



Pool Coverage–By Stroke

Freestyle

Four Stroke and Turn Judges (S&T) (normal dual meet arrangement)

S&T judges at the start and turn end of the pool should remain there throughout the race. At the turn end, one S&T Judge, if directed by the Referee, should walk to the side to cover the 15-meter mark. As soon as all heads break the surface, that judge should return to the turn end to watch the turns. For the **freestyle** the finishes **may** be judged from the side of the pool (right at the finish).

Six or more Stroke and Turn Judges

Turn Judges assigned to the start and turn ends of the pool should remain there throughout the race. Stroke Judges should be assigned to watch the 15-meter mark. Turn Judges should judge the swimmer from the backstroke flags to the wall (and back to the flags at the turns). Stroke Judges should be positioned on the sides of the pool and judge the swimmers while they are between the backstroke flags. For the **freestyle** the finishes may be judged from the side of the pool (right at the finish).

Backstroke

Four Stroke and Turn Judges (normal dual meet arrangement)

S&T judges at the start and turn ends of the pool should remain there throughout the race. At the turn end, one S&T Judge, if directed by the Referee, should walk to the side to cover the 15-meter mark. As soon as all heads break the surface, that judge should return to the turn end to watch the turns. For

the **backstroke** the finishes may **not** be judged from the side of the pool. The Stroke and Turn Judges must be in between the timers over the lanes. Otherwise it is impossible to determine accurately if the swimmer has gone past vertical at the finish.

Six or more Stroke and Turn Judges

Turn Judges assigned to the start and turn ends of the pool should remain there throughout the race. Stroke Judges should be assigned to watch the 15-meter mark. Turn Judges should judge the swimmer from the backstroke flags to the wall (and back to the flags at the turns). Stroke Judges should be positioned on the sides of the pool and judge the swimmer while they are between the backstroke flags. For the **backstroke** the finishes may **not** be judged from the side of the pool. The Turn Judges must be in between the timers over the lanes. Otherwise it is impossible to determine accurately if the swimmer has gone past vertical at the finish.

Breaststroke

Four Stroke and Turn Judges (normal dual meet arrangement)

S&T judges at the start and turn end of the pool should remain there throughout the race. There is no requirement to watch the 15-meter mark for this stroke.

Six or more Stroke and Turn Judges

Turn Judges assigned to the start and turn ends of the pool should remain there throughout the race. Turn Judges should judge the swimmer from the backstroke flags to the wall (and back to the flags at the

turn). Stroke Judges should be positioned on the sides of the pool and judge the swimmer while they are between the backstroke flags. After all swimmers have cleared the backstroke flags, the Stroke Judge should follow the swimmers to the next backstroke flag. At the turn and finish, the Turn Judge must be in position to see both hands touch (usually best to be over the end between the timers at the finish end).

Butterfly

Four Stroke and Turn Judges (normal dual meet arrangement)

S&T judges at the start and turn end of the pool should remain there throughout the race. At the turn end, one S&T Judge, if directed by the Referee, should walk to the side to cover the 15-meter mark. As soon as all heads break the surface, that judge should return to the turn end to watch the turns.

Six or more Stroke and Turn Judges

Turn Judges assigned to the start and turn ends of the pool should remain there

throughout the race. Stroke Judges should be assigned to watch the 15-meter mark. Turn Judges should judge the swimmer from the backstroke flags to the wall (and back to the flags at the turn). Stroke Judges should be positioned on the sides of the pool and judge the swimmer while they are between the backstroke flags. After all swimmers have cleared the backstroke flags, the Stroke Judge should follow the swimmers to the next backstroke flag. At the turn and finish, the Turn Judge must be in position to see both hands touch (usually best to be over the end between the timers at the finish end).

THE REFEREE WILL ADJUST THIS BASIC FORMAT TO CONFORM TO POOL CONFIGURATION AS SHOWN IN DIAGRAMS

Jurisdictions will be determined by the Referee but normally each S&T Judge will be assigned their appropriate quadrant of the pool.

