



Meet Referee Qualifications for Zone and Sectional Meets

Zone and Sectional meets are meant to be introductory meets for athletes such that they become familiar with the conduct of national level meets. The same should be true for some of the officials that serve at these meets. They can be an introduction and training event for people that aspire to move on in their USA Swimming Official career. This, of course, starts with the meet referee. To this end, a person assigned as the meet referee for our Sectional and Zone meets would preferably have the following background:

- Qualified as an N3 referee.
- Certified as an LSC Meet Referee (if such certification is offered).
- Worked as a meet referee for at least one LSC Championship Meet.
- Worked at least one national level meet (3 star and above) in some capacity in the last three years.
- Is recognized by the LSC Officials Chair as having the qualifications to be meet referee at a Sectional Meet.
- For Sectional and Zone Meets, the meet referee may not be a member of the hosting LSC.

With consultation from the Western Zone BOD, the Meet Host, the Sectional Chairs, the Meet Director, and the LSC Officials Chair, The Zone Officials Chair will select the meet referees for the Zone and Sectional meets. The LSC Officials Chairs can identify those referees that they feel should be considered for these positions.