

## Referee Training and Deck Check Evaluation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_



**ARIZONA  
SWIMMING**

**Prior to training:** Must be USA Swimming non-athlete member (which includes background check AND athlete protection training) + Shall have worked as a certified Stroke and Turn Judge and Starter for a minimum of one (1) year each.

**Initial Training for NEW Referees: 3 PARTS**

1. In Person Clinic/Webinar Clinic - Referee:

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ / Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

2. On-Line testing

Referee Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Meet Experience – Referee meet experience includes

- 6 sessions completed
- 7th session Deck Check Evaluation

**Deck Check Evaluation:**

Experienced Referee: 1 session Deck Check

New: 6 sessions in 3 meets with 2 different Refs

	Name of Meet	Location	Date	# Sessions	Mentor/Meet Ref
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
DC					

**Deck Check Evaluation Checkout**

**Pre-Meet**

Arrive prior to warm-up & has reviewed meet flyer	Manages Stroke & Admin team, conducts pre-meet activity
Ensure Marshalls are in place & opens pool for warm-up	Closes warm-up on time
Understands referee duties as outlined in USA-S manual	Effectively delegates responsibility & creates teamwork

*Comments and Suggestions:*

**During Meet**

Starts meet on time. Handles delays in appropriate manner	Keeps attention on meet. Maintains good paced timeline
Command of Box	Knowledgeable of strokes and infractions
Proper position on deck for forward & backstroke starts	Proper DQ protocol
Uses proper whistle protocol	Understands declared false start and no show
Gives control to Starter with an outstretched hand	Seeds deck entries into meet in appropriate heat/lane.
Demonstrates appropriate radio etiquette & procedures	Proper handling of coaches/swimmers/parents
Notify TSO of open lane(s) after start of each heat	Handles false start properly

*Comments and Suggestions:*

**Other:**

Thanks officials, timers, admin for their help	Makes sure coaches' concerns are addressed
Accomplishes meet close-out	Has necessary info to complete online Session Report
Adjusts well and appropriately to unusual or unexpected circumstances	

*Comments and Suggestions:*