



Application for Sanction

Arizona Local Masters Swimming Committee

The following package must be submitted to apply for a sanction.

1. This completed application
2. Copy of proposed meet announcement/entry form, where applicable. Do not generally distribute forms until official sanction is received. The sanction number must be shown on the final form.
3. A check in the amount of \$50.00 (non-championship) or \$200.00 (state championship) for the sanction fee.

An event sanctioned by USMS, Inc., through its Local Masters Swimming Committee (LMSC) must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Conduct of the event must be in strict compliance with applicable swimming rules and administrative regulations of USMS, Inc. A current USMS Rule Book must be available at the event.
2. The Referee shall be certified as a stroke and turn judge, starter or referee by USA-S, YMCA, or any other USMS-approved certifying body. See Rule Book, Article 103.2.
3. All competitors must hold current USMS registrations. Minimum age is 18.
4. The entry form must contain the following clause, INCLUDING THE CAPITALIZATION, and it must be signed by the registered Masters Swimmers entering the meet:

I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in Masters Swimming (training and competition), including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks. AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM OR ANY ACTIVITIES INCIDENT THERETO, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES, INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, OF THE FOLLOWING: UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING, INC., THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEES, THE CLUBS, HOST FACILITIES, MEET SPONSORS, MEET COMMITTEES, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEETS OR SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition, I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USMS. (see Rule Book Article 203.1)

5. Entry blanks and programs must bear the statement "Sanctioned by the Arizona LMSC for USMS, Inc."
6. The word "Olympic" or any derivative thereof may not be used in any manner in connection with the event unless consent is obtained from the United States Olympic committee (USOC).
7. Submit two (2) sets of results to the Sanction Chairman in the proper formats within fourteen (14) days of the event (Rule Book, Appendix B: PREPARATION OF MEET RESULTS.). One set should be a ZIP file of the Meet Manager Backup. The other should be in PDF (electronic file) format.

Name of team/organization _____ hereby applies for a Sanction to hold a swimming __Competition__ Clinic __Exhibition__ Other; to be held at _____
 On ___/___/___ and agrees that the above will be conducted in accordance with the applicable USMS rules and regulations.

Signature of Requestor

Name

Title of Requestor

Address

Date Submitted

Telephone

Make check payable to:

Arizona LMSC

Mail check and completed form to:

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