



USA Pentathlon Multisport Event Sanction Policy

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It shall be the policy that USA Pentathlon Inc., dba USA Pentathlon MultiSport (USAPM) shall promptly review every request submitted by an amateur sports organization or individual for an event sanction and make a determination on such request: (i) to hold an international or national amateur athletic competition in the United States, or (ii) to sponsor United States Modern Pentathlon athletes to compete in an international athletic competition held outside the United States.

Standard for Request for Sanction Review

If USA Pentathlon MultiSport, as a result of its review: (i) does not determine by clear and convincing evidence that holding or sponsoring an international or national amateur athletic competition would be detrimental to the best interest of United States Modern Pentathlon, and (ii) confirms that the amateur sports organization or person meets the requirements for obtaining a sanction as set forth in these Bylaws, then USA Pentathlon MultiSport shall grant the sanction requested by the amateur sports organization or person.

Requirements for Holding an International or National Amateur Athletic Competition in the USA

An amateur sports organization or person requesting a sanction to hold an international or national amateur athletic competition in the United States shall comply with the following requirements:

- a. submits, in the form required by USA Pentathlon MultiSport, an application to hold such competition;
- b. pays to USA Pentathlon MultiSport the required sanctioning fee, provided that such fee shall be reasonable and nondiscriminatory;
- c. submits to USA Pentathlon MultiSport an audited or notarized financial report of similar events, if any, conducted by the organization or person; and
- d. demonstrates that:**
 1. appropriate measures have been taken to protect the amateur status of athletes who will take part in the competition and to protect their eligibility to compete in amateur competition;
 2. appropriate provision has been made for validation of records which may be established during the competition;
 3. due regard has been given to any international amateur athletic requirements specifically applicable to the competition;
 4. the competition will be conducted by qualified officials;
 5. proper medical supervision will be provided for athletes who will participate in the competition; and
 6. proper safety precautions have been taken to protect the personal welfare of the athletes and spectators at the competition.

7. proper venues have been secured.

8. The amateur sports organization or person requesting sanction from a national governing body will implement and abide by the policies and procedures to prevent the abuse, including emotional, physical, and child abuse, of amateur athletes participating in amateur athletic activities applicable to such national governing body (USAPM shall require that the amateur sport organization or person requesting the sanction comply with the Center for Safe Sport's requirements)

Requirements for Sponsoring United States Modern Pentathlon Multisport Athletes to Compete in An International Athletic Competition Held Outside the United States.

An amateur sports organization or person requesting a sanction to sponsor United States Modern Pentathlon athletes to compete in an international athletic competition held outside the United States shall comply with the following requirements:

a. submits, an invitation to USA Pentathlon MultiSport, inviting American pentathletes to such a competition;

b. pays to USA Pentathlon MultiSport or receives payment from USA Pentathlon MultiSport any required fee, provided that such fee shall be reasonable and nondiscriminatory and;

c. submits a letter from the appropriate entity that will hold the international amateur athletic competition certifying that:

1. appropriate measures have been taken to protect the amateur status of athletes who will take part in the competition and to protect their eligibility to compete in amateur competition;

2. appropriate provision has been made for validation of records which may be established during the competition;

3. due regard has been given to any international amateur athletic requirements specifically applicable to the competition;

4. the competition will be conducted by qualified officials;

5. proper medical supervision will be provided for athletes who will participate in the competition; and

6. proper safety precautions have been taken to protect the personal welfare of the athletes and spectators at the competition.

7. proper venues have been secured.

8. The sports organization or person requesting participation from USAPM will implement and have and abide by policies and procedures to prevent the abuse, including emotional, physical, and child abuse, of amateur athletes participating in amateur athletic activities applicable to such national governing body (USAPM shall require that the amateur sport organization or person requesting the sanction or participation will comply with the Center for Safe Sports's requirements)