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 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 Board of Directors. See Appendix Q. Refer to Appendix G for additional official requirements and Appendix W for coaching certification levels and requirements. For additional information, see the USAAS website.

**MEMBERSHIP FEES**

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<tr>
<th>MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY</th>
<th>NATIONAL FEE</th>
<th>LASC FEE*</th>
<th>SEND TO USAAS</th>
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<tr>
<td>Competitive Athlete (see 1)</td>
<td>$100.00</td>
<td>+LASC fee</td>
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<td>Athlete (see 2)</td>
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<td>Trial Athlete (see 3)</td>
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**Individual:**
- Professional (see 4)     $100.00 +LASC fee $100.00
- Official Levels 1 & 2 (see 5) $50.00 +LASC fee $50.00
- Instructor (see 6)       $50.00 +LASC fee $50.00
- Skills Specialist (see 7) $50.00 +LASC fee $50.00
- Life (see 8)             $2,000.00 +LASC fee $2,000.00
- Friends of Artistic Swimming (see 9) $35.00 +LASC fee $35.00
- Olympian (see 10)        $0.00 +LASC fee $0.00

| Club (see 11)             | $75.00       | +LASC fee | $75.00        |

*LASC fees are set by the LASC and sent directly to the Association Administrative Chair.

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

**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.

2. **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 Competitive Athlete category, including the U.S. Collegiate Championship, then an additional fee shall be assessed and an upgrade to the Competitive Athlete category will be required for participation.

3. **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 his/her 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.
(4) **Professional** is for individuals who are:
- Coaches. **Minimum CCP 2.**
- Administrators, Officials/Judges Level 3 and above, Club Representatives, Zone Officers, LASC Officers, USAAS committee chairs, USAAS committee members and all members of the Board of Governors.
- Contractors and consultants to USAAS.
- Professional category includes a complimentary Competitive Athlete category membership.
- The membership fee is doubled if it is not paid until the Annual Meeting of the Corporation.

(5) **Official Levels 1 & 2**: Officials/Judges who are Level 1 or Level 2 (Association/Junior Olympic Regional Judges).

(6) **Instructor**: This category is for coaches who provide instruction for lessons, recreational programs and summer clubs. Individuals may 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. **Minimum CCP 1.**

(7) **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.

(8) **Life**: One-time payment that covers all categories for the life of the individual.

(9) **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, chaperones, 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.

(10) **Olympian** is for individuals who have represented the United States of America in the sport of synchronized/artistic swimming in the Olympic Games. This category does not include insurance coverage. Olympians may upgrade to a membership category at the corresponding fee level.

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

### SANCTION FEES

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<tr>
<td>Local &amp; Association Non-Championship Events, including Grade Level Testing</td>
<td>$25.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>All Events acting as qualifying competitions; i.e. Association, Regional, Zone, Junior and Senior Championships, etc. (no fee for National Championships)</td>
<td>$110.00</td>
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### SANCTION INFORMATION

(1) Request for Sanction forms must be completed online at [www.teamusa.org/USA-Artistic-Swimming](http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Artistic-Swimming). 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**

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<tr>
<th>EVENT</th>
<th>SPONSOR FEE (PER PERSON)</th>
<th>EVENT ENTRY FEE (PER EVENT, PER PERSON)</th>
<th>SURCHARGE (PER PERSON)</th>
<th>SEND TO USAAS</th>
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<tr>
<td>U.S. Collegiates</td>
<td>$30.00</td>
<td>$30.00</td>
<td>$13.48**</td>
<td>Event Entry Fee+surcharge same as above</td>
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<tr>
<td>U.S. 13-15</td>
<td>$30.00</td>
<td>$30.00</td>
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<td>same as above</td>
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<td>U.S. Nationals/Juniors</td>
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<td>$30.00</td>
<td>$8.48*</td>
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<td>U.S. Junior Olympics</td>
<td>$25.00</td>
<td>$30.00</td>
<td>$13.48***</td>
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<td>U.S. Senior/Junior Open</td>
<td>$30.00</td>
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<td>U.S. Masters</td>
<td>$30.00</td>
<td>$30.00</td>
<td>$12.48****</td>
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<td>All Other Championships</td>
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<td>$0</td>
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** 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 Rules CP 5.5.1, entries 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 if received between 28 and 7 days prior to the first day of the respective competition. Each athlete entered between 28 and 7 days prior to the first day of the respective competition shall be assessed a $25.00 late entry fee for the first event and an additional $10.00 late entry fee per each additional event entered. No entries shall be accepted between 7 and 0 days prior to the first day of the competition.

In addition, Late Fees of $25.00 will be charged as follows:
- Coaches, chaperones or other staff registrations received after the entry deadline (fee charged per person).
- Music submitted less than 2 weeks prior to an event (fee charged per routine).
- Music changes made less than 2 weeks prior to an event (fee charged per routine/ per change).

* Note: $8.48 surcharge to cover a live streaming fee (not including foreign federations).
** Note: $5.00 surcharge to cover travel expenses for Scoring personnel at U.S. Collegiate Championship and an $8.48 surcharge to cover a live streaming fee.
*** Note: $5.00 surcharge to cover expenses for Officials and an $8.48 surcharge to cover a live streaming fee.
**** Note: $2.00 surcharge to cover U.S. FINA Judges’ travel expenses for Club Options, a $2.00 surcharge to help defray Masters Athlete Representatives’ expenses to attend the Annual Meeting of the Corporation and an $8.48 surcharge to cover a live streaming fee (not including foreign federations).

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**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION**
Registration Fee (Send to USAAS) $25.00
AWARDS
Contact USAAS at memcoord@usaartisticswim.org on how to order awards through USAAS’s award partner.