

USA DIVING, INC.

**INDEPENDENT INTERNATIONAL
EVENT - PERMIT APPLICATION**

This application to USA Diving, Inc. ("USA-D") for an independent international event permit is submitted by _____, on behalf of

_____, a minor, if applicable (if the athlete is a minor, this application must be submitted and signed by a parent or legal guardian and the athlete. "Applicant" shall include both the parent or legal guardian and the athlete).

Applicant requests USA-D to issue an independent international event permit for participation at the

following event(s): _____

_____, to be held (date(s)) _____

_____ in (location(s)) _____

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Applicant, individually or through your sports organization sponsoring the event, must demonstrate compliance with the following requirements imposed pursuant to federal law.

This application is for the purpose of sponsoring athletes to compete in international competition outside the United States, please:

1. **Submit a letter from the entity which will hold the international competition certifying:**
 - A. **that appropriate measures have been taken to validate records established in the competition;**
 - B. **that due regard is given to international amateur requirements specifically applicable to the event;**
 - C. **that the competition will be conducted by qualified officials;**
 - D. **that proper medical supervision will be provided for athletes who are participating;**
 - E. **that proper safety precautions have been taken to protect the personal welfare of athletes and spectators at the competition; and**
 - F. **submit a report of the most recent trip to a foreign country which the amateur sports organization or person has sponsored, to include**
 - **the location of the international event;**

- names of USA Diving members participating (athletes, coaches and staff);
- a summary of any injuries sustained by USA-D members during the event (to include transportation to and from the event) and how such injuries were treated, if any;
- a summary of any written complaints from USA-D members you received and their disposition, if any, and/or any USA-D Board of Review proceedings arising from the event;
- and a statement of the financial costs paid by USA-D members, if any.

(NOTE: If the International Travel is sponsored by an organization the organization may supply the above requested information once on behalf of all athletes participating in the event, but each individual participant must sign and submit this form to USA-D.)

INDIVIDUAL PROVISIONS

Applicant acknowledges:

- i) Applicant's participation the event(s) listed is only individual participation;
- ii) Applicant does not represent the United States of America or USA-D in the event(s);
- iii) Applicant is not a part of any team or group sponsored by USA-D;
- iv) USA-D assumes no responsibility for the health, safety or welfare of Applicant during the event(s) (defined as including all travel to and from the locations where the events are being held and during the event(s));
- v) USA-D does not control the composition or conduct of teams or groups it does not sponsor, and that such teams or groups may not include medical, supervisory or coaching staffs comparable to USA- D teams;
- vi) Persons participating with the Athlete and acting in the capacity of a coach may or may not have received safety training, CPR training or first aid training required of Coach Members of USA-D
- vii) Applicant assumes the risk of injury, loss, damage or imprisonment during the event(s), and is advised that foreign laws will control the rights of Applicant during Applicant's participation in the event(s) held in foreign countries, and that Applicant will not have the rights normally afforded U.S. citizens in the United States;
- viii) That in order for the permit to be issued Applicant is required to be a current member in good standing of USA-D.

Applicant specifically releases and discharges USA-D from any responsibility for applicant's personal safety or welfare during the event(s), including any act of negligence, and that USA-D owes no duty to Applicant arising from participation in the event(s).

If Applicant's participation in the event(s) is sponsored by any other sports organization (to include teams, clubs, and local, state, national or international entities engaged in sports activities), Applicant agrees to look only to such other sports organization or to other participating in the event(s) for any claims arising from Applicant's participation in the event(s). Applicant agrees to hold harmless and indemnify USA-D, its directors, officers, employees, agents or assigns, against any claims made by such other sports organizations arising from

Applicant's participation in the event(s); such indemnity to include the indemnity from and reimbursement for the costs and attorney fees incurred by USA-D in defending against any claim, suit or other attempt by Applicant or anyone acting on Applicant's behalf to make any recovery of any type from USA-D, its directors, officers, employees, agents or assigns.

Applicant certifies that Applicant is a member of USA-D and shall abide by the rules and regulations of Federation Internationale de Natation ("FINA") and the host organization of the event(s) during participation. Applicant acknowledges the travel permit is only issued by USA-D in order that Applicant's participation in the event(s) complies with FINA rules and regulations, and that USA-D does not sanction or sponsor Applicant's participation.

Date submitted: _____

Athlete Applicant

Applicant (parent or legal guardian if Athlete is a minor)