

USA SWIMMING
IOWA SWIMMING, INC.
APPLICATION FOR SANCTION

DATE OF APPLICATION: 10/13/21CLUB REQUESTING: DSMYREQUEST FOR (select one): Sanction Approval Observed OtherTYPE OF MEET (select one): Invitational Triangular Dual Intrasquad Other _____MEET NAME: DSMY Salute to Veterans EVENT DATES: Nov 6-7, 2021POOL: Prairie Meadows Pool, Wellmark YMCA, Des MoinesPool Certified: YesPool Length: 25yds# of Lanes: tbdMEET DIRECTOR: John Van Meter

(Must be Non-athlete Member)

EMAIL: john.vanmeter@dmymca.orgPHONE: 515-745-3283MEET REFEREE: Art Dinkin

(If Known, If not, list TBD under Name)

(Name)

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As a condition of obtaining such a sanction, I and the above organization which I represent, agree to abide and govern this event under the rules and regulations of USA Swimming and Iowa Swimming, Inc., and all other terms and conditions upon which this sanction may be granted. These terms specifically include all local rules and regulations and those set forth in Article 202 of the current edition of the USA Swimming Code, specific reference to 202.4.8, which provides that:

'In granting this sanction it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.'



Authorized team representative

Sanction will be returned to Meet Director's email as noted above unless otherwise noted below:

(Name)_____
(Email)_____
(Phone)_____
(E-mail)

Iowa Swimming Sanction Application Addendum

The following information is required for the sanctioning of meets until further notice
You may attach additional information to fulfill page 1 protocols.

DSMY Salute to Veterans – Nov 6-7, 2021

25 yard format

Describe the local and facility safety protocols surrounding the meet.

The meet will adhere to the COVID-19 requirements as set forth from the governor of Iowa in her September 17, 2021 proclamation. At the Wellmark YMCA facilities, the following protocols and practices are in place:

Effective Friday, August 6th, The Greater Des Moines YMCA updated the COVID-19 procedures related to entrance into our facilities and face mask guidelines.

- **Current Wellmark YMCA policy is for ALL staff and volunteers working in INDOOR events that serve youth under the age of 12 will be required to wear a mask on deck if you are unable to ensure at least 6 feet of social distancing.**
- **Signs posted at the entrances of each of our facilities. These signs will ask people to help reduce the spread of illness by NOT entering the facility if they:**
 - have tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 10 days,
 - are experiencing any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19; or
 - have had close contact with someone else who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days.
- Hand sanitizer (provided by the Y) at entries to the building.
- Face masks are recommended but not required.
- Teams may request socially distanced sections in spectator seating sections 9&10.
- Warmup lanes will be assigned to each team. The warmup/cool down pools will have a max of 7 per lane during competition.
- For competition, one heat on the blocks and up to two heats socially distanced along the west side of the pool “ready wall”. After a race, swimmers will remain in the water until the next heat does a fly-over start.
- All swimmers will exit the pool deck from the Grand Ave doors or the Skywalk exit on the upper level of spectator seating; keeping with the one-way entrance and exit plan.
- A deck guard will provide a first aid station and also attend to a routine schedule of disinfecting high touch point areas throughout the meet.

Describe your plan for the entry and exit of spectators, if permitted AND Spectator Seating, if any: Include plans made to maintain social distancing guidelines:

- Spectators may be limited or not be allowed to sessions if athlete numbers require the spectator stands to maintain social distancing.

The planned number of individuals gathering in the following locations:



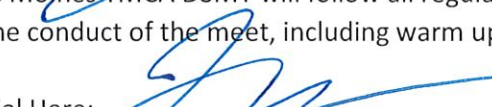
Pool Deck, including coaches, athletes, officials and volunteers: Include plans made to maintain social distancing guidelines:

- Pool deck athletes: 300+ spaces for swimmers, Teams may request socially distanced seating for their athletes in the spectator stands -sections 9&10.
- Hospitality for coaches and officials will be in the conference room east of the pool. The wet classroom will be available for officials.
- Pool deck coaches (all in face masks for 12&U Sessions)
- Officials (all in face masks and socially distanced for 12&U Sessions): 10-12 officials expected per session.
- Volunteers (all in face masks for 12&U Sessions): meet marshals; announcer and timers (one per lane).
- Aquatic event staff & lifeguards will be on deck and face-masked if not socially distanced.

Safe Sport considerations ensuring a parent has access to their child and/or may observe their child: These may include ensuring all parents have a reliable mobile number to contact a coach on deck if the athlete does not have a phone, or a single contact number for the facility director.

- DSMY will live stream the meet on our YouTube channel.
- In the meet invite, the meet director's contact information is provided.
- DSMY is a certified Safe Sport Team and will adhere to the protocols and policies in place including MAAPP.

In obtaining this Sanction I certify the following:

1. Greater Des Moines YMCA DSMY attests that we will follow all local, county and State of Iowa Safety Protocols regarding COVID-19 for the duration of this event. This includes cleaning and disinfecting protocols and social distancing requirements.
a. Initial Here: 
2. Greater Des Moines YMCA DSMY will submit a full backup of meet file for a pre-meet recon within 24 hours of the start of the meet. All athletes must be registered within Iowa Swimming unless special permission is obtained prior from both Iowa Swimming and the athlete's LSC. Please contact the Iowa Swimming office if such permission is requested.
a. Initial Here: 
3. Greater Des Moines YMCA DSMY will follow all regulations set forth by USA Swimming and Iowa Swimming regarding the conduct of the meet, including warm up procedures, officiating and timing for the duration of the meet.
a. Initial Here: 

Printed Name: John Van Meter, Aquatic Events Director
must be a member of the club seeking the sanction, coach, club president, meet director

Signature: 

Date: 10/13/21