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Contest Promoter Duties and Rewards

Duties:

1. Insure that all contestants have or purchase a North American Strongman INC. membership prior to competing in any contest hosted by the promoter or chairman. Promoter is responsible for any non-paid contestant membership fees.
All new memberships and membership renewal information and monies are due in the NAS Inc home office within 7 days of your competition. Any late paperwork may be the cause of a non-sanctioning of your competition in the future. This allows us to issue membership cards in a timely manner (within 2 weeks of sign up). Please contact the NAS home office immediately if this is an issue for you.
2. Provide results to North American Strongman INC. Office within 7 days of the contest. Results must be on an excel sheet, typed and sent via e-mail. This is to ensure a timely fashion in posting your results. *When results are mailed in on hard copy, they have to be retyped on an excel sheet in order to post.* Please e-mail dione@americanstrongman.com if you need a blank copy of the excel score sheet.
3. Provide lodging/transportation for NAS INC.™ rep that is sent to contest from Home Office. **(Transportation is mainly considered cost of gas for state chair representative that will attend the competition in place of the appointed National NAS INC. Chairs or/ The cost of one round trip flight/ transportation to and from the airport for the NAS INC. National Chairperson. Home Office is St. Louis or STL).** Lodging consist of paying for the cost of lodging for NAS INC. rep if necessary IE. Rep flying in to help promote/organize contest. This is especially important for 1st time promoters or those having records at his/her contest.
4. Allow NAS INC. State chairs to enter your contest, paying only ½ of the entry fee.
5. Allow NAS INC. State Chairs free admission to your venue as a spectator.
6. When having T-shirts designed for the competing athletes, **you must include the NAS INC. logo or name** on the shirt. It can be on the sleeve also if needed.

Please E-mail Dione Wessels for a JPEG of the logo. Any flyers, posters, or other public information bearing the NAS INC. logo or name must have prior approval from the NAS INC. home office before displaying or dispersing.

7. Any one promoting a NAS Sanctioned event is there to promote the contest. **Promoters of any kind are not allowed to compete in his or her event.** Not only does this help to ensure everyone of a quality ran contest, but also a fair contest for all athletes competing. If there are any questions, please contact Willie or Dione Wessels.

Benefits:

N.A.S. Home Office will provide you with a blank entry form template for your contest (if needed) free of charge and/or assist you with copies if needed.

NAS INC. Home Office will also provide you with a list of current NAS INC. members in your surrounding (and address labels) area if requested.

NAS INC. National Chairs, State Chair, or NAS INC. representative will attend and assist promoter with contest in any area.

NAS INC. home office can provide liability insurance (3 million dollar policy) at a low cost to you for your Sanctioned NAS INC. contest if needed. All requests require one business or venue. Additional venues or persons listed will be a separate certificate. **You will be charged per certificate. IE. NAS Strongman Inc and Dione Wessels would require two certificates unless the addresses for the certificates are the same.**

Your contest will be a National Qualifier for N.A.S. Nationals at either the Gold, Silver, or Platinum level.

Please see all levels below, along with the sanctioning information. If there are any questions, please contact us.

*Levels of competitions: **Effective January 1, 2009***

Amateur status is any strongman that does not currently have a recognized Pro Card by the IFSA-USA or any competitor not qualified or ranked as one of the top professional competitors. The NASM Heavyweight Champion will receive a Pro Card. (He must turn pro or sit out of competition for one year). Expense money can be awarded up to \$750.00 (\$1000.00 in Pro-Am Contest) per competitor (this is up to each promoter). Supplement packages and gifts are separate and can be awarded in any contest and for any value. All contests must be approved and agreed upon with the State Chair and NAS INC. Home Office. A NAS INC. State Chair can only promote Pro-Am contests. **All contests events MUST be discussed with Home Office before posting events or contests for the public.**

Silver Level

Local Contest or "Special Event Contest", demo's, etc. for beginning promoters to gain experience at promoting. Must work with State's NAS INC. Chairman, if there is one in that state. Experienced promoters and state chairman can run this type of contest to experiment with new ideas or for a second show other than the State Championship. One spot to the overall winner of each division or weight class will receive an invitation to the NASM Championships. A Silver Level Contest has no minimum number of competitors required. Expense money (up to \$750.00 per competitor) or supplement packages can be awarded. **Sanctioning Fee for a Silver Level Competition is \$50.00.**

Gold Level

State Championships or Regional Meets promoted and held by State Chairman or a qualified promoter that has been approved by the State chair and NAS INC. Home Office. Top two athletes in each weight class or division will receive an invitation to the NASM championships. A Gold Level Contest should have a minimum of 20 competitors (only exception is state championships). Expense money (up to \$750.00 per competitor) or supplements can be awarded. **Sanctioning fee for a Gold Level Competition is \$100.00**

Platinum

Can be a state championship or equal quality. Home Office and State Chair person has to agree on approval of this level of contest. **Only one Platinum contest per state will be sanctioned per year.** In order to be considered Platinum, your contest must be considered to be an exceptionally ran contest, and with good promoter history. A Platinum Level Contest should have a minimum of 30 competitors. The top three winners in each weight class or division will also be invited to the NASM contest. Expense money (up to \$750.00 per competitor) or supplements can be awarded. **Sanctioning Fee for Platinum Level competition is \$200.00.** ***** Please see sanctioning form below. I need for you to fill out the information and send to Dione Wessels via mail, fax, or e-mail as soon as possible. If you are planning on paying your sanctioning fee the day of the contest, please relay that information to Dione Wessels.

North American Strongman INC.

SANCTION REQUEST FORM

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Web-site www.nastrongman.com

E-Mail dione@americanstrongman.com

NAME OF CONTEST:

DATE: TIME:

PLACE (Venue):

CONTEST DIRECTOR:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE: e-mail:

CONTEST EVENTS; WEIGHTS; ETC

ENTRY FEE: AWARDS GIVEN:

By signing this form I , contest promoter, acknowledge that I must ensure that each contestant has a current NAS INC. card. I also understand that if I fail to sell a NAS INC. card to a competitor in this contest I am liable for that membership fee and must pay it when the contest is finished. **I understand that all membership applications, contest results and monies (new member application fees) are due in the NAS INC. Office within 7 days of the end of the contest.** I agree to reimburse the NAS INC. appointed rep. for travel expenses, and/or provide lodging.

Signature Field
Contest Promoter

Date signed

Please **circle the level of your contest**: Silver---\$50.00; Gold---\$100.00; Platinum—200.00 PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE NORTH AMERICAN STRONGMAN INC. MAIL SANCTION REQUEST FORM AND CHECK TO 11676 Mark Twain Ln; Bridgeton, MO 63044. **Please note that contests will not be posted until sanction fees are paid in full. In order for your sanction to be considered, there must be a minimum of six weeks prior to your competition date.**

*****NAS Inc Insurance Certificate form for PROMOTERS*****

Please fill in below if you are requesting insurance for your competition and return with your completed sanction request form. Insurance is an additional 100.00 charge per policy requested. NAS' policy is a 3,000,000.00 liability policy. Please fill in one name and address per certificate that you are requesting. **Please check with your venue on the exact wording as to how the certificate should read.** Failing to do so can result in your contests not being insured appropriately. **Add-ons or changes to the policy due to errors made by the promoter may result in the promoter paying for a new certificate.** Please turn in the additional insurance requests with the sanction form in order to provide adequate timing in getting your policy out to you on time. **All additional insured requests must be turned into the NAS home office a minimum of three weeks to your contest.** Any requests made to the home office after three weeks will not be granted. Due to the new insurance regulations with our policyholder no exceptions will be made for anyone. Requests are not granted until paid in full.

Please fill out below for Additional insured's Liability certificate requests:

Example:

ADDITIONAL INSURED AI) North American Strongman Inc C/O William Wessels ___ (PTI) _*
ADDRESS 11676 Mark Twain Lane
CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE Bridgeton, MO 63044

ADDITIONAL INSURED _____ (PT) = _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE _____

ADDITIONAL INSURED _____ (PT) _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE _____

ADDITIONAL INSURED _____ (PT) _*
ADDRESS _____
CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

SANCTION GRANTED: YES NO By: _____
COMMENTS: _____
DATE RECEIVED: _____ DATE POSTED: _____
SANCTION FEE: _____ PAID DATE: _____ BILLED DATE: _____

ADDITIONAL INSURANCE REQUESTED: Y N NUMBER OF POLICIES

REQUESTED: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: _____