

M. Officials for Meets

1. Dual Meet officials should include: (Minimum)
 - 1) 1 - USA swimming certified official designated by the host team as referee
 - 2) 1 - starter, who may act as referee if no USA swimmer certified official is available to assume this duty, and he/she has attended the Midlakes Officials Clinic for the current year.
 - 3) 2 - stroke and turn judges (one from each team)
 - 4) 2 - timers per lane (minimum; 3 recommended)
 - 5) 2 - spare timers (if possible)
 - 6) 2 - scorers (minimum)
2. The visiting team shall provide one stroke and turn judge and one timer with digital watch per lane. Coaches may not serve as officials in a meet in which their club is participating.
3. Championship meet officials should include:
 - 1) 1 - referee (may combine referee and starter, see M1, above)
 - 2) 1 - starter
 - 3) 1 - clerk of course
 - 4) 4 - stroke and turn judges (the starter may serve as one)
 - 5) 3 - timers per lane or two timers and a calibrated electronic timing system
 - 6) 2 - spare timers
 - 7) 4 - scorers and medals/ribbons writers
4. Duties of officials shall be as defined in the current United States Swimming Rule Book
5. All stroke and turn judges are urged to be USS Certified and are required to attend the Midlakes clinics at the start of each season.