



Midwestern Swimming Inc Request for Meet Approval

Meets requiring approval will **require a minimum 6 week advance application OR prior to announcement of said meet as an approved meet if said announcement is distributed earlier. A \$25 application fee will also be required.** Such meets include all YMCA meets and meets (other than HS, college or masters meets) not sanctioned by Midwestern but **conducted in accordance with USA Swimming technical rules.**

This completed form and a copy of the meet information (electronic preferred) along with the appropriate fees must be filed with the MW Office and will be forwarded to the MW General Chair for review.

Times for those swimmers registered at the time of the swim with USA ID numbers in the meet file will be uploaded to SWIMS 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: _____ Email: _____

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

Type of Meet: YMCA Other

Course: Long Course Meters Short Course Yards Short Course Meters

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

- Both USA Swimming athlete members and non-USA Swimming athlete members may participate.
- The meet will be conducted in accordance with USA technical rules.
- Timing systems will conform to the conditions specified in 102.17 – USA Swimming Rules & Regulations.
- All officials will be USA certified officials.
- The meet is a Y meet and the officials may be USA Officials or Y Officials. (No competition will be approved unless a sufficient number of officials, certified at a minimum of Stroke and Turn level, are present to observe and certify that the conduct of competition and all times achieved in the competition are in conformance with all applicable USA Swimming technical rules including start, individual stroke and relay rules, entry limit per day, swimwear restrictions, timing rules and minimum standards for facilities (202.4.6). In lieu of an Administrative Official or second referee to comply with 102.10, a Level II Y certified official designated to fulfill the position of administrative Official may be used. **Requirements listed in 202.6.6 shall be included in all meet announcements.**
- The meet referee, or LSC designee, will provide swimmers and coaches with information about the approval program. Times for swimmers registered at the time of the swim and with USA ID# in the meet file will be uploaded to SWIMS.
- A copy of the meet information is attached.
- A \$25 application fee is enclosed.
- Names and phone numbers of those who will serve as officials:
 - 1) _____, Referee
 - 2) _____, Starter
 - 3) _____, Stroke & Turn
 - 4) _____, Stroke & Turn

In submitting this application I agree to the following terms.

- In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and Midwestern Swimming Inc. shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this meet.
- In granting this swim meet approval, _____ (Club) has agreed to comply and enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, Midwestern Swimming, the State of _____ (State) and _____ (local jurisdiction).
- Meet results will be submitted to the Midwestern Swimming office and the meet file must include Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial, Birthdate, and correct USA ID numbers for all USA registered swimmers.
- Times for swimmers registered at the time of the swim and with USA ID# in the meet file will be uploaded to SWIMS.

Signature of Applicant

Date