

Procedures for Stroke and Turn Judges of Meet for SJSSL 2013

These procedures were compiled based on conversation of the competition committee.

<p>Pre-Meet</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Meet with the Head Meet Official prior to the beginning of the meet to discuss how the meet will run.(no matter what half of the meet you are working) 2) The Head Meet Official should divide the pool into quadrants and the 4 areas of the pool should be assigned to Stroke and Turn Judges. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The pool should be divided in half from the starting blocks to the end of the lanes. b) Then divide the pool in half so half of the lanes are on each side of the dividing line. c) This should give you 4 quadrants. 3) Find out what quadrant of the pool you will be responsible for judging. 4) Make sure you have a clipboard, DQ Slips, a Heat Sheet, and a pen or pencil. 5) Make sure you are wearing your Stroke and Turn Official Badge. 6) Report to your assigned quadrant of the pool.
<p>During Dual Meets</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Listen to the Starter to know when the races are about to begin. 2) Be ready to judge the swimmers when they are in your quadrant of the pool. 3) Only judge the swimmers that are in your quadrant/jurisdiction. 4) When swimmers enter your jurisdiction <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Step Forward b) Observe swimmers c) When you see an infraction: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) Raise your hand for 3-5 seconds. ii) Write up Disqualification Form. iii) Hold DQ Slip and hand it to the Runner when they come by. 5) The Runner will take the DQ slip to the Head Official for review. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Head Official has the final say on approving or discarding DQs. 6) If a Coach wants to challenge a DQ: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The first conversation must be between the Head Official and the Coach. b) The Head Official will review the slip and talk to Official about the DQ c) The Head Meet Official has the final say as to whether the DQ will up held or if the DQ is overturned

	<p>7) Stroke and Turn Judges can only write up DQs on swimmers that are in their jurisdiction. Focus on the swimmers in your jurisdiction.</p> <p>a) This means that a judge that is assigned to lanes 1-3 at the turn end of the pool cannot DQ a swimmer on their start or a swimmer that is in lane 4.</p> <p>b) Judges are not allowed to talk to other Judges about the performance of swimmers that are not in their jurisdiction. (1 Judge cannot “point out” an infraction to a Judge in a different quadrant.)</p>
During Champs Meet	<p>1) All Dual / Tri Meets Rules will apply.</p> <p>2) In addition,</p> <p>a) An anonymous jury of coaches will be impaneled during the Coaches Meeting at Champs by the Head Meet Official to help resolve Challenged DQs during the Meet.</p> <p>i) The Jury will come into the process after the first conversation between the Head Official and the Coach. In other words, the Jury Review will take the place of step 6b above.</p>
Becoming a Stroke and Turn Judge	<p>1) All potential Stroke and Turn Officials must attend a Stroke and Turn Clinic each year to insure they are current with all USA Swimming rules changes.</p> <p>a) After completing the training clinic the Stroke and Turn Official will be provided with a badge to show annual certification.</p> <p>2) These Clinics are held by the League and the dates and times are available to all League Representatives.</p>

Disqualifications by week - 2013 Season

Meets on June 1nd - no infractions

Meets on June 8th

- Starts, Turns, and finishes
- Definitions for each:
 - Start: will be considered from the starting block to the flags
 - Turns: will be considered from the flags to wall and from the wall back to flags
 - Finishes: will be considered from the flags to wall of the finish end; for 25 yard events that will be from the flags to wall at the turn end of the pool, for 50 yard events and longer the finish will be from the flags to starting block end of the pool.

Meets Starting the Week of June 9th through Championships

- Starts, Turns, and Finishes
- Correct Strokes