

2017-18 Illinois Meet Sanction Policy
(Revised January 2018)

Meet dates will be approved on a first to sanction basis. Please submit your sanctions as soon as possible in order to secure your preferred date(s). Once sanction paperwork has been formally submitted, requested meet dates will be reserved throughout the sanctioning process. Reserved meet dates will be posted on the ILMSA website as “sanction pending” until formally approved.

- 1) Sanction dates will be confirmed/reserved on a first come, first served basis when an Illinois Sanction Transmittal Form and Sanction Fee have been received and processed by the ILMSA Treasurer.
- 2) Sanctioned events take priority over non-sanctioned events, Recognized are given second priority.
- 3) Calendar event requests will not be accepted or approved because USMS does not insure these events.
- 4) Non-sanctioned events (Recognized) will not be advertised on the ILMSA website. They may be promoted on ILMSA social media and USMS LMSC Forums. Sanctioned events, whenever requested, will always take priority on the ILMSA calendar. Non-sanctioned events may be removed from ILMSA social media in the event of a conflict with a sanctioned meet.
- 5) Conflicting sanctioned events (with less than 200 miles between events) must be cleared/approved by the Meet Director of the first sanctioned event in order to take place. All Meet Directors involved will be notified of the conflict. Only one sanctioned event will be permitted per weekend. The cleared/approved, sanctioned event(s) will be advertised on the ILMSA website. If no determination is reached, sanction approval resorts to the first come, first served basis.
- 6) Conflicting sanctioned events (with more than 200 miles between events) may be advertised on the ILMSA website. All Meet Directors involved will be notified of the conflict. It is up to the Meet Directors involved to resolve any issues arising from said conflict.
- 7) Illinois events (Sanctioned or Recognized) take priority over non-IL events. Non-IL events are advertised (on the ILMSA website) via links to the appropriate states’ Masters sites.

- 8) **All** changes to previously submitted sanction requests must be resubmitted through the online sanction system/process.