WV Requirements for Sanction 2021

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|  | USA Swimming Team/Group/LSC requesting sanction |
|  | Not for profit group (profits to benefit swimming) |
|  | Non-transferrable to any other LSC or Team |
|  | No conflicting LSC meet or has received LSC approval to host on the same date. |
|  | Team/group/LSC in good standing with expense obligations, awards, and prizes. |
|  | Term "Olympic" or derivative is not used. |
|  | **Open Water** application approved by USA Swimming. \*\*If applicable\*\* |
|  | If '**request for approved meet**' submitted appropriately \*\*see requirements for approved meet checklist\*\* |
|  | Sanction signed by LSC Vice-Chair |
|  | Statement of nature of **prizes** included. |
|  | Schedule of lanes and times for **warm-up** procedures. |
|  | **Water depth** for the host facility cleary stated. Must be at least 1m - 5m (3' 31.5" to 16' 5") from both walls. |
|  | **Statement** of "Any swimmer entered in the meet 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. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement." |
|  | **Statement** "no swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member as provided in Article 302." |
|  | **Statement** "indicating whether on-deck registration will be permitted and under what conditions" \*\*\* Must be pre-seeded and no deck entries per USA Swimming's October Sanction update\*\*\* |
|  | The following **statement**: “Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open-ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.” Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Program & Events Committee Chair or designee. |
|  | One of the following statements "the competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming" or "The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). |
|  | **Statement** "use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms." |
|  | **Statement** "except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is strongly discouraged/prohibited." |
|  | **Statement** "held under the sanction of USA Swimming." |
|  | **Statement** "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." |
|  | **Attached** statement of local COVID protocols and procedures. |
|  | **Attached plan for spectator egress and ingress.** |
|  | **Attached plan for number of people gathering on pool deck, spectator seating, etc...** |
|  | **Attached Safe Sport considerations on how parents will be able to access and observe their child.** |
|  | **Attached an attestation statement in which the meet host****attests that the conduct of the meet will adhere to local****jurisdictional guidelines.** |
|  | **Attached hosts assumption of risk disclaimer.** |
|  | **Statement** of USA Swimming's COVID disclaimer. |
|  | **Post Meet:** File within 45 days post event a **financial statement** setting forth all receipts and disbursements in connection with the event. |
|  | **Post Meet:** At any time may require within 15 days after the written request, all receipts vouchers relating to the sanctioned event |
|  | **Post Meet:** Host team/group has refused to comply with two items above on finances. |
|  | Sanction **fee** established by LSC included |
|  | **Statement** of standards for athletes with **disabilities** included \*\*when applicable\*\* |
|  | If in more than one LSC or country's jurisdiction, the Vice-Chair must notify the other LSC or country. \*\* if applicable\*\* |
|  | Application received within **30 days** prior to the start of the meet. |
|  | Number of **officials** sufficient on application |
|  | **Post Meet:** Results submitted to LSC Vice-Chair 15 days post event. |
|  | **Meet Manager file** included |