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USA TRACK & FIELD - ELITE SANCTION ADDENDUM

Check all applicable reasons your event requires an Elite Sanction (see instructions):

- Awards at least one individual prize greater than \$500
- Invites at least one non-resident foreign athlete
- Serves as a National Championship or selection trial for an international team (specify: _____)
- Subject to formal drug testing procedures

Please read the instructions on the back page. Return the form to your local Association with required fees at least four weeks prior to the date of the event. The Applicant Copy will be returned following approval/denial of your sanction application. **In addition to the completed application, you must enclose an additional sheet listing all funds to be awarded based on performance (prize money & bonuses) – see instructions.** All athletic funds based on performance shall be paid to athletes in accordance with this schedule. Compliance with this payment schedule and the Elite Sanction Addendum are integral conditions upon which the sanction is granted. Notice of any changes must be submitted to USATF and no change will be effective without USATF approval.

By initialing this paragraph, the sanctioned event affirms that it will not pay athletic funds based on performance to any ineligible athlete. All qualified athletes finishing below a disqualified athlete shall be moved up one place and shall receive athletic funds based on performance in accordance with such adjusted place finish. Initialing this paragraph is optional, but compliance with the paragraph once initialed forms part of the conditions upon which the sanction is granted. _____ (Organizer initials)

ADDITIONAL SANCTION CONDITIONS

1. Appropriate measures have been taken to protect the eligibility status of athletes who will take part in the competition and to protect their eligibility to compete in international amateur athletics competition.
2. Appropriate provisions have been made for the validation of records which may be established during the competition.
3. Due regard has been given to IAAF requirements specifically applicable to the competition.
4. The competition will be conducted by qualified officials.
5. Upon request, the organizer will furnish to USATF an audited/notarized financial report of similar events conducted within the past four (4) years.
6. If the event is selected for drug testing, appropriate facilities for doping control will be made available. In addition, all entry blanks or related published materials must contain the following language: "Athletes who participate in this competition may be subject to formal drug testing in accordance with USA Track & Field and IAAF Rules, and/or in accordance with USOC or IAAF procedures. Athletes found, after a disciplinary hearing, to be positive for prohibited substances, as defined by the IOC and IAAF, or who refuse to be tested, will be disqualified from this event and will lose eligibility for future competitions. Any prize money payable to an athlete who has tested positive shall be held until the final determination of the disciplinary process. BEWARE: Some prescriptions and over-the-counter medications contain prohibited substances. Information regarding drugs and drug testing may be obtained by calling the USOC Reference Line at 1-800/233-0393."
7. The names and addresses of invited non-resident foreign citizens and the conditions of such invitations are attached. All such invitations must be issued by the National Office to the athlete's national federation.
8. The organizer agrees to pay athletic funds in accordance with the USATF Direct Payment License Program (DPLP) or other payment systems of a foreign national governing body, including compliance with the required operating guidelines. This may include, but is not limited to, submitting a notarized financial statement and a competition report listing all athletes to whom funds were paid. The organizer shall pay prizes for all non-contested places within thirty (30) days of the event when athletes have not been subject to drug testing. More information on DPLP will be sent upon approval of this Addendum. Organizers must initial this paragraph to acknowledge understanding and compliance with this provision. _____ (Organizer initials)
9. Organizer represents and warrants that he, she, or it has fully complied with all Elite Sanction application requirements, including payment of prize money, for USATF sanctioned events that he, she, or it has conducted within the preceding four year period. Applicants must initial this paragraph to acknowledge understanding and compliance with this provision. Provide an explanation if you cannot initial this paragraph. _____ (Organizer initials)
10. By signing below, I agree to the above conditions and affirm my compliance with all requirements.

Signature _____ Date _____