



Competition Series 2020 Sanctioning Levels by Sport

Sanctioning

What is Sanctioning?

Sanctioning is an agreement between Move United and a host organization that represents a commitment to follow national and, when applicable, international rules and regulations for each of the individual sports being offered at a competition. It agrees to provide a safe environment for athletes and spectators while participating in a sport. The official designation issued by Move United approves the holding of a competitive multi-disability, multi- or single-sport event in the United States in one or more of the following sports: archery, para powerlifting, shooting (air rifle/air pistol), swimming, table tennis, and/or track and field.

Sanctioning is obtained from Move United and can additionally be obtained from the appropriate national governing body and/or international federation, when applicable.

- Level 1: non-qualifying, education level competition for archers with little to no experience
- Level 2: a more serious competition that should attract adult and junior competitors
- Level 3: a serious competition attracting top-level competitors as well as emerging athletes.

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Archery

Requirements	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Proper Butts (stands) secured to competition target are required	X	X	
Proper Butts (stands) with wind flags required along with start & stop indicators /lights			X
80cm and 122cm target faces	X	X	X
USA Archery certified official(s) required		X	X
One scorer per target	X		
Two scorers per target		X	X
Proper lane setup with target and lane numbers	X	X	
Proper lane setup with target and lane numbers and lines drawn to USA Archery/Move United specifications			X
Coaching at the shooting line is allowed during competition (Note: coaching from behind the waiting line is always allowed as long as it does not disturb other archers)	X		
Adults and juniors can set records.			X



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Para Powerlifting

Requirements	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
A USAPP-approved bench must be utilized		X	X
Warm up bench requirements	Optional	1 bench	2 benches
Weights used may be pounds or kilograms	X	X	
Weights used should be kilograms			X
Scale may measure in pounds or kilograms	X	X	
Scale must measure in kilograms			X
Must use visual time display or stopwatch	Optional	X	X
Eleiko bar			X

Shooting

- Level 1: Intra-team shooting competitions; recreational shooting “SH2 Modified,” etc.; (minimum results of 3 matches for individual ranking.)
- Level 2: Move United shooting inter-team competitions, multiple shooting teams or regional competitions. Regional events requiring no qualifying scores to compete.
- Level 3: Move United shooting competitions; Junior Nationals, sanctioned virtual matches; minimum qualifying scores apply; 200 points for Open, SH1 and SH2 divisions; SH3 (VI) division 100 points.

Requirements	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Minimum staff	1 – Level 1 coach 1 – Range Safety Officer (RSO)	1 – Event Director 1 – Level 1 coach 1 – Certified Range Safety Officer (RSO)	1 – Event Director 1 – Level 1 coach 1 – Certified Range Safety Officer (RSO)
Manual paper, electronic, or Orion scoring	X		
Electronic or Orion scoring		X	X
Equipment meets ISSF, USA Shooting, and Move United standards		X	X
Coach certifies scores and equipment	X		
Visual timing required		X	X
Follows USA Shooting qualifying and elimination round formats			X

*We recommend that you have one range safety officer (volunteer) for every 5 shooting lanes.



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Swimming

Requirements	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Minimum 25m/25yd pool required with a diving area of at least 4 feet depth	X	X	
50m pool desired with a diving area of at least 4 feet depth. Pool must be able to be converted to a 25m/yd set up.			X
Minimum 1 certified USA Swimming/YMCA/High School official required	X		
Minimum 2 certified USA Swimming/YMCA/High School officials required		X	
Minimum 4 certified USA Swimming and/or WPS certified officials required with at minimum 2 of the 4 officials being WPS certified			X
Hand timing (minimum of 2 timers per lane) or electronic timing is acceptable	X	X	
Electronic timing is required			X
Starting requirement(s):	Whistle or starting horn	Starting horn or electronic starter	Electronic starter
Lap counters required for events 500 yd/m or longer		X	X

Table Tennis

Requirements	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<i>Table & Net:</i> USATT approved equipment (at least 1 wheelchair accessible)		X	X
<i>Court:</i> sizes and spacing should meet USATT rules and regulations	Indoor		X
<i>Flooring:</i> Wood floor or rubberized mat (recommended)		X	X
<i>Table Tennis Balls:</i> 40mm	Any	2-star	3-star
<i>Scoring:</i> Flip chart (recommended)		X	X
<i>Barriers</i> between tables			X
<i>Ball retrieval:</i> 1 volunteer per table (recommended)		X	X
<i>Officials:</i> USATT Tournament Director			X
<i>Officials:</i> USATT Club Umpire		Featured matches	All matches
All classified athletes must present a copy of their USATT or ITTF classification card at every match to be eligible for use of service exceptions		X	X



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Track and Field

Requirements	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
A legal distance and approved track surface 400 meter track must be used.		X	X
A track survey must be submitted for approval (“Mondo” like surface is highly recommended).			X
Track lanes must be a minimum of 42” (unless an exception is given)		X	X
The event must run a full ATFUSA complement of events for all Para athlete classes. (Exceptions can be made if approved and published in advance)			X
The event may add events not in a traditional track program (ie: powerchair 100m)	X	X	X
All events must be Electronic timed (events longer than 1500m may be hand timed).			X
Events may be hand timed or electronically timed.	X	X	
Wind gauge must be used for the 20m, 40m, 60m, 100m, 200m, long jump, and triple jump.			X
Seated field may be offered on a turf field for open, master, or junior athletes	X	X	X
Ambulatory field must be offered in legal concrete circle venues		X	X
Ambulatory long jump, triple jump must be contested on a suitable runway with a legal takeoff board (wood or taped).		X	X
Ambulatory high jump must be run in an approved high jump venue		X	X
Ambulatory and seated discus & club must be contested in a protective cage	X	X	X
All lead officials on the track and at each field pit must be USATF or WPA certified officials.		X	X
There must be a minimum of 1 certified field official per pit with a strong suggestion to have 2 or more.		X	X
There must be a minimum of 5 track officials (Referee/finish line, starter, umpires, and wind gauge [if not provided my timing company]).		X	X
The Track and Field Referees must have WPA certification or be approved by ATFUSA/Move United.		X	X
All officials utilized should be SafeSport certified and in good standing with their certification organization (ie: WPA, USATF, etc.).	X	X	X
Weights and measures official(s) is required.			X



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Volunteer officials with no certification from USATF/ High School/ NCAA may be used for either field or track events.	X		
Volunteer officials with no certification from USATF/ High School/ NCAA may be used as volunteers as 2nds or the third official in a pit.		X	X
Results may be used as proof of performance to qualify for national level competitions such as Move United Junior Nationals or US Paralympics nationals/trials.		X	X
Results for junior age athletes may be submitted for national record consideration			X
Results for Open and Master 35, Master 50 or Master 60 age groups may be submitted for national record consideration.			X