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## 24 SECTION 24: NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND COMPETITIONS

### 24.1 GENERAL

24.1.1 All forms referred to in this Section can be obtained from LC website at [www.lacrosse.ca](http://www.lacrosse.ca) or through LC Head Office. Examples of these forms are included in the Appendices to this manual as follows:

- 24.1.1.1 Notice of Attendance (Appendix 25-5)
- 24.1.1.2 Acknowledgement of Risk and Liability Release and Code of Conduct for Under the Age of Majority (Appendix 25-6)
- 24.1.1.3 Acknowledgement of Risk and Liability Release and Code of Conduct for Over the Age of Majority (Appendix 25-7)
- 24.1.1.4 Team Registration (Rosters) (Appendix 25-8)
- 24.1.1.5 Accommodation Declaration (Appendix 25-9)
- 24.1.1.6 Championship Trophy/Cup Agreement (Appendix 25-10)
- 24.1.1.7 Calendar of LC National Championships (Appendix 25-13)

### 24.2 GUIDING POLICY

24.2.1 National Championships and Competitions, including Invitational Nationals, are event properties owned by the Association and must be conducted in the best interests of the development of all MAs. To be effective they must involve commitment, cooperation and communication among all the MAs and LC Board and Staff.

24.2.2 The objective of the National Championships and Competitions is to enhance future competition while at the same time protecting the heritage of each championship. This will be accomplished by developing opportunities for personal growth (leadership, friendship, national awareness and fun), and recognition for athletes, coaches and officials.

24.2.3 National Championships and Competitions should be perceived as competitive, organized and representative. Regardless of their format they should be the culmination of the year's competition. They must provide a positive image through the promotion of excellence in ethics, skills, fair play and organization, in an atmosphere of mutual respect and camaraderie among all participants.

24.2.4 National Championships and Competitions are a vehicle for the enhancement, growth and promotion of the sport of lacrosse to or through the:

- 24.2.4.1 lacrosse community;
- 24.2.4.2 general public;
- 24.2.4.3 corporate sponsors;
- 24.2.4.4 media;
- 24.2.4.5 government.

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- 24.2.5 National Championships and Competitions shall adhere to the regulations of this Manual.
- 24.2.6 National Championship Agreements signed between MAs, such as but not limited to the Mann and Minto agreements shall meet or exceed the standards outline in this Section.
- 24.2.7 LC National Event Hosting Guide may also be referenced with respect to hosting a national championship or competition.
- 24.2.8 The National Championship schedule will be created by LC and approved by the Director National Championships or designate in conjunction with Sector Chair.