



LSC Evaluation Form: Chief Judge

Official's Name (print neatly): _____ Club: _____ Zone _____ Date: _____

Current LSC Level: _____ Evaluation # 1 2 3 4 Evaluation Completed by: _____

Meet Referee: _____ Meet: _____

3 = Excels at Standard / 2 = Meets Standard / 1 = Does Not Yet Meet Standard; Needs Additional Training; N/O = Not Observed Official will be considered ready for advancement when a 2 or 3 is achieved in every category.		
Category	Description	Rating
Knowledge of Rules	Understands current official interpretation of USA Swimming rules and how to apply them.	
	Understands jurisdictions, protocols, and mentoring responsibilities.	
Positioning / Control	Consistently in position to best observe the officials first and swims as appropriate.	
	Assists Meet Personnel in maintaining control of the deck.	
Organization	Organizes balanced and effective Stroke and Turn teams.	
	Runs Officials meeting efficiently with concise and precise instructions.	
	Able to evaluate and manage DQ slips.	
	Implements the meet and deck protocols based on the meet referee's guidance	
S/T Training / Mentoring	Willing to learn and be mentored.	
	Provides training and mentoring of Stroke and Turn officials with positioning, rule interpretations and deck protocols.	
Attentiveness	Demonstrates ability to focus more on Officials instead of swims.	
	Aware of meet progress and athletes; does not allow outside distractions to interfere with performance of duties.	
Attitude/Poise	Leads by example and works well under pressure.	
	Works well with all Meet Personnel.	
Communication	Capable of talking to Coaches, Officials and others effectively and professionally during the Meet.	
Reliability	Shows up when expected and ready to work.	

Comments: _____

Meet Referee Signature: _____

Recommend for Advancement: Yes No



Evaluator Expectations

1. Evaluations shall be performed by an Officials Committee approved evaluator.
2. Provide a rating (1, 2, or 3) for every category based on the Evaluation Form and the more specific advancement criteria listed on the Advancement Criteria Form.
3. Leave blank if not observed, but do your best to observe each criteria. If blank categories are reported, advancement will be at the discretion of the Zone Chairs.
4. Ensure the Official has reviewed the language shown on the Evaluation Form and the Advancement Evaluation Form.
5. Give specific feedback on day 1 of the Meet, especially any areas that appear to be a 1. Then evaluate on day 2 based on how the official responded to your suggestions.
6. Evaluator must be mindful to take time to observe all aspects of the Evaluation Form if possible.

Remember: RATINGS ARE BASED ON THE LEVEL THE OFFICIAL IS WORKING TO ACHIEVE.
(See level-specific descriptions on the Advancement Criteria Form)