



Midwest Martial Arts League (MMAL) Event Sanctioning Agreement



Applicant Name (First. Last)			Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip +4	Phone ()	Email	
Full Event Name			Event Location		
City	State	Zip +4	Date (s)	Sanction Level Requested (Circle) BBB A AA AAA	

** Note: No event may advertise an MMAL Sanction or utilize the MMAL Logo without the prior written approval of the executive offices. Approval of this application provides the promoter authorization to utilize the MMAL Sanction/Logo for the approved event only. Use for other purposes must be requested in writing and submitted separately. Note: Any MMAL sanctioned seminar or tournament must provide their own insurance, and present a copy to MMAL headquarters. Your waiver must contain language that the MMAL and all officers and agents are not held responsible for any injuries or accidents. The promoter agrees to pay any and all legal fees for legal action brought against the MMAL as a result of their sanctioned event!*

Section 1 – Sanctioning Information

All promoters must be members in good standing with the MMAL. The MMAL provides for several levels of sanctioning explained below. Regardless of sanction level, the promoter agrees to provide the executive offices with the names, addresses, and email addresses of all competitors in Excel format within 30 Days of the completion of the tournament. Furthermore, the promoter agrees to provide the MMAL with information on the top 3 competitors in each division in Excel format within 30 days of the completion of the event.

1. **BBB Sanction - No Cost to Member in Good Standing (Small Events Only >100 Competitors Expected)**
 - a. All competitors receive 1 point towards Annual Outstanding Competitor Awards.
 - b. All Division Winners receive the following: 3rd Place 1 point, 2nd Place 2 Points, 1st Place 3 Points towards MMAL National Champion Awards.
 - c. Promoter agrees to provide an adult black belt judge at all MMAL tournaments within 200 miles and provide three competitors to each sanctioned tournament during the tournament year. In the event the promoter fails to provide the required competitors, he or she will pay the other MMAL Sanctioned Event promoter the minimum registration fee for each competitor he or she is short.
2. **A Sanction - \$50 Cost to Member in Good Standing (No Cost to Non-Profit or Charity Events)**
 - a. All competitors receive 2 points towards Annual Outstanding Competitor Awards.
 - b. All Division Winners receive the following: 3rd Place 2 points, 2nd Place 3 Points, 1st Place 4 Points towards MMAL National Champion Awards.
 - c. Promoter agrees to provide an adult black belt judge at all MMAL tournaments within 200 miles and provide five competitors to each sanctioned tournament during the tournament year. In the event the promoter fails to provide the required competitors, he or she will pay the other MMAL Sanctioned Event promoter the minimum registration fee for each competitor he or she is short.
3. **AA Sanction - \$100 Cost to Member in Good Standing (No Cost to Non-Profit or Charity Events)**
 - a. All competitors receive 3 points towards Annual Outstanding Competitor Awards.
 - b. All Division Winners receive the following: 3rd Place 3 points, 2nd Place 4 Points, 1st Place 5 Points towards MMAL National Champion Awards.
 - c. Promoter agrees to provide one or more adult black belt judges at all MMAL tournaments within 200 miles and provide eight competitors to each sanctioned tournament during the tournament year. In the event the promoter fails to provide the required competitors, he or she will pay the other MMAL Sanctioned Event promoter the minimum registration fee for each competitor he or she is short.
4. **AAA Sanction - \$150 Cost to Member in Good Standing (No Cost to Non-Profits or Charity Events)**
 - a. All competitors receive 4 points towards Outstanding Competitor Awards.
 - b. All Division Winners receive the following: 3rd Place 4 points, 2nd Place 5 Points, 1st Place 6 Points towards MMAL National Champion Awards.
 - c. Promoter agrees to provide one or more adult black belt judges at all MMAL tournaments within 200 miles and provide ten competitors to each sanctioned tournament during the tournament year. In the event the promoter fails to provide the required competitors, he or she will pay the other MMAL Sanctioned Event promoter the minimum registration fee for each competitor he or she is short.

I have read and understand MMAL Sanctioning Requirements

Section 2 – Application Documents and Fee

I understand that it is the purpose of the MMAL Tournament Sanctioning Division to promote safe, family friendly events. Furthermore, I understand that for my application to be processed the following information must accompany this application. This information will be used to help determine approval and level of sanction.

1. Copy of Tournament Rules*, Copy of Event Insurance, Guarantee of Emergency Medical Staff on Site
2. List of all Event Divisions and with breakouts (i.e. sparring broken out by ages, ranks, weights, etc.) Must follow General MMAL Format.*
3. A list of accompanying event seminars (if any) and instructor information.
4. A list of special guests, if any.
5. A list of other sanctions sought.
6. Estimated number of competitors.
7. Certified Check or Money Order (if required)

Section 2 Information Attached

* Tournaments that do not follow general MMAL rules or Division Formats must provide a copy of their rules and division breakouts forms. This is to insure that the safety of the competitor is being considered and to allow for adjustments in the point ranking scales.

Section 3 – Optional Services

The MMAL provides optional services to Tournament Promoters/Directors for a fee. The following is a list of services available and current rates.*

1. Complete Event Promotion and Coordination Assistance**
2. On-Site Floor/Ring Coordination \$50
3. Judges/Center Certifications \$25 per person
4. Specialized Seminars***

I have read and understand that the MMAL offers Optional Services.
I wish to know more about the following services:

* The executive board reserves the right to waive or amend fees for services upon review.

**Complete Event Promotion and Coordination Assistance is determined on a case by case review. It usually involves a percentage of the events gross income being earmarked for the MMAL.

***The cost for specialized seminars are considered on a case by case basis. Associated School Members of the MMAL may elect to use banked dollars toward free seminars.

Section 3 – General Information

The MMAL Tournament Sanctioning Division operates under the direction of the MMAL Executive Board. MMAL Sanctions are processed and issued at the discretion of the executive offices. Application does not necessarily imply a sanction will be awarded. In the event a sanction is denied, the applicant will receive any fees paid to the MMAL back. Sanctioned promoters who deliberately or negligently fail to comply with the terms of this agreement will be barred from seeking a sanction for a period of not less than three years. Any sanctioned promoter who is found to be utilizing illegal or unethical practices in connection with his or her event shall have their MMAL Sanction withdrawn and shall be barred from seeking a sanction for life.

If awarded, I agree to abide by the rules of the MMAL and this sanctioning agreement.

Promoter/Director Signature

Date:

Return Completed
Applications to:
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