

SECTION 9: VIRTUS COMPETITION SANCTIONING



9.1 EVENT SANCTIONING

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.

2 SANCTION LEVEL

- 2.1 There are two levels of competition sanction:
 - a. Regular – this applies to most competitions. Athletes do not need to appear on the Virtus Master List.
 - b. Enhanced – will be awarded in exceptional circumstances to events considered to be of high strategic importance to the growth of sport for people with an intellectual impairment. All athletes must appear on the Virtus Master List
- 2.2 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 (eligible athletes only)
- 2.3 In addition to the above, Enhanced Sanctioned events will receive additional marketing and media support from Virtus

3 PROCESS

- 3.1 Applications for sanctioning must be made at least 6 weeks before the first day of competition.
- 3.2 Applications should be sent to the relevant Sport Director.
- 3.3 Applications must be accompanied by the relevant fee – see Schedule of Fees (Virtus Policies 4.16)
- 3.4 Applications should be made on the Event Sanction form and include all requested information.
- 3.5 Athletes who appear in the Master List at the date of final entry will be eligible for inclusion in the Virtus rankings and records.
- 3.6 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
- 3.7 All information must be translated to English.