Sanction Number: NI-1314-043

Niagara Swimming
Meet Sanction

Issued To:	Hilton Area Swim Team
Meet Name:	Niagara Championship Qualifier
Venue:	Merton Williams Middle School
Meet Date(s):	February 21-23, 2014
Issue Date:	October 7, 2013

Niagara Swimming has approved this meet sanction under the requirements and conditions listed in the current edition of USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and all the rules and regulations of Niagara Swimming, including but not limited to the following:

- This sanction cannot be transferred to another organization. Any sanction so transferred shall be void for all purposes.
- No further sanction shall be given to your organization if it fails to satisfy expense obligations to athletes or to award prizes as stated in the Meet Announcement until the obligations are satisfied or the prizes awarded.
- In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.
- No swimmer who is not a member as provided in Article 302 will be allowed to compete or participate except as provided under §202.6 or USA Swimming's "open border" policy included in its Registration Manual.
- USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm down. Swimmers participating under the provisions of 202.6 or USA Swimming's "open border" policy must be under the supervision of their own coach or a USA Swimming member coach. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the swimmer in making arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.
- All referees, starters, chief judges and stroke and turn judges, serving in an official capacity, must be non-athlete members of USA Swimming or members of other FINA-member organizations.
- Except for coaches accompanying athletes participating under the provisions of 202.6 or USA Swimming's "open border" policy, all persons acting in any coaching capacity in this event must be coach members of USA Swimming.
- Within thirty (30) days after the event the host organization shall file: the meet financial report, with and on the form(s) prescribed by the Administrative Vice Chairman, accompanied by payment of the surcharge on entry fees for the event; and the official's report, with and on the form(s) prescribed by the Officials Chair. The host organization shall pay a fine of $20 in the case of timed finals meets or $50 in the case of championship format meets for failure to timely comply with this filing requirement.
- As soon as practicable, but within ten (10) days after the event, the host organization shall submit the complete meet results as a Hy-Tek Meet Manager back-up file or equivalent to the Top Ten Coordinator (Jim Bowen) for posting on Niagara Swimming's website.
- Not less than one week's notice shall be given to the Administrative Vice Chairman and all clubs which have submitted entries of the fact that a meet has been cancelled, unless the cancellation is occasioned by inclement weather, casualty to the facility, or other unforeseeable circumstances. In the event of a cancellation, the host organization shall refund all entry fees paid as soon as practicable, but in any event, within ten (10) days.

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