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## Contract Rules and Regulations (Page 1 of 2)

Your signature on the Pedorthic Footcare Association's (hereafter known as PFA) Symposium Commitment Form indicates that you have read, understand, and agree to the Contract Rules and Regulations stated below in Alphabetical order. Please read completely.

ACCESSIBILITY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: The representatives of each exhibiting company will be responsible for making their exhibit accessible to persons with disabilities as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. It is understood that PFA will be held harmless by the exhibiting company for the failure of its representatives to comply with the requirement as stated in the Americans with Disabilities Act.

**ADMISSIONS:** PFA will have sole control over all admissions of persons to the Symposium and its exhibit area. Admission is open only to individuals who are registered for the PFA Symposium.

**APPLICATION FORMS:** All applications to exhibit must be via forms obtained from, and approved by PFA.

BOOTH CONSTRUCTION: A standard 10' x 10' draped booth (8' high backdrop and 36" high side dividers) will be provided. The exhibit hall is not carpeted. Exhibitors will be responsible for carpeting their own space. PFA will provide carpet for the aisles. No side rails or counters may exceed 36" in height; backgrounds are limited to 8' in height and must not protrude from the back wall more than 36"; no exhibit construction will be permitted to exceed the height of the side rail except in the back one-third of the booth as noted above. The reverse side of any wing panel extending from the back wall of the display must be draped in order to avoid a raw exposure to a neighboring booth or aisle. If the exhibitor does not comply with the above standards, PFA will have the decorator drape the area and bill the exhibitor. Island displays must allow 40 percent visibility on each side and corner. The 8' height restriction is waived for island displays.

BOOTH DISPLAYS AND DECORATIONS: Merchandise, signs, decorations, or display fixtures shall not be pasted, taped, nailed, or tacked to walls. No exhibit, merchandise, equipment, trunks, cases, or packing materials shall be left in any aisle, but shall be confined to the exhibit space. No trunks, cases, or packing materials shall be brought into or out of the exhibit space during exhibit hours. No signs, advertising devices, or merchandise shall be displayed outside the exhibit space or project above or beyond limits of exhibit space. PFA reserves the right to request modification of any exhibit or activity that PFA, in its sole discretion, determines to be objectionable to show or any exhibits. Any exhibitor using live or recorded music at his/her booth is responsible for obtaining all music copyright licenses and/or agreements.

**BOOTHS AND EQUIPMENT:** The exhibit fee shall include a 10' x 10' exhibit booth space with one skirted 30" x 6' table, one 7" x 44" booth ID sign, and two chairs if selected by checking the box on the contract. Additional equipment can be ordered from the official exhibitor contractor. Carpet is not included but is mandatory. The service kit with order forms will be provided by the exhibitor contractor.

**BOOTH PERSONNEL:** All participants affiliated with exhibits must be registered. For the first 10' x 10' booth, 2 full conference registration badges will be provided. For each additional 10' x 10' booth, 1 complimentary exhibit-hall access- only badge will be provided. Once full payment has been received, exhibitors will be able to register their booth personnel.

CANCELLATIONS OR REDUCTIONS OF SQ. FT.: In the event

of cancellation or reduction by the exhibitor on or prior to March 2, 2012, the exhibitor is responsible for 25% of the total booth. In the event of cancellation or reduction by the exhibitor on or prior to July 2, 2012 the exhibitor is responsible for 50% of the total booth. Any exhibit space cancellation or reduction after July 2, 2012, will not be entitled to any refund and will owe total booth payment.

**CHILDREN IN EXHIBIT HALL:** In order to maintain the safety and business atmosphere of the exhibit hall, children under the age of 18 are not permitted in the exhibit hall at any time.

**DECORATING, STORAGE, HANDLING AND SHIPPING, AND ELECTRICAL SERVICES:** PFA's official exhibit service provider is Freeman. The hotel or convention center will not accept any exhibit material. Exhibitors must ship to and from the Symposium all exhibitor materials in accordance with instructions provided by Freeman included in the exhibitor's service kit. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to accurately identify all material and to comply with fire regulations. All boxes may not be visible on show floor during exhibit hall hours. Proper storage is available via the service contractor onsite. No electric is included in booth package. Electrical order forms will be included in the exhibitor's service kit provided by Freeman.

circumstances may dismantling occur before the official close of the exhibit hall at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, November 3, 2012. Exhibitors will have until 8:00 p.m. Saturday, November 3, 2012 to remove exhibits from the exhibit halls. The exhibitor shall pay PFA \$1,000 as reasonable liquidated damages in the event the exhibitor dismantles his/her exhibit prior to the official closing of the exhibit halls, unless such dismantling was at the request of PFA pursuant to termination of the exhibitor's display privileges. PFA reserves the right to modify the Symposium schedules, and will notify affected parties of any changes.

**EXHIBITOR CONDUCT:** Exhibitor and its representatives shall not congregate or solicit trade in the aisles, in the hotel, center lobbies, or other common areas of the facilities. The prior written consent of PFA is required for the employment or use of any live model, demonstrator, solicitor, or device for the mechanical reproduction of sound. Such employment or use shall be confined to the exhibit space. PFA, in its sole and absolute discretion, may withdraw its consent at any time, in which exhibitor shall terminate such activity. All promotional plans must be submitted to PFA for approval in advance of the Symposium. Distribution of pamphlets, brochures, or any advertising matter must be confined to the exhibit space. Exhibitor shall refrain from any action that will distract buyers from attendance at any official meeting or function at the Symposium. Exhibitor shall not enter into another exhibitor's space without invitation or when unattended. Neither exhibitor nor any of its representatives shall conduct themselves in a manner offensive to standards of decency or good taste.

**EXHIBITOR INSURANCE:** All property of the exhibitor is understood to remain under its custody and control during transit to and from and within the confines of the exhibit area. PFA, Freeman, and the hotel and/or convention center do not maintain insurance covering exhibitor's property. Exhibitor shall carry Comprehensive General Liability coverage, including premises, operations, and contractual liability coverage of at least \$500,000 for Personal Injury

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Liability, and \$500,000 for Property Damage Liability. Exhibitor shall deliver to PFA, upon request, certificates of insurance evidencing such coverage, naming PFA as a co-insured (or additional insured) and providing that each policy of insurance required to be maintained contains a clause requiring a 30-day precancellation notice to the insured and the co-insured (or additional insured).

**EXHIBITOR AND PFA RESPONSIBILITIES:** Principal(s) and/ or employee(s) of the exhibitor must be present in the exhibit space at all times during the open hours of the exhibition. PFA shall (a) supply exhibitor with the exhibitor service kit, which is hereby made an integral part of this agreement, (b) supply exhibitor with a uniform name sign, and (c) provide information to attendees regarding the Symposium, its Exhibition, and Sponsorship.

**FLOOR PLAN:** The floor plan as presented in the Exhibitor and Sponsorship Prospectus will be adhered to as closely as possible. However, PFA reserves the right to modify said plan to the extent necessary for the best interests of the exhibit, the exhibitors, and the industry. If PFA makes a major modification, PFA will notify the exhibitor.

**GUARD SERVICE:** PFA will furnish guard protection, however, the management of the hotel, convention center, PFA and their agents, will not be responsible for either any personal injury to the exhibitor or its agents or for the safety of exhibits against robbery, damage, accidents, or other causes. The exhibitor is urged to take all such steps, measures, and precautions as may be necessary to protect itself, its agents, representatives, employees, and guests, as well as its exhibits, displays, and property, against all possible injury, damage, loss, or destruction at the Symposium and during the move-in and move-out.

LIABILITIES: PFA shall not, in any manner or for any cause, be liable or responsible to an exhibitor for any injury to the exhibitor or exhibitor's directors, officers, employees, agents, licensees, or guests, or for any damage to the goods or other property of the exhibitor, or of exhibitor's directors, officers, employees, agents, licensees, or guests arising in connection with any aspect of Symposium. Any and all claims for such injuries or damages are hereby waived. Exhibitor will defend, release, indemnify, and hold PFA, its contracted convention facilities, exhibit hall, their directors, officers, employees, agents, licensees, or guests harmless from any and all claims, injuries, damages, and liability, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of the acts or omissions of the exhibitor and/or exhibitor's directors, officers, employees, agents, licensees, or guests arising in connection with any aspects of the Symposium. PFA, their directors, officers, employees, agents, licensees, or guests will not be liable for failure to hold the Symposium as scheduled. In the event of cancellation by PFA, payments for booth space will be returned except that any actual expenses incurred by PFA will be prorated and deducted if the Symposium is cancelled on or after July 2, 2012, because of fire, an act of God, natural disaster, strike, epidemic, terrorism, disruptions to the domestic and/or international transportation infrastructure, or any law or regulation of public authority which makes it impossible or impracticable to hold the Symposium. PAYMENT: When applying for space, the exhibitor must submit 50 percent of payment total payment as a deposit. PFA accepts checks, credit card and wire transfer. Please note there is a fee for wire transfers. All payments are due by July 2, 2012. Any contracts received after July 2, 2012 requires full payment.

**PHOTOGRAPHS:** No photographs of exhibit spaces or merchandise shall be taken without the prior consent of PFA and the exhibitor involved.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Exhibitor agrees to conform to all rules and regulations as provided and interpreted by its facility and state and the exhibit hall representatives. Exhibitors cannot buy both sides of an aisle designated as an entrance aisle: exhibitors requesting multiple booths must request continuous space. The exhibitor cannot select multiple booths across from each other on an entrance aisle, therefore dominating that aisle to the detriment of other exhibiting companies.

**SPACE ASSIGNMENT:** PFA reserves the right to determine space assignment. Applications for space received on or before November 23rd will be assigned according to points earned from previous PFA activities and the date the application is received. Thereafter, assignment will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Exhibitors receive one point for each consecutive year of PFA Vendor/Manufacturer Membership and one point for each 10' x 10' booth at each Symposium (2006-2011). Booth application is not considered complete by PFA until application and deposit are received. Exhibitors will be unable to set up booths until complete exhibit fee has been paid in full.

**SOLICITATION:** No soliciting of attendees shall be permitted other than at exhibitor's booth. Samples, brochures, etc., may be distributed only within the exhibitor's booth. It is not permitted for money to change hands (including credit card payments) for products, merchandise, membership, or services of any kind in the exhibit hall. Orders may be taken for payment at a later date.

**SUBLETTING OF EXHIBIT SPACE:** Exhibitors are prohibited from assigning or subletting a booth or any part of the space allotted to them. Exhibitors cannot exhibit or permit merchandise or advertising materials to be exhibited in their space that are not part of their own regular products. It is not permitted for money to change hands (including credit card payments) for products, merchandise, membership, or services of any kind in the exhibit hall. Orders may be taken for payment at a later date.

**SYMPOSIUM HOURS AND DATES:** Hours and dates for installing, showing, and dismantling exhibits shall be those specified by PFA. All exhibits must be open for business during exhibit hours, and no dismantling or packing maybe started before the official close of the exhibit hall at the Symposium. Official hours are subject to change.

**TERMINATION OF DISPLAY PRIVILEGES:** PFA reserves the right to terminate the exhibitor's display privileges at any time, without prior notice or liability, if PFA, in its sole discretion, determines that exhibitor has materially breached any of the terms, rules, and regulations. If termination becomes effective during the Symposium, the exhibitor agrees to close his/her exhibit immediately upon receipt of notice of termination, and thereafter remove his/her exhibit from the exhibit hall as soon as possible and without disruption of the Symposium. Expulsion of an exhibitor under this rule shall not give rise to a claim for a refund of the fee(s) or any affiliated expenses paid by such exhibitor.

**UNION LABOR:** Exhibitor must comply with all union regulations applicable to set up, display, and dismantling of its exhibit. services of any kind in the exhibit hall.

**USE OF PFA NAME AND LOGO:** PFA reserves the right to approve use of its name and logo in all material disseminated to the media, public, and professionals. PFA's name and logo may not be used without permission.

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Company Name:		<b>□</b> PFA	A Member 🖵 PFA Non-Member
Company Contact:		First-Time Exh	nibitor with PFA: 🔲 Yes 📮 No
Company Address:			
City: State/Province:			
ZIP/Postal Code:	Country (if not l	United States):	
Contact Phone Number:	(	Contact Fax Number:	
Contact E-mail Address:			
Company Web Site Address:			
A. Exhibitor Commitment			
BOOTH SELECTION: Your exhibit fee in as an exhibitor in the Symposium registrat  CHECK HERE if you require one Additional equipment, furniture, telephone/DSL	ion guide, but only if your  6' x 30" skirted table	completed form and deposit are reconducted, two chairs, and one wasteba	sket. (Complimentary)
STANDARD EXHIBIT BOOTHS:	Inline Booth	Corner Booth	Island Booth
PFA Vendor/Manufacturer Member	\$18.00 per sq. ft. (\$1,800 per 10x10)	\$19.00 per sq. ft. (\$1,900 per 10x10)	\$18.00 per sq. ft. (\$1,800 per 10x10)
Non-Member	\$25.00 per sq. ft. (\$2,500 per 10x10)	\$26.00 per sq. ft. (\$2,600 per 10x10)	\$25.00 per sq. ft. (\$2,500 per 10x10)
No. of 10' x10' Booths Requested:		Type of Booth: 🚨 Inline 📮	Corner
TOTAL EXHIBITOR COMMITMENT*: \$_ * All payments must be made in U.S. Dolla			
SPACE SELECTION: List your top three	booth location preference	s:	
1:			
2:			
3:			
B. Sponsorship Commitmen			
Select the sponsorship element(s) that you information about the benefits you receive	•	-	
□ Symposium Tote Bag Sponsor (\$8,000) □ Thursday Night Reception in the Exhibit Hall □ Friday Night Social Event (\$7,500) □ Badge Lanyard Sponsor (\$5,000) □ Friday Keynote Speaker (\$5,000) □ Saturday Keynote Speaker (\$5,000) □ Friday, Saturday Lunches (\$5,000 each)		<ul> <li>☐ Hotel Room Keycards (\$4,000)</li> <li>☐ Friday and Saturday Breakfasts (\$2,000)</li> <li>☐ Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Morn</li> <li>☐ Friday and Saturday Exhibit Hall Ref</li> <li>☐ Carpet Decal at Exhibit Hall Entranco</li> <li>☐ Product Sample (\$2,000)</li> <li>☐ General Symposium Sponsor (\$1,000)</li> </ul>	500 each) ning Coffee Service (\$2,500 each) reshments (\$2,000 each) e (\$2,000)
TOTAL SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT	: \$		



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#### **C. Advertising Commitment**

Promote your company by advertising in the Symposium onsite program. Select your advertising preference by checking the appropriate box below.

#### **EXHIBITOR SHOW GUIDE**

All ads 4C. All rates are gross. Appropriate agency commissions apply. Space deadline is October 3, 2012 and materials are due by October 8, 2012. All materials (except pre-printed inserts) must be a high-resolution (minimum 600 DPI) Adobe PDF.

Size	Width x Depth	1x
Back Cover	10.875" x15"	<b>□</b> \$3,200
Full Page	10.875" x15"	<b>1</b> \$1,700
Half Page	9.5" x 7"	<b>1</b> \$1,200
Company Logo w/ Listing	n/a	□ \$400

#### **ONSITE SHOW DAILY PRINTED ISSUES**

All ads 4C. All rates are gross. Appropriate agency commissions apply. Every advertising placement in the show daily entitles you to the complimentary publication of one 300-word press release in each issue that your advertisement appears. Space deadline is October 8, 2012 and materials are due by October 15, 2012. All materials (except pre-printed inserts) must be a high-resolution (minimum 600 DPI) Adobe PDF.

Size	Width x Depth	1x	2x	3x
Back Cover	9.75" x 14"	NA	□ \$3,400	□ \$4,200
Front Page Strip Ad	9.75" x 2"	NA	□ \$ 2,600	□ \$3,500
Full Page	9.75" x 14"	□ \$1,400	□ \$ 2,300	□ \$2,950
Half Page	10" x 7"	□ \$ 1,100	□ \$ 1,800	□ \$2,300
Quarter Page	4 3/4" x 7"	□ \$ 800	□ \$ 1,300	□ \$ 1,700

TOTAL ADVERTISING	G COMMITMENT: \$	 		
Company Name:				



B. Total Sponsorship Commitment: \$ \	Payment Information	
**This is the total amount to be owed  Paying by Check (drawn on a U.S. bank in U.S. funds and made payable to the Pedorthic Footcare Association) OR  MasterCard VISA American Express Discover  Amount to Charge: \$	A. Total Exhibitor Commitment*: \$  B. Total Sponsorship Commitment: \$	TOTAL SUPPORTER COMMITMENT**: \$
□ MasterCard □ VISA □ American Express □ Discover  Amount to Charge: \$  Cardholder's Name: Credit Card No  Expiration Date: Cardholder's Signature:  Acceptance of Terms  I have read and agree to PFA's Contract Rules and Regulations. I agree to the payment conditions and schedule as specified. I agree that space assigned will be acceptable, unless I contact PFA within ten days of notice of booth assignment to make other arrangements.  I agree that cancellation of my company's booth space by my company after March 2, 2012, is subject to a 25% processing fee.		J
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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: Date:	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:	Date:

Return this completed form with deposit (as applicable) to:

#### PEDORTHIC FOOTCARE ASSOCIATION

8400 Westpark Drive, 2nd Floor McLean, VA 22102 Credit card users may fax this form to (703) 995-4456

**QUESTIONS?** Call PFA at (703) 610-9035