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6.23 - STATE MEET OFFICIALS

- A. Each club should make recommendations to the Official's Chair for officials for the State Meet. An official must have completed officiating for 6 total meets prior to being eligible for officiating at the State Meet and must have worked at least one USA Swimming meet that current season.
- B. A Meet Committee consisting of the Official's Chair, General Chair, and Age Group Vice Chair makes the selection for Meet Referee and Administrative Meet Referee/Official, then that group makes the selection of starters and deck referees for the State Meet.
- C. WARMUP PROCEDURE - The warm-up procedure for State Championships shall follow ND LSC. Warm-up Procedures and Safety Guidelines. It will be at the Meet Referees discretion to allow Team/Lane Specific Warm-ups for the 12 and Under sessions. If team specific warm-ups are used, certified coaches for each lane are responsible for the swimmers in that lane.
- D. Teams must provide one official for the first 10 swimmers entered in the meet, and then for every 15 after that; teams with less than 11 swimmers entered are not obligated to provide an official. (11-25 require one official; 26-40 require two officials, ect.) Apprentices will be considered as officials. There is a maximum requirement of six officials from any club for a meet entered. Teams failing to provide the required officials will be deemed in violation of the standards. A fine of \$50 will be imposed if a team does not provide the required number of officials.

Number of Swimmers	Number of Required Officials
0-10	0
11-25	2
26-40	3
41-55	4
56-70	5
71 or more	6

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