



OFFICIAL'S NAME/LSC	
MEET(s)/SESSION(s)/DATE(s)	
STROKE AND TURN JUDGE CERTIFICATION	
DEFINITIONS	
Certification: Stroke & Turn 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 Stroke & Turn 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 (apprentice or non athlete membership).	
Apprenticeship Requirements	
	USA Swimming Member
	Attend a Stroke and Turn clinic
	Apprentice as a Stroke and Turn Judge for at least 4 training sessions, at a minimum of 2 meets, with at least 2 trainers
	ALT REQ - Coach/Athlete members with 5+ years USA Swimming experience shall apprentice as a Stroke and Turn Judge for at least 2 training
	Pass the USA Swimming ST Certification test with an 80% or higher
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, in proper and professional uniform.
	Is respectful of other officials, coaches, meet volunteers, spectators, and athletes.
	Understands and applies proper positioning on deck.
	Understands and applies communicated jurisdictions and protocols.
	Understands and applies the rules for the start, stroke, kick, turn, and finish for butterfly.
	Understands and applies the rules for the start, stroke, kick, turn, and finish for backstroke.
	Understands and applies the rules for the start, stroke, kick, turn, and finish for breaststroke.
	Understands and applies the rules for the start, stroke, kicks, turn, and finish for freestyle.
	Understands and applies the rules for relays.
	Understands and applies the rules for individual medley.
	Is comfortable making calls as appropriate and also understands when a call is not appropriate.
	Can correctly communicate a disqualification and what was observed using USA Swimming rulebook language.
	Can correctly complete a disqualification slip.
	Always gives the swimmer the benefit of the doubt.
	Understands performance criteria as outlined in Stroke & Turn 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 Stroke & Turn Judge
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<i>Certification must be completed within one year of the S&T clinic and be a fully registered USA Swimming Non-Athlete Official</i>	
<i>Understands need to return completed checklist to AND receive Certification Notification from: FGC Officials Chair - officials@fgcswim.org</i>	



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STROKE AND TURN JUDGE RECERTIFICATION EVERY 3 YEARS

DEFINITIONS

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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 a minimum of 8 sessions, within a 3 year period, at a minimum of 2 different meets, in Stroke and Turn or higher capacity
	Attend clinic every 3 years
	Pass USA Swimming recertification test with 80% or higher, every 3 years, for the highest certification held
	Satisfactory Performance

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