



**USA SWIMMING**  
Sanction Appeal Process  
Webinar  
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# Introduction



# Rationale

- Establish consistent appeal process
- Review of denials which could possibly hinder competitive opportunities
- Foster a “free market” approach



# Authority & Requirements of the LSC

- Sanction or approve meets
- Set fees
- Establish deadlines, process, policies



# Authority of ZSAP

- Review LSC process policy application
- Authorized to direct LSC to issue sanction or approval if rules or policies have not been applied fairly and hinder competitive opportunities.



# What the ZSAP can't do

- Overrule LSC regulations or policies
- Set fees



# Consistency & Timelines

- LSC must notify host denial of sanction within 10 days
- Petitioner must file an appeal with their Zone Directors within 5 days of denial.
- Zone Directors have 24 hours to assemble panel
- The panel shall reach a decision within 5 days
- The panel will follow consistent template of initial questions to ask (pp:9-10)



# ZSAP Panel

- 9 member pool (one year term and may be reappointed)
- 3 on each panel (athlete, coach, referee)
- No panel member may rule on an appeal involving their own LSC
- The panel shall select chair
- The panel will follow consistent template of initial questions to ask





# FAQS



# Questions & Scenarios