

USA SWIMMING

REQUEST FOR OBSERVATION – NON-SEASON CULMINATING CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Form A

Meets requiring authorization by the National Times Coordinator (for Program Operations) **require 10 day advance application**. Such meets include YM/YWCA, High School, Collegiate or Masters' or other meets that are not season-culminating Championship meets. This completed form and a copy of the meet information must be sent at least 10 days prior to the event to the LSC NTV official for review. The LSC official will send this completed form to the National Times Coordinator for approval, subject to concurrence by the Program Operations Vice President. The request must include a reason & explanation for the request and approval will be granted only in limited circumstances.

Acceptance of verification requests from the meet is subject to proof that conditions at the meet were in conformance with the required procedures and pertinent USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.

Name of Meet: _____ **Name of Facility:** _____

Date(s) of Meet: _____ **Meet Director:** _____

Name of person filing this request: _____ **Phone:** _____

Is this meet on the regular, published calendar? Yes No

Type of Meet: High School YM/YWCA College Masters

Course: Long Course Meters Short Course Yards Short Course Meters

Approx. number of teams participating _____ Approx. number of swimmers participating _____

Timing systems will conform to the conditions specified in 102.16 – USA Swimming Rules & Regulations.

The number of Association officials must meet the minimum requirements as provided in Article 102.12 – USA Swimming Rules & Regulations. A minimum of two additional USA Swimming Certified stroke & turn officials shall be assigned as observers for the purpose of verifying conformance with USA Swimming technical rules. Observers shall be permitted access to the deck and be in position for **all** swims for which observation has been requested. Observers shall be positioned at each end of the course. If the meet stroke and turn officials are dually certified by USA Swimming and are stationed at each end of the pool, additional observers are not necessary. Observers should remain on deck throughout the entire meet.

The meet referee, or LSC designee, will provide swimmers and coaches with information about the observation program and the procedures to be used to request observation. Requests may be submitted prior to the swim for which observation is desired, or all swims may be observed.

A copy of the meet information is attached. Names and phone numbers of USA Swimming officials who will serve as observers at this meet or the dually certified officials:

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

The reason & explanation for this request is attached.

This form must be submitted and accepted by the LSC NTV Official prior to submission to the National Time Coordinator for Program Operation's approval.

Step One – Accepted by:

Step Two – Approved by:

LSC NTV Official

National Times Coordinator

Date: _____

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