

# Expectations for Officiating at a National Meet

Required minimum certification for assignment as CJ, Starter, Deck Referee, or Admin Referee:

	LSC	N2	N3
LSC OQM	<b>certified</b>		
Zones	<b>certified</b>	eligible	
Sectionals (★)	<b>certified</b>	eligible	
Futures (★★)		<b>certified</b>	
Juniors (★★★)			<b>certified</b>
Pro Series (★★★★)			<b>certified</b>
Nationals (★★★★★)			<b>certified</b>
US Open (★★★★★)			<b>certified</b>
Olympic Trials (★★★★★)			<b>certified</b>

For all level meets an Official shall have:

- Knowledge of current USA Swimming Rules.
- Knowledge of Championship Meet Protocol or a willingness to learn Championship Meet Protocol.

An Official is expected to:

- Dress in uniform required by the meet.
- Be punctual to briefings as well as reporting to deck assignment.
- Work any position assigned.
- Work all sessions he/she has committed to.
- Execute proper deck protocol.
- Describe any rule infraction by stating clearly and concisely what was observed.
- Maintain a positive attitude.
- Be a “team” player.