

Expectations for Officiating at a

National Championship Level Meet

(National Championships, US Open, World Cup, Olympic Trials)

and a

National Level Meet

(Sectionals, Zones, Grand Prix and other approved “Qualifying” meets)

An Official shall have:

- 1) For National Championship meets - current N3 certification in the position and current LSC certification.
- 2) For National meets – current N3, N2, or eligible for N2 evaluation, and current LSC certification.
- 3) Knowledge of current USA Swimming Rules.
- 4) Knowledge of Championship Meet Protocol or a willingness to learn Championship Meet Protocol.

An Official is expected to:

- 1) Dress in appropriate swimming official’s attire.
- 2) Be punctual.
- 3) Attend pre-meet briefings.
- 4) Work any position assigned.
- 5) Work all sessions he/she has committed to.
- 6) Execute proper deck protocol.
- 7) Describe any rule infraction clearly and concisely.
- 8) Maintain a positive attitude.
- 9) Be a “team” player.