



# Application for Sanction of Event

**Instructions** → Type or print all information. Press hard - you are making for copies. Send all pages of this application with your check to your State Chairperson/Director.

*State Director: Send top two copies to the National Office immediately. Keep bottom copy for state records.*

## Event Information

- Name of Event \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Event \_\_\_\_\_ • What style(s) of wrestling?  FS  GR  Folk  Beach  Sombo  
 Grappling
- Name of Event Organizer, ie club. \_\_\_\_\_
- **Event e-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Event website:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Location of Event . . . . . Name of Facility \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
- Circle the ages of the wrestlers participating in this event: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female  
Bantam Intermediate Novice Schoolboy/girl Cadet UWW Cadet Junior UWW Jr University Senior Masters
- Who can participate in this event?  Any member  In state residents  Must qualify for this event
- If this is a qualifier for *another* event, check here:  If yes, what event is it a qualifier for: \_\_\_\_\_
- Approximately how many competitors do you anticipate at this event?  
less than 100    100    200    300    400    500    600    700    800    More than 900

**In sanctioning your event with USA Wrestling, the event director(s) that utilize third-party online pre-registration tools, or any USA Wrestling online pre-registration tool, understand that USA Wrestling may provide a provision for the proper collection of email addresses through the aforementioned tool.**

## Certificate of Insurance/Publicity Information

This Application and all fees should be received at the National Office of USA Wrestling at least 10 days prior to the start of event. Allow sufficient time for processing by State Chairperson/Director and issuance of certificate of insurance. Late applications are subject to late charge or rejection. *Use separate form to request certificate holder as additional insured. Subject to carrier approval.*

- All communication about this event, including certificate of insurance, should be addressed to:  
Director of Event \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be a current member coach, and/or official of USA Wrestling)  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_
- List the owner/operator of the facility whose name also should be listed as a certificate holder. *Do not abbreviate.*  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Your signature below indicates you have read the Rules for Sanction on the other side of this form and agree to abide by such rules and the stated terms and conditions of a USA Wrestling sanctioned event and have read the guidelines outlined in the Event Safety & Organizing Guide.*

Director of Event \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### STATE OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Application received from Event Director \_\_\_\_\_  
State Chairperson/Director Approval \_\_\_\_\_

### NATIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Application received \_\_\_\_\_ Within 10 days?   
Approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Sanction # \_\_\_\_\_



## APPLICATION to ADD CERTIFICATE HOLDER As an ADDITIONAL INSURED

This request is being made to the Insurance Carrier. The requesting party (club or event sponsor/director) is making application for the Certificate Holder named below, associated with the club or event also indicated below to be added as an Additional Insured. It is understood that Additional Insureds are subject to approval by the Insurance Carrier. Upon receipt, USA Wrestling will forward this application to the carrier. Approved Additional Insureds will be issued a certificate of insurance by the Insurance Carrier and sent to the club/event director.

**Complete all applicable portions of this form (type or print neatly).**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Party Making Application: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Certificate Holder:** \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Not club or event director)

How Associated with the Club or Event: \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e. owner of building, school district, building operator, etc.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Event or Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If Event, date(s) of sanctioned event: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Endorsement To: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a copy of this form to your Application for club Charter or Sanctioned Event, and submit to your State Chairperson/Membership Director

**NATIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY**  
DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

## Terms and Conditions for Sanction of Event

Please Note: Sanctioned events must enforce USA Wrestling policies and procedures with regard to membership at all times. This means that no persons ineligible for USA Wrestling membership - which includes registered sex offenders - may be associated with the organization or its activities in any way during sanctioned events (to include non-USA Wrestling events).

To qualify for and retain this sanction the event organizer(s) must meet and abide by the following terms and conditions: THIS IS YOUR EVENT - IT IS NOT ORGANIZED, CONTROLLED OR CONDUCTED BY USA WRESTLING. THE ISSUANCE OF A SANCTION BY USA WRESTLING SERVES THE PRINCIPLE PURPOSE OF AFFORDING THE INSURANCE COVERAGE REFERRED TO IN THIS SANCTION APPLICATION FORM. By issuing an event sanction, USA Wrestling neither accepts any responsibility, nor undertakes any obligation or liability, for the organization, conduct, promotion, solicitation or registration of participants, the condition or adequacies of the event facility, or any other arrangements for the subject event or any related practices or activities, including the conduct of event organizers, volunteers, coaches or officials, for all of which the Event Organizer and/or Club (i) will have sole responsibility and (ii) shall indemnify and hold harmless USA Wrestling and its members, directors, officers, employees, agents and affiliates against any and all liabilities, claims, demands and losses (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs).

1. Each participating wrestler must show or obtain a USA Wrestling Competitors membership card valid for the current year. Separate secondary sports accident insurance benefits are included for the individual members in the USA Wrestling membership fee.
2. This sanction form must be approved by the USA Wrestling State Chairperson/Director of the state in which the event is to be held. Competitive events, for purpose of this sanction, are formal wrestling competitions as defined by the use of mat officials, scorekeepers and a recognized pairing/bracket format. Use a separate form for each event.
3. All events held for wrestlers in the Kids Division age group (14 and under) must be conducted in accordance with the Kids Rules Modifications or other acceptable rules of wrestling (or similar age/weight variations) and the current USAW Event Safety & Organizing Guide (when applicable).
4. It is to be understood that the Event Director has read and will comply and cause the event to be conducted in accordance with all applicable provisions of the USA Wrestling current USAW Event Safety & Organizing Guide to the best of his/her ability.
5. This completed application plus a sanction fee should be received by the USA Wrestling National Office no less than 10 days before the date of the event. Sanction may not be provided if this provision is not met. Send all four copies of this application to your State Chairperson/Director well in advance of the 10 day deadline. Applications will not be accepted without appropriate fees. Be sure ALL questions on the form have been answered - incomplete forms may be rejected.
6. Events involving foreign teams, wrestlers or officials must receive prior written approval from USA Wrestling's National Office. Invitations to participants outside of the United States are issued exclusively by the National Office.
7. For their legal protection and that of USA Wrestling, event directors are encouraged to use the following language as a part of event entry documentation. It is mandatory to obtain waivers on each member of USA Wrestling.
8. In sanctioning your event with USA Wrestling the event director(s) that utilize third-party online pre-registration tools, or any USA Wrestling online pre-registration tool, understand that USA Wrestling may provide a provision for the proper collection of email addresses through the aforementioned tool.

### Waiver and Release from Liability

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, on behalf of myself, my heirs and next of kin, personal representatives, agents, insurers, successors and assigns (all hereinafter "Releasors") hereby FOREVER RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WRESTLING ASSOCIATION, INC., its insurers, its affiliated clubs, administrators, agents, directors, officers, state organizations, members, committees, volunteers, all employees of USA Wrestling, and any and all participants, officials, referees, coaches, host clubs, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, local organizing committees (and if applicable) owners, lessors and operators of premises used to conduct any USA Wrestling sanctioned event, meet, practice or activity (all hereinafter "Releasees") from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, causes of action or losses of any kind or nature, past, present or future, direct or consequential that I may hereafter have for PERSONAL INJURY, PERMANENT, TEMPORARY, TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY, DISFIGUREMENT, PARALYSIS AND ANY OTHER LOSSES OR DAMAGES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY OR DEATH, arising out of my participation in, attendance at or traveling to and from any USA Wrestling sanctioned event or activity including, but not limited to, LOSSES CAUSED BY THE PASSIVE OR ACTIVE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or hidden, latent or obvious defects in the facilities or equipment used.

2. Releasor understands and acknowledges that USA Wrestling sanctioned activities and the sport of wrestling in general have inherent dangers that no amount of care, caution, training, instruction, supervision or expertise can eliminate. RELEASOR EXPRESSLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUMES ALL RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY, PERMANENT, TEMPORARY, TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY, DISFIGUREMENT, PARALYSIS AND ANY OTHER LOSSES OR DAMAGES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY OR DEATH, sustained while participating in, attending, preparing for or traveling to and from any USA Wrestling sanctioned event, meet, practice or activity, including the risk of PASSIVE OR ACTIVE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or hidden, latent or obvious defects in the facilities or equipment used.

3. Releasor acknowledges and fully understands that each participant in any USA Wrestling sanctioned event, meet, practice or activity, including Releasor, will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent, temporary, total or partial disability, disfigurement, paralysis and any other losses to person or property, including death, and that severe social and economic losses may result not only from Releasor's own actions, in actions or negligence, but also from the actions, in actions or negligence of others notwithstanding the rules of play or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further Releasor acknowledges and fully understands that there may be other associated risks with such activities which are not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE PROVISIONS OF THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS PURPOSE, MEANING AND INTENT.

I have read, understand, and acknowledge USA Wrestling's SafeSport Policy, available at [TheMat.com](http://TheMat.com)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT NAME)

The undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_ does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ and acting in such capacity agrees to the terms and conditions of the above stated waiver and release.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of parent or legal guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Relationship to minor)



## **Processing Procedures**

### **Associated with**

### **Liability Insurance**

#### **SUBJECT: Certificate of Insurance Holder & Additional Insured.**

For the current membership year, some changes in procedure are required for USA Wrestling Chartered Club and Sanctioned Event Director that wish to add owner/operators of facilities, they use, as Certificate Holders and/or Additional Insureds.

If as a USA Wrestling Chartered Clubs or Sanctioned Event Directors you need to add the owner/operator of the facility you use as a Certificate Holder or Additional Insured, please read the information provided below.

#### **A. USA Wrestling Chartered Clubs:**

1. Each USA Wrestling Chartered Club receives from the Insurance Carrier a Certificate of Insurance which is proof that the club and its directors and volunteers are provided liability insurance coverage for covered claims and related litigation (within the conditions and limits of the policy) under the liability insurance policy procured by USA Wrestling. No charge for certificate.
2. The owner/operators of the facility that the club uses, may request that they be listed as a Certificate Holder on a Certificate of Insurance issued by the Insurance Carrier. This gives the owner/operators proof that your club does in fact have liability insurance for its activities and will be notified of any changes. The club may request this from the Insurance Carrier by indicating the owner/operator on the appropriate section for the USA Wrestling Application for Club Charter and paying the appropriate processing fee. The club director will be sent the appropriate certificate, indicating the owner/operator as a Certificate Holder, which he/she will be required to deliver to the owner/operators.
3. If the owner/operators request that they, as a Certificate Holder, be added as an Additional Insured to the policy, the club director must request this from the insurance carrier using the appropriate form. Adding an Additional Insured is subject to the approval of the Insurance Carrier. Once the owner/operators become a Certificate Holder there is no fee for adding them as an Additional Insured. The club director will be sent the appropriate certificate of insurance, indicating the owner/operator as an Additional Insured, which he/she will be required to deliver to the owner/operator. Note: To add the owner/operators as an Additional Insured they must have been issued a certificate indicating that the owner/operator are a Certificate Holder.

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## **B. Sanctioned Events**

1. Each USA Wrestling Sanctioned Event Director receives from the Insurance Carrier a Certificate of Insurance, which is proof that the event and its directors and volunteers are provided liability insurance coverage for covered claims and related litigation (within the conditions and limits of the policy) under liability insurance policy procured by USA Wrestling. No charge for certificate.
2. The owner/operators of the facility in which the event is hosted, if listed appropriately on the Application for Sanction of Event, is automatically listed as a Certificate Holder on a Certificate of Insurance issued by the Insurance Carrier. The event director will be sent the appropriate certificate, which he/she will be required to deliver to the owner/operator, if necessary. If the owner/operator is listed as a Certificate Holder, this provides the owner/operator proof that the event is sanctioned and has liability insurance coverage under the terms and conditions of the policy for dates specified. This is all included in the Event Sanction fee.
3. If the owner/operator request that they, as a Certificate Holder, be added as an Additional Insured to the policy, the event director must request this from the Insurance Carrier using the appropriate form. Adding an Additional Insured is subject to the approval of the Insurance Carrier. There is no fee for adding the owner/operator, once they are a Certificate Holder, as an Additional Insured.

Applications for Club Charters, Applications for Sanction of Event and Applications for Adding Additional Insureds should all be forward to your State Chairperson or Membership Director.

Forms for making application to the Insurance Carrier for Adding an Additional Insured are enclosed or are available at [www.themat.com](http://www.themat.com) go to membership and scroll to bottom of page or from the National Headquarters' State Services Department.

The above information provides instructions for adding owner/operator as Certificate Holders and Additional Insureds. No part of these instructions are to be deemed USA Wrestling policy or part of the insurance policy, nor do they replace any conditions or terms of the policy. These instructions are subject to change if in any way they are found to conflict with the terms or conditions of the actual insurance policy.