



2016/2017 USA GYMNASTICS REQUEST FOR FOREIGN SANCTION

\$300

Application must be postmarked no later than 30 days before competition.

\$25 Rush fee will be assessed to requests submitted less than 30 days prior to the event. Approval of this foreign sanction request allows a club to host a club-level invitational meet. Country versus country competition is NOT allowed. In addition, all participants in the event may represent their club ONLY and not their country. Completed applications being paid by credit card can be returned to USA Gymnastics by fax to 317.692.5212.

EVENT DETAILS *All fields are REQUIRED.*

Region No. _____ State _____ Date(s) of Meet _____ Entry Fee _____
Name of Meet _____
Site Address (if different than club) _____

Type of Meet: Women Men Acrobatic Gymnastics for All Rhythmic Trampoline & Tumbling

Level(s) of competition _____ JO Rules FIG Rules *(additional fees/rules apply please see guidelines on page 2 for more information.)*

Participating Countries* *(attach extra sheets if necessary)* *All participants must have valid membership numbers. Foreign membership fee is \$30.

a. _____ b. _____ c. _____
d. _____ e. _____ f. _____

Please check all that apply

- Event involves athlete(s) from another country
- Event is for training purposes only
- Event involves USA National Team member(s)
- Event is competition
- Event involves Foreign National Team member(s)
- Event is an exhibition
- Admission is being charged. Amount \$ _____
- There will be a television broadcast. Network: _____
- Sponsor(s) have been solicited. Name sponsor(s): _____

MEET DIRECTOR & CLUB DETAILS *All fields and Meet Director signature are REQUIRED.*

Meet Director Name _____ Professional Membership No. _____
Club Name _____ Club No. _____
Club Address _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

I am a professional member in good standing with USA Gymnastics. I hereby agree that the above referenced event will be conducted in accordance with applicable USA Gymnastics Rules and Policies. I represent that I (a) thoroughly understand the USA Gymnastics Rules and Policies, (b) fully assume responsibility for this event and agree to be held accountable for any irregularities that might occur. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to verify that all athletes, coaches, and judges are registered USA Gymnastics members in good standing. I further certify that no persons permanently ineligible for membership in USA Gymnastics will be associated with this event in any way. A list of ineligible members is located at www.usagym/ineligible. I understand that among the fines and penalties for (a) any violations of the rules and policies (b) any violation of this certification or any failure to adhere to the approved dates or time lines may include the loss of sanctioning privileges.

Signature of Meet Director _____ Date _____

ONLINE RESERVATION INFORMATION

Provide the details below in order to ensure proper activation of the online reservation system for the sanctioned event.

Provide a start date to begin athlete/coach meet reservations: _____ Provide the last date to which athlete/coach meet reservation may be cancelled: _____
Provide a close/end date for athlete/coach meet reservations: _____ Provide the last date to which an athlete level change may be made to a reservation: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check/Money Order Credit Card _____ Card # _____ Exp. Date _____
Print Cardholder Name _____ Signature _____
Cardholder Phone _____ Email (for receipt) _____

Office Use Only
Number _____
Rec'd Date _____
Payment Amt _____
Check No. _____
Email sent date _____
Approval _____
By _____ Other _____

PAYMENT TOTALS – Make Check/Money Order payable to USA Gymnastics

Foreign Sanction Request: \$300 • Rush Fee: \$25 (less than 30 days)..... Total Due: \$ _____

Please return forms: 132 E Washington St., Ste. 700 • Indianapolis, IN 46204 or fax 317.692.5212

Questions? Contact Member Services at 800.345.4719 or membership@usagym.org

2016-2017 USA Gymnastics Request for Foreign Sanction Application Guidelines

Please read the terms of this application before completing. Complete all information and send no later than 30 days before your event date. All information must be complete and all appropriate fees submitted or your request will be denied. Processing and approval of this request will take three to four weeks.

In consideration of the approval of this Request for Foreign Sanction by USA Gymnastics, the meet director and all parties involved in organizing the event agree to the following:

1. I understand that the fee for the Request for Foreign Sanction Application is \$300.00.
2. I understand that I may invite an unlimited amount of countries with FIG recognized federations.
3. I have read and understand the rules and policies for all disciplines involved in this event.
4. I understand my responsibility to read and understand the SANCTIONING A USA GYMNASTICS EVENT WITH FOREIGN ATHLETE PARTICIPATION section before applying on the reverse of this form.
5. I understand that the use of the word "INTERNATIONAL" is strictly FORBIDDEN. Any foreign sanction request will be denied should use of the word "INTERNATIONAL" be used in the title in the event.
6. I understand that athletes from a foreign country competing in the United States represent ONLY their CLUB at the exchange; they are NOT representing their country as a national team member.
7. I understand that additional sanction fees may be assessed up to \$250,000.00 depending on the particulars of the event (i.e. sponsors and television).
8. I understand that Mexico and Canada are included in all foreign sanctioning rules.
9. I understand that I must sanction all locations of my event in the situation that it encompasses more than one physical location.
10. I understand that as the Meet Director, I must be an active Professional member with all required certifications.
11. I understand that as the Meet Director, I must complete and return the meet report form to USA Gymnastics no later than 7 business days after the event.
12. Upon approval of the Request for Sanction, I understand that it is my responsibility to contact the foreign club and gymnasts with the invitation to the specific competition.
13. I understand that all foreign athletes, coaches, and judges must have the USA Gymnastics Foreign Athlete Membership in place at least two weeks before my event. And, I will distribute the application to the interested foreign clubs upon agreement of their participation.
14. I understand that all fees are non-transferable and non-refundable even in the event that a foreign club decides that they will not participate in your event.
15. I understand that if I am contacted by a foreign club to participate in my invitational, I may deny their entry.
16. I understand that USA Gymnastics may deny this request, if any of these terms are not followed.

Additional Guidelines for Foreign Sanctioned Events Following FIG Rules & Regulations

With increased activity of foreign athlete participation in this country, USA Gymnastics has the responsibility to inform our Professional members of the FIG regulations governing these activities/sanctioned events that are following FIG Rules. THE FIG and its member federations have jurisdiction over international events (events involving more than one country's athletes). Violations of the FIG regulations can result in restrictions of the member federation and/or its athletes.

As a Meet Directors that plan to run a FIG Ruled Foreign Sanctioned Event you must understand and comply with the following:

1. Must understand that FIG has a 1,000 SF for a World Class gymnastics in a gala or exhibition. A "World Class" gymnast is defined as one who has competed in an Olympic Games or World Championship. The designation of a "World Class" gymnast is for life. They do not lose that distinction when they retire from normal competition.
2. Must understand that FIG has a 5% tax on any prize money given at your event.
3. Must read, understand and follow all Foreign Sanction guidelines.