OFFICIAL'S NAME/LSC

MEET(s)/SESSION(s)/DATE(s)

CHIEF JUDGE CERTIFICATION

DEFINITIONS

Certification: Chief Judge able to officiate at all LSC meets

Satisfactory Performance: Able to demonstrate Performance Requirements. Deficiencies must be provided by LSC OC or designee in writing to the affected official with an Action Plan to success**.**

Sessions: At USA Swimming sanctioned or approved meets, recorded in OTS

Trainer: Designated by the Referee at a meet as the Chief Judge Mentor

Training Sessions: Meet sessions that include strokes and/or relays. Time Trials and Freestyle Only sessions do not count toward training session requirements. Sessions shall be recorded in OTS.

USA Swimming Member: Completed all USAS member associated requirements before on deck apprenticeship

Apprenticeship Requirements
USA Swimming Member
Certified Stroke & Turn Judge and worked 16 or more sessions as a certified Stroke and Turn
Attend a Chief Judge Training clinic or briefing of Chief Judge duties, and read the Chief Judge Professional Document
Apprentice as a Chief Judge for at least 4 training sessions, at a minimum of 2 meets, with at least 2 trainers

Certification Performance Requirements for Certification
May be evaluated during last apprentice session and use MR sign-off for each session. Y-Yes, N-No, ND - Not Demonstrated
Arrives on-time, prepared with necessary personal equipment, and properly and professionally attired
Able to procure deck equipment as appropriate for the meet as assigned
Successfully completes and communicate deck assignments
Demonstrates appropriate deck positioning for observing strokes, turns, finishes, and relay takeoffs
Understands and communicates the DQ process
Cooperates with other deck officials, operating with a team mentality, amicable
Mentors other Stroke and Turn officials and new CJs calmly and respectfully
Ensures all officials are in position on deck at the start of the session, after stroke transitions, and when returning from break
Ensures RTO judges are in place at appropriate time
Attends to the care, comfort, and morale of the officiating team, including proactively coordinating relief, water, refreshment, or other
Can correctly complete a DQ slip and describe observed infractions in USA Swimming rule book language
Understands performance criteria as outlined in Chief Judge Professional Document.
Understands USA Swimming Safe Sport and MAAPP rules

Comments (if needed)

Signature of MR (session 1)

Signature of MR (session 2)

Signature of MR (session 3)

Signature of MR (session 4)

Recommend Certification as CHIEF JUDGE

CERTIFIER'S NAME/LSC

Certification must be completed within one year of the CJ clinic or briefing of CJ duties and reading the CJ Professional Document.

*Understands need to return completed checklist to **AND** receive Certification Notification from: FGC Officials Chair - officials@fgcswim.org*

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CHIEF JUDGE RECERTIFICATION EVERY 3 YEARS

DEFINITIONS

Certification: Chief Judge able to officiate at all LSC meets

Satisfactory Performance: Able to demonstrate Performance Requirements. Deficiencies must be provided by LSC OC or designee in writing to the affected official with an Action Plan to success**.**

Sessions: At USA Swimming sanctioned or approved meets, recorded in OTS

USA Swimming Member: Completed all USAS member associated requirements before being on deck

Recertification Requirements	
	Be a current non-athlete member of USA Swimming in good standing
	Work at least 8 sessions within a 3 year period, at a minimum of 2 different meets, with at least 4 sessions in a Chief Judge or Referee position
	Attend clinic (recommended Referee clinic) or briefing of Chief Judge duties, and read the Chief Judge Professional Document every 3 years
	Pass USA Swimming recertification test with 80% or more, every 3 years, for the highest certification held
	Satisfactory Perfomance

CERTIFIER'S NAME/LSC

Understands need to notify **AND** *receive Recertification Notification from: FGC Officials Chair - officials@fgcswim.org*