



MARYLAND SWIMMING APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPETITION

This form is to be completed to request approved status for a competition conducted under USA Swimming technical rules. Both USA Swimming athlete members and non-USA Swimming participants may compete. This request for approval must be received by the MSI Technical Planning Chairman 30 days prior to the start date of the competition.

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the application portion of this form. **E-mail the entire form and meet announcement** to MSI Technical Planning Chairman (kdegruchy@comcast.net). The approval number will be assigned and the form will be returned to the requestor. After the meet, have the referee complete the affidavit portion of the form and return the entire form, along with an official copy of the meet results (**unlocked** MM backup preferred) to:

Liz Brabson, 19430 Maggies Court, Boonsboro, MD 21713, L.Brabson@mvactv.net

Name of Sponsor _____

Name of Meet _____

Dates of Meet _____

Location _____

Number of Sessions _____

Referee _____

Name of Requestor _____ **Phone** _____

E-Mail _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

The meet host is responsible for securing a sufficient number of USA Swimming officials, certified by Maryland Swimming at a minimum of Stroke & Turn level, to assure that the conduct of the meet and all times achieved are in conformance with USA Swimming technical rules. (USA-S Rulebook 202.4) Minimum requirement is two (2) USA Swimming officials per session.

Official	Phone/E-mail	Official	Phone/E-Mail
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CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL NUMBER _____ We have reviewed your request of approval of this competition described herein and have assigned the above approval number to this meet. In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming and MSI shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damage arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of this event. Please note that verification of the meet results for record or qualification purposes is contingent upon receipt and review of the referee's affidavit, an official copy of the meet results, and a fee of \$30.00.

REFEREE'S AFFIDAVIT I, _____, being a currently certified referee of Maryland Swimming or YMCA Swimming and mindful of my obligation to all of the athletes of that organization, attest that I was present during the meet described above and that it was conducted in accordance with the applicable rules, regulations, and safety requirements of USA Swimming and Maryland Swimming.