



Pacific Swimming Swimposium

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Pleasanton, CA



Swimsuits



Interpretations

- Freestyle leg of individual medley or medley relay
- Butterfly recovery
- Backstroke finish
- Downward butterfly kick in breaststroke



Stroke & Turn Protocols



The Turn Judge

- Jurisdiction
- Positioning
 - How many lanes do you have?
 - Stay in one place or move from lane to lane?
 - Watching empty lanes
 - The “photo finish”
- What are you are watching and when



The Stroke Judge

- Jurisdiction
- Positioning
- Watching multiple lanes
- Lead Lag
- 15-meter mark



Relay Take-off Judging

- Positioning
- What to watch
- Focus
- Recording
- Dual confirmation
- Electronic relay take-off judging



Referee Protocols



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- Whistles
- When do you turn the heat over to the starter?
- Swimmers going for an initial split
- No shows
- False Starts
- DQs



Meet Referee

- Plan ahead – prepare for problems
- Communicate
- Delegate responsibility and then let the officials do their jobs
- Be available



National Certification Program

- Primarily a training program
- How to make the best use of it
 - Bring evaluators to LSC Championships
 - Go to non-LSC meets such as Zone or Sectional Championships
 - Go to Nationals



Officials Tracking System

- Built initially to support National Certification Program
- Expanded to include LSC certification and reporting
- Key features
 - Captures meet and training activities
 - Manage both National and LSC certifications
 - Print certification cards



Video Replay

- Started based on a FINA request
- Test for a year at two nationals
- First used to overturn or confirm calls at 2008 Olympic Trials
- Was used at 2008 SC Nationals and both 2009 LC and SC Nationals
- Will be used this summer at LC Nationals, Juniors and Pan Pacific Championships in Irvine, CA



Video Replay

- Judge makes a call
- Chief judge calls in the DQ
- When deck referee is ready to accept the call, checks with the replay referee for one of three possibilities
 - Confirm
 - Overturn
 - Inconclusive
- If inconclusive, the call made on deck stands