

## **Stroke and Turn Judges**

### **Level 1**

- ❑ Attended S&T clinic and completed S&T certification test
- ❑ Registered with USA Swimming

### **Level 2**

- ❑ Knows the rules but may have problems interpreting the rules
- ❑ Able to identify fragrant infractions
- ❑ May be hesitant at time (need to think about it) when observing unfamiliar stroke infractions
- ❑ May only focus on a particular part of the body
- ❑ May have problems observing multiple lanes
- ❑ Sometimes out of position

### **Level 3**

- ❑ Knows the rules very well but may get too technical at time (hung up on words)
- ❑ Able to observe the whole body at the same time
- ❑ Able to perform Chief Judge or assistant Chief Judge functions at Zone meets
- ❑ Has confident making most calls
- ❑ Seldom makes mistakes on DQ slips
- ❑ Understands the proper positioning for all situations
- ❑ Works well with other officials

### **Level 4**

- ❑ Knows the rules well and can interpret properly based on the intent of the rules
- ❑ Makes calls instinctively on most occasions
- ❑ Able to perform Chief Judge functions at Pacific or Zone championship level meets
- ❑ Works well with all deck officials
- ❑ Have respect from officials and coaches from the zone
- ❑ Capable of training junior level officials on deck or at clinics
- ❑ Able to work under pressure and handle unexpected events properly
- ❑ Shows leadership capabilities and lead by example

### **Level 5**

- ❑ Knows the intent of the rules and always applies them uniformly
- ❑ Familiar with all officials positions and their responsibilities
- ❑ Work well with all officials and coaches
- ❑ Have respect from officials and coaches throughout Pacific
- ❑ Always take the initiative to seek opportunities to train junior officials
- ❑ Able to perform Chief Judge functions at National Certification meets
- ❑ Shows leadership qualities

## **Referee**

### **Level 1**

- ❑ Attended Referee clinic and passed Referee certification test with 80% or better
- ❑ At least a level 3 Stroke and Turn
- ❑ Willing to learn the job of a deck referee

### **Level 2**

- ❑ Knows the functions and responsibilities of a deck referee
- ❑ May have problem under pressure situation on deck
- ❑ Tends to focus on immediate task on hand and may not be able to see the whole deck
- ❑ Not quite comfortable in calling false start unless it's fragrant
- ❑ May have problem taking charge (sometimes lose control of the deck)

### **Level 3**

- ❑ Knows the rules very well
- ❑ Well organized while maintaining focus on deck
- ❑ Very relax on deck while keeping everything under control
- ❑ Can see everything that's going on around the deck
- ❑ Familiar with the function of the meet referee and administrative referee
- ❑ Able to perform meet referee and admin. Referee functions at low level meets

### **Level 4**

- ❑ Knows the rules well and can interpret properly based on the intent of the rules
- ❑ Able to anticipate problems and always take appropriate actions
- ❑ Always keep the meet running in a smooth fashion
- ❑ Able to perform meet referee functions at Zone Championships
- ❑ Understand all aspects of running a meet
- ❑ Able to work as Admin. Referee at Championship level Pacific meets
- ❑ Have respect from officials and coaches from the zone
- ❑ Capable of training junior level officials on deck or at clinics
- ❑ Able to work under pressure and handle unexpected events properly
- ❑ Shows leadership capabilities and lead by example

### **Level 5**

- ❑ Knows the intent of the rules and always applies them uniformly
- ❑ Familiar with all officials positions and their responsibilities
- ❑ Work well with all officials and coaches
- ❑ Have respect from officials and coaches throughout Pacific
- ❑ Always take the initiative to seek opportunities to train junior officials
- ❑ Able to perform meet referee functions at National Certification meets
- ❑ Shows leadership qualities

## **Starter**

### **Level 1**

- ❑ Attended Starter clinic and completed Starter certification test
- ❑ At least a level 3 Stroke and Turn
- ❑ Willing to learn the job of starting

### **Level 2**

- ❑ Knows the functions and responsibilities of a starter
- ❑ May have problem when facing unexpected events on deck
- ❑ Sometimes have problems seeing the whole field
- ❑ Not quite comfortable in calling false start unless it's fragrant
- ❑ Tends to rush the start at time (swimmers not set)
- ❑ Still trying to learn the proper timing as to when to use the "stand" command

### **Level 3**

- ❑ Experienced starter who have seen many different situations
- ❑ Master the proper voice control
- ❑ Very relax on deck while keeping everything under control
- ❑ Can see everything that's going on around the deck
- ❑ Able to give good starts most of the time
- ❑ Able to perform Head Starter functions at low level meets
- ❑ Familiar with deck referee's responsibilities and able to assist the deck referee as needed

### **Level 4**

- ❑ Experienced starter at senior level meets
- ❑ Able to anticipate problems and always take appropriate actions
- ❑ Able to perform head starter functions at Zone Championships and T&F meets
- ❑ Have respect from officials and coaches from the zone
- ❑ Capable of training junior level officials on deck or at clinics
- ❑ Able to work under pressure and handle unexpected events properly
- ❑ Shows leadership capabilities and lead by example

### **Level 5**

- ❑ Experienced starter at Pacific Championship level meet
- ❑ Familiar with all officials positions and their responsibilities
- ❑ Have respect from officials and coaches throughout Pacific
- ❑ Always take the initiative to seek opportunities to train junior officials
- ❑ Able to perform Head Starter functions at National Certification meets
- ❑ Shows leadership qualities