

**SUBMISSION RELEASE FORM**

I understand and attest:

- That all individuals whose name, voice, image, and/or likeness is identifiable in video/image submissions have provided their consent. (Recognizable public figures do not need to sign the release.) I understand that individual releases will be required for winning entries.
- All images—whether video, animation or photo—represent original work and are not subject to copyright, trademark or other outside controls.
- If there is any intellectual property contained within my entry to which I do not hold all ownership right, I have obtained all rights to use of such intellectual property, and I hereby transfer all such rights to USM. As part of this submission release, I will provide a copy of all documentation related to my use of such intellectual property.
- I unconditionally assign and transfer to USM all rights, ownership, title, interest and claim (including without limitation all copyrights), now and in the future, to my entry (including, without limitation, the submitted video or image package and any derivative works), whether or not acceptable to USM and regardless of the form they take, or any element(s) thereof and further grant to USM the right to use, publish, exploit and/or modify my entry in any manner it wishes, regardless if the media is now existing or subsequently created. If my entry is not selected as a winner, I understand that USM will release all rights, ownership, title, interest and claim to my entry.
- All USM and institutional COVID-19 public health/safety protocols were followed in producing this entry.
- If this entry is selected as a winner, the USM may use my name, voice, image, and/or likeness for publicizing and promoting the system or its institutions through use of these videos/images. I hereby give USM permission to use this material, or otherwise record my name, voice, and/or likeness as specified below, for promotional purposes.
- I understand that examples of my work and/or these recordings of me may be distributed by, but not limited to, print, Internet, or digital media, broadcast, cable television transmission, and/or any other conceivable form of distribution or promotional mechanism.
- I understand that, outside of stated/official prize money, there will be no financial or other remuneration for use of my submitted material for initial or subsequent transmission or playback, and I hereby release the USM from any liability resulting from or connected with the publication of such work.
- I agree that all rights, protections, releases and waivers provided to USM shall also be applicable to the sponsoring organizations and partners.
- Through my entry, I agree to all contest terms and conditions, including those contained in the Contest Description, Entry Form, Instructions, General Terms and Conditions.
- I understand that the USM cannot control unauthorized use of my material/video/images by persons not associated with the system once it has been published. I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve any publication of my image by the USM. I voluntarily and irrevocably give my consent and agree to this release and waiver in perpetuity.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Guardian if Above is Under 18-Years of Age:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_