

Potomac Valley Swimming Stroke and Turn Judge Evaluation Form

Prerequisite check-list before asking for final evaluation:

1. Attend PVS-approved Stroke and Turn Judge clinic prior to beginning training sessions.
2. Work at least 4 training sessions at minimum 2 PVS sanctioned non-OQM meets (note: freestyle only sessions do not count toward minimum requirement)
3. Register via PVS for USA Swimming non-athlete membership
4. Complete USA Swimming Background Check
5. Complete USA Swimming Athlete Protection Training
6. Complete USA Swimming online test (Stroke and Turn/Timer test) with score of at least 85%

Stroke and Turn Judge _____ Evaluator _____
 Meet _____ Location _____
 Session _____ Date _____

Key N/O – Not Observed N/W – Needs Work G – Good V/G – Very Good

	N/O	N/W	G	V/G
<u>Pre-Meet</u>				
1. Arrive prior to the beginning of stroke briefing and checks in				
2. Properly attired in correct uniform (standard white over blue pants with white shoes, is neat in appearance with shirt tucked in)				
3. Reports promptly for the officials meeting when announced				
4. Attentive at stroke briefing and asks appropriate questions, if needed				
<u>During Meet</u>				
1. Correct positioning on deck				
Start end (forward start and backstroke start)				
Turn end				
Walking stroke				
2. Takes relief as instructed; returns on time				
3. Observes (not scrutinizes) swimmers throughout the time they are within jurisdiction				
4. Observes all lanes equally including those without swimmers				
5. Demonstrates complete understanding of rules and interpretations				
Freestyle				
Backstroke				
Breaststroke				
Butterfly				
Individual Medley				
6. Demonstrates understanding of relay take-off judging				
7. Raises hand when making calls in decisive manner				
8. Makes appropriate calls (clarity, accuracy, and timeliness), giving benefit of the doubt to the swimmer				
9. Makes appropriate notations on meet program regarding infractions, if necessary, while continuing to observe swimmers still in jurisdiction				

10. Can clearly articulate an infraction to the Deck Referee or Chief Judge, both in reference to the rulebook as well as to what was observed.				
11. Is alert, attentive, focused, calm and confident in body language and in demeanor				
12. Fills out DQ slip and/or relay take-off slip correctly				
13. Works complete session				
14. Respects all decisions made by CJ and Referee				
After Meet				
1. Wait until dismissed to leave deck				
2. Discuss with referee or CJ any issues or questions				
3. Self-evaluate after session – What could I have done better?				
Other				
1. Takes suggestions and modifies performance as requested				
2. Adjusts well and appropriately to unusual or unexpected circumstances				
3. Understands the Stroke and Turn Judges' duties as outlined in USA-S rulebook and PVS training material				
4. Acts diplomatically, professionally, and respectfully when interacting with swimmers, coaches, officials, volunteers, spectators, pool personnel, etc.				
5. Overall performance rating?				

Is this person recommended to become a certified Stroke and Turn Judge? Yes _____ No _____

(If no, provide specific suggestions about needed improvement(s) in general comment section below)

General comments:

I acknowledge that I have received this evaluation and it has been discussed with me.

Stroke and Turn Judge's Signature _____ Date _____

Evaluator's Signature _____ Date _____

(Stroke and turn judge should retain and return when applying for certification. Evaluators may make copy for their records)