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Open Water Sanction Application Checklist



The following documents must be submitted with the application for sanctioning an open water swimming event and submitted 90 days prior to the events starting date. Completing the sanction application does not automatically grant you a sanction. This application will be reviewed and granted or denied within 10 days upon receipt of the application. Failure to include all aspects requested in the application will automatically cause the application to be denied.

- I. Open Water Sanction Application
- II. General Event Information
- III. Race Plan
- IV. Safety Plan
- V. Water Quality Certification
- VI. Emergency Plan
- VII. Contingency Plan



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BASIC INFORMATION				
Name of Host Club:				
Name of Event:				
Event Location:			Event Date	
City	State	LSC	Zone	
Length of Race(s):				
Age Groups Participating: (circle all that apply) 10&U 11&12 13&14 15-18 Open				

KEY PERSONNEL		
Meet Director(s):		
Cell Phone: () -	Home Phone: () -	E-mail:
Meet Referee:	E-mail:	
Safety Referee:	E-mail:	
<i>If using multiple waves or separate gender races</i>		
Additional Referees:		
Assistant Referees:		

ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL	
Name of medical personnel on site :	Qualifications:
Open water experience of medical personnel:	
Additional medical personnel: (qualifications)	
Will medical personnel be located on the course? Yes No	
Safety experience level of first responders on the course: (eg. ARC Lifeguards, USLA, YMCA, ect.)	
Name of closest medical facility:	
Type of medical facility: (eg. urgent care, hospital)	
Distance to closest medical facility:	Approximate transport time:



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RACE DAY CONDITIONS	
Expected air temperature:	Expected water temperature:
Type of body of water: (circle one) Lake Ocean River Pond Other:	
Water type: (circle one) Salt water Fresh Water	Course: (circle one) Closed course Open course
<i>If open course, please indicate the entity used to control the traffic while swimmers are on the course.</i>	
Expected conditions for the athletes: (eg. marine life, tides, currents, underwater hazards)	