

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)	\$106.00	+LASC fee	\$106.00
Athlete (see 3 & 4)	\$56.00	+LASC fee	\$56.00
Trial Athlete (see 5)	\$21.00		\$21.00
Individual:			
<u>A.</u> Professional (see 6)	\$106.00	+LASC fee	\$106.00
<u>B.</u> Official Levels 1 & 2 (see 7)	\$56.00	+LASC fee	\$56.00
<u>C.</u> Instructor (see 8)	\$56.00	+LASC fee	\$56.00
<u>D.</u> Skills Specialist (see 9)	\$56.00	+LASC fee	\$56.00
<u>E.</u> Life (see 10, 11 & 12)	\$2,006.00	+LASC fee	\$2,006.00
<u>F.</u> Friend of Artistic Swimming (see 13)	\$14.00		\$14.00
<u>G.</u> Athlete Safety Membership (see 14)	\$46.00		\$46.00
<u>H.</u> Olympian (see 15)	\$0.00		\$0.00
Club (see 16)	\$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 include a processing or transaction fee.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- (1) **Competitive Athlete** is an individual 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: Individuals 18 years of age or older are required to complete SafeSport Training.
- (2) **AWD Competitive Athlete** is an individual who participates and competes in the AWD categories in:
 - Competitions including those that qualify for advancement to another competition, USAAS camps or clinics.
 - National Championships and international programs and events.

- Membership Requirement: Individuals 18 years of age or older are required to complete SafeSport Training.
- (3) **Athlete** is an individual 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.
 - Membership Requirement: Individuals 18 years of age or older are required to complete SafeSport Training.
- (4) **AWD Athlete** is an individual who participates and competes in the AWD categories 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 AWD Competitive Athlete category, including the U.S. Collegiate Championship, then an additional fee shall be assessed and an upgrade to the AWD Competitive Athlete category will be required for participation.
 - Membership Requirement: Individuals 18 years of age or older are required to complete SafeSport Training.
- (5) **Trial Athlete:** Individuals who only participate in club activities for a maximum period of 30 days.
- The Trial Athlete membership can be renewed as many times as desired.
 - Should the Trial Athlete upgrade their membership to the Athlete or 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 Trial Athlete category fee.
 - Membership Requirement: Individuals 18 years of age or older are required to complete SafeSport Training.
- (6) **Professional** is for individuals who are:
- Coaches. **Minimum CCP 2, CPR/First Aid Training.**
 - 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.
 - Professional category includes a complimentary Competitive Athlete category membership.
 - Membership Requirements: SafeSport Training and NCSI Background Checks.
- (7) **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.

- (8) **Instructor:** This category is for individuals who are:
- Coaches who provide instruction for lessons, recreational programs and summer clubs. **Minimum CCP 1, CPR/First Aid Training.**
 - 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.
- (9) **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.
- (10) **Athlete Life Members:** This membership is for individuals who are:
- **Active Athletes with no professional role within USAAS.**
 - One-time payment that covers all membership categories for the life of the individual.
 - **Membership Requirements: Individuals 18 years of age or older are required to complete SafeSport Training.**
Exemption: Any Life Member who is only an athlete is exempt from the NCSI Background Check membership requirements.
- (11) **Professional Life Members:** This membership is for individuals who are:
- **Active Coaches, officials, judges, chaperones, 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.
Note: Coaches must also complete CCP and CPR/First Aid Training. Judges must also complete Judge Training.
- (12) **Legacy Life Members:** This membership is for individuals who are:
- **Supporters of USAAS and who are no longer active as an athlete or professional.**
 - **One-time payment that covers all membership categories for the life of the individual.**
 - **Membership Requirements: Individuals 18 years of age or older are required to complete Sport Training.**
- (13) **Friend 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.
- (14) **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).

(15) **Olympian** is for individuals, including alternates, who have represented the United States of America in the sport of synchronized/artistic swimming in the Olympic Games. Olympians will be provided with a Life Membership.

- **Membership Requirements:** May vary depending on the Olympian's level of involvement within USAAS.

(16) **Club:** Must register at least two athletes.

SANCTION FEES

EVENT	SEND TO USAAS
Local & Association Non-Championship Events, including Grade Level Testing	<u>\$35.00</u>
All Events acting as qualifying competitions; e.g., Association, Regional, Zone, Junior and Senior Championships, etc. (no fee for National Championships)	<u>\$150.00</u>

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.usaartisticswim.org>.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION

Registration Fee (Send to USAAS)

TBD

AWARDS

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