

GA SWIMMING, INC. - SANCTION APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please let me explain the three (3) different types of Sanctions that can be applied for in Georgia Swimming. I will also explain the charging fees for each type.

1. General Sanction

This sanction is granted when all swimmers participating are “Registered” USAS swimmers and the meet is being conducted under USAS “Swimming Rules. This has nothing to do with the type of meet such as “In-House” Meets, Dual Meets, Tri-Meets, only what type of swimmers are eligible to swim and under whose rules are they swimming.

Fee: 6% of total meet entries

2. Approved Sanction

This sanction is granted when some swimmers participating are “Registered” USAS swimmers and other swimmers are not registered. And the meet is being conducted under USAS “Swimming Rules. A letter requesting an “Approval” and the reasons why “non registered” swimmers should swim in this meet and you should also address what Georgia Swimming & USA Swimming will gain from this meet to allow non registered swimmers to participate. This letter should be sent to the Sanction Chair of Georgia Swimming , who has no authority to grant the “Approval” but who will forward , along with his/her recommendation, to the VP of Program Operations – USAS for their recommendation. If so “Approved” they will advise the Georgia LSC Sanction Chair and a sanction will be issued.

Fee: 6% of total meet entries

**Exceptions: GRPA “A” & “B” State Meets
Flat Rate of \$200.00 per meet**

3. Observed Sanction

This sanction is granted when some swimmers participating are “Registered” USAS swimmers and other swimmers are not registered. And the meet is being conducted under Non USAS “Swimming Rules. An example of this is: An NCAA meet. Being held under NCAA Swimming Rules or High School swim meet conducted under High School Swimming Rules.

Fee: \$200.00

**Exceptions: GHSA State Championships No Fee
GISA State Championships No Fee**

___ Facility Name / Description / Yards or Meters

Be sure to add the following statement under the Facility Area of the Meet Information

**The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4) .
The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming & Georgia Swimming. The pool depth at the start end is XX feet and XX feet at the turn end. – You fill in the depths of the Start & Turn ends of the pool**

— Rules Section – The following paragraph MUST be added in the rules section of the Meet information.

“Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. “

— Eligibility – Please identify who is eligible to participate in the meet

— Published Name of Safety Marshal –

— Published Name of Meet Referee – (This must be a current USA Swimming Official that has achieved a Referee certification. GA Swimming prefers that this individual be a GA Swimming Official).

A minimum of three (3) officials must officiate a meet.

1- Referee

2- Starter

3- Stroke & Turn Judge

The names of all 3 Officials (who have committed to being there for all of the meet), should be included at time of Sanction Request

— Published Time(s) of Coaches Meetings – (This needs to be scheduled when all coaches can attend, generally before warm-ups on the first full day of competition).

— Published Time(s) of Officials Meetings – (This needs to be scheduled generally 30 minutes – 1 hour before competition).

— Correct Scoring for lanes / places

— Published Order of Events / Seeding – (A careful review of these events needs to be conducted to insure that sufficient time exists between same group events to prevent unscheduled breaks. For championship meets, the event listing is determined by Age Group / Senior Vice-Chairs along with Technical Planning).

— Published RULES Statement in Meet Information: “All Swimmers, Coaches and Officials must be currently registered with USA Swimming. It is the requirement of USA Swimming that ALL OFFICIALS AND COACHES wear their current USA Swimming registration card while on deck. Current USA Swimming Rules will govern the conduct of this meet unless otherwise noted herein.”

— Published LIABILITY Statement in Meet Information and entry forms: “USA Swimming, Inc. and Georgia Swimming Inc., shall be free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damage arising by reason of injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. Acceptance of this policy is evidenced by entry into this meet.”

— Published SANCTIONING Statement on Entry Forms, Advertising, and Programs: “Held under the sanction of USA Swimming.”

— Entry Fees For Meets