



United States Masters Swimming

APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION

(for events in the COMSA LMSC)

The following package must be submitted to apply for a recognition.

1. This completed application.
2. Copy of proposed meet announcement/entry form, where applicable. Do not distribute forms until official recognition is received. The recognition number must be shown on the final form.
3. A check written out to **COMSA** in the amount of \$20.00 for the recognition fee. (No check, no processing of application. COMSA is not responsible for any delays caused by incomplete applications.)
4. Signature of authorized agent for hosting organization submitting the application.

An event recognized by USMS, Inc., through one of its Local Masters Swimming Committees (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. Recognition for any meets held outside the jurisdiction of USMS, other than those organized under the auspices of FINA, shall be obtained from the Executive Committee.
3. Any income derived from the event must be used for the general welfare of the promoting organization as a whole. A recognition may not be issued to any organization whose interest in sports and games is purely commercial, or where the event is to be promoted solely for the profit or the advertising value to be derived therefrom.
4. Times achieved at events may be considered for USMS national records and Top Ten times if the event has been granted recognition and a designated USMS observer is present and verifies in writing that the conduct of the competition conforms to the relevant USMS swimming rules and administrative regulations. Times achieved at events sanctioned by USA Swimming or SCN, or at FINA championships, and conducted in strict compliance with all mandatory USMS swimming rules, as defined in part 1 of the USMS rule book, shall be considered for USMS national records and Top Ten times without formal application for recognition. It is the responsibility of the swimmer to submit times obtained in recognized events with complete documentation to the appropriate LMSC Top Ten recorder and the Records and Tabulation Committee chair.
5. If this event is a competition, results and required facility certifications must be submitted in proper format within 14 days of the event to the LMSC Top Ten recorder and sanctions chair (article 103.5 of the USMS rule book). See appendix B of the rule book (PREPARATION OF MEET RESULTS and POOL LENGTH CERTIFICATION form) for proper format.

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Name of club/organization _____ hereby applies for recognition

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

Address

Email

Send complete package to: **Brian Tsuchiya**
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