

# **Recommended Materials for Officials Orientation / Training Clinics**



(Information in red is recommended as a hand-out;

Information in standard text is reference material for the trainer and is available to all on the website.)

### **Orientation**

- Virginia Swimming/USA Swimming Registration Form
- Virginia Swimming Introduction to Officiating (presentation)
- USA Swimming Rule Book or copy
- Officials Positions Descriptions
- 10 Points of Self Evaluation
- Virginia Swimming Recommended Practice – Officials Attire
- Virginia Swimming Recommended Practice – Staffing Championship Meets
- Virginia Swimming Officials Certification / Re-Certification Requirements

# **Timer**

- Virginia Swimming Timer Certification (presentation)
- USA Swimming Officials Manual Timing
- Virginia Swimming Timers Instructions Briefing

#### Starter

- USA Swimming Starter Video/DVD
- Virginia Swimming Starter Certification (presentation)
- USA Swimming Rule Book or copy
- USA Swimming Officials Manual Starter
- Starter Protocol and Philosophy
- Deck Referee and Starter Guidelines
- Virginia Swimming Whistle Start Procedures
- Virginia Swimming Timers Instructions Briefing
- USA Swimming Situations and Resolutions - Starter
- Virginia Swimming SCY/LCM Lap Counter Sheet
- Virginia Swimming Apprentice Training Record – Starter

# Stroke and Turn Judge

- USA Swimming Stroke and Turn Video/DVD
- USA Swimming Rule Book or copy
- Virginia Swimming Stroke and Turn Judge Certification (presentation)
- Virginia Swimming Help Cards (S&T Judges)
- USA Swimming Officials Manual Stroke and Turn Judge
- USA Swimming Officials Video Script
- Virginia Swimming Recommended Stroke Briefing
- Virginia Swimming Recommended Jurisdictions
- Relay Take-Off Judging Briefing
- USA Swimming Situations and Resolutions – S&T Judge
- USA Swimming Rules Committee Interpretations
- Virginia Swimming Recommended Practices – How to Fill Out the DQ Slip
- Virginia Swimming Recommended Practices – Handling Disqualifications
- Virginia Swimming Recommended Practices – Use of the Chief Judge
- USA Swimming DQ Slip
- Virginia Swimming Relay Take-Off Ballot
- Virginia Swimming Apprentice Training Record – Stroke and Turn Judge

### **Timing System Operator**

- Virginia Swimming Timing System Operator Certification (presentation)
- USA Swimming Rule Book or copy
- Timing Console (prime cable, pad, buttons, start console, and tester, if available)
- Training Pad (if equipment is not available)
- Example CTS/DAK Printouts (from a real meet)
- CTS/DAK Manuals (CD/online)
- Virginia Swimming Apprentice Training Record – Timing System Operator

## **Timing Judge**

- Virginia Swimming Timing Judge Certification (presentation)
- USA Swimming Rule Book or copy
- USA Swimming Officials Manual Timing Judge
- Example CTS/DAK Printouts (from a real meet)
- Example Lane Timer Slips / Cards (from a real meet)
- Virginia Swimming Timing Judge Manual
- Virginia Swimming Responsibilities of Different Officials Involved in Determining the Official Time
- Virginia Swimming Time Adjustment Factor Guidelines
- USA Swimming Situations and Resolutions – Meet/Admin Referee
- USA Swimming DQ Slip
- Virginia Swimming Relay Take-Off Ballot
- Virginia Swimming Apprentice Training Record – Timing Judge

### Recorder

- Virginia Swimming Recorder Certification (presentation)
- USA Swimming Rule Book or copy
- Computer / MM Software
- Copy of VSI MM for practice at home
- Floppy Disks/CD/Memory Stick
- Example Database (from a real meet)
- Example CTS/DAK Printouts (from a real meet)
- Example Reports (PS, HS, TL, Results, etc) (from a real meet)
- Virginia Swimming Computer Change Form
- Virginia Swimming No Show Log
- Virginia Swimming Re-Entry Log
- Virginia Swimming Scratch Log
- Virginia Swimming Apprentice Training Record – Recorder

## **Clerk of Course**

- Virginia Swimming Clerk of Course Certification (presentation)
- USA Swimming Rule Book or copy
- Example Lane Timer Cards (from several regular/relay heats of a real meet)
- Example Lane Timer Slips (from several regular heats of a real meet)
- Example Psych Sheet (from a session of real meet)
- Example Heat Sheet (from a session of real meet)
- Example Positive Check-In Sheets (from a real meet)
- USA Swimming Situations and Resolutions – Meet/Admin Referee
- Seeding Cheat Sheet
- Virginia Swimming Computer Change Form
- Virginia Swimming No Show Log
- Virginia Swimming Re-Entry Log
- Virginia Swimming Scratch Form
- Virginia Swimming Scratch Log
- Virginia Swimming Apprentice Training Record – Clerk of Course