

**PACIFIC SWIMMING**  
 RECOMMENDED JURISDICTIONS FOR  
**STROKE AND TURN JUDGES**

Based on USA Swimming recommended S&T Jurisdictions

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**TURN JUDGE**      *Full jurisdiction inside Backstroke flags  
 (including part of swimmer above water until finish touch)*  
Example: \*Turning action must be continuous  
                  \*On back until touch at finish &  
                  at end of backstroke leg in the IM  
                  \*Part of swimmer staying above water until finish touch  
 May be assigned to watch feet after start

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**STROKE JUDGE**      *Between the flags. Swimmer remains on back*  
Examples: \*No pulling on lane lines or edge of pool  
                  \*Head must break surface by 15 meters  
                  \*Part of swimmer staying above water  
 Judge walks between 15 meter marks  
 (unless two stroke judges per side)

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**TURN JUDGE**      *At the start/leaving on turns  
 Stroke/kick through first "head-up"  
 including widest arc of 2nd arm pull*  
  
*On entering a turn or finish  
 Last stroke in*  
Examples: \*Head breaking surface  
                  \*Simultaneous hand touch  
                  \*Proper stroke/ kick cycle into wall

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**STROKE JUDGE**      *Kick and stroke after 1st arm stroke through  
 next to last stroke into wall*  
  
*Responsible for kick all the way to wall*

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**TURN JUDGE**      *At the start/leaving on turns  
 Stroke/kick through first arm pull*  
Examples: \*Shoulders level from the first arm pull  
  
*On entering a turn or finish  
 Last stroke in (under water recovery)*  
Examples: \*Simultaneous hand touch

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**STROKE JUDGE**      *Kick and stroke after 1st arm stroke through  
 next to last stroke into wall*  
  
Examples: \*Head must break surface by 15 meters  
*Responsible for kick all the way to wall*

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**TURN JUDGE**      *Full jurisdiction, observes turns/touches*

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**STROKE JUDGE**      *May be assigned to recall rope*  
  
Examples: \*Head must break surface by 15 meters