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## July Sanctions

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LSC General Chairs, Staff, and Permanent Offices;

Last month we discussed the concept of a crawl, walk, race approach to our return to competition. As part of that return to competition plan the USA Swimming Board of Directors has approved for July 2020, LSCs will be limited to the sanctioning of meets comprised only of athletes and clubs registered within the LSC.\*

Furthermore, times achieved in sanctioned meets may not be used for any USA Swimming programs, camps, or competitions above the LSC level. Those meets include, but are not limited to, Zones, Sectionals, Futures, Junior Nationals, U.S. Open, and the U.S. Olympic Team Trials- Swimming.

All competition must conform to local, state, and federal public health guidelines. An LSC shall establish submission deadlines for sanction or approval applications and shall publish such deadlines, along with relevant instructions and forms. LSCs may use times achieved for LSC Programs, meet qualifications, etc.

*(\*A club, geographically isolated within their LSC, may be granted the opportunity to compete in an adjacent LSC with permission from both the club's LSC and the adjacent LSC.)*

We will have additional guidance early next week, but I wanted to make sure LSCs had the information before it is more widely circulated, and your planning for July could begin or continue. Info to come next week will include guidelines for return to competition, requirements for LSCs for the issuing of sanctions, as well as information on options for teams that may not have access or resources to attend, or host, a sanctioned meet.

I look forward to further conversation and sharing additional information on our LSC Call next week.

Sincerely,

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