

Wisconsin Swimming Policy 4.4 Number of Officials
Recommended by Officials Committee : April 24, 2011
Rules Committee referred amendment back to Officials Committee to further discuss minimums and officials for dual Meets. Officials Committee on May 24, 2011 amended to include “including dual Meets.”

4.4 Minimum Number of Officials

~~There shall be a~~ A minimum of three USA Swimming certified Officials, at least two (2) of which must be certified Referee/Starters, present on deck ~~during the course of a Meet~~ at all times during competition of a Meet including dual Meets. The Referee and the Starter, two (2) different ~~people~~ Officials , also may serve as Stroke and Turn Judges when insufficient other Officials are not available. on their respective side of the pool. ~~There shall be assigned~~ At least one other certified Official must be on deck at all times. Additional Officials are required for major Meets, especially for any Meet with a prelim-finals format.

Rational:

1. Attempt to insure better officiated Meets for swimmers and for Meet Management.
2. Lessens the burden for each Official on deck to assume multiple functions.