

**USA SWIMMING**  
**REQUEST FOR OBSERVATION – NON-SEASON CULMINATING**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP MEET**

**Form A**

January 2012

Meets requiring authorization by the Program Operations Vice President or designee **require 10 day advance application**. Such meets include High School, Collegiate, Masters' or other meets that are not season-culminating Championship meets. This completed form and a copy of the meet information must be sent at least 10 days prior to the event to the LSC NTV official for review. The LSC official will send this completed form to the Program Operations Vice President or designee for approval. The request must include a reason & explanation for the request. Acceptance of verification requests from the meet is subject to proof that conditions at the meet were in conformance with the required procedures and pertinent USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.

Name of Meet: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Facility \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Meet: \_\_\_\_\_ Meet Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Filing This Request: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this meet on the regular, published calendar?  Yes  No

Type of Meet?  High School  Collegiate  Masters

Course:  Long Course Meters  Short Course Yards  Short Course Meters

Approximate number of teams participating \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate number of swimmers participating \_\_\_\_\_

Timing system will conform to the conditions in 102.16.4 & 5 and the facility must conform to 103.3.1 & 2 – USA Swimming Rules & Regulations

Athletes will be permitted to wear only one suit meeting USA Swimming guidelines in competition

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 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. When the technical rules listed in Article 101 are the same as the host organization, the judgment of the organization officials shall be sufficient. (2 officials for requested observations; 4 officials for blanket observations)

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, or all swims may be observed.

A copy of the meet information is attached.

Names and phone numbers of USA Swimming officials who will serve as observers at this meet or the dually certified officials:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

A reason, explanation and justification for this request is attached.

This form must be submitted and accepted by the LSC NTV Official prior to submission to Program Operations for approval.

**Step One:** Accepted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
LSC NTV Official

**Step Two:** Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
For Program Operations