

GULF SWIMMING
REQUEST FOR OBSERVATION – FORM A
NON-SEASON CULMINATING CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Meets requiring authorization by the Program Operations Vice President or designee **require 10 day advance application**. Such meets include YM/YWCA, High School, Collegiate or 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 official for review. The LSC official will send this completed form to the Program Operations Vice President or designee for approval. The request must include a reason & 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*.

An application fee of \$50 must accompany this form.

Name of Meet: _____ Name of Facility: _____

Date(s) of Meet: _____ Meet Director: _____

Name of person filing this request: _____ Phone: _____

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

Type of Meet: High School College Masters

Course: Long Course Meters Short Course Yards Short Course Meters

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

- Timing systems will conform to the conditions specified in 102.16.4 & 5 and the facility must conform to 103.3.1 and 103.12.1 & 2 - *USA Swimming Rules & Regulations*.
- Athletes will be permitted to wear only one suit meeting the USA-S guidelines in competition.
- The number of Association officials must meet the minimum requirements as provided in Article 102.12 – *USA Swimming Rules and Regulations*. A minimum of two additional USA Swimming Certified stroke & 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 and shall be positioned at each end of the course. If the meet stroke and turn officials are dually certified by USA Swimming and are stationed at each end of the pool, 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.
- 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 meet may be observed.
- A copy of the meet information is attached. Names and phone numbers of the USA Swimming officials who will serve as observers at this meet or the two dually certified officials:
1) _____ 2) _____
3) _____ 4) _____
- The reason & explanation for this request is attached.

This form must be submitted and accepted by the Gulf Swimming NTV Coordinator prior to submission to Program Operations for approval.

Step One – Accepted by:

Step Two – Approved by:

Gulf Swimming NTV Coordinator
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