



2011

Application For Sanction: Competitive Events

ILLINOIS MASTERS SWIMMING ASSOCIATION (ILMSA)

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 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 per day of competition for the sanction fee.

An event sanctioned by USMS, Inc., through one of its Local Masters Swimming Committees (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 Swimming, YMCA, or any other USMS-approved certifying body. See article 103 of the USMS rule book for certification requirements.
3.A All competitors must hold current USMS registrations or valid travel permits or their equivalents, or have other acceptable proof of current Masters swimming registration, and must be 18 years of age or over. The entry form must contain the following clause, INCLUDING THE CAPITALIZATION, and it must be signed by each person entering the meet:
3.B In addition, if the event is a competitive open water swimming or clinic event, then the following statement shall be added to the end of the release described in 3.A, as follows:
4. Entry blanks and programs must bear the statement
5. If this event is a competition and the pool does not meet mandatory facilities standards, then entry blanks and programs must bear the statement
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. If this event is a competition, results and required facility certifications must be submitted in proper format within 14 days of the event to the LMSC Top Ten recorder and sanctions chair
8. If this event is a competitive open water swimming or clinic event, then USMS rule book part 3 applies. In addition, complete and attach the USMS Open Water Sanctions Application

Name of club/ * * * * *

organization hereby applies for a sanction to hold a 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

E-Mail

Make check for \$50.00 per day of competitive events payable to: ILMSA

Send completed package to: ILMSA Sanctions Chair
800 Oak Street
PO Box 344
Danville, IL 61832
E-mail: sanctions@ilmsa.com