

UANA Safety and Unexpected Situation Protocol

1. Safety of all competitors, coaches and officials is the #1 concern at all times.
 - a. The host meet manager must ensure that all safety standards are adhered to. These safety standards include but are not limited to:
 - i. Evacuation procedure in case of a fire or emergency situation.
 - ii. Power Outages
 - iii. Weather situations (lightening, snow blizzard, flood)
 - b. UANA will follow the facility criteria for all such situations. The UANA TSSC should be aware and briefed on these criteria in case of emergency.
 - c. This should be included in team leader meetings upon arrival.
 - d. Lifeguards should be on deck at all practices and competitions. Lifeguards should be notified to watch carefully during team and combination warm ups and competitions for acrobatic/highlight landings to ensure all athletes are safe.
2. Fairness for all competitors will be followed in case of unexpected situations.
 - a. The UANA TSSC will follow the principle of fairness to all competitors when making decisions when unexpected situations arise. These situations may include but not limited to:
 - i. Music system failure
 1. Host will ensure that there is a back up sound system available at all times.
 - ii. Weather causing a delay/postponement of event
 1. UANA will follow the facility weather protocol and return to competition only when safe for all competitors. This may be a weather situation or contaminated water or Chlorine leak or emergency situation that requires an evacuation.
 - iii. Situation causing the event to be cancelled
 1. UANA TSSC will determine a protocol for a situation where and event has already started and something happens.
 - a. If less than 25% of field has competed, then re-start the whole event.
 - b. If more than 25% has competed and the delay in event is less than 2 hours then continue.
 2. UANA TSSC will determine a protocol for when an event has not yet started.
 - a. The UANA TSSC will call a team leader meeting to inform all Federations of a situation. In addition to this, there will be a notice put on UANA web site and competition host web site to communicate to parents/spectators. Officials, coaches and team leaders will be notified in person (preferably or by e-mail notice)

- b. In case of extreme delay the UANA TSSC may decide to make a preliminary event a final event.
 - iv. Pool water contamination or quality of water unacceptable for the safety of the competitors.
 - 1. The meet manager will be the liaison between the facility and the UANA TSSC in all unexpected safety or other concerns. The recommendation is to follow the facility protocol.
 - v. Chlorine leak in facility causing facility to close until safe to return.
 - vi. Fire or dangerous situation where it becomes impossible to continue in that facility.
 - 1. Each Host Federation should have a back up plan for a facility in case of emergency facility closure.
 - vii. Transportation issue that may cause some/all athletes to miss their event.
 - 1. The UANA TSSC will have a meeting to discuss any unexpected situation that is not facility related.
 - 2. Decisions will be communicated and fanned out to all team leaders immediately
- 3. Hygienic Standards that are not Acceptable
 - a. In a case where the standards of the toilet facilities or safe drinking water are in question, the UANA TSSC will immediately contact the meet manager to discuss. It is the meet manager's responsibility to ensure that facilities/hotel standards are acceptable on a universal level and that concerns are addressed immediately to ensure a good quality competition and environment for all Federations.