IOWA SWIMMING, INC.

REQUEST FOR OBSERVATION OF NON-USA SWIMMING SANCTIONED MEETS

This form is to be used to request authorization for observation of High School, YMCA, Collegiate, or Masters meets for verification purposes. If High School, the meet must be District or State Championship; if Collegiate, the meet must be in the qualifying progression for the season culminating championship. Observation authorization for meets that are not in the qualifying progression must be requested on Request for Observation - Form A.

Conditions:

1) Electronic Timing must be used in accordance with conditions outlined in 102.17, USA Swimming Rules & Regulations.

2) Officiating

a) The meet must be officiated in its entirety with USA Swimming certified officials. In this case officials may note compliance with USA Swimming Technical Rules only for those swimmers requesting observation, or the entire meet may be observed, in which case heat sheets would be marked indicating compliance or non-compliance with USA Swimming Rules;

b) Or, a minimum of two USA Swimming stroke & turn certified officials shall be assigned, one at each end of the pool, to verify compliance with USA Swimming Technical Rules for those swims requested to be observed. If the meet is a YMCA/YWCA National Championship or NCAA Championship, observers must be approved by Program Operations.

c) The meet referee must verify compliance with applicable rules and procedures, and shall forward proof of times requests and a copy of the final results to your LSC Verification Chairperson.

3) Proof of Times Requests

a) In the case of observation of all the swims, it is not necessary for the verification request to be submitted until after a USA Swimming National, World Cup or U. S. Open qualifying time has been achieved. Said request must be submitted to the Meet Referee prior to the conclusion of the meet. A fee of up to $5.00 may apply to requests received after the meet.

b) In the case of a meet not officiated in its entirety by USA Swimming officials, requests for observation for verification purposes must be submitted to the Meet Referee or designee **prior** to the swim for which observation is requested **unless** the meet is receiving blanket observation. The assigned observers are responsible for determining whether the swim(s) conform(s) to USA Swimming Technical Rules.

Name of Meet:_____Date(s):_____

Name of Facility:_____City:_____

By signing below, the Meet Referee or Meet Director verifies the following:

Check one of the options listed below, and complete the remainder of this section.

[ ] This meet will be observed in its entirety, exclusively by USA Swimming Officials, according to staffing guidelines specified in USA Swimming Rules & Regulations.

[ ] This meet will be officiated exclusively by USA Swimming officials, but due to the limited number of verification requests expected, only swims specifically requested in advance will be observed for compliance with USA Swimming Rules.

[ ] This meet will be officiated by other than USA Swimming officials, but observed by a minimum of two assigned USA Swimming Stroke & Turn certified officials, one at each end of the competition course.

Names of currently certified USA Swimming officials:

1) _____ 2)_____

3) _____ 4)_____

Name of Meet Director_____ Phone_____

Name of Meet Referee_____ Phone_____

Signature of Meet Referee or Meet Director_____

This form must be received by the Iowa Swimming office 10 days prior to the beginning of the meet.

Approved: _____ (LSC Verification Chairperson)