

APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES SUMO FEDERATION SANCTION

APPLICATION INFORMATION

SECTION 1:

A USSF SANCTION IS NOW REQUIRED FOR ALL AMATEUR SUMO TOURNAMENTS AND PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS, EXCEPT FOR: 1) EVENTS INVOLVING ONLY MEMBERS OF YOUR OWN CLUB; OR 2) EVENTS INVOLVING ONLY YONEN (persons under 13 years of age).

AN EVENT IS A TOURNAMENT IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY: 1) AN ENTRY FEE IS CHARGED; 2) YOU USE ANY KIND OF COMPETITION FORMAT TO DETERMINE WINNERS; OR 3) YOU GIVE MEDALS, TROPHIES OR ANY OTHER FORM OF AWARD. CHARITY EVENTS ARE NOT EXEMPT FROM CONFORMANCE TO USSF SANCTION OBLIGATIONS.

SECTION 2: CLUB APPLYING FOR SANCTION

CLUB:

Name and Address of Club Official Requesting Sanction:		Location of Sanctioned Event:	
Name:		Location:	
Address:		Address:	
City:		City:	
State:	ZIP:	State:	ZIP:
Phone: ()	Fax: ()	Phone: ()	Fax: ()
E-mail:		E-mail:	

Chartered Club: YES NO Charity Event: YES* (see below) NO

SECTION 3: EVENT IDENTIFICATION

Name of Event:		Date(s):
Competition: <input type="checkbox"/> Juniors <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Women	No. of Participants Expected:	
Level: <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> International		

NOTE: USSF MEMBERSHIP IS MANDATORY FOR ALL U.S. CITIZENS AND/OR RESIDENT ALIENS PARTICIPATING IN SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS. ORGANIZERS WHO ALLOW NON-MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE ARE LIABLE TO THE USSF FOR ANY/ALL MEMBERSHIP FEES NOT COLLECTED. PERSONS WHO ARE NON-RESIDENT ALIENS NEED NOT HOLD USSF MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 4: CERTIFICATION BY REQUESTING OFFICIAL

In applying for this sanction, the undersigned agrees:

1. To abide by the terms and conditions for USSF-sanctioned events;
2. To refrain from announcing the event by E-mail, website, or any other medium until the sanction has been granted;
3. To permit USSF membership registration at the event, and to provide the necessary forms for such registration;
4. To provide a complete report of the event (including all injuries that required medical attention, and new membership registrations and fees) to the United States Sumo Federation within five days of event completion;
5. To include the United States Sumo Federation as a "releasee" on the event waiver and release form;
6. To provide copies of the entry form, general information sheet, and waiver and release form with this application;
7. To acknowledge that failure to do any of the above, or to fulfill the terms of this agreement, may result in the forfeiture of future rights to sanctions;
8. To post the sanction for the event in public view at the event site.

(Signature of official applying for sanction)

(Date)

SECTION V: SANCTION FEES

USSF Member Club USD\$15.00 Non-USSF Club USD\$30.00 Commercial Organization USD\$1,200.00

**AT LEAST THREE WEEKS BEFORE THE EVENT, MAIL THIS FORM (with appropriate sanction fee enclosed) to:
UNITED STATES SUMO FEDERATION, 107 South Avenue West, Cranford, NJ 07016 USA**

Total Sanction Fee Enclosed:	Sanction Number:
Approved By:	Date:

* If this event is a fundraiser for charity, the charity in question must submit a request on its letterhead. This request must be accompanied by a copy of the charity's 501 (c) (3) determination letter from the IRS.