

APPENDIX C

MEMBERSHIP AND FEE SCHEDULE

(Subject to Change)

Amendments to this Appendix C are the responsibility of the Membership Committee. The Membership Committee can modify this Appendix by recommending changes to the USAAS Board of Directors for approval.

A membership is required at the highest level of participation. SafeSport certification and National Center for Safety Initiatives (“NCSI”) Background Checks (parental consent required for minors under 18 years of age) are a requirement of membership as determined by the USAAS Board of Directors. Refer to [USAAS Athlete Safety Policy](#) (Appendix Q). Refer to [USAAS Officials Certification Policy](#) (Appendix G) for additional official requirements and [USAAS Coaches Certification Policy](#) (Appendix W) for coaching certification levels and requirements. For additional information, see the [USA Artistic Swimming \(“USAAS”\) website](#).

MEMBERSHIP FEES

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	NATIONAL FEE	LASC FEE ^o	SEND TO USAAS
Competitive Athlete (see 1 & 2)	\$100.00	+LASC fee	\$100.00
Athlete (see 3 & 4)	\$50.00	+LASC fee	\$50.00
Trial Athlete (see 5 & 6)	\$15.00		\$15.00
Individual:			
A. Professional (see 7 & 8)	\$100.00	+LASC fee	\$100.00
B. Official Levels 1 & 2 (see 9)	\$50.00	+LASC fee	\$50.00
C. Instructor (see 10 & 11)	\$50.00	+LASC fee	\$50.00
D. Skills Specialist (see 12)	\$50.00	+LASC fee	\$50.00
E. Life (see 13 & 14)	\$2,000.00	+LASC fee	\$2,000.00
F. Friends of Artistic Swimming (see 15)	\$35.00		\$35.00
G. Athlete Safety Membership (see 16)	\$40.00		\$40.00
H. Olympian (see 17)	\$0.00		\$0.00
Club (see 18)	\$75.00	+LASC fee	\$75.00

^o Local Artistic Swimming Committee (“LASC”) fees are set by the LASC and sent directly to the LASC Administrative Chair.

Note: Membership fees listed above do not include processing or transaction fees.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- (1) **Youth Competitive Athlete** is an individual 17 years of age or younger who participates and competes in:
 - Competitions including those that qualify for advancement to another competition, USAAS camp or Trials.
 - National Championships and international programs and events.
- (2) **Adult Competitive Athlete** is an individual 18 years of age or older who participates and competes in:
 - Competitions including those that qualify for advancement to another competition, USAAS camp or Trials.
 - National Championships and international programs and events.
 - Membership Requirement: SafeSport Training.

- (3) **Youth Athlete** is an individual 17 years of age or younger who participates and competes in:
- Local activities including, but not limited to, shows, clinics and camps. The athlete may compete in non-qualifying competitions such as an invitational.
 - Collegiate competitions, not including the U.S. Collegiate Championship.
 - If an athlete in this category competes in any competition or program outlined in the Youth Competitive Athlete category, including the U.S. Collegiate Championship, then an additional fee shall be assessed and an upgrade to the Youth Competitive Athlete category will be required for participation.
- (4) **Adult Athlete** is an individual 18 years of age or older who participates and competes in:
- Local activities including, but not limited to, shows, clinics and camps. The athlete may compete in non-qualifying competitions such as an invitational.
 - Collegiate competitions, not including the U.S. Collegiate Championship.
 - If an athlete in this category competes in any competition or program outlined in the Adult Competitive Athlete category, including the U.S. Collegiate Championship, then an additional fee shall be assessed and an upgrade to the Adult Competitive Athlete category will be required for participation.
 - Membership Requirement: SafeSport Training.
- (5) **Youth Trial Athlete**: Individuals 17 years of age or younger who only participate in club activities for a maximum period of 30 days.
- The Youth Trial Athlete membership can be renewed as many times as desired.
 - Should the Youth Trial Athlete upgrade their membership to the Youth Athlete or Youth Competitive Athlete category, then an additional fee shall be assessed for the upgrade. The upgrade will also receive a maximum of one \$15.00 credit to be applied from the Youth Trial Athlete category fee.
- (6) **Adult Trial Athlete**: Individuals 18 years of age or older who only participate in club activities for a maximum period of 30 days.
- The Adult Trial Athlete membership can be renewed as many times as desired.
 - Should the Adult Trial Athlete upgrade their membership to the Adult Athlete or Adult Competitive Athlete category, then an additional fee shall be assessed for the upgrade. The upgrade will also receive a maximum of one \$15.00 credit to be applied from the Adult Trial Athlete category fee.
 - Membership Requirement: SafeSport Training.
- (7) **Youth Professional** is for individuals 17 years of age or younger who are:
- Coaches. **Minimum CCP 2.**
 - Officials or Judges Level 3 and above.
 - Club Representatives to include Club Board of Directors, Zone Artistic Swimming Committee (“Zone”) Officers, LASC Officers, USAAS Committee Chairs, USAAS committee members and all members of the USAAS Board of Governors (“Board of Governors”).
 - Contractors to USAAS.
 - Youth Professional category includes a complimentary Youth Competitive Athlete category membership.
 - Membership Requirements: SafeSport Training and NCSI Background Checks.

- (8) **Adult Professional** is for individuals 18 years of age or older who are:
- Coaches. **Minimum CCP 2.**
 - Officials or Judges Level 3 and above.
 - Club Representatives to include Club Board of Directors, Zone Officers, LASC Officers, USAAS Committee Chairs, USAAS committee members and all members of the Board of Governors.
 - Contractors to USAAS.
 - Adult Professional category includes a complimentary Adult Competitive Athlete category membership.
 - Membership Requirements: SafeSport Training and NCSI Background Checks.
- (9) **Official Levels 1 & 2**: Officials or Judges who are Level 1 or Level 2 (Association and Junior Olympic Regional Judges).
- Membership Requirements: SafeSport Training and NCSI Background Checks.
- (10) **Youth Instructor**: This category is for individuals 17 years of age or younger who are:
- Coaches who provide instruction for lessons, recreational programs and summer clubs. **Minimum CCP 1.**
 - Individuals who participate in local activities including, but not limited to, shows, clinics and camps.
 - The individual may participate in non-qualifying competitions such as an invitational.
- (11) **Adult Instructor**: This category is for individuals 18 years of age or older who are:
- Coaches who provide instruction for lessons, recreational programs and summer clubs. **Minimum CCP 1.**
 - Individuals who participate in local activities including, but not limited to, shows, clinics and camps.
 - The individual may participate in non-qualifying competitions such as an invitational.
 - Membership Requirements: SafeSport Training and NCSI Background Checks.
- (12) **Skills Specialist**: This category is for individuals who provide instruction in a specific area of expertise such as dance, flexibility, athletic training, massage therapy, acrobatics, etc. Individuals may participate in local activities including, but not limited to, shows, clinics and camps, but may not be in the competitive area at any competition.
- Membership Requirement: SafeSport Training and NCSI Background Checks.
- (13) **Youth Life Members**: This membership is for individuals 17 years of age or younger and who are:
- Athletes, coaches, officials, judges, Club Representatives to include Club Board of Directors, Zone Officers, LASC Officers, USAAS Committee Chairs, USAAS committee members and all members of the Board of Governors.
 - One-time payment that covers all membership categories for the life of the individual.
 - Membership Requirements: SafeSport Training and NCSI Background Checks.
- Exemption**: Any Youth Life Member who is only an athlete is exempt from the SafeSport Training and NCSI Background Check membership requirements.

- (14) **Adult Life Members:** This membership is for individuals 18 years of age or older and who are:
- Athletes, coaches, officials, judges, Club Representatives to include Club Board of Directors, Zone Officers, LASC Officers, USAAS Committee Chairs, USAAS committee members and all members of the Board of Governors.
 - One-time payment that covers all membership categories for the life of the individual.
 - Membership Requirements: SafeSport Training and NCSI Background Checks.
- Exemption:** Adult Life Members who are not athletes and have no regular contact with, and/or authority over, minor age athletes are exempt from the NCSI Background Check membership requirement.
- (15) **Friends of Artistic Swimming:** Individuals who wish to support artistic swimming and USAAS programs. This category is for individuals who are, but not limited to, alumni, family and friends. Membership in this category will receive communications from USAAS and is ideal for individuals who want to maintain some level of involvement in the sport.
- (16) **Athlete Safety Membership** is for individuals who are:
- Club Board of Directors.
 - Managers, chaperones and adults who have regular contact with, and/or authority over, athletes while traveling with athletes to national, regional and local events or for the Club Option or Private Invitation Programs. Excludes adults traveling only as fans.
 - Membership Requirements: SafeSport Training and NCSI Background Checks.
 - Background screening cost of \$30.00 will be covered by USAAS (background screening coverage does not include international screenings).
- (17) **Olympian** is for individuals who have represented the United States of America in the sport of synchronized/artistic swimming in the Olympic Games. Contact the USAAS National Office for a discount code for a Professional, Instructor or Athlete membership.
- Membership Requirements: May vary depending on the Olympian’s level of involvement within USAAS.
- (18) **Club:** Must register at least two athletes.

SANCTION FEES

EVENT	SEND TO USAAS
Local & Association Non-Championship Events, including Grade Level Testing	\$25.00
All Events acting as qualifying competitions; e.g., Association, Regional, Zone, Junior and Senior Championships, etc. (no fee for National Championships)	\$110.00

SANCTION INFORMATION

- (1) Request for Sanction forms must be completed online at <https://www.usaartisticswim.org>. The Request for Sanction form and the fee must be received by USAAS **at least 30 days prior to the event** in order to validate the sanction and related insurance prior to the event. USAAS will notify the LASC to confirm issuance of the sanction.

- (2) The following additional charges may also apply:
- \$30.00, if the Request for Sanction form is received less than 30 days prior to the event;
 - \$60.00, if the Request for Sanction form is received less than 7 days prior to the event; and,
 - Additional \$15.00 fee for the overnight return of the sanction.

CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FEES

Championship Entry Fees and Late Fees will be set by the National Office and announced no later than June 1, of the year preceding the upcoming competition year.

Any competitor who is listed as a reserve for a routine and who is not swimming any other routine event shall pay the entry fee (i.e., a competitor who is entered in a Solo and listed as a reserve for Duet shall pay one entry fee).

Late Fees: Per [USAAS Technical Rules](#) CP 5.5, Athlete registration, Sport entries, Coach, chaperone and other staff registration and certification for National Championships must be received via electronic registration **28 days prior** to the first day of the respective competition and will be subject to late fees.

- Music submission and Coach Cards/Element Cards for National Championships must be received via electronic registration **14 days prior** to the first day of the respective competition and will be subject to late fees.
- For all National Championships, **no** Sport entries, staff registration, Coach Cards/Element Cards or music submission shall be accepted between 7 and 0 days prior to the first day of the competition and no staff certifications shall be accepted 13 days or less prior to the first day of the competition.

LOGO USE

The Logo may be used without a rights fee per the USAAS Logo Style Guide which can be found at <https://www.usaartisticsswim.org>.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION

Registration Fee (Send to USAAS)

TBD

AWARDS

Contact USAAS at memcoord@usaartisticsswim.org on how to order awards through USAAS's award partner.