

Officials Assessment System

Starter



Official's Name: _____

Date: _____

Competition: _____

Assessors: _____

Element / Performance Criteria		Displayed Competency		Comments
		YES	Needs Improvement	
STARTER				
1 Preparation				
1.1	Arrived at venue at appropriate time prior to commencement of event.			
1.2	Positioned starting platform in a position where starter can clearly see all lanes.			
1.3	Ensured that all equipment that is required for the task is available, appropriate, tested, working and positioned correctly.			
1.4	Ensured that the starting device could be seen and heard by all swimmers, officials, and all lanes.			
2 Performance of Task				
2.1	Worked with the Referee to maintain a position where the Referee can be seen during each start.			
2.2	Watched the Referee at all times prior to the handover so they could react to all instructions and signals.			
2.3	Reacted immediately and appropriately to the Referee's signals and instructions.			
2.4	Issued all instructions for the start after the Referee handed over control of the start.			
2.5	Issued the start instructions as soon as the starter was satisfied that all competitors were stationary.			
2.6	Swimmers were not held unduly after they were ready to start.			
2.7	All instructions were issued clearly and in accordance with the rules.			
2.8	Starting instructions were issued with the appropriate volume and tone of voice.			
2.9	Worked well with the other starter.			
3 Decision Making				
3.1	All recommendations regarding possible breaches of the rules were made immediately to the Referee.			
3.2	All recommendations were consistent with every competitor being treated equally.			
3.3	All recommendations were made clearly, concisely, in accordance with the rules.			
3.4	False starts observed, not called.			
4 Disqualification Forms				
4.1	All disqualification forms were completed accurately and pursuant to the rules.			
4.2	Verbal reports were given to the Referee as soon as possible.			
4.3	Disqualification forms were printed legibly.			
5 Post Meet				
5.1	Checked with the Referee prior to leaving.			
6 General				
6.1	An improvement was noticed after discussions regarding issues noted prior to final assessment.			
6.2	Maintains current knowledge of the rules of swimming.			

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6.3	Was dressed appropriately for the task.			
6.4	Was courteous to all swimmers, coaches, parents, spectators and other officials at all times.			
6.5	Maintains a level of concentration, physical fitness or capability to perform the task			

General Comments