

USMS OPEN WATER SANCTION APPLICATION

Governing Regulations: *(Please read before filling out form)*

Before filling out this sanction application, you should be familiar with the rules and regulations that govern U.S. Masters Swimming sanctions and event management. Review the following documents:

1. Article 203: Open Water Sanction, *USMS Rule Book Part 2*, <http://www.usms.org/rules/part2.pdf>, pages 56-57.
2. Article 204: Liability Release, *USMS Rule Book Part 2*, <http://www.usms.org/rules/part2.pdf> pages 57-58.
3. *Open Water Guide to Operations, Part 1: Open Water Sanction Guidelines*, http://usms.org/admin/lmschb/owgto_sanctions.pdf.
4. Open Water and Long Distance Swimming Rules, *USMS Rule Book Part 3*, <http://www.usms.org/rules/part3.pdf>, pages 59-76.

Submit completed sanction application to: *(Filled out by LMSC's authorized representative)*

LMSC Authorized Rep:			
Title:			
Address:			
Email & Phones:			
Submit by:	___ Email	___ USPS	Other:

Sanction Application: *(Filled out by the event's authorized representative)*

Please fill out the following sanction application completely and provide the requested attachments. You may type as many lines as necessary, the table will re-size to fit your information.

Event Name:			
Event Date(s):			
Location:			
Body of Water:			
Swim Distances Offered:			
Clinic Offered:			
Includes:	___ USMS	___ OEVT	___ USA-S
Proposed Fees:			
Expected #Swimmers:			
Proposed Awards:			
Timing Method:			
Event Director:			
Address:			
Email & Phones:			
Safety Officer:			

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Email & Phones:	
Other Contacts:	

Attachments: *(Fees and due dates filled out by the LMSC's authorized representative)*

Submit the following attachments with your sanction request. Your LMSC may have provided you the sanction form with specific due dates and sanction fee information. If you are using the generic form, please request the due dates and fee information from your LMSC. All items are required.

√	Item	Due Dates
	Completed Sanction Application	
	Copies of Entry Sheet	
	Online Entry Form Link	
	Safety Plan—including course maps, start/finish diagram, medical evacuation plan, map to local emergency care facility, delay and cancellation plans, rescue equipment and personnel.	
	Park, USCG, etc. Approvals & Licenses	
	USA-Swimming Sanction Info	
	Sanction Fee/Bond of \$ _____	
	Promotional/News Information	

Sanction Submission: *(Filled out by event's authorized representative)*

The club or organization named below hereby applies for sanction for the above event and agrees to abide by applicable USMS open water rules, legislation and guidelines.

Club / Organization:	
Name of Requestor:	
Title:	
Address:	
Email & Phones:	
Date Submitted:	

Sanction Issuance: *(Filled out by LMSC's authorized representative)*

The **Official U.S. Masters Swimming Open Water Sanction** is hereby issued the above event.

Sanctioning LMSC:	
Sanction Number:	
LMSC Authorized Rep:	
Title:	
Date Issued:	