

USA DIVING, INC.

**INDEPENDENT INTERNATIONAL
EVENT - PERMIT APPLICATION**

This application to USA Diving, Inc. ("USA-D") for an independent international event permit is submitted by _____, on behalf of

_____, a minor, if applicable (if the athlete is a minor, this application must be submitted and signed by a parent or legal guardian and the athlete. "Applicant" shall include both the parent or legal guardian and the athlete).

Applicant requests USA-D to issue an independent international event permit for participation at the

following event(s): Eindhoven Diving Cup
_____, to be held (date(s)) January 28-

Feb 2, 2025 in (location(s)) Eindhoven, Netherlands;
Pieter Van Den Hoogenband Stadium.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Applicant, individually or through your sports organization sponsoring the event, must demonstrate compliance with the following requirements imposed pursuant to federal law.

This application is for the purpose of sponsoring athletes to compete in international competition outside the United States, please:

1. **Submit a letter from the entity which will hold the international competition certifying:**
 - A. that appropriate measures have been taken to validate records established in the competition;
 - B. that due regard is given to international amateur requirements specifically applicable to the event;
 - C. that the competition will be conducted by qualified officials;
 - D. that proper medical supervision will be provided for athletes who are participating;
 - E. that proper safety precautions have been taken to protect the personal welfare of athletes and spectators at the competition; and
 - F. submit a report of the most recent trip to a foreign country which the amateur sports organization or person has sponsored, to include
 - the location of the international event;

- names of USA Diving members participating (athletes, coaches and staff);
- a summary of any injuries sustained by USA-D members during the event (to include transportation to and from the event) and how such injuries were treated, if any;
- a summary of any written complaints from USA-D members you received and their disposition, if any, and/or any USA-D Board of Review proceedings arising from the event;
- and a statement of the financial costs paid by USA-D members, if any.

(NOTE: If the International Travel is sponsored by an organization the organization may supply the above requested information once on behalf of all athletes participating in the event, but each individual participant must sign and submit this form to USA-D.)

INDIVIDUAL PROVISIONS

Applicant acknowledges:

- i) Applicant's participation the event(s) listed is only individual participation;
- ii) Applicant does not represent the United States of America or USA-D in the event(s);
- iii) Applicant is not a part of any team or group sponsored by USA-D;
- iv) USA-D assumes no responsibility for the health, safety or welfare of Applicant during the event(s) (defined as including all travel to and from the locations where the events are being held and during the event(s));
- v) USA-D does not control the composition or conduct of teams or groups it does not sponsor, and that such teams or groups may not include medical, supervisory or coaching staffs comparable to USA- D teams;
- vi) Persons participating with the Athlete and acting in the capacity of a coach may or may not have received safety training, CPR training or first aid training required of Coach Members of USA-D
- vii) Applicant assumes the risk of injury, loss, damage or imprisonment during the event(s), and is advised that foreign laws will control the rights of Applicant during Applicant's participation in the event(s) held in foreign countries, and that Applicant will not have the rights normally afforded U.S. citizens in the United States;
- viii) That in order for the permit to be issued Applicant is required to be a current member in good standing of USA-D.

Applicant specifically releases and discharges USA-D from any responsibility for applicant's personal safety or welfare during the event(s), including any act of negligence, and that USA-D owes no duty to Applicant arising from participation in the event(s).

If Applicant's participation in the event(s) is sponsored by any other sports organization (to include teams, clubs, and local, state, national or international entities engaged in sports activities), Applicant agrees to look only to such other sports organization or to other participating in the event(s) for any claims arising from Applicant's participation in the event(s). Applicant agrees to hold harmless and indemnify USA-D, its directors, officers, employees, agents or assigns, against any claims made by such other sports organizations arising from

Applicant's participation in the event(s); such indemnity to include the indemnity from and reimbursement for the costs and attorney fees incurred by USA-D in defending against any claim, suit or other attempt by Applicant or anyone acting on Applicant's behalf to make any recovery of any type from USA-D, its directors, officers, employees, agents or assigns.

Applicant certifies that Applicant is a member of USA-D and shall abide by the rules and regulations of Federation Internationale de Natation ("FINA") and the host organization of the event(s) during participation. Applicant acknowledges the travel permit is only issued by USA-D in order that Applicant's participation in the event(s) complies with FINA rules and regulations, and that USA-D does not sanction or sponsor Applicant's participation.

Date submitted: _____

Athlete Applicant

Applicant (parent or legal guardian if Athlete is a minor)

MHDC International Travel Agreement

Athletes traveling as a part of MHDC will be held to the highest standard of personal conduct. The general rule for travel is to use your common sense. If you would not do something with your parents or your coach present, do not do it on the trip. Along with this general guideline, all athletes will be expected to follow the following rules.

1. Absolutely no, non-prescribed drugs, including alcohol, cigarettes, or vapes will be permitted on trips. If an athlete is found in possession of any of the aforementioned items, the club reserves the option to immediately send them home from the trip at their own expense. Further travel after such an offense will be suspended and serious discussion will occur as to the offending athlete remaining on the team.
2. Team chaperones and coaches are responsible for the wellbeing of the team for the entirety of the trip. Because of this, all athletes must obey the team chaperones and coaches at all times. In order to preserve the safety, quality and sustainability of our team, disobedience to chaperones and coaches will not be permitted.
3. Under no circumstances are athletes allowed in hotel rooms with the door shut, other than their own assigned room. Congregating should be done in hotel public spaces, including the lobby, hallways, and common outdoor spaces on the premises.
4. Curfews will be strictly enforced. No diver will be allowed outside of their room after the time appointed by the chaperone and the coach.
5. Adopt and respect the pool and meet code of conduct, policies, and restrictions as we are visitors in their country, their facility, and their event. Team members will display proper respect and sportsmanship toward coaches, officials, administrator, teammates, fellow competitors and the public at all times.

All of these policies are adopted to preserve the quality and safety of our team. Any violation of these guidelines, or behavioral misconduct, will be grounds for immediate dismissal from the meet, being sent home at the athlete's expense, and possibly being removed from the team.

We invite all of our athletes to use their best judgment in all decisions while on meets. Remember that you are a part of a very special group and that your behavior, good and bad, reflects directly upon team as a whole. We have always been blessed to have a very intelligent group of athletes on our team. We invite you to use that intelligence and to conduct yourselves in such a way that will invite the respect and encourage the pride that you and the team deserve.

Athlete signature

Date

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

I, _____, authorize my child, _____, to travel with his/her diving team and their coaches to compete in Eindhoven, Netherlands. They will be traveling between January 27 and February 3, 2025 and will be with Coaches Nathan Baeckeland, Jack Perkins, and Jenn Hess (1271 S Bannock St, Denver, CO 80223 USA).

If there are any questions or concerns please reach me at:

Parent/guardian phone number:

Parent/guardian address:

(Name of parent/guardian)

(Signature of parent/guardian)

(date)