*And to amend Articles 202.4 and 202.6 as follows, effective August 1, 2020:*

*202.4.10 Application for sanction shall be accompanied by a copy of the complete meet*

*announcement which shall include the following:*

*[A – M No change]*

*N The following statement:*

*An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people*

*are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe*

*illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,*

*senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially*

*vulnerable.*

*USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming*

*exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA*

*Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of*

*the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned*

*event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting*

*or spreading COVID-19.*

***BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU***

***VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE***

***TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA***

***SWIMMING AND [THE LSC] AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS,***

***DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES***

***FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL***

***INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER***

***LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE***

***AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES,***

***WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN***

***CONNECTION THEREWITH.***

*This statement shall also be included in heat sheets.*

*202.4.16 To address circumstances related to COVID-19, a supplemental document to the meet*

*sanction request shall include:*

*a. A statement of the local protocols and requirements;*

*b. The plan for spectator ingress and egress;*

*c. The planned number of individuals gathering in the spaces: pool, deck, spectator seating,*

*etc.;*

*d. Safe Sport considerations to ensure parents have access to and/or the opportunity to*

*observe their child; and*

*e. An attestation statement in which the meet host attests that the conduct of the meet will*

*adhere to local jurisdictional guidelines.*

*202.6.6*

*[A-G No change]*

*H   The following statement:*

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*This statement shall also be included in heat sheets.*

*202.6.19  To address circumstances related to COVID-19, a supplemental document to the meet*

*sanction request shall include:*

*a. A statement of the local protocols and requirements;*

*b. The plan for spectator ingress and egress;*

*c. The planned number of individuals gathering in the spaces: pool, deck, spectator seating,*

*etc.;*

*d. Safe Sport considerations to ensure parents have access to and/or the opportunity to*

*observe their child; and*

*e. An attestation statement in which the meet host attests that the conduct of the meet will*

*adhere to local jurisdictional guidelines.*