



Policy for Officials Qualifying Meets for Wisconsin Swimming



Purpose: To ensure an adequate number of and the appropriate spacing of Officials Qualifying Meets for the training and progression of Wisconsin Swimming Officials.

Procedure:

1. Meets at the Central Zone level and above are automatically designated as Officials Qualifying Meets.
2. LSC level meets must have the approval of the Wisconsin Swimming Officials Committee to be designated as an Officials Qualifying Meet.
3. Criteria for designation of LSC Level Meets as Officials Qualifying Meets
 - a. Proximity to other OQMs
 - b. Attempt to distribute OQMs between Short Course and Long Course seasons
 - c. Avoid proximity to Zone and Speedo Meets

A. Central Zone or Speedo Championship Meet

1. Any Central Zone or Speedo Championship meet held within the jurisdiction of Wisconsin Swimming shall apply for Officials Qualifying Meet designation.
2. Meet Referee Selection
 - a. LSC Officials Chair and Host Meet Director shall provide recommendations to the Central Zones Officials Chair (Section B.2, Part 2C of the Central Zones Manual)
 - b. Final selection is made by the Central Zones Officials Chair
3. National Evaluator Selection
 - a. Determined by the LSC Officials' Chair in conjunction with the Central Zones Officials Chair and input from the Wisconsin Swimming Officials Committee as needed
 - b. Official invitation to the National Evaluator will be made by the LSC Officials Chair, or designee

B. LSC Level Meet

1. Any LSC level meet seeking Officials Qualifying Meet Designation must receive the approval of the Wisconsin Swimming Officials Committee.
2. Meet Referee Selection
 - a. Determined by the Meet Host
 - b. Must be an N2 or N3 Deck Referee
 - c. Must be familiar with National deck protocol
3. National Evaluator Selection
 - a. Determined by the LSC Officials Chair in consultation with the Meet Referee and the Wisconsin Swimming Officials Committee as needed
 - b. Official invitation to the National Evaluator will be made by the Wisconsin Swimming Officials Chair, or designee

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