

**RULES FOR DISTRICTS REQUESTING FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE WHEN HOLDING DISTRICT OR INTER-DISTRICT (1-2)
PHYSICAL AND CULTURAL COMPETITIVE EVENTS**

(ONLY DISTRICTS MAY APPLY)

This program pertains only to events hosted by a District, which may include one other District in the competition. (If an event has 3 or more Districts involved it should be considered a National event.) It is not for individual Society events.

Districts must enforce: All societies participating must be in good standing with the National and must have submitted and have a current statistical report on file in the National Office.

Each competition or tournament is individual unto itself, and requests for financial assistance must be submitted on an individual basis, except District Turnfests or Tournaments involving more than one day, will be considered as a single scheduled event.

These events should not conflict with any scheduled National like-event (same date/weekend), as this may limit participation for both sides.

Financial requests must be submitted to the National Executive Board and the National Chairperson related to the event within 90 days from the event. Also, an article with pictures must be submitted to the Editor of the Turner Topics for publication before any reimbursement of expenses will be considered.

Districts will be reimbursed after the National Officers review submitted invoices, marked and receipted paid in full, from the District. Excessive expenses will be subject to further review. There will be no consideration for reimbursement if an article has not been submitted to the Turner Topics.

Districts are advised to continue to charge their registration and/or entry fees.

Upon reimbursement from the National to the District, the District may then choose to reward their societies on a percentage basis, based on participation (District prerogative).

The American Turners may reimburse for:

- Awards*
- Judges*
- Officials (referees and umpires)
- Rental of additional off-premise space
- Transportation of equipment between societies
- EMT's/First Aid Supplies

* Invoice for Awards must indicate specifically what the awards are for (i.e. Team Trophies, All-Around 1-3 places, etc.)

* Judge's receipt must indicate the following: judge's name, event(s) judged, number of sessions judged and the date judging occurred

The American Turners WILL NOT reimburse for:

- Advertising/Promotional - Banquets - Bowling Alleys - Clothing/Uniforms - Decorations - Drinks - Entertainment - Food - Golf Carts - Green Fees - Housing - Insurance - Janitorial Fees - License/Permit Fees - Registration Expenses/Supplies - Souvenirs - Sports Equipment and Travel

IN ORDER TO BE FAIR - THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO RULES (Revised 10/3/09)

Receipts and Invoices paid in full must be attached to this cover sheet, submitted to the National Office within 90 days of the event, and which will contain in full:

Host District _____ Submission Date _____

Name of District Competitive Event: _____

List all events included in competition: _____

Date(s) of Event: _____

Societies in District(s) Participating _____

Number of Teams _____ (if any)

Number of Competitors _____

Registration Fee per Competitor _____

Registration Fee per Team _____

Expenses to be Considered for Reimbursement:

Awards (with receipts) _____ \$ _____

Judges (with receipts) _____ \$ _____

Officials (if any with receipts) _____ \$ _____

Rental of Additional Space (if any with receipts) _____ \$ _____

Transportation of Equipment (if any with receipts) _____ \$ _____

EMT's/First Aid Supplies Used (if any with receipts) _____ \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

Signatures Required From:

District President: _____

District Treasurer: _____

District Secretary: _____

Coordinator of Event: _____

Return all material to: American Turners National Office
1127 E. Kentucky St.
P.O. Box 4216
Louisville, KY 40204

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