



Sanctioning

What is Sanctioning?

Sanctioning is an agreement between Move United and a host organization that represents a commitment to follow national and, when applicable, international rules and regulations for each of the individual sports being offered at a competition. It agrees to provide a safe environment for athletes and spectators while participating in a sport. The official designation issued by Move United approves the holding of a competitive multi-disability, multi- or single-sport event in the United States in one or more of the following sports: archery, para powerlifting, shooting (air rifle/air pistol), swimming, table tennis, and/or track and field.

Sanctioning is obtained from Move United and can additionally be obtained from the appropriate national governing body and/or international federation, when applicable.

Move United will only sanction Level 2 and Level 3 events.

Level 1 events are considered fun, come and try type events that are encouraged but they are not qualifiers for The Hartford Nationals. If running a multi-sport event, you must clearly state on your event website and promotional materials that any sport on the program that is being contested at a Level 1 is not a qualifier for The Hartford Nationals conducted by Move United.

Sanctioning Levels by Sport

- Level 2: a more serious competition that should attract adult and junior competitors. Qualifier for Nationals.
- Level 3: a serious competition attracting top-level competitors as well as emerging athletes. Qualifier for Nationals

Track and Field

Requirements	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
A legal distance and approved track surface 400 meter track must be used. ("Mondo" like surface is highly recommended).		X	X
A track survey must be submitted for approval			X
Track lanes must be a minimum of 42" (unless an exception is given)		X	X
The event must run a full ATFUSA complement of events for all Para athlete classes. (Exceptions can be made if approved and published in advance)		X	X
The event may add events not in a traditional track program (ie: powerchair 60m weave)	X	X	X
Events may be hand timed or electronically timed.	X	X	
All events must be Electronic timed (events longer than 1500m may be hand timed).			X
Wind gauge must be used for the 20m, 40m, 60m, 100m, 200m, long jump, and triple jump.			X
Seated field may be offered on a turf field for open, master, or junior athletes	X	X	X
Ambulatory discus and shot put must be offered in legal concrete circle venues		X	X
Ambulatory long jump and triple jump must be contested on a suitable runway with a legal takeoff board (metal, wood, or taped)		X	X
Ambulatory high jump must be contested in an approved high jump venue		X	X
Ambulatory and seated discus & club must be contested in a protective cage	X	X	X
All officials utilized should be SafeSport certified and in good standing with their certification organization (ie: WPA, USATF, etc.).	X	X	X
All lead officials on the track and at each field pit must be USATF (or foreign officials certified by their governing body) or WPA certified officials.		X	X
There must be a minimum of 1 certified field official per pit with a strong suggestion to have 2 or more.		X	
There must be a minimum of 2 certified field officials per pit.			X
There must be a minimum of 5 track officials to cover the positions of referee/finish line, starter, umpires, and wind gauge (if not provided by timing company).		X	X
The Track and Field Referees must have WPA certification or be approved by ATFUSA/Move United.		X	X
Weights and measures official(s) is required.			X
Volunteer officials with no certification from USATF/ High School/ NCAA may be used for either field or track events.	X		
Volunteer officials with no certification from USATF/High School/ NCAA may be used as the second or the third official in a pit.		X	
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Results may be used as proof of performance to qualify for national level competitions such as The Hartford Nationals or USA Track and Field nationals/trials.		X	X
Results for junior age athletes may be submitted for national record consideration			X
Results for Open and Master 35, Master 50 or Master 60 age groups may be submitted for national record consideration.			X