



POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

SECTION	Club Services - Competition	POLICY #`	10-28-08
SUBJECT	Non-conforming Sanctioned Meets	EFFECTIVE	October 28, 2008
AUTHORIZED BY	Swimming Development Committee	REVISED	

BACKGROUND

Yards pools are often the only available competitive pool available to a club. However, the FINA and SNC rules do not recognize yards, as a legitimate distance for competition. Swim Ontario does however, recognize the distance when it comes to the development of competitive swimmers and is sympathetic to the issues of infrastructure in communities throughout the province.

This policy is to allow the use of pools, which are neither 25m nor 50m and yet still keep their results from mingling with those of recognized pools. Uploading to swimmeet.ca ensures that only properly registered swimmers are entered into a meet.

POLICY

- These competition applications are only for members of Swim Ontario registered in the “Competitive” categories according to the Swim Ontario/SNC membership categories
- Only pools/facilities that have Swim Ontario approved pool depth certificates are eligible
- Applicants for these sanctions are responsible for the \$30.00 application fee and a gold bonus fee of \$0.375 (includes GST) per event per swimmer
- Approval or denial of competition applications of this type will be the responsibility of the Regional Sanctioning Officer
- All Swim Ontario policies and procedures that effect competition applications/sanctions, and the competition infrastructure of Swim Ontario apply
- Adherence to the SO and SNC LTADS polices is required
- Adherence to the SO/OSOA “Club Officials Development Plan” is required
- All results from these competitions are considered to be “non-conforming” and therefore are unofficial results. These unofficial results must be uploaded to the results database (swimmeet.ca) for verification of membership compliance.
- These unofficial results will not be used for rankings or entry to any provincially or SNC designated competitions for any recognized purposes (i.e. Rankings, records, proof of time, conversions, etc...)

PROCEDURE

Same process and procedure as currently used for sanctioned competitions. Meet Management will select a new category for Non-conforming Sanctioned Meets when initiating the process.

<i>Responsibility</i>	<i>Action</i>
Club	Submit and/or ensure completed pool depth certificates
Meet Manager	Ensure pool is not compatible with sanctioned competition Upload meet package, meet application checking off the appropriate sections
Sanctioning Officer	Ensure that all aspects of LTADS have been met and that the club is in good standing with regard to OSOA’s ‘Club Officials Development Plan’