

Protocol/Jurisdiction Information Sheet (General LSC Meet - LCM)

Position Specific Protocol

Position	Responsibility
Start End Turn Judge	Observe from the end of the pool for one's assigned lanes.
Turn End Turn Judge	Observe from the end of the pool for one's assigned lanes.
Stroke Judge	Observe swimmers while walking the side of the pool.

Standard Jurisdiction Protocol for Turn Judges (Start and Turn ends of pool)

When at the Start end of the pool with a forward start event - Breaststroke or Butterfly, stand just **behind** the starting blocks on the long whistle. After the start, step up to the edge of the pool to observe the swimmers in your jurisdiction. **Stand in a position that is in the middle of your assigned lanes.** If a starting block (diving board) is in the middle, stand to the right of it. At the turn end of the pool, stand in a position that is in the middle of your assigned lanes. When swimmers enter your jurisdiction, step up to the edge of the pool and observe the swimmers. For both the start and turn ends of the pool, once swimmers are out of your jurisdiction, return to your chair and sit down or step back away from the pool's edge if chairs are not available.

General Protocol

* No cell phones on deck (or muted and tucked away)
* No heat sheets visible when judging; make notations after swimmers have left your jurisdiction.
* Be in position at least 5 min prior to start of session.
*Breaks are mandatory. Take them when offered! Change at END of heat. Come back a minute or two early.

Stroke Protocol-Jurisdiction (Or as defined by Meet Referee)

	Back	Breast	Butterfly	Free
Start End Turn Judge (Start/out on turns: to backstroke flags or heads up, whichever is further; backstroke flags in to the wall for approaching turn or finish)	Sit at Start (may be asked to wrap to observe toes after the start if on an end lane). As swimmers return to your jurisdiction, be in position to judge the turns (until heads up) and finish.	Stand behind the blocks at long whistle; at the start, step forward to observe start. Observe until heads are up. When swimmers return to your jurisdiction, be in position to judge the turns and finish.	Stand behind the blocks at long whistle; at the start, step forward to observe start. Observe until heads are up. When swimmers return to your jurisdiction, be in position to judge the turns and finish.	Sit at Start; observe turns at lanes or from corners, per Meet Referee/CJ briefing.
Turn End Turn Judge (Backstroke flags in; backstroke flags out or heads up, whichever is further)	As swimmers approach your jurisdiction, step up to the edge of the pool and judge turn and until heads up. Jurisdiction is your lanes till heads up.	As swimmers approach your jurisdiction, step up to the edge of the pool and judge turn and until heads up. Jurisdiction is your lanes until heads up.	As swimmers approach your jurisdiction, step up to the edge of the pool and judge turn and until heads up. Jurisdiction is your lanes until heads up.	Observe turns at lanes or from corners, per Meet Referee/CJ briefing.
Stroke Judge (Wall to wall; while walking, maintain position just behind swimmers' feet to see whole body.)	One Stroke Judge: At 15 meter mark for start, walk swimmers into flags, return to 15m mark "in time". Walk between the flags, judging 15m marks, turns, and finishes. 2 Stroke Judges: one at each 15 MM; walk them into the wall and back out to 15 MM; continue to observe for your half of the pool.	Start - Lead near "heads up", Lag at "water entry". Lead/Lag walk between flags. Observe all turns, swims, and finishes.	Start - Lead at 15m mark, lag at flags. Lead walk into flags, lag stop at 15m mark. Use lead/lag procedure, walking between flags; observe all turns and finishes.	Start - position at each of the 15m marks to observe for 1st 65' distance; step back until next heat. For 50 Free, just observe 1st 15 M mark.
For Individual Medley or Medley Relay	Turn Judges: Follow the protocol-jurisdiction rules for the relevant stroke's start of the event; use the turn rules for any intermediate turns; use the finish rules for transitions from one stroke to the next. For Stroke Judges: Follow protocol for each stroke, but walk wall to wall for all strokes so as to be in position for the finish of one stroke and the start of the next.			

