



UNITED STATES MARTIAL ARTS FEDERATION

Event Sanctioning Program

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Overview

Sanctioning USMAF Events

Current USMAF Members to include individual, club/school and registered affiliates may sanction both training and/or competitive events through the National Office, natlhg@usmaf.org. A USMAF "event sanction" is a confirmation of insurance coverage (provided by either the promoter/host or the USMAF) as well as USMAF's official support and promotion for the event.

Categories of Martial Art Competition and Levels of Sanctioning

United States Martial Arts Federation (USMAF) conducts competitive events in several sport venues of ju-jitsu to include "Ju-Jitsu Fighting System" (JJFS), "Ju-Jitsu Self Defense System" (JJSD) - both Duo and Free Form, "Ju-Jitsu Grappling" (JJG), "Ju-Jitsu Kata", (JJK) and "Ju-Jitsu Weapons" (JJW), Karate, Taekwondo, Kendo and Traditional Kodokan Judo. USMAF has implemented an event sanctioning program to provide for conducting efficient and safe martial art training and competitive events throughout the United States of America. This sanctioning program is provided offering two levels of sanction each with specific requirements and benefits. USMAF's Sanctioned Training or Competitive Events are divided into "A" and "B" Levels.

Sanction Requirements -

For Both Levels of Sanctioning:

1. Event promoter/host and sponsoring club/school must be a current USMAF Member.
2. Sanction application must be submitted at least 30 days in advance of the event.
3. The "event date" must not conflict with other USMAF events in the immediate area.
4. Qualified USMAF Referees and Medical Staff must be provided for the complete event.
5. *USMAF Competition* Regulations along with the related specific international competition rules for JJFS & JJSD-Duo or the competition rules of *USMAF-ISGA* (for JJG) must be used in all sanctioned competitive events.
6. All participants (including instructors and/or officials) must be USMAF or USJJF members based on their Annual, Life or Weekend Membership. "Weekend Membership" costs \$10.00
7. The event promoter/host must also collect \$5.00 "national fee" from each event participant.
 - A. This fee is payable to USMAF.
 - B. USMAF recommends that this fee be included into the event registration fee, and that one check be submitted to the USMAF National Office within 15 days from the event.

Level “B” Sanction - Fee: \$100.00 (discounted to \$50.00 for 2010)

Additional Requirements -

1. The event promoter/host must provide Liability and Accident Insurance in the amount of \$2,000,000.00 (two million dollars) with the **USMAF** named as an *additional insured party* to the event’s insurance certificate.
2. The event promoter must collect the “*first name, last name and email address*” for each participant and submit to the USMAF National Office.
3. The event promoter/host must complete the *Training or Tournament Event Report* and submit to the USMAF National Office.
4. All “post” event reports, participant data, membership forms and fees must be submitted within 15 days from the event within 15 days from the event .

Level “B” Sanction Benefits:

1. The Sanctioned Event will be promoted on the USMAF website’s page for “Up-Coming Events” and will be promoted in the *American Eagle Martial Arts Journal* (E-Newsletters).
2. USMAF will email the Event’s Flyer to its Members and Club/Schools List.
3. USMAF will provide “official medals” (at cost price) to the promoter/host for the competitive event.
4. Event will be authorized to use the USMAF Logo on all promotions, flyers, etc for the event.

LEVEL “A” Sanction - Fee: \$200.00 (discounted to \$150.00 for 2010)

Additional Requirements -

1. The event promoter must collect the “*first name, last name and email address*” for each participant and submit to the USMAF National Office.
2. The event promoter/host must complete the *Training or Tournament Event Report* and submit to the USMAF National Office.
3. All “post” event reports, participant data, membership forms and fees must be submitted within 15 days from the event.

Level “A” Sanction Benefits:

1. USMAF will provide the promoter/host with \$2,000,000.00 (two million dollars) Liability and Accident Insurance coverage for the event with the promoter/host named as an *insured party* on the insurance certificate.
2. The Sanctioned Event will be promoted on the USMAF website’s page for “Up-Coming Events” and will be promoted in the *American Eagle Martial Arts Journal* (E-Newsletters).
3. USMAF will email the Event’s Flyer to its Members and Club/Schools List.
4. USMAF will provide “official medals” (at cost price) to the promoter/host for the competitive event.
5. USMAF will provide guidance with preparing and conducting the event.
6. Event will be authorized to use the USMAF Logo on all promotions, flyers, etc for the event.

*To sanction your event, you are invited to visit www.usmaf.org and use our On-Line Event Sanction Application. For additional information, please contact the **USMAF** National Office at nathq@usmaf.org.*