



## Concurrent Sanctioned Event Policy

USA Gymnastics is aware that meet directors of a USA Gymnastics sanctioned event may also be conducting sanctioned events of other gymnastics organizations (*i.e.*, AAU) in the same venue, date, and time. If meet directors choose to conduct a multi-gymnastics association event, they must adhere to the following policies. Violations of any of the below policies may result in sanction revocation.

USA Gymnastics sessions CANNOT be run concurrently in the same session with a non-USA Gymnastics sanctioned event. Any non-USA Gymnastics session(s) must be conducted either prior to or following all USA Gymnastics sanctioned sessions on each competitive day.

- Permissible Gym Set Up:
  - Events with one gym set-up:
    - Sessions with USA Gymnastics competitors and non-USA Gymnastics competitors are NOT permitted to compete at the same time in the same competitive space, nor can they alternate sessions throughout the day.
  - Events with Multiple gym set-ups:
    - Dedicated field-of-play (*can be more than 1*) reserved to conduct only USA Gymnastics sessions.
    - Additional dedicated field-of-play (*can be more than 1*) reserved to conduct any non-USA Gymnastics sessions.
    - Each separate field-of-play should be clearly defined by signage, or separated by a specific, noticeable barrier (*i.e.*, airwall, curtain, stanchion, etc.)
      - Example: a Meet Director is hosting an event in large space that can be partitioned into 3 competitive fields-of-play areas; Field A, Field B and Field C.
        - Fields A and B are reserved for USA Gymnastics sessions
        - Field C conducts the non-USA Gymnastics sessions.
        - The Meet Director may use all the Fields A, B or C to conduct non-USA Gymnastics sessions provided that the non-USA Gym. sessions are conducted either prior to or following USA Gymnastics sessions on each competitive day.
- Meet Director must have an event plan that illustrates:
  - A clear definition of the start and end times of each organization's competition sessions for the duration of the event.
  - All event procedures that prohibit non-USA Gymnastics session participants (*athletes, coaches, judges*) from accessing the dedicated USA Gymnastics gyms/competition area during USA Gymnastics sessions.
- Meet Director must obtain a separate certificate of insurance from each gymnastics association whose sessions will be conducted in the same venue as the USA Gymnastics sanctioned event.