

# **Chief Judge at Meets**

# Outline

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# Responsibilities

- **S&T Official's Mentor**
- **Assistant to the MR and DR's**
- **Lead CJ can be viewed as the MR for deck officials**

# Pre-Meet Checklists

- Resources
  - VSI Officials who have worked at CJs
  - USA Swimming links
  - [VSI CJ Manual](#)
  - Meet Invite – Relays & Distance
  - Conference calls with other CJs
  - Sign ups & evaluations

# Stroke Briefing, Jurisdiction, Protocol

- Do not stray from the official briefing
- MR will define expectations in Leadership Notes
- If champ meet which version of deck aerobics
  - Chase Starts
  - Awards protocol

# Setting and Tracking the Deck

- **SC 10-12**
- **LC 12+**
- **Balance deck at Local meets**
- **OQM Meets**
  - **Move around for purposes of evaluations**
- **1 chair versus 3 chair**
- **Reliefs**

# Meet Flow

- **Admin requirements**
- **Radio checks – Time**
- **Assignment sheets issued accordingly**
- **Watch Officials in your quadrant for protocol, calls and reliefs**
  - **Vetting calls**
  - **Remind Officials of next stroke**
- **CJs work as a TEAM**

# Odds & Ends

- Relay take offs
  - Ref/starter rotation
- Lane timer sheets
- Chairs and towels
- Bells, counters and sheets for distance
- CJ's work as a team – stay in the game
- [OTS entry](#)
- Labels for shirts

# Wrap Up

- **Wait for MR to release deck at Champ meets**
- **Thank every official for their volunteering time**
- **CJ is only for championship meets is not true**
- **Advantage is mentoring and teaching tool to other deck officials**