

LOCAL SWIMMING COMMITTEE REQUEST FOR USA-S OBSERVED SWIMS AT COLLEGIATE, MASTERS, OR OTHER ASSOCIATION SWIM MEET

Application Requirements:

- (1) Timing systems must comply with conditions outlined in Article 102.24 and the facility must comply with Article 103, USA-S Rules & Regulations designated /M/.
- (2) Officiating:
 - a. The number of Association officials must meet minimum requirements as provided in Article 102.10, USA-S Rules & Regulations. If the Association stroke & turn officials are also certified by USA-S, no additional observers are necessary. Officials may note compliance with USA-S Technical Rules only for those swimmers requesting observation, or the entire meet may be observed.
 - b. If Association officials are not USA-S certified, a minimum of two USA-S certified officials shall be assigned to verify compliance with USA-S Swimming Rules for those swims requested to be observed.
 - c. Where the technical rules as listed in Article 101 are the same as the host organization, the judgement of the organization officials shall be sufficient.
 - d. The designated USA-S certified official must verify compliance with applicable rules and procedures as outlined in Article 202.8, USA-S Rules & Regulations; and shall insure that proof of times requests and results for non-NCAA meets are forwarded to the LSC NTV Officer.
 - e. Official assignment and observation protocols shall be the purview of the Referee. The designated USA-S certified official must verify compliance with observation requirements as outlined in Article 202.8.4.
 - f. Disqualifications for USA-S violations from NCAA meets shall be reported to the T&R committee representative/Program Operations designee, whereas disqualifications from non-NCAA meets shall be reported to the LSC NTV Officer.
- (3) Proof of Times Requests:
 - a. If an athlete's USA-S ID is included in the electronic meet results, no individual request for data entry into the SWIMS system should be necessary. The LSC NTV official or SWIMS data officer shall enter times for any such athlete into SWIMS.
 - b. If the athlete's USA-S ID is not included in the electronic results, individual requests for times may be required by the LSC NTV official where the meet took place.

Name of Meet: _____ Date(s): _____

Name/Location of Facility: _____

Meet Referee: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Meet Director: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Admin Official: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Check One (1) of the following:

- ☐ The entire meet will be observed exclusively by USA-S Officials, according to USA-S Rules & Regulations.
- ☐ This meet will be officiated exclusively by USA-S Officials. Only swims for swimmers requesting observation in advance will be observed for compliance with USA-S Technical Rules.
- ☐ This meet will be officiated by Association officials in compliance with Article 202.8.3(A) and observed by USA-S officials in compliance with Article 202.8.4, USA-S Rules & Regulations.

Hosting Organization: _____ Contact Number: _____

Host Submitting Official: _____
(printed name) (signature)