

USA SWIMMING  
IOWA SWIMMING, INC.  
APPLICATION FOR SANCTION

DATE OF APPLICATION: October 9, 2020

CLUB REQUESTING: DSMY-IA

REQUEST FOR (select one):  Sanction  Approval  Observed  Other

TYPE OF MEET (select one):  Invitational  Triangular  Dual  Intrasquad  Other US OPEN

MEET NAME: 2020 Toyota U.S. Open Championships - Des Moines, IA EVENT DATES: Nov 12-14, 2020

POOL: Prairie Meadows Pool, Wellmark YMCA, Des Moines, IA

Pool Certified: Yes Pool Length: 50 Meters # of Lanes: 8

MEET DIRECTOR: John Van Meter

(Must be Non-athlete Member)

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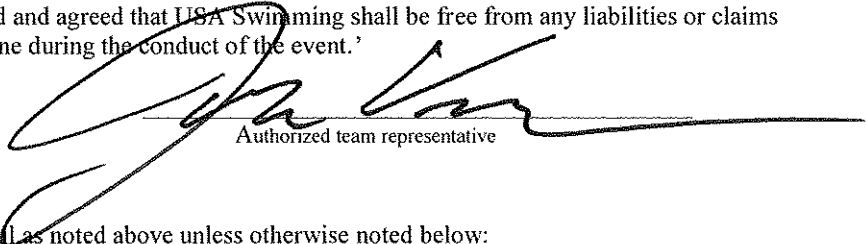
MEET REFEREE: Amy Hoppenrath

(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:

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(Name) (Email)  
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(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.

### **US Open**

#### **50-meter 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 18, 2020 proclamation. At the Wellmark YMCA facilities, the following protocols and practices are in place:

- All meet participants will be asked two screening questions along with providing their first and last name and phone number:
  1. Have you or someone in your household tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days?
  2. Have you experienced new or worsening, fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea in the past 48 hours?
  
- All meet participants will be asked to use hand sanitizer (provided by the Y) upon entering the building.
- All meet participants will be asked to wear a face mask. Swimmers will be in face masks unless in the water or in their personal deck space.
- All swimmers will be asked to socially distance; we have social distancing markers in the hallway leading the pool as well as personal spots on the pool deck for each swimmer.
- Warmup lanes in the 50m competition pool will have a max of 19 swimmers per lane. The Program warmup/cool down pool will have a max per lane.
- Each swimmer will enter the warmup lane in a staggered progression; one at a time.
- For competition, one heat on the blocks and one heat socially distanced along the other end of the pool “ready wall”. After a race, swimmers will do a 50m easy as the next group is called to the blocks.
- All swimmers will exit the pool deck from the Grand Ave doors; 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:

- All spectators will be asked two screening questions along with providing their first and last name and phone number upon entering the pool:
  1. Have you or someone in your household tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days?
  2. Have you experienced new or worsening, fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea in the past 48 hours?
- The skywalk leading into the pool will have social distancing markers.
- The pool skywalk is marked with traffic flow patterns. Specific doors will be for entry and exit.
- All meet spectators will be asked to use hand sanitizer (provided by the Y) upon entering the pool skywalk.
- All meet spectators will be asked to wear a face mask while seated in the stands.
- Spectator seating is marked for social distancing. Majority of the seats are in pairs. Spectators will be limited.
- Spectators will be dismissed in a controlled, socially distanced fashion by parties to exit the facility at the skywalk level.

The planned number of individuals gathering in the following locations:

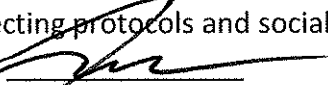
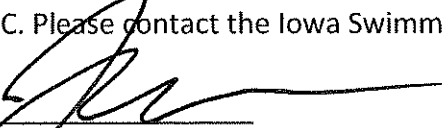

Pool Deck, including coaches, athletes, officials and volunteers: Include plans made to maintain social distancing guidelines:

- Pool deck athletes: 85+ spaces for swimmers, overflow will be spectator stands for a total of 152 athletes per flight. The pool deck is measured and marked for each swimmer's personal space. If needed, additional spectator seating area and/or the conference room near the wet classroom would also be utilized.
- Pool deck coaches (all in face masks): markings along the pool deck sidelines will be socially distanced. Space for 20+ coaches; plan is 1:10 ratio, with a limit of 3 per team.
- Officials (all in face masks and socially distanced): 10-12 officials expected per session.
- Volunteers (all in face masks): meet marshals; timers (officials). Timers, one per lane. Concession stand, announcer.
- Aquatic event staff & lifeguards will be on deck.

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.

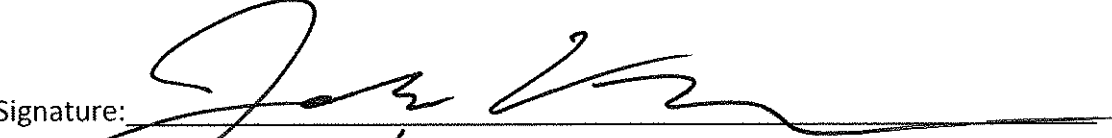
- DSMY will live stream the meet on our YouTube channel.
- In the meet invite, John the meet director and Frankie the safety director have both provided cell and office phone numbers.
- DSMY is a certified Safe Sport Team and will adhere to the protocols and policies in place including MAAPP.

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

must be a member of the club seeking the sanction, coach, club president, meet director

Signature: 

Date: 10/9/20