LOCAL SWIMMING COMMITTEE

REQUEST FOR OBSERVATION — SEASON - CULMINATING

Form B

January 2015

This form is to be used to request authorization for observation of High School, Collegiate, Masters, or other association season-culminating Championship meets. Observation authorization for meets that are not season-culminating Championship(s) must be on Request for Observation - Form A.

Application Requirements:

1) Timing systems must comply with conditions outlined in 102.16.4 & 5, and the facility must comply with 103.31 and 103.12.1 & 2 - USA Swimming Rules & Regulations.

2) Athletes will be permitted to wear only one suit meeting the USA Swimming guidelines.

3) Officiating;

a) The number of Association officials must meet the minimum requirements (four officials) as provided in Article 101.12 — USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. If the stroke and turn officials are also certified by USA Swimming and are stationed at each end of the pool, no additional observers are necessary. Officials may note compliance with USA Swimming Technical Rules only for those swimmers requesting observation, or the entire meet may be observed.

b) Where the technical rules as listed in Article 101 are the same as the host organization, the judgment of the organization shall be sufficient.

c) The designated USA Swimming certified official must verify compliance with applicable rules and procedures, and shall forward any proofs of times requests and final results to the LSC NTV official.

4) Proof of Times Requests:

a) If an athlete's USA-S ID # or full name and birth date is included in the electronic meet results, no individual request for data entry into the SWIMS system should necessary. The LSC NTV official or SWIMS data officer shall enter times for any such athlete into SWIMS.

b) If the above data is not included in the electronic results, individual requests for times must be made to the LSC NTV official where the meet took place.

Name of Meet: _____ Date(s): _____

Name of Facility _____ City: _____

By signing below, the Meet Referee **OR** Meet Director verifies the following:

Check one of the options listed below, and complete the remainder of this section.

☐ This meet will be observed in its entirety, exclusively by USA Swimming Officials according to staffing guidelines specified in USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.

☐ This meet will be officiated exclusively by USA Swimming officials, but due to the limited number of verification requests expected, only swims specifically requested in advance will be observed for compliance with USA Swimming Rules.

☐ This meet will be officiated by the proper number of Association officials and also observed by a minimum of two assigned USA Swimming Stroke & Turn certified officials, one at each end of the competition course, in compliance with USA Swimming Rules

Names of currently certified USA Swimming officials who will officiate at this meet:

1) _____ **2)** _____

3) _____ **4)** _____

Name of Meet Referee: _____ Phone: _____

Signature of Meet Director **OR** Meet Referee: _____

THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE LSC NTV CHAIR AT LEAST TEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEET.

Approved: _____ North Texas NTV Chair Date: _____