the preprinted text. The terms of this Agreement shall continue in effect for all dives and related activities for a period of one year from the date I signed this agreement. I am over 18 years of age and legally competent to engage in this Agreement, or I have acquired the written consent of my parent or guardian by completing a Youth Addendum form.

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Participant's Name (Print)

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Participant's Signature

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Date (DD/MM/YY)

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Print Name of Parent/Guardian (When Applicable)

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Signature of Parent/Guardian (When Applicable)

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Date (DD/MM/YY)





First Name

Last Name

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# YOUTH ADDENDUM – INCORPORATED AS AN ADDENDUM TO THE ASSUMPTION OF RISK, LIABILITY RELEASE & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

## NOTICE TO THE MINOR CHILD’S NATURAL GUARDIAN

READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN IF THE RELEASED PARTIES USE REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM, YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD’S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM THE RELEASED PARTIES IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM, AND THE RELEASED PARTIES HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM AND THE ASSUMPTION OF RISK, LIABILITY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT.

THIS YOUTH ADDENDUM TO THE ASSUMPTION OF RISK, LIABILITY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT IS VALID FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF SIGNATURE.

Participant’s Name (Print)

Participant’s Signature

Date (DD/MM/YY)

Print Name of Parent/Guardian (When Applicable)

Signature of Parent/Guardian (When Applicable)

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## SSI Freediving Responsible Diver Code

Freediving/Breath-Hold Diving - any diving activity where the participant holds their breath, including dry land breath-holds, surface breath-holds, and/or in-water breath holds, which may include the use of equipment like mask, fins, or snorkels, as well as specialized freediving/breath-hold equipment like monofins and nose-plugs to achieve longer breath-holds durations, deeper depths and longer distances.

Freediving is an adventure activity that requires the use of specialized equipment and professional training to explore the underwater environment without the use of life-support equipment. As with other adventure activities, freediving has elements of risk that cannot be totally eliminated regardless of the amount of training, care, caution, or expertise. SSI believes these risks may be reduced through the SSI Diver Diamond - development of proper Knowledge, Skills, Equipment and Experience. Ultimately it is up to each individual diver to assume the inherent risk associated with freediving, and it is each diver's responsibility to minimize the risk through exercising good judgment, common sense, respect, and personal awareness during all diving activities. SSI has developed a Freediving Responsible Diver Code to remind freedivers of your responsibilities for each freedive.

As a Responsible Freediver - I pledge to:

1. **DIVE COMPETENTLY** - Always dive within my training, certification, experience, comfort, and ability.
2. **MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE DIVER HEALTH** - Including appropriate fitness, physical health, and mental awareness to freedive. If I experience any signs or symptoms of hypoxia, or discomfort/pain when equalizing my air spaces while freediving, I will not dive for the remainder of the day and until the condition is fully resolved.
3. **UTILIZE A DIVE PLAN** - Plan my freedives and dive my plan for each freedive. Listen to and follow dive briefings.
4. **BE A RESPONSIBLE FREEDIVING PARTNER** - Remain with my freediving partner from the start to finish of our freediving activities, and maintain the "one up - one down" philosophy. Know our plan to take action if we become separated while freediving.
5. **INSPECT MY FREEDIVING EQUIPMENT** - Before each freediving excursion, I will inspect my equipment and make sure everything is working properly. I will establish proper weighting and know how to quick-release my weights. If using a lanyard, I will know how to release the lanyard and I will test the quick-release function before I enter the water.
6. **FREEDIVER AWARENESS** - I will monitor my depth and perform descents without pushing my equalization limitations. When conducting target depth freedives, I will use a fixed dive line with the target depth clearly marked. I will always monitor my freediving partner when it's their turn to dive.
7. **MAINTAIN PROFICIENT FREEDIVING SKILLS** - I understand freediving skills and knowledge are perishable. If it has been more than six months since my last freedive, I understand the importance of assessing my skills with my freediving partner or participate in an update with a freediving instructor if I am not confident in my abilities.
8. **RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT** - Be aware of currents, waves, visibility, temperature, weather, boat traffic, slippery, uneven and unstable surfaces, overhead environments, entanglements, and hazardous marine life. I understand boats are unsteady surfaces and will always use one hand to stabilize myself. I understand boat traffic can be particularly dangerous to freedivers and it is my obligation to take every precaution to avoid being hit by a boat. I understand the importance of participating in an orientation freediving session with a local professional when freediving in unfamiliar environments. I will obey all diving and applicable regulations, statutes and codes.
9. **PLAN FOR EMERGENCIES** - In addition to inspecting my equipment, I will verify my freediving partner's equipment is functioning properly and configured appropriately, and that I know how to remove their weights and lanyard in case of an emergency. I will know freediving hand signals and how to alert others in case of an emergency. I will have an emergency action plan in case my freediving partner or I have an emergency.
10. **ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY** - I am ultimately responsible for my safety during all freediving activities. Failure to comply with these responsibilities will increase my risk of serious injury or death. Accidents can happen, even when all safety guidelines are followed, therefore I should obtain personal freediving accident insurance.

I understand the importance of being a responsible freediver and I pledge to abide by the SSI Freediving Responsible Diver Code. I understand failure to abide by the SSI Freediving Responsible Diver Code will jeopardize my safety and well-being.

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