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FLORIDA SWIMMING - REQUEST FOR OBSERVATION - Form B

This form is used to request authorization for observation of swims at High School, YM/YWCA, Collegiate, Masters or other association season-culminating Championship meets. Observation authorization for meets that are not season-culminating Championship(s) must be requested on Request for Observation - Form A. **A fee of \$50.00 must accompany this Meet Observation request!**

Conditions:

- 1) Electronic Timing must be used in accordance with conditions outlined in 102.16, USA Swimming Rules & Regulations.
- 2) Officiating
 - a) The meet must be officiated by a minimum of 4 certified officials. If two of those officials are also certified by USA-S, no observers are necessary. Officials may note compliance with USA Swimming Technical Rules only for those swimmers requesting observation, or the entire meet may be observed, in which case heat sheets would be marked indicating compliance or non-compliance with USA Swimming Rules;
 - b) Or, a minimum of two USA Swimming stroke & turn certified officials shall be assigned, one at each end of the pool, to verify compliance with USA Swimming Technical Rules for those swims requested to be observed.
 - c) The meet referee must verify compliance with applicable rules and procedures, and shall forward any proof of times requests and final results to the LSC Verification Chairperson.
- 3) Proof of Times Requests
 - a) If an athlete's USA-S ID # or full name and birth date is included in the electronic meet results, no individual request for a qualifying time should be necessary. The LSC SWIMS data officer shall enter times for any such athlete into SWIMS.
 - b) If the above data is not included in the electronic results, individual requests for reportable times must be made to the LSC NTV chairman where the meet took place.

Name of Meet: _____ Date(s): _____

Name of Facility: _____ City: _____

By signing below, the Meet Referee or Meet Director verifies the following:

Check one of the options listed below, and complete the remainder of this section.

- This meet will be observed in its entirety, exclusively by USA Swimming Officials, according to staffing guidelines specified in USA Swimming Rules & Regulations.
- This meet will be officiated exclusively by USA Swimming officials, but due to the limited number of verification requests expected, only swims specifically requested in advance will be observed for compliance with USA Swimming Rules.
- This meet will be officiated by the proper number of Association officials and also observed by a minimum of two assigned USA Swimming Stroke & Turn certified officials, one at each end of the competition course, in compliance with USA Swimming Rules.

Names of currently certified USA Swimming officials who will officiate the meet:

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

Name of Meet Director _____ Phone _____

Name of Meet Referee _____ Phone _____

Signature of Meet Referee or Meet Director _____

This form must be received by the designated person in the LSC 10 days prior to the beginning of the meet.

Approved: _____ (LSC Verification Chairperson) Date: _____