



DECK REFEREE TRAINING LOG

Once an official has been a certified Starter for 12 months and has served as a Starter for 7 sessions at more than one meet, they are eligible to become a Deck Referee. Verification of standing by the Official's Coordinator is also required. After attending an in-person CSI sponsored or Official's Chair approved Deck Referee Clinic the prospective referee may begin their on-deck training. The required exams may be taken any time after the clinic including after completion of the on-deck training.

To be certified as a Deck Referee, the following must be accomplished: successful completion of all 6 exams (Stroke & Turn/Timer, Clerk of Course, Administrative Official, Starter, Referee and Admin Referee) with an 80% or better score, 24 hours of training time to be completed within 12 months of the clinic, train with at least three (3) different senior referees (one from outside of the trainee's zone), train at no less than three (3) different swim meets of various levels, train for one session with Certified Administrative Official in that position, and receive recommendations from three Senior Meet Referees stating the applicant is ready to officiate as a Deck Referee. When ready to request certification as a Deck Referee, send/give this log to your zone's Officials Representative.

Once certified as a Deck Referee, the referee may be approved as a Junior Meet Referee for small timed finals meets (300 swimmers or less) after shadowing a Senior Meet Referee for one full meet and after receiving their recommendation on the Meet Referee Training Log.

Name and Club: _____

Email: _____

Clinic Date: _____ Clinic Instructor: _____

Date	Meet	Mentor or Referee Comments (PLEASE PRINT & SIGN NAME)	Hours



Working as a Deck Referee Trainee:

- Check-in with the Meet Referee upon arrival at a meet. Inform the Meet Referee that you're training to be a Deck Referee. You may train only for the position of Deck Referee. It's highly encouraged for the trainee to contact the Meet Referee prior to a meet to help ensure their position as the Deck Referee and to ensure a senior referee is available to train.
- Trainees are not permitted to train on deck at Championship Meets.
- After training time is completed this log is to be sent/given to your zone's Officials Representative.

Certification as a Deck Referee Requires the Recommendation of three Senior Meet Referee's.

I recommend This Official as a Deck Referee: (PLEASE PRINT & SIGN NAME)	Comments (optional)
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2.	
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Official's Zone Representative: _____

CSI Officials Chairperson: _____