

## 2012 WPA EVENT SANCTIONING APPLICATION

**\*WE URGE YOU TO COMPLETE THE SANCTIONING APPLICATION ONLINE:**

<http://worldpaddleassociation.com/event-submission-page/>

Event Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Event \_\_\_\_\_

Race Director/Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone/Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Event Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Onsite Phone(if available) \_\_\_\_\_ Race Time \_\_\_\_\_

**Check all classes that apply to your event:**

· OC · Paddleboard · Surfski · SUP Race · SUP Slalom · SUP Surf · Surfski ·

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Site (check all that applies): Ocean · Harbor · Lake · Inlet · River · Other \_\_\_\_\_

Kids race (required): Type of race \_\_\_\_\_ Board Class \_\_\_\_\_

Charity (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Donation % \_\_\_\_\_

### Sanctioning Fees:

- One Day Event: \$100.00
  - Two Day Event: \$150.00
  - National Race: \$300.00
  - Regional Championship Race: \$300.00
  - Multiply Race Series: contact the WPA for more information
- National and World Championship events are by review only with the approval of the WPA.

Race Directors must adhere to the WPA Rulebook and the following requirements:

- Complete an event submission form using this link: <http://worldpaddleassociation.com/event-submission-page/>
- Sanctioning fees paid and application (submit online) received at least 21 days before the event date.
- Proof of Insurance certificate provided one week prior to your event through the Outdoor Insurance Group. Details listed on the WPA website.
- WPA logo placed on all event information as "Official Sanctioned Event".
- A plan and contingency plan has been put in place for the best safety for all participants.
- Provide results to the WPA within 48 hours in the required format for rankings to be included.

### Payment Method:

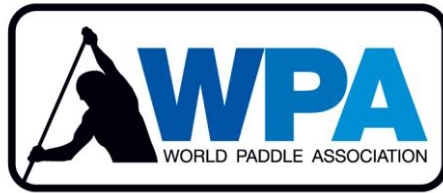
- Pal Pal- once your sanctioning application is approved you will receive an e-mail with payment instructions.
- Check- payable to the "World Paddle Association", mail to: 33211 Caribbean Way, Dana Point, CA 92629.

**By signing below, the undersigned person agrees they have read the information and terms of agreement on reverse side.**

Sanction applied for by \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

CANCELLED EVENTS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE TO ANOTHER RACE DIRECTOR, CLUB OR PROMOTER AND MUST BE USED BY DECEMBER 31, 2012.



**TERMS OF AGREEMENT:** The applicant and or organizer in consideration of being granted a sanction and other goods and valuable consideration, hereby agrees to conform to and comply with the applicable and current WPA Rulebook or approved Supplemental Agreements of the World Paddle Association (herein known as the “WPA”) and individually the “WPA” as applicable, governing the sanctioned activity, event, race and further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the WPA’s officers, representatives and employees, from any and all liability, loss, cost or damage on account of any injury or death to any persons or property arising from or in any way resulting from the event for which sanction is requested and associated activities, including all claims in consequence of the negligence of the applicant and employees, or by reason of improper premises, property equipment and conditions, and against all claims of liability and all loss, costs or damage of whatsoever kind and nature. The applicant further agrees to conduct the meet in compliance with all local, State and Federal laws wherever applicable. In consideration of issuing a sanction, the WPA, or its assigns, shall have rights to use and broadcast any part or all of the sanctioned event by radio, television, motion pictures, photography and articles or by any other means and to install the necessary equipment to do so in or about the premises and to retain all receipts there from for its own use. Any footage not limited to video, film and photography taken by the WPA or its entities shall be the sole property of the WPA.

**All advertisements and event information MUST carry the wording “Official Sanctioned Event” and display the WPA official logo as applicable. For the WPA logo use, please visit [www.worldpaddleassociation.com](http://www.worldpaddleassociation.com). There you will find links to the updated logo designs, and the terms and usage information. Please feel free to use the updated WPA logo as allowed by the terms of use and WPA Rules.**

It is understood that the applicant is solely responsible for the condition of the fences, buildings and any other facilities, equipment as well as for the condition of the course and grounds which event is being held upon and which the sanctioned event is scheduled. It is understood that the applicant is solely responsible for and agrees to withhold or pay any and all taxes, and to file any tax and informational returns, which may be occasioned by or arise out of this meet (including without limitation the payment of prize or other money to the participants), and which may be required by any applicable federal, state or local laws. It is understood that the applicant may apply for, and the WPA in its sole discretion may grant, a sanction for event comprising a distinct portion or portions of the applicants entire program; provided that said portion or portions of the program would, if held separately from the rest of the program, constitute event to be sanctioned by the WPA and otherwise comply with all of the sanctioning requirements of the WPA.

**IMPORTANT:** THE APPLICANT MAY NOT AT ANY TIME ASSUME A SANCTION WILL BE GRANTED, REGARDLESS OF COMMUNICATIONS AND EFFORTS TO WORK TOWARD A SATISFACTORY PROMOTED MEET. PRIOR TO SUCH NOTIFICATION, ANY AND ALL EXPENSES (E.G., ADVERTISING, PRINTING, RENTAL, ETC.) INCURRED AND ANY ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE APPLICANT IN ANTICIPATION OF THE EVENT ARE AT THE APPLICANT’S SOLE RISK. UPON INQUIRY, THE WPA WILL ADVISE THE APPLICANT OF THOSE MATTERS REMAINING TO BE DONE BEFORE THE WRITTEN OR E-MAIL NOTICE OF SANCTION GRANT WILL BE ISSUED. In consideration of being granted a WPA sanction, the organizer agrees to submit required results to the WPA within 48 hours of the event. If the organizer fails to turn the results in within the allotted time, the WPA reserves the right to impose an administrative fee or take other action as appropriate.

**INSURANCE:** The WPA administers this plan as a service to its organizers with premium coverage that also includes participants and accident coverage at a lower cost. Organizers are required to purchase insurance through the Outdoor Insurance Group (all information is listed on the WPA website). Organizers seeking to utilize alternative insurance must submit the reasons why they need to seek other means of insurance to the WPA and evidencing that the alternative insurance meets all of the WPA’s requirements no later than 21 days prior to the event to provide the WPA with sufficient time to determine if the proposed alternative insurance is acceptable. Limits and premiums listed on the Insurance application apply only to sanctioned events described within the WPA Rule book. Coverage will be denied for any additional events, activities, entertainment, or exhibitions held in conjunction with the WPA sanctioned events unless said additional activities are specifically agreed to with the insurer in advance of the event and designated on the certificate of coverage.

**Please apply and submit applications to: <http://worldpaddleassociation.com/event-submission-page/>**

For information regarding region status call: 1-888-WPA-4959 (888-972-4959) and go to Race Director Services.

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