

# LSA Clerk of Course Summary

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## 6.1 Allowable Entries

- 6.1.1 Qualifying Times The time standards identified in Appendix D must be obtained, either in practice or dual meets, by a swimmer during the course of the season in order to enter the event in qualifications.
- 6.1.2 Each swimmer may participate in **only** three (3) individual events.
- 6.1.2.1 The 100m freestyle is not counted as one of the 3 events for non-USA long course swimmers, but it **IS** counted for USA long course swimmers.
- 6.1.3 Each team may enter no more than 3 teams per relay event.
- 6.1.4 Each division's participants will be entered separately and their finish will be kept separate from the other division.
- 6.1.5 No swimmer may swim up in individual events.
- 6.1.6 No relay will be allowed to move up as a group.
- 6.1.7 At least one swimmer in each relay must belong to the event age group.
- 6.1.8 A swimmer must compete in two (2) dual meets to be eligible to compete in the Qualification Meet.
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## 6.6 LSA Qualification Clerk of Course (rule established 2011 season)

- 6.6.1 One Head Clerk of Course who is responsible for communicating with the Head Table/ Referee any changes involving the swimmers as well as a timely release of swimmers.
- 6.6.2 LSA reps from each team will rotate through an Assistant Clerk of Course position during the course of the meet. Rules for the clerk of course will be posted so that everybody is clear on when scratches will occur. There will be a mandatory clerk of course meeting prior to the meet at which time the rules for declaring a scratch will be discussed. Failure to attend the meeting will result in the team not being allowed to serve in the Assistant Clerk of Course position thereby relinquishing their right to argue decisions made within clerk of course area.
- 6.6.3 The Head Clerk of Course and the Assistant Clerk of Course jointly make the decision to scratch a swimmer or relay from the meet after every attempt is made to locate the swimmer (dual verification) The two will complete a NO SHOW form to include the Name, Event, Heat and Lane of the swimmer and both the Head and Assistant Clerks will sign the form. The form will then be delivered to the Deck Referee when the heat is released from the clerk of course area. The alternate swimmer will accompany the heat as well as the form when called to the blocks. The referee will assure that all is in order prior to the start of the race. At that time the NO SHOW paperwork will be passed to the table for entry into Meet Manager.
- 6.6.4 Every team is responsible for their own swimmers being in position at the gate at least 2 events before their event. Failure to be seated in the clerk of course area by the event before that swimmer's event will be cause for NO SHOW.
- 6.6.5 **No one** will be allowed to bypass Clerk of Course and show up at the lane.

## **6.7.1 Double confirmation disqualification**

6.7.1.1 It will take two (2) stroke judges to disqualify a swimmer, and or two (2) turn judges to disqualify a swimmer in Qualifications.

6.7.1.2 To be disqualified, the same (or reasonably similar) violation must be observed by both judges. *Examples: For instance, if one judge observes an invalid turn, but another judge observes a stroke violation, this will not disqualify the swimmer. However, if two judges both observe a kick violation, but perhaps describe them slightly differently, this would constitute a*

6.7.1.3 The referee needs to verify that both judges saw the same thing before turning in the disqualification to the scorers.