U. S. Masters Swimming

2010 APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION

HAWAII MASTERS SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

The following package must be submitted to apply for a recognition.

1. This completed application.
2. Copy of proposed meet announcement/entry form, where applicable. Do not distribute forms until official recognition is received. The recognition number must be shown on the final form.
3. A check in the amount of $25 for the recognition fee made payable to **HAWAII MASTERS SWIMMING ASSOCIATION**

An event recognized by USMS, Inc., through one of its Local Masters Swimming Committees (LMSC), must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Conduct of the event must be in strict compliance with applicable swimming rules and administrative regulations of USMS, Inc. A current USMS rule book must be available at the event.
2. Recognition for any meets held outside the jurisdiction of USMS, other than those organized under the auspices of FINA, shall be obtained from the Executive Committee.
3. Any income derived from the event must be used for the general welfare of the promoting organization as a whole. A recognition may not be issued to any organization whose interest in sports and games is purely commercial, or where the event is to be promoted solely for the profit or the advertising value to be derived there from.
4. Entry forms and programs must bear the statement "Recognized by (LMSC name) for USMS, Inc." and the recognition number.
5. If this event is a competition and the pool does not meet mandatory facilities standards, then entry forms and programs must bear the statement "Times achieved at this competition will not be submitted for USMS Top 10 or record consideration." This language must immediately follow the recognition statement described in criterion #4 above.
6. Times achieved at events may be considered for USMS national records and Top 10 times if the event has been granted a recognition and a designated USMS observer is present and verifies in writing that the conduct of the competition conforms to the relevant USMS swimming rules and administrative regulations. Times achieved at events sanctioned by USA Swimming or a FINA member federation, and conducted in strict compliance with all mandatory USMS swimming rules as defined in Part 1 of the USMS rule book shall be considered for USMS national records and Top 10 times without formal application for recognition. It is the responsibility of the swimmer to submit times obtained in recognized events with complete documentation to the appropriate LMSC Top 10 Recorder and the LMSC Sanctions Chair.
7. If this event is a competition, results and required facility certifications ***must*** be submitted in proper format within 14 days of the event to the LMSC Top 10 Recorder and Sanctions Chair (Appendix B of the USMS rule book). See appendix B of the rule book (PREPARATION OF MEET RESULTS and POOL LENGTH CERTIFICATION form) for proper format. Results *should* also be submitted to meetresults@usms.org for inclusion in the unofficial current top times database.

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_____ hereby applies for a recognition to hold a swimming
(Name of club/organization)

☐ competition ☐ clinic ☐ exhibition ☐ fitness event ☐ other

to be held at _____ on _____
and agrees that the above will be conducted in accordance with the applicable USMS rules and regulations.

Course length: ☐ 25 yard (SCY) ☐ 25 meter (SCM) ☐ 50 meter (LCM) ☐ Bulkhead

Pool Length Certification Form: ☐ is attached
☐ is on file in the LMSC with (name and phone no.) _____
☐ is not certified (see criterion #5 above)

Signature of requestor: _____ Address: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Title: _____ E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____ Date submitted: _____

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Send completed package to:
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