

USA SWIMMING

REQUEST FOR OBSERVATION NON-SEASON CULMINATING or CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Form A

Meets requiring authorization by the USA Swimming staff leader or National NTV designee **require 10-day advance application**. Such meets include High School, Collegiate, 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 Chair for review. The LSC official will send this completed form to the National NTV designee for approval. The request must include a reason and explanation for the request.

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 individual filing this Request: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Date submitted: _____

Name of Meet Referee: _____ Phone: _____

Is this Meet on the regular, published calendar? YES NO

Type of Meet? High School Master's Other

Course: Long Course Meters Short Course Yards Short Course Meters

Approximate number of teams participating: _____ Approximate number of swimmers: _____

Timing System will conform to the conditions specified in Article 102.24 of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations

The number of Association Officials must meet the minimum requirements. There must be a Referee, a Starter and two Stroke and Turn Officials as provided in Article 102.10. A minimum of two additional USA Swimming Certified Stroke and 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. If at least two of the association meet officials are dually certified by USA Swimming, additional observers are not necessary. Where the technical rules listed in Article 101 are the same as the host organization, the judgment of the organization officials shall be sufficient.

USA-S disqualifications from Observed Meets shall be reported to the LSC NTV Officer

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.

A reason, explanation and justification for this request is attached.

Names and phone numbers of USA Swimming certified officials who will serve as observers at this meet or the dually certified officials:

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

This form must be submitted and accepted by the LSC NTV Official prior to submission to Program Operations for approval.

Step One (Accepted by the LSC NTV Chair): _____ Date: _____

Step Two: (Approved by Program Operations): _____ Date: _____