

 	<p><b>POLICY &amp; PROCEDURE</b></p>	<p><b>POLICY NUMBER:</b>  237A</p>
	<p><b>Subject:</b>  Meet Juries</p>	<p><b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b>  Approved: 11/21/23 Amended: Retired:</p>

- A. At all meets with one or more preliminary sessions where athletes advance to finals, and all LSC championship meets, the Meet Referee shall appoint a meet jury prior to the start of warm-up at the first session of the meet consisting of one coach, one athlete, and one official. At all other meets, the Meet Referee should appoint a meet jury on an as-needed basis.
- B. The meet jury shall be responsible for adjudicating protests as permitted by 102.22 or sections describing protests in the current USA Swimming rules.
- C. When selecting a meet jury, the Meet Referee shall give special consideration to the formation of a diverse jury (e.g. club diversity, gender diversity, geographic diversity).
- D. The composition of the jury shall be announced in the general meeting/first coaches meeting.
- E. If the athlete appointed to serve on the jury is under eighteen (18) years of age, the athlete's club, but not name, shall be announced and posted.
- F. In the case of apparent or potential conflict(s) of interest or the unavailability of one or more of the panelists, the Meet Referee may appoint one or more replacement jury panelists at their discretion.