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Minnesota Swimming
Chief Judge 201



Agenda

- Walk of Stars
- CJ Team
- What to expect on a National Deck
- Leadership
- Pre-meet & Pre-Session Preparation
- Mentorship
- Skills to hone
- Questions



Walk of Stars

	LSC	N2	N3
LSC OQM	certified		
Zones	certified	eligible	
Sectionals (★)	certified	eligible	
Futures (★★)		certified	
Juniors (★★★)			certified
Pro Series (★★★★)			certified
Nationals (★★★★★)			certified
US Open (★★★★★)			certified
Olympic Trials (★★★★★)			certified



CJ Team

- CJs part of assigned team with Meet Referee, Deck Referees, and Starters
- CJ Team
 - Team Lead Chief Judge
 - 5-7 Chief Judges
- CJ Team Selection
 - ~ 25% first (1st or 2nd) time in the position at the level of meet.
 - ~ 50% some (3 or 4 meets) experience in position at the level of meet.
 - ~25% experienced in position at the level of meet or higher.



What to expect as a CJ on a National Deck

- Expect to get to the Meet at least 1-Day Early
- Expect to devote all your attention to the Meet
- Expect to be flexible and adapt to constant change
- Expect to be a leader and mentor the ST officials
- Expect to be a team player
- Expect to learn something new and be mentored
- Expect to be a problem solver
- Expect to have FUN!!



Leadership

- Delegate Tasks!!!
- Support your Team
- Liaison between DRs & STs
- Make a change if a change needs to be made, if given the authority by the TLCJ



Pre-meet & Pre-Session Preparation

- MR, MD, & Admin Expectations
- Deck Protocol and Jurisdiction
- Deck Assignments
- Facility Accommodations
- Team Social
- Team Picture

2024 Toyota US OPEN - 1 pool CJ Assignments				
Tasks	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Credentialing/Shirts	ALL			
Assignments/Attendance	Marcus/Barb	Marcus/Jeff	Marcus/Barb	Marcus/Jeff
Radios/Roll Call	Louis	Jessica	Louis	Jessica
Stroke Briefing/Jurisdiction	Jessica			
Protocol	Rob/Jeff	Barb/Louis	Jessica/Rob	Barb/Rob
DR/SR /OOF Clipboards	Jeff	Rob	Louis	Barb
Timer Needs (clipboards, pencils, split sheets, watches, rtos)	Marcus	Barb	Jessica	Rob
Bells				Barb/Rob
Lap Counters				Jeff/ Louis
Towels / Chairs	Jessica	Marcus	Jeff	Louis
Heat Sheets (CJs)	Barb	Louis	Marcus	Rob
Start -1/Stroke (Starter Area)	Jeff	Rob	Louis	Barb
Start - 8 / Stroke	Marcus	Barb	Jessica	Rob
Turn - 1/ Stroke	Louis	Jessica	Barb	Jeff
Turn - 8 / Stroke	Jessica	Marcus	Jeff	Louis
Relief	Rob	Jeff	Marcus	Jessica
TT CJ	Barb	Louis	Rob	Marcus
Floater	Marianne	Marianne	Marianne	Marianne



Deck Protocol & Jurisdiction

2024 Futures Championships - Minneapolis

Jean K. Freeman Aquatic Center


July 24 – July 27, 2024

Protocols

Distance	Start-End Judges	Turn-End Judges	Stroke Judges
Freestyle			
50m	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Off deck	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Off deck	<ul style="list-style-type: none">One judge at each SE 15MLead watch women and lag watch menStart: Step forward on long whistle to observe 15MStep back when all swimmers pass 15M.Watch the entire race. If a swimmer fails to complete the race, this would be your call.Remain in place for the event.
100m	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Off deck	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Start: Remain in chairs.Turns: At the start signal, stand and walk to the corner, rotating by heat: Outside officials and inside officials take turns moving to corners. Step forward/back when swimmers enter/leave jurisdiction. When all swimmers pass TE 15M, return to chairs together.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">One judge at each 15MStart: Step forward on long whistle to observe SE & TE 15M.Step back when all swimmers pass TE 15M.Watch the entire race.Remain in place for the event.May exit the pool towards the TE during finals (need to confirm with MR)
200/400/800/1500m	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Start: Remain seatedTurns: Observe turns from corners. When the lead swimmer turns, stand together and walk to the corner, rotating by heat: Outside officials and inside officials take turns moving to corners. Step forward/back as swimmers enter/exit jurisdiction. Return to your seats together when the last swimmer passes the 15M mark following the final turn.Finish: Remain seated.800 & 1500: Return to seat after last turn. Timers will ring bells.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Start: See 100mTurns: See 100m for when to move to corners and the rotation. Step forward/back when swimmers enter/leave jurisdiction. Return to seat together when the last swimmer in the heat reaches the outgoing 15M following the final turn.800 & 1500: Coaches/athletes will count.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">One judge at each 15MStart: Step forward on long whistle to edge of pool to observe SE/TE 15M.Take one step back when all swimmers pass TE 15M.200: remain on deck until last heat. 400: exit towards TE and return to chairs when all swimmers pass TE 15M.Return to 15M when the last lap makes the final turn



Deck Assignments

 2023 Phillips 66 National Championships				Session 1		Prelims	
Indiana University Natatorium				Tuesday, June 27, 2023			
Meet Referee - Jamie Cahn		Administrative Referees - Pam Wilson / Traci Johnson / Scott Powell					
Lead Video Review - Clark Hammond		Video Review - Mike Dilli / Edgar Caraballo / Trish Martin / Mickey Smythe / Kathleen Scandary					
Deck Referees - Peter LaGow / Dana Covington		Head Starter -- Lisa Vetterlein Ellen Colket / Jason Johnson					
Matt Wilson /							
Lead Chief Judge - Rich McMillen		Robert Scandary					
Chief Judges							
Start Lane 1	Marcus Stromberg	Start Lane 8	Kenneth Chung	Turn Lane 1	Kathy Fish	Turn Lane 8	Sarah Bollman
Relief Chief Judge: Lisa Olack		John Gagliardo					
Start End		Stroke Judges		Turn End			
Lane 1	Marianne Walling	Lane 8	Patrick Garrett	Lane 1	Tim Husson	Lane 8	Loma Anaya
Turn Judges				Reserve Judges			
LN	Start End	Turn End	LN	Start End	Turn End	LN	
1	Gretchen Van de Walle	Greg Spicka	1	Chris Barry	Judy Sharkey	1	
2	Margy Sargent	Judi Creech	2			2	
3	Tom Allison	Paul Memont	3			3	
4	Phil Barnes	Ken Galica	4			4	
5	Lucy Duncan	Jason Shibata	5	Kevin Hogan	Ray Wong	5	
6	Kim Crounse	Julie Floyd	6			6	
7	Ken Graham	Louis Hu	7			7	
8	Jeff Wilkins	Jeff Sargent	8			8	
LN	Relief Judges (Start End)	Relief Judges (Turn End)	LN	Stroke Relief	Stroke Reserve		
1&5	Tracey Garrett	Brian Walls	1&5	SE	Genny Kimbel	Sandy Graham	L1
2&6	Derigan Silver	Christie Newcamp	2&6				
3&7	Bryan Wallin	Annette Mackrel	3&7	TE	Satoshi Katsumoto	Paul Jampole	L8
4&8	Mike Trexler	Dave DiNardo	4&8				



Mentoring

- Everyone get evaluated
 - [USA Swimming Guide for Stroke & Turn – “The Professional Stroke & Turn Judge”](#)
 - [N2 & N3 Stroke & Turn Evaluation Requirements](#)
 - [Stroke & Turn Evaluation Template](#)
- 3s are and should be the norm
- Touch base with your Mentees before, during, and at the conclusion of the meet
- There shouldn't be any surprises on the evaluation



Skills to Hone

- [Radio Protocol!!!!](#)
- Rehearse Calls
- Situational Awareness
 - How does your coverage change when a call comes in?
 - Who notifies Athletes?
 - You're on break and a call comes in?



Chief Judge Resources

- [USA Swimming Rule Book](#)
- Minnesota Swimming [Chief Judge apprentice form](#)
- USA Swimming Guide for Chief Judge – [“The Professional Chief Judge”](#)
- Experienced Officials – Don’t be afraid to ask questions!

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