

Descriptions for Work Positions

Announcer – 4 hr session; 2 work credits

- Provides the voice of the meet. You will announce the events and the participants in each heat, along with any other pertinent information as needed.

Awards – 2hr session; 1 work credit

- Will take results from the Computer Operator and organize ribbons and trophies for distribution.

Console operator – 4 hr session; 2 work credits

- This person will operate the timing console. DASH uses a Colorado timing system. Needs specialized training; if interested please contact Coach Doug

Clerk of Course – 4 hr session; 2 work credits

- Line up the swimmers and assist them getting into the proper lanes; offered only during the younger swimmer sessions.

Computer operator – 4 hr session; 2 work credits and \$25 team credit

- Will run the Meet Manager software-importing times, printing results, etc. **Needs to complete Admin official certification to receive team credit for sessions worked; if interested please contact Coach Doug

Concessions – 2 hr session; 1 work credit

- Selling and/or preparing food. Please observe the start and end times of these work sessions as they may be different from the beginning and end times of the actual meet sessions.

Float – 2 hr session; 1 work credit

- Fill in for other job areas when people need breaks and/or are short workers.

Head timer – 4 hr session; 2 work credits

- The head timer helps to coordinate the lane timers, provides a third watch time for the heat winner and maintains an extra stopwatch in case equipment or operator error of the lane timer's watch.

Lane timers – 4 hr session; 2 work credits

- Primary duty is to operate a stopwatch and electronic back-up button. You serve as the

secondary and tertiary back up to the primary (electronic pad) timing system. Must be older than 12 per USA swimming regulations.

Official – 4 hr session; 2 work credits and \$25 team credit

- Stoke and turn official: evaluate swimmers stroke to ensure it is meeting the USA swimming rules.
- Starter: Starts races
- Requires additional training; must complete officials certification to earn team credit
- If interested contact Mari Hammel at marihammel@gmail.com

Runner – 2 hr session; 1 work credit

- Pick up lane timer sheets and DQ slips and deliver them to the timing table; deliver refreshments from concessions to officials and timers. Must be 12 or older.

Safety Marshal – 2 hr session; 1 work credit

- USAS regulations require a safety marshal to be on site during a meet. From warm-ups until the session ends, you will be ensuring that the swimmers, coaches, and spectators adhere safe behavior. You do not have to be registered with USAS to fill this position. A brief safety training is completed prior to the start of the meet. Please observe the start and end times of these work sessions as they may be different from the beginning and end times of the actual meet sessions.

Set-up/Takedown – 2 hr session; 1 work credit

- Assist with set-up/takedown of the meet equipment.

Swim Mentor – 4 hr session; 2 work credits

- A 13 and older swimmer who will assist the coaches during the 12 and under meet session by helping write events on kids arms, making sure they are headed to the clerk of course at the right time and to give pointers about competition and racing.

Work Session Sign In – 4 hr session; 2 work credits

- Check in parent volunteers; coordinate float person actives with the meet director.