

**UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING**



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APPLICATION FOR SANCTION**

**Kentucky LMSC**

The following package must be submitted to apply for a sanction:

1. This completed application.
2. Copy of proposed meet announcement/entry form, where applicable. Do not generally distribute forms until official sanction is received. The sanction number must be shown on the final form.
3. A check in the amount of \$1.50 per swimmer for the sanction fee (delivered to Melinda Schmitt after the conclusion of the meet; see address below).

An event sanctioned by USMS, Inc., through its Local Masters Swimming Committee (LMSC) must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Conduct of the event must be in strict compliance with applicable swimming rules and administrative regulations of USMS, Inc. A current USMS rule book must be available at the event.
2. The referee shall be certified as a stroke and turn judge, starter, or referee by USA Swimming, YMCA, or any other USMS-approved certifying body. See rule book, article 103.2 for allowed exceptions and certification requirements.
3. All competitors must hold current USMS registrations. Minimum age is 19.
4. The entry form must contain the following clause, **INCLUDING THE CAPITALIZATION**, and it must be signed by each registered Masters swimmer entering the meet:

*I, the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, hereby certify that I am physically fit and have not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of all the risks inherent in Masters swimming (training and competition), including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks. AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM OR ANY ACTIVITIES INCIDENT THERETO, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES, INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE, OF THE FOLLOWING: UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING, INC., THE LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMING COMMITTEES, THE CLUBS, HOST FACILITIES, MEET SPONSORS, MEET COMMITTEES, OR ANY INDIVIDUALS OFFICIATING AT THE MEETS OR SUPERVISING SUCH ACTIVITIES. In addition, I agree to abide by and be governed by the rules of USMS. (rule book article 203.1)*

5. Entry blanks and programs must bear the statement "Sanctioned by (LMSC Name) for USMS, Inc." and the sanction number.
6. The word "Olympic" or any derivative thereof may not be used in any manner in connection with the event unless consent is obtained from the United States Olympic Committee (USOC).
7. Results must be submitted in proper format within 14 days of the event (rule book, Appendix B: PREPARATION OF MEET RESULTS).

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Name of club/  
organization \_\_\_\_\_ hereby applies for a Sanction to  
hold a

swimming \_\_\_\_\_ Competition \_\_\_\_\_ Clinic \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibition \_\_\_\_\_ Other; to be held at

\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and agrees that the above will be conducted in accordance with the  
applicable USMS Rules and Regulations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Requestor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Requestor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Submitted

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

Make check for sanction fee (to be mailed after conclusion of meet) payable to **Kentucky Masters Swimming**

Send completed package to:

Melinda Schmitt, Treasurer/Sanctions  
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