

SECTION 4: POLICIES



4.12 EVENT SANCTIONING/RECOGNITION

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. Virtus member organisations, International and National Sports Federations may apply for Virtus Sanctioned Status for international championships, national championships and other events.
- 1.2. Sanctioned status permits the organiser:
 - a) Use of the Virtus logo for promotion purposes
 - b) Inclusion of the event on the Virtus website
 - c) Inclusion of results on the Virtus website
 - d) Recognition of qualifying results in Virtus records/rankings

2. PROCESS

- 2.1. Applications for sanctioning must be made at least 6 weeks before the first day of competition.
- 2.2. Applications should be sent to the relevant Sport Director.
- 2.3. Applications must be accompanied by the relevant fee – see Schedule of Fees (section 4.16)
- 2.4. Applications should be made on the Event Sanction form and include all requested information.
- 2.5. The Virtus Sport Specification must be adhered to unless amendments are agreed in advance with the Sport Director
- 2.6. The competition should be run under the supervision of officials/referee from the International Federation. All officials must have current accreditation from a recognised international federation.
- 2.7. Only athletes who appear in the Master List at the date of final entry will be eligible for inclusion in the Virtus rankings and records.
- 2.8. Results should be sent to Virtus within 21 days of the competition. These should be submitted in excel format and should include:
 - a) The competition name and date
 - b) Venue/city/nation
 - c) Full athlete name (as it appears in the Virtus Master List)
 - d) Registration number (if the athlete appears in the Virtus Master List)
 - e) Event and Performance
 - f) Final position
- 2.9. All information must be translated to English.