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Add new subsection (2) and renumber remaining subsections:

F All sanctioned events are subject to the following conditions:

(1) The conduct of a sanctioned event shall be in strict compliance with applicable USMS swimming rules and administrative regulations.

(2) In order to be in compliance with FINA rule C.7.2, an LMSC may grant exceptions to specific USMS swimming rules and administrative regulations when sanctioning a FINA Masters World Championship.

Rationale: *Pacific Masters cannot sanction the FINA Masters World Championships under the current USMS rules. Age requirements vary (e.g. the minimum age for the FINA Masters meet is 25 years of age; 19 years for USMS) and swimming rules are different (e.g. rules regarding the use of the breaststroke kick in the butterfly stroke). FINA C.7.2 states "The constitution and rules of a Member must not be in conflict with those of FINA. Where there is a conflict, FINA Rules shall prevail."*