What is it?

Special events insurance is liability protection for UWSP organizations that host activities which are not included in the University’s insurance program. This program provides liability coverage and legal defense for claims of negligence brought against the organization and/or UWSP on the grounds of mismanagement, improper security, misleading representations, or failure of equipment/fixtures, to name but a few.

Why do we need this?

In today’s litigious society, event organizers face potential liability suits from spectators, contractors, and customers. Even if a suit is unjustified, the cost of defense can be significant.

Who needs it?

Any group or individual organizing an event on campus which may pose a liability risk should consider this program. In addition, this program may also be used by University affiliated organizations for events held off campus.

What will it cost?

Premium costs are determined based on the nature of the event, the anticipated number of participants, and the number of days. While it is impossible to quote rates without detailed information about the event, we can say that premiums for this program are almost always considerably lower than any similar policy you could buy on the open market.

APPLICATION

Sponsoring organization:

Contact person
Name:
Address:
Phone number:
Email address:
Date(s):
Description of event:
Projected attendance:
Additional insured(s):
Security provided:

You will be issued a Certificate of Insurance upon receipt of payment.

What kind of events should have this coverage?

- food sales
- art shows
- concerts
- exhibits
- dances
- festivals
- political rallies
- recreational events
- sporting events
- parades
- conventions
- any other event that may pose a liability threat (Risk Management can advise you on this)
SPECIAL EVENTS INSURANCE

Designed for outside groups utilizing UWSP facilities and UWSP Groups & Organizations sponsoring events that have risk outside of the University’s insurance coverage.

Coverage underwritten by:
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Union Station
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University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Risk Management
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