Chief Judge Training and Deck Check Evaluation Form

Name:	
Club:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Prior to training: Must be USA Swimming nonathlete member (which includes background check AND athlete protection training) + Shall have a minimum of one (1) year as a Stroke and Turn Judge.

Initial Training for NEW CJ Officials: 3 PARTS

1 In Person Clinic/W	ebinar Clinic - Chief Judge:
Location:	_/ Date:
Instructor:	



2. On-Line testing Shall take and pass USA Swimming Stroke and Turn and Timer tests.

S&T Test: Date:_____ Timer Test: Date:_____

3. Meet Experience – CJ meet experience includes:

- 4 sessions completed
- 5th session Deck Check Evaluation

Deck Check Evaluation:

Experienced CJ: 1 session needed New CJ: 5th session of training

	Name of Meet	Location	Date	# Sessions	Mentor/Meet Ref
1					
2					
3					
4					
DC					

Deck Check Evaluation Checkout

Pre-Meet:

Arrive prior to warm-up & confirm protocols with Meet Ref	Deliver Stroke, Jurisdiction & protocol briefing	
Ensure all officials have checked in & prepared for session	Determine & delivery S&T assignments	
Determine relay T/O judges and distribute T/O slips	Radio in status of officials in jurisdiction prior to 1 st event	
Comments and Suggestions:		

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During Meet:

Observes officials in jurisdiction & ensures proper protocol	Communicates calmly, clearly & effectively over radio
Responds promptly to raised hand & informs deck referee of	Works with all CJ's to cover other jurisdictions when they may
possible DQ	be preoccupied
Upon reaching S&T official, inquires and reports lane to ref	Serves as a mentor to S&T's, providing feedback
Questions official as to what was observed. Radios in call with	Ensures relay T/O judges are in place. Uses proper radio protocol
recommendation to ' accept' or 'further discuss'	to report results
Fills out DQ slip accurately & forward to deck ref	Waits for ref to dismiss the 'crew', then dismisses team
Comments and Commentions.	·

Comments and Suggestions:

Other:

Thanks officials	Takes suggestions and modifies performance as requested	
Self-evaluates after session – What could I have done better?	Helps collect supplies (i.e., timers clipboards, watches, radios,	
Adjusts well and appropriately to unusual or unexpected	bells) as needed	
circumstances		
Comments and Suggestions:		