Niagara Swimming
Observed Meet Sanction

Sanction Number: **NI-1314-142** Date: **December 15, 2013**

Niagara Swimming has approved the meet sanction application for an Observed swimming competition titled **2013 Owego Invitational** at **Owego Free Academy** on **December 21, 2013** under the requirements and conditions listed in the current edition of USA Swimming Rules and Regulations for an Observed Meet 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.
- 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.
- Swimmers will wear swimsuits in compliance with USA Swimming Rules.
- Timing systems will conform to the conditions specified in 102.16 – USA Swimming Rules & Regulations.
- The number of Association officials must meet the minimum requirements as provided in Article 102.12 – USA Swimming Rules & Regulations. A **minimum** of two additional USA Swimming certified stroke & turn officials shall be assigned as observers for the purpose of verifying conformance with USA Swimming technical rules.
- Observers shall be permitted access to the deck and be in position for **all** swims for which observation has been requested. Observers shall be positioned at each end of the course. **If the meet stroke and turn officials are dually certified by USA Swimming and are stationed at each end of the pool, additional observers are not necessary. Observers should remain on deck throughout the entire meet**.
- The meet referee, or LSC designee, will provide swimmers and coaches with information about the observation program and the procedures to be used to request observation. Requests may be submitted prior to the swim for which observation is desired using the **Request for Electronic Loading – Form C**.
- A Hy-Tek Meet Manager backup up file will be submitted within one week upon conclusion of the meet to:

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