

South Carolina Swimming Request for Observed Swims

This form is used to request authorization for observation of swims at High School, Collegiate, Masters, or other association season-culminating Championship meets.

Application Requirements

1. Timing systems must comply with conditions outlined in USA Swimming Rules and Regulations 102.24 and the facility must comply with 103.2-103.5.
2. Athletes are permitted to wear only one suit meeting the USA Swimming guidelines in competition.
3. Officiating:
 - a. The number of Association officials must meet the minimum requirements as provided in USA Swimming Rules and Regulations Article 102.10a. If the stroke and turn officials are also certified by USA-S and are stationed at each end of the pool, no additional observers are necessary. Officials may note compliance with USA Swimming Technical Rules only for those swimmers requesting observation, or the entire meet may be observed.
 - b. Or, a minimum of two USA Swimming certified officials shall be assigned, one at each end of the pool, to verify compliance with USA Swimming Rules for those swims requested to be observed.
 - c. Where the technical rules as listed in Article 101 are the same as the host organization, the judgment of the organization officials shall be sufficient.
 - d. The designated USA Swimming certified official must verify compliance with applicable rules and procedures.
4. Proof of Times Requests:
 - a. If an athlete's USA-S ID # or full legal name and birth date are included in the electronic meet results, no additional request for data entry into the SWIMS system should be necessary. The LSC SWIMS supervisor shall enter times for any such athlete into SWIMS.
 - b. If the above data is not included in the electronic results, such information will be required for entry of times and must be completed in a timely fashion.

Name of Meet: _____ **Date(s):** _____

Name of Facility: _____ **City:** _____

By signing below, the Meet Referee or Meet Director verifies the following:

Check one of the options listed below and complete the remainder of this section.

- [] This meet will be observed in its entirety, exclusively by USA Swimming Officials, according to staffing guidelines specified in USA Swimming Rules.
- [] This meet will be officiated by the proper number of Association officials and also observed by a minimum of two assigned USA Swimming Stroke & Turn certified officials, one at each end of the competition course, in compliance with USA Swimming Rules.

Names of currently certified USA Swimming officials who will officiate at the meet:

1) _____ 2) _____
3) _____ 4) _____

Name of Meet Referee: _____ Phone _____

This form must be received by the LSC Official's Chair at least 10 days prior to the meet.

Approved: _____ Date _____